

**NEW COUNCIL MEETS:
COMMITTEES APPOINTED.**

North Platte's new city council met in special session Tuesday evening in the council chamber, all members were present, Mayor Evans presiding. The council is composed of eight members all of whom are old councilmen, having served on the council the past year, with the exception of Councilmen Knox, who is a new member.

Councilman Stone was chosen president of the council with complimentary unanimity. Following the election of the president Mayor Evans announced the following committees:

Ordinances—Von Goetz, Simon, Porter, Bell; fire and water—Porter, Bell, Soman, Knox; sewerage—Simon, VonGoetz, Stone, Knox; streets—Bell, Van Cleave, Stone, Cohagen; finance—VanCleave, Cohagen, Porter; gas and light—Stone, Von Goetz, Simon, Van Cleave; public buildings—Knox Van Cleave, Cohagen.

Mayor Evans appointed Messrs. Carl Simon, I. L. Miltonberger and Ira L. Bare as a park board.

Water Commissioner Welch was instructed to proceed at once with the extension of the water mains in the paving district, work to be done by day labor under his personal supervision.

Councilman Bell next brought up the matter of the salaries of the chief of police and two policemen. Mr. Bell contends that police officers are underpaid and asked that the council consider a raise in salary for the police department. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee, which report will be considered at the next meeting.

The council then entertained a motion to adjourn.

The council will meet in special session Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the bids for the 25 blocks of paving, to be laid this summer in the down town section, will be considered. Sixteen contractors have so far asked for specifications and many concerns are expected to have representatives here at the time the bids are opened.

Lutheran Announcements.

Palm Sunday services:
10 a. m. Confirmation Service, sermon subject, "In the Days of Thy Youth."

12 m. Sunday school hour.
3 a. m. Baptism of children.

4 p. m. Young People's Missy.
7 p. m. Luther League.

7:45 Service with confirmation class.

Services every evening of Holy Week at 8 o'clock.

The men's meeting this evening at the church at 8 to which the women are invited. Dr. Stansfield will address the meeting.

All please note the change in the hour of Sunday's worship in the morning and of the Sunday school for this Sunday and for the next one only.

Mission band meeting tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The date for the Midland College Concert Co. entertainment will in all probability be Tuesday evening, May 2d.

**FORMER NORTH PLATTE MAN
DROWNS IN NORTH DAKOTA.**

A letter received by Miss Tillie Blankenburg Tuesday from Mrs. Dolie McComber conveys the news that the latter's brother, James McLucas, a former North Platte resident, had met his death by drowning at his home near Shafter, N. D., a short time ago. Particulars of the drowning were not given, the writer stating she would furnish these later.

The McLucas family, who were pioneers in North Platte left this city about 1890, and located in Kansas City. Later James McLucas went to North Dakota and engaged in the cattle business and was so engaged when he met his death. Mr. McLucas was about forty-two years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He will be well remembered by our older residents.

Misses Jessamine Flynn and Margaret McGinley left Wednesday evening for Omaha and Lincoln to spend several days.

**COLONEL RICHMOND RETURNS
TO OMAHA TOMORROW.**

Col. Henry C. Richmond, who has been in charge of the Neville headquarters in this city, will return to Omaha tomorrow night, having completed the work here. Colonel Richmond is a candidate in one of the Omaha districts for the nomination for legislative representative, but his duties as publicity manager for Keith Neville has prevented him from conducting his personal campaign. He will be in Omaha Monday and Tuesday, however, to rally his forces and get them out to the polls. The Colonel has conducted a clean and vigorous campaign for Mr. Neville, and has made many friends in town, and they will be glad to have him visit North Platte frequently.

Clarence Day Now in Wyoming.

Clarence Day, who had been a student at the state university at Lincoln, left that institution two weeks ago to accept a position with the State Oil Company of Wyoming, and is located in the Big Horn Basin. He has been too busy since accepting the position to write home and give the family the particulars, but the boys at the university say the position is a "dandy."

**C. P. ENGINEERS VOTE TO
ABANDON 8-HOUR DEMAND**

A dispatch from Laramie, Wyo., dated the early part of the week said: A. L. Konold, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Union Pacific railroad, announced today that the engineers of that road have voted to withdraw from concerted action in the movement of western roads for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. Mr. Konold said the engineers were satisfied with their contract and that their action does not affect the firemen, conductors and trainmen.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

J. B. Hemphill was a business visitor at Tryon Wednesday.

R. R. Rhiley, of Oshkosh, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

H. P. Harper, of Wallace was a business transactor in the city Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemphill, of Ainsley have moved to North Platte, coming here Tuesday.

J. J. Clemens, representing the Derling Trust Company of Norfolk, Neb., was a business caller in North Platte this week.

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General Supt. Wm. Jeffers visited here Tuesday morning while en route to Omaha from western points in his private car.

