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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Irma Johnston was called to Denver Friday by the death of a relative.

Raymond Tighe left Friday evening for Ft. Logan to enter the aviation corps.

Beets for canning and pickling, North Platte Floral Co. 58-2

Miss Marie LeDoyt will return tomorrow from a visit with friends in Omaha.

Miss Eva Diener has returned from the Kearney normal where she spent several months.

Van Lawrence spent the latter part of last week in Omaha combining business with pleasure.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Neale Turpie returned Friday from a business visit in Omaha and other eastern Nebraska towns.

Miss Essie Weasburg left Sunday evening for Ogden to visit her sister for several weeks.

W. J. O'Connor is expected to return Thursday from a business visit in New York and Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Richards has returned from Omaha where she was called by the death of a relative.

Dr. Smith, Chiropractor, Building & Loan Building. 501f

Ben Calhoun, of the Nebraska Telephone Co., has been transferred from Grand Island to this city.

Lionel Carl Russell, a three-year old boy who was taking treatment in a local hospital, died Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Brule for interment Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Quinn will leave this week for Cheyenne to visit her mother for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Will Allen returned to Omaha Friday after visiting relatives and friends in town for a week.

Corbin Jones returned to Omaha the latter part of last week after a ten day visit with local friends.

Miss Margaret Brooks left Saturday afternoon for Gothenburg to visit relatives for a few days.

Wanted—Bookkeeper and stenographer, apply at once, J. V. Romigh Garage. 581f

Mrs. Wilfred Stuart and baby, who were visiting at the Tigh home for a week, left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nellie Heaton and daughter, of Columbus, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury.

Miss Grace Trever, of Pueblo, came Saturday morning to visit with Mrs. Carl Bonner for a week or more.

Raymond Tighe, who had been visiting friends in Cheyenne for several days returned home Friday evening.

See the nifty line of early fall hats now on display at McVicker's at The Leader. 59-2

Mrs. E. E. Moody and son Emmett left Saturday morning for Laramie to visit friends for a week or longer.

A pleasant meeting of the Happy Hour club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Mills.

All Dress Goods seen in our window special sale 19c.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Oliver Carroll, Rev. Hull and Leon Sawyer, who were fishing in Wyoming for two weeks, returned home Sunday.

### NO GUARANTEE FOR A CHAUTAUQUA NEXT YEAR

The Chautauqua closed Saturday evening and at this session the platform manager announced that he had been unable to secure the necessary number of financial backers to secure a Chautauqua for 1918. So far as the business men are concerned they are practically unanimous in the opinion that the Redpath-Horner Co. has established a reputation in North Platte for furnishing excellent talent, and that on this reputation made they are practically assured patronage in the future sufficient to justify them coming without a committee guaranteeing a certain sum—which sum is always more than sufficient to cover actual expenses, and whatever is taken in at the gate on single admissions represents the net income to the company. If, therefore, we are to have a Chautauqua in 1918 the Redpath-Horner company must come without being guaranteed in advance the sale of \$1400 in season tickets.

This year the sale of season tickets fell about \$130 short of the sum guaranteed and this deficit was made up by the fifty-one who stood as financial backers—some of whom took and paid for more tickets than they used.

The Tribune has never favored bonuses, subsidies or guarantees, believing that every enterprise should stand or fall on its individual merit. The local business firm receives no guarantee; all risks are assumed, and why should an outside concern be treated better than a home concern?

### Much Water Used.

During the month of July the water plant pumped fifty-three million gallons of water to supply the needs of the people of North Platte and the Union Pacific company. This is equivalent to one and three-quarter million gallons per day.

The extreme dry weather during July made a big demand for water for lawns and gardens, hence the unusually large consumption.

### Stuart and Burroughs to France

Will Stuart and John Burroughs, two North Platte boys who have been living in California for several years, are now enroute to France as members of the Eighteenth United States Engineers, the branch of the army that will reconstruct the railroads of the allies. Prior to leaving for France the regiment had been in training for several weeks under the shadows of Mt. Ranier.

### Civil Service Examination.

Civil service examinations will be given August 17th for forest and field clerk and for typewriter in the field service. Persons with the necessary training are urged to take these examinations as the United States needs both men and women to fill these positions. See Mrs. Gleason at the post-office.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Grand Island, came Friday afternoon to visit with her sister Mrs. Herman Schleiter for a week.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

**Celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation Will be Held with Strong Program in North Platte.**

The Lutherans of the local church have extended invitation to the people of Western Nebraska and to the city churches to attend their celebration this week, August 9th and 10th.

