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Public Library Notes.

There are now 2,930 weekly bor rowers. The encyclopedias have been to a section by themselves thereby leaving more room for mag-The magazine section is the most popular section during the hot visit in Cheyenne.

The new electric fan adds much to the comfort of the patrons who frequent the reading room

Many teachers are taking advantage of the special reference books. Boys interested in birds will find alla on business.

helpful books in the sections marked "Bird Books."

Children who come to the library during the hour from 2 to 3 each day will be given special help in the

selection of books.
"The Melting Pot" by Israel Zang will is a most popular book at this time. It is a drama in four acts and will be presented during the chautauqua program.

Another popular book is the "Song of the Lark" by Willia Sibert Cather. Gothenburg who were visiting in town It is an achievement far beyond any of her recent work and is full of interest to all readers.

The reading room is open Sundays

from 3 to 6. The Juvenile section has been crowded with little folks nearly every return from Lincoln tomorrow where afternoon.

Ellen Marintha Taylor was born in ten days has returned home. Bangor, Mich., Novefber 2, 1850, and died at North Platte, Nebraska, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elnora F. Snyder, July 22, 1916, aged 65 years, months and 20 days. She spent her girlhood days in Bangor, Mich., and was married at the age of seventeen years to James C. Brownell. To this union were born six children, two of whom, Emily E. and Nellie M. died in early childhood, the remaining chilbeing Taylor T. Brownell, Nebraska City, Rosa A. Nelson, Palmyra, Neb., Ernest E. Brownell, of Sutherland, and Elnora F. Snyder, of this In 1890 the family moved from the state of Michigan to Sutherland. In January, 1968, James E. Brownell died and Mrs. Brownell had since made her home with her son Ernest E. Brownell in Sutherland. She was a member of the M. E. Church, having been converted about twenty-five years

we expect to meet her again. Besides the four children living she is survived bp seven grand children, past. all of whom were present when the end came except Mrs Rose Nelson, who is ill at Palmyra, Neb.

ago. God, was with her until the end.

She said "she was ready to go."

Card of Thanks

loving assistance in the sickness, mother, death and burisl of our dear-mother. Also for beautiful floral offereings. Signed, Taylor T. Brownell, Mrs. Nora Snyder, Mrs. Rosie A. Nelson, Einest E. Brownell.

For Safe.

Brady. Jos. Mattes, Brady. 

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Rev. Ives, of Ogalalla, visited with ean Bowker last week. For Rent-Clean furnished rooms,

\$1.50 up. 723 Locust St. Miss Artie Lloyd left a few days ago for Ogallala to visit her sister.

Attorney M. E. Crosby transacted ousiness in Ogalalla Saturday.

Donald McFarland returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Cheyenne Raiph Sawyer left Saturday morn ng for Sidney where he will reside in the future,

Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn will leave today for Cherekee Park to spend | Supt. Jeffers in regard to our new several weeks.

Paul Nolan and George Weir re turned Sunday morning from a week's Miss Gertrude Baker left Sunday

morning for Gothenburg to visit friends for ten days. L. L. Walker and son Wylle spent

the latter part of last week in Ogal Charles Rincker and Cecil Cool re

turned the latter part of last week) from a visit in Hastings. W. L. Cary, of Omaha, spent the week end here visiting C. T. Whelan

and transacting business. O. H. Thoelecke spent a few days the latter part of last week transt-

ing business in Paxton. Mrs. J. G. Pease and chilren, of

have returned home. Gothenburg where he spent the great- west

er part of last week Miss Isabelle Doran is expected to

she spent several weeks. Miss Erma Barraclough who had Oblituary of Ellen Marintha Brownell, been visiting friends in Fremont for

> Miss Nina VanDoran left a few days ago for Maywood to spend a

> week with Mrs. Robert Artley. Miss Lucille Beeler left Saturday morning for Hershey to visit her sis

ers for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard and famly left Saturday morning for Denver

to spend a fortnight or longer. Mrs. J. T. Stuart and daughter Irene where they visited for a week

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tingley and L. 3. Dahlstrom visited the Garland famtly in Gothenburg last week

W. R. Maloney and C. J. Pass who spent last week in Chevenne came nome Saturday evening by auto-

Miss Vera Siver, of Garfield, came the latter part of last week to visit with Miss Zoe Watts for several days.

