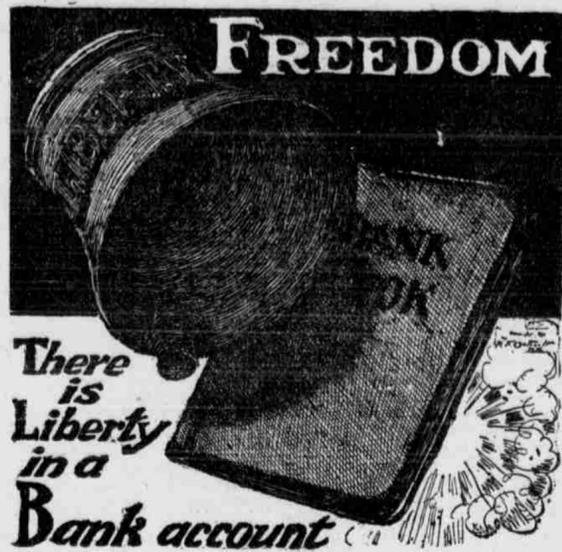


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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Elizabeth West, of Gothenburg, spent yesterday with Mrs. Geo. Field.

Miss Maude Mollyneaux is visiting relatives at Sulton, having left Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Z. Mitchell, agent for the Rapid Fireless Cooker. Phone Red 104. James Flynn returned last evening from Excelsior Springs, where he spent the past fortnight.

Miss Maybell Smith, of Gothenburg, is visiting her brother Jess this week and will remain until Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Morgan who died Tuesday afternoon were shipped to Ebraidier last evening.

Keep out the Flies—Screen doors and screen wire cloth at Hershey's, corner 5th and Locust, Phone 15.

Miss Elizabeth Hammond, of Philadelphia, arrived this morning to visit her sister Mrs. Bert Brown for several months.

Mrs. Louis Lane and family, of Gothenburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner this week and left last evening.

The Tribune force celebrated yesterday; under such conditions the reader will excuse the lack of the unusual amount of local news.

The Twentieth Century club will hold a kensington Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Van Doran, 901 West Second street.

Guests of Miss Kathleen Flynn yesterday were Misses Margaret McCarty, Elda Waters and Messrs. John Beale, Ernest Bicknell of Ogalalla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tanner, of Lexington, will arrive today to accompany Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond to the Elk convention at Portland.

Julius Pizer has returned from a short visit in Hastings.

Mrs. Nance, mother of Mrs. Frank Redmond left this morning for Gothenburg to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, of Ogalalla, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason this week.

Lost—A small gold cross and tan ribbon rosette. Return to this office.

George Rendell came in from eastern points Wednesday evening to spend the Fourth and visit with friends.

Your choice of Pattern and Trimmed Hats worth up to \$15 at \$1.48 each this week at Parlor Millinery.

Miss Mata Rumbaugh, of Ogalalla, who was the guest of Miss Amy Langford this week, left last night.

Mrs. Will Jeffers, of Cheyenne, came down yesterday morning to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Herman Steve resigned his position at the Rush grocery and will leave shortly for Evanston to accept a position.

Miss Emily Baker, of Detroit, arrived the first of the week to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Geo. T. Field.

Mayor Patterson expects to leave tonight for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the national convention of building and loan associations.

Keep the chickens in or out—Poultry fencing at Hershey's.

The Young Ladies Puzzle Club will leave this week for the Holcombe ranch near Maxwell where they will go into camp for a couple of weeks.

Lost—A diamond brooch between the Edwards home on west 4th and the First National bank. Liberal reward offered by Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwig and children, of Paxton, who visited the latter's mother Mrs. B. L. Lambert for several days, left for home this morning.

Ideal Hair Brushes 65c
STONE DRUG Co.

Eber Murphy returned Wednesday evening from Omaha where he took treatment in the hospital for his eye which was injured recently by a spike.

The meeting of the Nevita club at the home of Mrs. John Voseipka on Wednesday afternoon was a very pleasant one. Prizes were won by Mesdames Thomas Austin and Wallace Quinn. Decorations were appropriate to the 4th of July.

Detroit Vapor Stoves, best gasoline stove on the market, self generating at reduced prices at Hershey's corner 5th and Locust Sts., phone 15.