The evening services will be held in the Methodist church. A strong musical program will be given by select voices and the orchestra under direction of Earl Stamp. Four addresses by leading men of the Lutheran church from Nebraska, Illinois and Kansas will be given. One address each evening and two the afternoon of the picnic.

"October 31st, this year, will mark the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, a movement considered by the historians as the germ of all modern liberty, not only religious, but civil as well.

"Therefore at various times during the year 1917, large meetings or festivities are being held in commemoration of the Reformation in nearly all Protestant denominations of the world. The main purpose of this celebration is not to extol Luther or other great reformers but rather to remind ourselves of the results of their labors that we might come to a better realization of those truths which never die."

The Lutherans state the object of their celebration in these words: "We celebrate the Reformation of the Sixteenth century in order to hasten the Transformation of the Twentieth." It is not to antagonize or tear down any other faith or belittle any other denomination, but to come to a better knowledge of their own for greater efficiency in the great work of caring for their own and doing their part in the great world evangelization in this century. It is an opportunity to bear testimony before the world to a faith and practice which God has chosen to make the faith of many nations, and which enrolls as her members more than one-half of the entire Protestant world. It is a most favorable opportunity to lead our people into a larger understanding of this glorious church and thereby to fire their hearts for greater achievements for Christ and His Kingdom."

Already great fruit has been seen. The Norwegians who were formerly of three bodies have united now with a force of 500,000 communicants. The three great English speaking branches have made definite plans for a permanent merger to be concluded before the close of the year, in November. This will bring together in one so-called United Lutheran church of America 1,500,000 baptized members and nearly a million adults.

In common with other churches the Lutheran church has much to give the same bible, same form of church government, the same obstacles to overcome; and in this land of the free they recognize that they have the same privileges, the same responsibilities toward our government and toward our fellowmen.

The Lutherans regard the church as a religious organization pure and simple with distinctly spiritual activities. In refusing to substitute any other message in its pulpits for the exposition of the scriptures this church is often maligned and frequently misunderstood, but the messages which go out from the pulpits always insist upon loyalty to country, obedience to all in authority, and respect for the law of the land. The Lutheran church can point with pride to its history in America where it was planted contemporaneously with the earliest settlements in our land. Lutherans have always defended the stars and stripes, and in the revolutionary, civil and Spanish-American wars did her share in the contribution of some of her noblest sons.

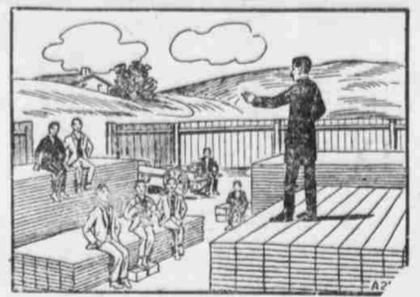
While the Lutheran church includes in her membership more than one-half of the Protestant world's population, she numbers nearly four million of baptized members in America and over two and one-half millions adult members, with church property valued at \$102,320,945 and educational institutions, including theological seminaries valued at \$13,961,130, and some 70 orphan's homes, and homes for aged, besides other charitable institutions.

She contributed to local expenses last year \$14,800,787 and to benevolences \$3,782,751. She has 979,463 scholars in her Sunday schools and 255,397 in parochial schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Saline, living in southern California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Den this week while enroute home from a visit in the east.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up on or about the 9th day of May, 1917, on my farm seven miles southwest of the city of North Platte, one red cow, six or seven years old, branded on left hip but animal so wild that brand cannot be described. Owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away. H. P. LARSON, 56-5 Route 3, North Platte.



### A Sermon On Lumber

In conclusion my friends, we can't get away from this lumber question. Why, every one of us spent our first days in a cradle made of lumber.

Our lives have been lived between walls of two by fours and lath, with rafters over our heads, and matched flooring beneath our feet. We have been sitting in wooden chairs, eating from wooden tables, riding in wooden wagons, and in the course of time will be laid to rest in wooden caskets.

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**North Platte Creamery.**  
PHONE 62.

### WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWS.

Sidney is to have a new three story hotel 80x132 and containing sixty rooms. The United States Hotel Co. will be the builders.

The Continental Oil Co. has obtained leases on thousands of acres in the Pumpkin creek valley in Banner county and it is said the company will proceed at once to sink test wells.

W. E. Rondebush has finally been released as postmaster at Chappell. He resigned last March, but until last week no attention was paid to his resignation. The office pays \$1,400 a year.