Lee Keith is among the latest to mourn not as those without hope for purchase a new Ford car which he has been driving for several days

Guy Swope has improved his residence on east Fifth street by the addition of a new basement and heating plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tagader, We wish to thank the many friends Orleans. Neb., were called here last and neighbors for their tender and week by the death of the former's

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day are expected to return home the last of this week

from their honeymoon trip in eastern points.

Jennie and Edna Ericsson, of Gaslin came the latter part of last week to 80 head of hogs, 6 miles north of visit with Miss Jennie Carlson for sev 57-2 eral days.

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THREE MONTHS WORK OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Below we are printing some of the activities of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce during the last three By comparing it with the work of similar organizations you will realize that North Platte has one of the best real live organization not only in Nebraska but in the West. Results not Resolutions from May 1st

August 1st. Co-operated with the International Harvester Co. and Union Pacific in helping make their recent Silo and Dairy train a success in Lincoln

Held a successful conference with

Co-operated with the merchants in making the recent Dollar Day a success, thus showing to the public that our merchants offer more for the money than any town in this section. Protested against the defacing of

the Lincoln Highway signs on the route west. Promoted and carried out the first Seeing Industries trip ever undertak-

in by any organization in this section of the state. Arranged for the exercises for the dedication of the Oregon Trail mon-

Marked the roads from North Platte to Maywood and from North Platte to and they are hereby authorized, em Arnold.

Placed forty signs showing the distance to North Platte. Arranged for a complimentary banquet in honor of the opening of the set forth.

new Hotel McCabe. Have taken up the matter of better train service up with the Union Pa-Charles Everet: has returned from cific officials between Brady and towns

Appointed a committee to arrange for the location of the hitching posts clusive, and shall bear interest at the for the farmers and have been promsed immediate relief by the city auhorities

Met with the county commissioners twice in regard to road conditions in our county

Have taken up the matter with the post office officials at Washington and our congressmen regarding the new rural route to be established south and east of town.

Entertained three hundred Keith county farmers and business men, both principal and interest the credit This feature showed the value of a good working organization such as we have and when the eighty-two automobile owners lined up at the depot it showed to the pessimists that he returned Friday evening from Denver had mighty few friends on his side.

Planned and carried out the banquet in honor of General Manager Jeffers of the Union Pacific. Assisted in the entertainment of

he state convention of the Spanish City and when collected shall const War Veterans, both socially and finan-

Assisted the G. A. R. in a financial way on Memorial Day. Secured the state convention of druggists for 1917. This is the first powered to sign said bonds and inter-

time in the history of the organi- est coupons attached in his official zation that they have come this far capacity as Mayor and the City Clerk west. We competed with Lincoln and shall attest the same under the seal Beatrice for the convention but de- of said City, and the coupons attached ity. Does organization pay?

Assisted in entertaining the Western Nebraska Bar Association when they recently met in our city. Planned and carried out the bigges

silo trip ever undertaken by any county in the west. Fifty-six automobiles loads going the first day and seventy-one the second.
Our Fourth of July celebration

brought to North Platte the largest rowd ever attending such a celebraion in the history of our city. It showed the value of some one being on he job months before the celebration.

Invited the state editors and their vives to visit North Platte on their our of Western Nebraska and same has been accepted.

iteld a special meeting of the Dir-ectors when Lincoln and Keith counles were deprived of water for irrigation purposes. Passed a resolution, got in touch with State Engineer Johnson over long distance phone and he at once issued an order to turn the water loose. This is just one of the many many things that the North Platte Chamber of Commerce is doing for the general good of all, member and non-

nember alike. Held one smoker, sixteen noon day dinners and three banquets with an average attendance of sixty-two. The directors have held fwenty-one

meetings. ased the club's rooms on fourteen tomers are always satisfied. We hanlifferent occasions.

outside to give talks to our members large. at the different meetings. Sent a representative to Lincoln to

protect our farmers regarding water rights in this territory and our request was granted. Sent three delegates to the state

meeting of Nebraska Commercial clubs held in May at Omaha-Appointed a committee to investigate the proposition to vote an additional 4 mill levy for good roads.

Publicity Received. Telegraph (daily and weekly) 3020

Tribune (Semi-Weekly) 1380 lines. Nebraska Farmer 730 lines. World Herald 522 lines. Lincion Trade Review 520 lines. Omaha Bee 476 lines. Omaha Trade Exhibit 425 lines. Lincoln Journal 327 lines. Lincoln Star 201 lines. Town Develment N. Y., 65 lines. Total number of lines (free) 7646

Number of people reached in one Issue 184,000. Letters and Cards Mailed. Notices to members 2580,

State Druggists 600, Silo Trip 1280. County Fair 100. Personal letters written 720. Letters received 321 Average number of phone calls anwered each day 30. Number of lines of news sent to the various papers 2346.