The pastor of the Lutheran church was granted a vacation by the church council at its monthly meeting this week. The time and length of it was left to the pleasure of the pastor. Hence Rev. Harman and family will go away during the month of August and the regular services will be discontinued during that time.

Yesterday's Celebration.

North Platte's celebration of the natal day yesterday was somewhat hampered by rain, which began falling by noon and continued at intervals during the greater part of the afternoon. The precipitation, however, did not cause an abridgement of the program; and every feature advertised was pulled off.

The crowd on the streets was very large throughout the day, the representation of visitors being as large as could be expected, with so many of the surrounding towns holding celebrations. The program rendered was, as a whole, about as good as any ever given in town, and much credit is due C. K. Martini, C. M. Newton and Harry Porter, who bore a large share of the burden of work.

Captain P. H. Ruddy and his firing squad opened the day early with the proper salute from "Long Tom," the big cannon located west of town, and successfully disturbed the slumbers of every resident.

The parade at ten o'clock was a most creditable one, composed of the band, city officials in cars, the local and Gothenburg fire departments, Goddess of Liberty float, lodge floats, business floats, comic features and a long line of decorated automobiles. The judges awarded prizes as follows: Hose cart, North Platte No. 3; best uniformed hose company, Gothenburg; lodge float, Yeomen first, Eagles second; business float, Derryberry & Forbes first, Birge second, Porter third; comic feature Wilcox, Watts and Halligan burro herd first, sheep herder second, Pat Lonergan third; decorated auto Dr. Crook first, F. L. Mooney second. The Yeomen float was one of the finest if not the finest, ever seen in North Platte. The Goddess of Liberty float deserves favorable mention, as also the Crook decorated car.

Next on the program were the hose company contests which resulted as follows: Ladder contest, Gothenburg 6 1-5 seconds, North Platte 10 seconds; fire contest, North Platte first, Gothenburg second; wet contest, Gothenburg 29 seconds, North Platte veterans 29 7-10 seconds, North Platte regulars missed coupling; dry coupling, North Platte 15 seconds, Gothenburg 17 1/2 seconds.

The Japanese daylight bombs, were fired at 1:30. There were eight of these projected from a mortar and as they ascended six or eight hundred feet exploded and threw out various forms—fish, balloons, men, etc.—which sailed through the air until lost to view. This feature of the program was loudly applauded by the several thousand who witnessed it and the Japs were acclaimed "good fellows."

On account of the muddy streets the motorcycle races scheduled for two o'clock, were postponed until seven thirty and a varied program of foot and other races were called.

The game of ball between Ogalalla and the local team was played on soggy diamond yet was a very fair exhibition of the game, the score resulting 4 to 0 in favor of North Platte. The visitors secured more hits than the locals, and played as good a game, but their hits came at times when conditions for runs were not favorable. Three double plays were made by Geo. Gibbs assisted by Evans.

In the motorcycle events Von Goetz took first money and Mc Williams second in the single race and Westenfeld first and Vroman second in the twin race. The course was west on Sixth from Locust to the Cody residence street, south one block and return to start, three laps to the race.

The display of fireworks in the evening was exceptionally good and in keeping with the other excellent features of the program of the day. Many visitors at night gave complimentary expressions of the celebration, evidence that they had enjoyed the day.

Dances were conducted day and evening at the K. P. hall and the Lloyd opera-house and were well patronized.

While the crowd on the streets was very large throughout the day and the saloons fairly well patronized, there was but little disorderly conduct, and the day passed without accidents of a serious nature.

In the expenditure of money the crowd was not lavish, and the greater part of the dozen or more booths on Dewey street barely made expenses, and some suffered an actual loss.

Harry Hemphill came up from Sumner yesterday to visit local relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shinkle, of Hershey, spent yesterday as the guest of local friends.

A head-end collision on the Lackawanna road near Corning, N. Y., yesterday resulted in the death of thirty-four and injury to fifty others.

Another City Election.

North Platte is being "joshed" by outsiders as a Nebraska town where they hold at least one election each month. This, of course, is an exaggeration, nevertheless we do get our money's worth when it comes to using our right of suffrage. The election now scheduled will be held Tuesday, August 6th, and the question we are called upon to decide is whether we shall approve or reject a resolution passed by the council on May 22d last when the sale and assignment of the franchise of the North Platte Telephone Co. to the Nebraska Telephone Co., was ratified and confirmed by the council.