A car loaded with hemp attached to an east bound freight caught fire at Joslyn, and had gained such headway that the only thing that could be done was to set the car on a sidetrack and let it burn.

Eight or ten cases of small-pox developed at Chappell last week before the people of the town really knew the disease had struck them. The state health inspector was called and he and the local physicians it is believed have checked the spread of the disease.

As a result of reckless driving, an auto containing four young men overturned south of Lexington a few days ago and one of the occupants was killed. A coroner's jury returned a verdict which practically said that Will Fellers, the driver of the car, was guilty of manslaughter.

Two women auto tourists encountering a rain west of Overton Thursday attempted to drive over a slippery road without chains. The car slid into the ditch and over turned, one woman sustaining a broken collar bone, the other a broken arm. They were enroute from Denver to Chicago.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and the various lodges for their kindness during the illness and death of the late R. F. Schmalzried, and for the beautiful floral offerings. MRS. R. F. SCHMALZRIED, J. F. SCHMALZRIED and FAMILY.

Mrs. Anna Pramberg left a few days ago for Gothenburg to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Helgeson left yesterday morning for Sutherland to spend a week or longer.

Miss Lois Moore, of Lincoln, came a few days ago to visit with her sister Miss Ruth Moore.

Ira Stebbins, of Gothenburg, spent last week here visiting friends and attending Chautauqua.

Mrs. Frank Dickerson, of Hershey, spent last week here attending Chautauqua and visiting friends.

Charles McMullen and W. J. Landgraf returned Sunday evening from a short visit in Grand Island.

Miss Lula Groff returned Saturday evening from Fairbury where she spent ten days with friends.

### North Platte People go to Mountains.

Mrs. G. T. Field and Miss Annie Kramph left Sunday morning for a ten days' visit in Estes Park and other Colorado points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and children left Saturday morning for points in Colorado, expecting to be absent about two weeks.

Miss Lula Burke left Friday morning for Denver to visit friends for two weeks and will make side trips to several of the Colorado summer resorts.

C. F. Tracy left yesterday for Cherokee Park to remain for about two weeks. Hay fever made its appearance with Frank hence his flight to the hills.

Harvey Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings and children left Sunday morning for Glen Eyre, Col., where they will remain for a week or more. The trip is made in Mr. Sorenson's car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn left yesterday morning for Cherokee Park where they will spend a month, Mr. Strahorn going there to have relief from hay fever and to catch trout. At this sport he has been very successful in past years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muldoon are now sojourning on Michigan river near Walden, Col. While in Cheyenne enroute west a fire truck was backed out of the house into Mr. Muldoon's car, bending the fenders, breaking the wind shield and damaging the top.

Fatty Arbuckle at the Keith tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bliss, of Sutherland, spent yesterday here and the former took the draft examination.

Ernest Shick, an employe of the U. P. car department, sustained injuries to his right foot Saturday when a steel bar dropped on it.

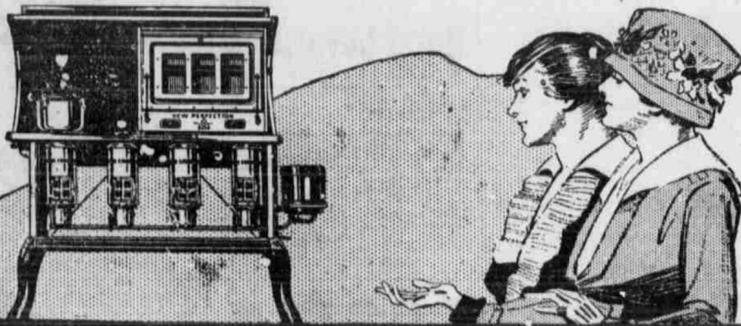
The Methodist aid society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon entertained by Mesdames McDermott, Hemphill, Shinn and Richeson.

Mrs. Robert Arnold entertained the Q. E. class of the Baptist Sunday school the latter part of last week and the members made quilt blocks for the foreign missionary society.

Having been vaccinated for small-pox, the boys of Company E have been given the first shot of inoculation for typhoid and some of them who were given the shot Sunday are feeling pretty sore.

Rawlins Ginn, a member of Co. E was injured Sunday afternoon while riding on the running board of an automobile. He was thrown from the car and sustained several cuts on his head which necessitated a number of stitches.

Fred C. Dolson, son of W. S. Dolson of this city, who for three years past has resided in San Francisco, has joined the aviation corps. His wife and child will arrive here next Monday to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dolson.



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