Number of ladies visiting the rest oom each week 125. Employment Bureau. Number of men registering for work

Number of women registering for Positions found for women 6.

Positions found for men 137.

Total number employment secured

Classes of People Benefited. Businessmen, hotels, etc., 6. Housewives 4. Farmers and Ranchers 133,

AN ORDINANCE NO. An ordinance providing for and anthorizing the issuance of district paving bonds of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, said bonds to be known as district paving bonds of district number one and to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of curbing, guttering and paving 728 City National Bank Building. streets exclusive of interesetions of streets and spaces opposite alley in paying district number one in said city, and empowering and directing the mayor and city clerk to sign and execute such bonds on behalf of the city and providing for a spe- Wiring cial tax and sinking fund for the pay ment of said bonds and the Interest thereon.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte Nebraska.

Section 1. That for the purpose of paying the osts of curbing, guttering and pay ng the streets exclusive of the inter tions of streets and spaces opposit alleys in Paving District Number On in the City of North Platte, Nebraska the Mayor and Council of said City b powered and directed to execute and issue the bonds of said City of North Platte in the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) as hereinafter

Section 2. Said bonds shall be designated and known as District Paving Bonds of District Number One and shall be is sued in denomination of \$1000.00 each and be numbered one to ninety in rate of 5% per annum payable semi annually and said bonds shall each have interest coupon attached. bonds shall be dated on the 1st day of August, 1916, and shall become due and payable ten years from date, but shall be redeemable at the option of the City at any time after issuance Said bonds, principle and interest payable at the office of the State Treasurin the City of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, and for the payment thereo of the City of North Platte, its property and its revenues are hereby pledged.

Section 2 That there shall be assessed and levied against the property of said district, which said property shall constitute all the property abutting on the streets in said district, a specia tax as provided by Statute which shall be collected as other taxes of said tute a special fund for the payment said bends and the interest thereon.

Section 4. That in the execution of said bond the Mayor of said City is hereby emeated both by a overwhelming major. to said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk without seal and when so signed and at tested the same shall be and consti-

tute the valid obligation of said City. Passed and approved this 26th day of July, 1916. (SEAL) E. H. EVANS.

O. E. ELDER.

City Clerk.



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Notice to Bond Buyers. Notice is hereby given that the Mayand City Council of the city of North latte. Nebraska, will receive bids or sixteen \$1000.00 paving bonds, dated August 1, 1916, due (wenty years) after date and drawing interest at the rate of five per cent payable semi-an-nually. Bonds optional after ten ears. All bidders may satisfy themelves of the regularity and legality of the bonds prior to the time of opening bids, and their bids must be accompanied with a certified check for the total amount of the bid. Said sale to be consumated and bonds delivered upon the acceptance of any bid.

Bids will be opened August 1, 1916, it 8 p. m., and must be filed with the City Clerk not later than six o'clock, August 1, 1916. O. E. ELDER. City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors. Estate No. 1423 of George Trexler, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and Have had nine speakers from the uiside to give talks to our members large.

Our display of pipes being especially filing of claims against said Estate is February 25, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is July 21, 1917, that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on August 25, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on February 25, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine. hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed, and the petition of Florence Trexler for a widow's al-

> exempt property will be heard. GEO. E. FRENCH.

Notice of Petition Estate No. 1430 of Silas A. Hill, deeased in the County Court of Lincoln ounty, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the Probate of the Foreign Will

J. E. Evans as administrator with will

annexed of said Estate in Nebraska, which has been set for hearing on Aug-18th, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. Dated July 24, 1916 GEO. E. FRENCH.

Estate No. 1424 of Mollie E. Shoup, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska as Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is February 25, 1917, and for settlement of said estate is July 18, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on August 25, 1916, at 9 o'clock a.m., and on February 25, 1917, at 9 o'clock a.m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Estate No. 1424 of Mollie E. Shoup, day of March 1916

First Property State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss; On this 20th day of March, 1916, be, fore me, Joseph G. Beeler, a. Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified for and residing in said county, personally are the above named, Julius Pizer, J. E. Nelson, and Anna Pizer, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affected to the foregoing instruction, and fixed to the foregoing instruction, and they severally acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto seat their hands this 20th day of March 1916

Estate No. 1424 of Mollie E. Shoup, ANNIE PIZER.