There are some people, in fact there seems to be a good many, in North Platte who place a very high value on franchises—some as high as \$10,000—and think they should not be given away by the city; there are also others who think that such a franchise as that held by the old telephone company, if offered for sale in the open market, would not bring over \$4.98 with a ten percent discount for cash. But of course, you can't expect all the people to take the same view of things.

Death of Mrs. Mary Morgan.

Mary Harris Morgan died at her home on West 6th street Tuesday afternoon from poisoning which was caused by eating canned sweet potatoes last Saturday.

For a year or more her health has been poor and she took treatment in a local hospital from which she was discharged recently. Her weakened condition hastened the effects caused by the poisoning.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Richland county, Wis., on September 18, 1859, and in 1878 she was married to Fred Morgan at Belvedere who survives her. They came to this city twelve years ago. To this union three children were born, one son 22 years of age who resides in Colorado and two daughters.

Other relatives left to mourn her death are one sister Mrs. Wait, Stuart, aged mother Mrs. Esther Harris and two grand children. The funeral services will be held from the residence and conducted by Rev. Miller.

Bold Burglars.

The office of the C. F. Iddings Co. was entered through a window last night and an unsuccessful attempt made to blow open the safe. The knob of the combination was knocked off, powder poured into the opening and ignited, but the explosion was not of sufficient force to blow open the door. Other than the breaking of the combination no loss occurred, no attempt being made to enter the vault. The mill office was also entered, but nothing was secured. The burglars obtained the tools to do their work by breaking into VanCleave's blacksmith shop. The work was evidently that of amateurs.

The Drought Broken.

The prolonged dry spell, which threatened the loss of small grain as well as corn, was broken this week by a light rain Tuesday night, a heavier fall Wednesday night and showers yesterday, the total reaching about three-quarters of an inch. Yesterday's rain was, apparently, general over the county, and west of this city was considerably heavier, a small washout of the U. P. track at Roscoe occurring.

J. B. Hemphill left yesterday morning for Sumner to visit relatives.

Miss Elinor McCarty and Majory Reed, of Ogalalla, are visiting Miss Marie Martini this week.

Miss Henrietta Flynn and father John Flynn, of Sioux City, left for home today after visiting the Flynn, Barker and Healey families for two weeks.

The Airdome.

To-Night and Saturday.

PICTURES

Accidents Will Happen. My Princess. Poor Jimmy.

VAUDEVILLE

Drexler & Fox, Musical Acts.

10 and 15C

Local and Personal.

Will Adair is enjoying a visit from his father who came up from Kearney yesterday.

Miss Kate Spies returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Neola, Ia., with relatives.

Howard Horde, of Denver, visited friends this week, having arrived here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and children, of Hershey, visited relatives here on the Fourth.

Miss Marie Troupe, of Kearney, arrived Wednesday to visit her brother H. T. Troupe and wife, for a few days.

After visiting Miss Margaret Frazier for a week past Miss Catherine Feathers, of Ogalalla, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Warner and children, of Cozad, left yesterday morning after visiting her mother Mrs. Bethol for several days.

Miss Vera Bartholomew, of Gothenburg, spent the fourth with Miss Florence Stamp and other local friends.

Miss Mildred Pizer, of Hastings, who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Mayme Pizer for two weeks, will leave for Denver tomorrow.

George Smith the messenger for the Western Union was knocked down and received a number of bruises last evening while riding his wheel on Dewey street, having collided with two automobiles. The wheel was broken in several places.

At Las Vegas yesterday afternoon Jim Flynn, the white hope, lasted nine rounds of his scheduled forty-five rounds with Jack Johnson. Flynn's face was chopped and cut frightfully by Johnson's deliberate blows and in the ninth round Captain Cowles of the New Mexico state police pushed his way into the ring declared the contest ended; that it was a brutal and improper exhibition. Johnson bore not a single mark of the contest beyond a slight cut inside his lower lip.

Grocery Special. Saturday Only.

- Golden Apples, 2 cans..... 55c
- Standard Corn per can..... 7c
- 3-lb Pail Axle Grease..... 15c
- Pink Salmon, 1-lb can, 2 for..... 25c
- Lemons per doz..... 19c
- Swifts Premium Hams per lb..... 16c
- Swifts Empire Bacon per lb..... 19c
- Swifts Bacon per lb..... 16 1/2c

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