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FRANKLIN SCHOOL WILL BE DEDICATED TONIGHT

CITIZENS GENERALLY ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT AND INSPECT NEW BUILDING

Program of Short Addresses and Musical Selections will be Rendered Beginning at Eight O'clock.

Tonight in the new Franklin auditorium, the board of education will officially announce the formal opening of the Franklin school building. A good program has been prepared and every citizen of North Platte and vicinity is invited to come. E. T. Trapp, president of the board of education, will preside. Following is the program:

Piano duet, overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Von Suppe) Emma Bogue and Clara Sorenson.
Invocation, Rev. Cram.
"The Design of the New Building," B. M. Reynolds, architect.
"The Provision Made for Boys," J. G. Beeler.

"Come Where the Lilies Bloom so Fair" (Thompson) Girls' Glee Club of the Senior high school.
"The Provision Made for Girls," Mrs. York Hinman.

"Possibilities as a Community Center," Ira L. Bare.
Cornet Solo, Earl Stamp.
"The Financial Situation," statement for the board of education by O. E. Elder.

"The Response of the Community," Hon. W. V. Hoagland.
Male quartette, selected music, Messrs. Mungor, Birge, Harrington and Clinton.

Benediction, Rev. Hull.
The whole building will be lighted and open to inspection. Doors open at 7 p. m. Program begins at 8. No admission will be charged.

Methodist-Presbyterian
Sunday schools 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11, Mr. Cram will preach.
Evening worship 7:30; special music by the choir and orchestra. Robert white will speak; subject, "Christ's Teaching Concerning Property."

Card of Thanks
We express our heartfelt thanks to friends and different fraternal organizations for their sympathy and assistance in the death and burial of our beloved son and brother Henry, and for the beautiful floral tributes, MR. and Mrs. T. M. COHAGEN and CHILDREN.

Episcopal Church
Sunday February 25th, the first Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 8 o'clock; morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Archdeacon Bowker will officiate at both services.

For Sale—An organ, a sanitary couch and a new carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner combined. Phone Black 698.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. B. Dick left last night for Omaha where, he will transact business for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith left Thursday afternoon for Montana, after visiting Mrs. Charles Vernon for several weeks.

Relatives in town have received word that a boy baby was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray, of Lincoln.

The domestic science club of the Presbyterian church will hold an exchange at the Derryberry & Forbes store tomorrow.

You'll find lots of bargains in shoes at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s School shoes for children especially low priced.

The Tillikum Girls' club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Alben Ganti, entertained by the Misses Stegall, Howes, Craigie, and Dorrain.

The lower house of the Nebraska legislature by a "small majority" killed the bill providing for the sale of school lands in western Nebraska. Practically all the western members were in favor of the bill.

The legislature has killed the bill which provided that moving picture shows might operate on Sunday if a majority of the voters favored such. This rids the average town of possible stiff fights at the municipal elections.

A Bohemian named Cermac, living at Wallace, was brought to town this week charged with stealing twenty-dollar worth of coal from the Burlington company. He will have a hearing this morning and has said that he will plead guilty.

Geo. E. VonInwegen, who a quarter of a century ago was a resident of North Platte, died at his home in Council Bluffs yesterday of heart failure. For a number of years past he had been employed in the Burlington headquarters at Lincoln.

The Trotter Agency received six Maxwell cars the early part of this week and expect six more tomorrow. Mr. Trotter and a companion went to Omaha Wednesday night and will drive home two Reo sixes. Mr. Trotter says sales of cars so far this year have been very satisfactory.

Statistics show that from February 1 to February 14 the grain delivered to vessels at eastern seaboard was 8,000,000 bushels, compared with 29,000,000 bushels during the month of January and 58,000,000 in December. Certainly the unrestricted submarine warfare conducted by Germany is having an effect on our exports.

Buchanan & Patterson have added a straw spreader to the equipment on their Villa Vista farm southwest of town, and are using it to spread straw over the wheat fields. They believe this will prove a great protection to the growing wheat should strong winds prevail next spring. The firm will purchase a tractor this spring and during May and June break out about 500 acres on their several tracts of land on the south side.

MASONS OBSERVE THE ANNIVERSARY OF TEMPLE

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL FUNCTION LAST EVENING

Quartette of Lincoln Girls Furnish Splendid Program, Supper is Served and Dancing and Card Playing Provided

Masons, their wives and their children to the number of three hundred and fifty were present last evening at the ninth anniversary of the dedication of the Masonic temple. This anniversary each year, since the dedication of the temple has been observed in a social way, and has proven the one big function of the year for the members and their families, and is always a very enjoyable occasion.

For the anniversary exercises last evening a quartette of young ladies of Lincoln were secured to furnish part of the evening's program, and in their selection the committee made no mistake. With violin, cello and flute three of the girls rendered pleasing selections, the fourth of the quartette presenting a number of readings that were very much appreciated, especially those of a juvenile nature. These young ladies wore costumes of the continental period, adding effectiveness to their selections.

Following this appreciated concert lunch was served, and later dancing and card playing indulged in, music being furnished by the Stamp orchestra. This feature of the evening continued until midnight. It was to all an evening most delightfully spent.

The committee responsible for the success of the anniversary was composed of Dr. Cressler, Harry Dixon, W. H. McDonald, Robt. Armstrong and R. R. Diekey.