Sint of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss; On this 20th day of March, 1916, be, fore me, Joseph G. Beeler, a. Notary Public duly commissioned, qualified for and residing in said county, personally known to me to be the fixed to the foregoing instruction, and they severally acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto seat the day and year last above written.

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Notice of Final Report. Estate of Margratha Burke, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate take 1 tice that the executors have filed a final account and report of their administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such and for a decree of distribution which have been set for hearing before said court on August 25, 1916, at 9 o'clock a, m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 28, 1916. GEORGE E. FRENCH. County Judge.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF "THE LEADER MERCANTILE COM-PANY."

"THE LEADER MERCANTILE COMPANY."

Know All Men by These Presents:
That we, Julius Pizer, J. E. Nelson, Anna Pizer do associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a Corporation in the State of Nebraska, for the transaction of business hereinafter named.
FIRST: The name of the corporation shall be "The Leader Mercantile Company," and the principal place of transacting its business shall be in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska.

SECOND. The nature of the business to be transacted by said Corporation shall be a general mercantile business, the buying and selling of dry goods, laddes' and geats' clothing, ladies' and gents furnishing goods, boots, shoes, rugs and carpets, and all such other merchandise as are generally kept in a store of the nature and character such as this corporation expects to engage in operating.

THIRD The leasing or erection and maintaining of such buildings and structures as may be deemed necessary, and the transacting of any other business as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this corporation shall be thirty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, in shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, to be subscribed and paid by the stock-holders as required by the Board of Directors, but the corporation shall be authorized to do business when the corporators herein named shall have subscribed for sufficient stock to pay the invoice price of the goods and merchandise in the store known as "The Leaier," now owned and operated by one of the corporators herein named by the stock of the corporators herein named by the corporators herein

porators herein named shall have subscribed for sufficient stock to pay the invoice price of the goods and merchandise in the store known as "The Leaier," now owned and operated by one of the corporators herein, Julius Pizer, FIFTH: The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 10th day of July, 1916, and continue during a period of five years.

SINTH: The business of this corporation shall be conducted by the vice-president, general manager and treasurer, hereinafter named: Julius Pizer shall be president, J. E. Nelson vice-president, general manager and treasurer, hereinafter named: Julius Pizer shall be president, general manager and treasurer, hereinafter named: Julius Pizer shall be secretary; and the stockholders shall as soon as the corporation is organized meet and and by a unanimous vote elect a board of directors of two in number, such board of directors to conduct the business of the corporation: in case of incapacity or death of any one of the officers hereinbefore named, and such board of directors to have no power to elect any other officers except in case of disability or death of any one of the officers hereinfore named.

SEVENTH: Special meetings of the stockholders may be held upon call of the president or a majority of the stockholders, at the last known postoffice address, setting forth the object and purpose of the meeting, and such meeting shall be held in the office, of the stockholders, at the last known postoffice address, setting forth the object and purpose of the meeting, and such meeting shall be held in the office, of the stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year, at the office or principal place of business of the corporation with the officers thereof on the first Monday of each month. NINTH: The president of said corporation shall preside at the meeting of the board of directors shall meet for a general discussion of the capital stock then outling the proposal of the corporation outstanding, but the board of directors, by a unanimous vate, m

thirds of the capital stock then outing.

ELEVENTH: The board of directors shall by unanimous consent adopt
a corporate seal.

TWELFTH: The stockholders may
vote in person or by proxy duly authorized in writing, and all meetings of
the stockholders each share of stock
shall be entified to one vote, and a vote
of the majority of the shares shall in
all cases control, except the same be
contrary to the provisions of these artilowance and the setting aside of

contrary to the provisions of these articles of incorporation may be amended by the mutual consent of all of the stockholders of the corporation.

FOURTEENTH If at any time a dispute arises between the stockholders of this corporation or between the members of the board of directors in reference to the interpretation of these articles of incorporation, reference shall be had to a cartain contract this day entered into between the said J. F. Nelson, and Julius Pizer for their time, meaning and latent.

In Witness Whereof the said parties have becenned set their hands this 20th day of March 1816.

JULIUS PIZER. of Silas A. Hill and the appointment of