A car of thorough bred race horses from San Jose, Cal., was attached to train No. 6 Wednesday morning. They were en route to Louisville, Ky., to go into training and have been sold to Mr. McKenzie, a prominent horse dealer of Canada. Each horse is valued at \$1,000 and are in charge of two trainers who give them attention on the journey. The cost of the trip will amount to over \$715.00.

Reports from various sources indicate a continued improvement of the Lincoln Highway worthy of this monumental undertaking. Council Bluffs has decided on a unique and pleasing plan for the further beautification of the route through the city. Hanging flower boxes are to be placed on the iron poles supporting the trolley and other electric wires and they are to be filled with attractive flowers and vines. These will be placed at frequent intervals and carefully watered and tended.

**WHAT BECOMES OF THE
COUNTY ROAD FUND?**

The county commissioners of Lincoln county have expended during the past five years about four hundred thousand dollars for all purposes, of this large sum of money, one-fourth, or about one hundred thousand dollars was expended upon the county roads, or about twenty thousand dollars per annum.

If this large sum of money had been expended intelligently and under proper supervision there ought to be some visible results.

While as a matter of fact the county roads are not now in as good condition as they were five years ago.

The mile and three quarters of road extending west from the main entrance of the state farm is a sample of the way that the county road fund is dissipated.

For forty years this stretch of road has been a joy to the traveler, except in extremely wet weather it has been a boulevard and during wet spells only a few places needed attention where the drainage crossed the road, and these could have been fixed in shape with little expense.

Instead of using any intelligence or supervision the county commissioners sends Mr. Waldo, who has the contract for the county grading, to throw up a grade, and the contractor obeyed orders, and as he is paid by the cubic yard it was to his interest to move as much dirt as possible, with the result that we now have a great unsightly ditch on each side of the road and a great high unsightly grade, a menace to every one who uses the road.

If the county commissioners had directed the county engineer to have planned the improvement of this stretch of road and set stakes for the road contractor to have worked by, a vastly better road would have been secured by moving ten per cent of the dirt that was moved and paid for, and in that case there would have been a saving of ninety per cent of the money that was expended.

This manner of doing the county business is like handing your pocket book over to the hired man to help himself, only that in these road matters it's the county pocket book that is passed over to the contractor to help himself.

The county commissioners are well paid and in the interest of the tax

payers we ought to have a board that would give the county the same intelligent care and supervision that they would give their own business. TAXPAYER.

**ESTA JONES AND RAY
CROSS MARRIED FRIDAY**

Miss Esta Jones and Ray Cross, of this city were married at Lexington Tuesday morning and will reside on a ranch near that city where the groom has furnished a comfortable home. Both young people are well known here and have a large circle of friends to wish them happiness. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and for some time has been employed in the office of Dr. Wurtele. Mr. Cross is the son of F. W. Cross, attended the local schools and has proven himself to be a steady and industrious young man.

Shuman Now Drives a "Six."

Attorney W. E. Shuman is now driving a Studebaker six, having traded in his Studebaker four to the Trotter Agency the early part of this week. Theoretically at least, Attorney Shuman knows a car from front to rear end, and has coveted a Studebaker six ever since the 1916 model was first placed on the market.

STATE HYDROGRAPHER HERE.

D. P. Weeks, state hydrographer, who is working under the state board of irrigation, is in the city. Mr. Weeks is taking measurements of the flow of water on the irrigation canals as well as the Platte rivers and all their tributaries from Kearney to the state line. The purpose of this investigation is to gain more accurate information as to the quantity of water and its proper distribution among the water users.

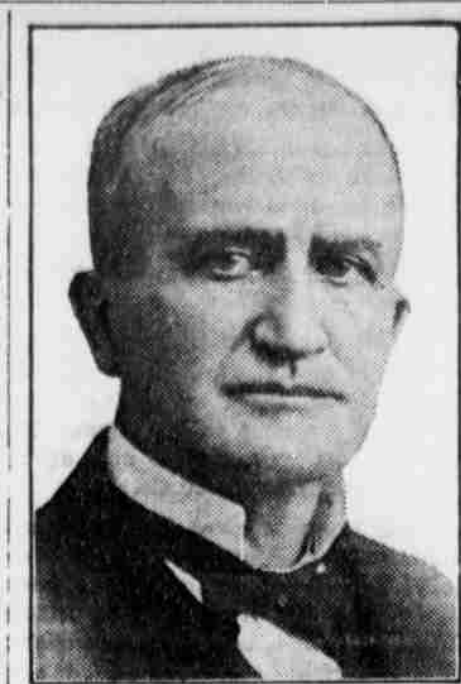
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25-3w GEO. E. FRENCH,
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