Fifteen Dollar Hogs

Will the price of hogs in South Omaha reach the fifteen dollar mark? Well, yes, if the advances in the next sixty days is as great as it has been in the past sixty. December 15, 1916, the top price was \$9.50, yesterday the top price was \$12.65, and advance of \$2.85 in two months; an advance of \$2.35 in the next sixty days will mean fifteen dollar hogs. Yet in the face of these advances, the government report shows that on January 1, 1917, there were 1,700,000 more hogs in Nebraska than there were January 1, 1914.

Americans Released

A dispatch received from Berlin says that the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale have been released.

The Americans were released, the dispatch says, after the German government had been informed officially that German ships in America had not been confiscated and that their crews had not been interned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laughlin, of this city, have been visiting relatives in Sutherland this week.

JUDGE BIXLER PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING

Judge J. W. Bixler, a former North Platte resident, died at nine o'clock yesterday morning at Danielson, Conn., this information being conveyed in a telegram received by John L. Bama. The funeral will be held Monday forenoon with interment in the national cemetery at Arlington, near Washington, D. C.

Judge Bixler came to North Platte as a practicing attorney in the early eighties and remained until 1890, when he was appointed to a position in the department of justice at Washington. This position he held until about a year ago when he suffered a paralytic stroke which incapacitated him from service. He and Mrs. Bixler then moved to Ed Bixler's summer home at Danielson, Conn., and later he suffered a second stroke. It is supposed that the third and final stroke came yesterday.

During his residence in North Platte, Judge Bixler gained a state wide reputation as a lawyer, was prominent in politics and a loyal member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Moderate Building This Year.

The present outlook is for moderate building operation in North Platte this year. So far as now developed the only business buildings will be the Twigem block on Fifth, the Pizer building on Locust, the Porter bottling works on east Front and the Klass building on North Locust. The Keith corner on Dewey and Front will be remodeled in the interior, the front stairway leading to the second floor to be removed and the two rooms to be merged into one. The Reynolds apartment house at Locust and Third will be started early in the spring, and Harry Block will erect a home at Fourth and Willow. Several new residences are under construction, one by Harry Porter on west Fifth, another by Will Klenk on west Second. A dozen or more residences are now projected, some of which are certain to be erected.

HERSHEY NEWS

(From the Times)

Grandpa and Grandma Eyerly celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary February 25th. Grandpa is 84 and Grandma 82, and their birthdays and wedding anniversary all fall in the month of February. Both are enjoying very fair health.

John Bryan returned Tuesday from Lincoln where he had been for several days among the employment agencies securing help for the beet growers. He succeeded in securing plenty of help for all, but the price is a little higher than last year.

Jonas Svedberg sold his farm a mile north of Hershey the first of the week to Wm. F. Smith, of Forks, Neb. Jonas had 160 acres and the consideration was \$14,000. Mr. Svedberg is advertising a sale in this issue and intends to move into Hershey to live.

Wm. Dymond has secured a patent on a disc attachment to a road grader or that is said to be a big success. H. has received many letters from promoters and manufacturers who wish to place it on the market for him, but it is his intention to make a trip to the factory making the grader on which he has attached his patent and see if they do not wish to purchase his rights.

U. P. Will Advertise Celebration.

Secretary Mooney, of the semi-centennial association, has returned from Omaha where he transacted business for several days. While there he made arrangements for the necessary material for building the floats to be used in the historical parade, and also made very satisfactory arrangements with the Union Pacific relative to advertising the celebration. The passenger department of the road is very enthusiastic over the celebration and has proffered its help in any way possible. It will advertise in every town along its main line and branches, both by posters and through the newspapers.

Perhaps you never lived down close to the earth and felt the pull of the outgoing tide, and fought desperately against the current, and then—when you stretched out your hand to grasp the last straw, felt the velvet touch of a woman's palm closing about yours, and lifting you to safety. "The World Against Him" the Brady Made feature showing at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening is a story of a man who found perfect bliss out beyond. It is a thrilling love drama of a man who fought to hold his lawful wife and won. June Elvidge and E. K. Lincoln play the leading roles.

Garage and Car Burn.

The garage on the premises on John Wolback on south Sycamore street together with an automobile, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning shortly after two o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it looks as though it may have been of incendiary origin. The car had not been in use for several days, and had the fire originated during the day it would not likely to have slumbered so late into the night before bursting out in a fury. Mr. Wolback had been out on the road and arrived home while the flames were still at work. The building was doomed before the fire truck arrived and the firemen devoted their energy to preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. The garage and the car were a total loss.

Mrs. E. A. Garlicks leaves tomorrow for Norfolk where she will visit for a short time preparatory to joining her husband at Meadow Grove, Mo.

Harry Scott left Wednesday for Sidney where he will open a restaurant.

Geo. Scharmann, who lives just east of the Platte Valley school house, has examined 300 of his 500 stands of bees and finds that but five have been winter killed. Mr. Scharmann is Lincoln county's heaviest honey producer, his crop last year running into many tons. He still has on hand 8,000 pounds of last year's crop, but he will have no difficulty in disposing of his stock.

For Sale
Or will trade for live stock, a four room cottage, good barn and other outbuildings located at 420 South Maple. Must be disposed of at once. Call at premises or phone Black 206.

Officials are Blameless

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house rules committee today decided to report that its investigations of an alleged "leak" on President Wilson's peace note had shown no public officials were responsible for any advance information on it becoming public. The full report will not be prepared before Saturday.

A Chance to Sell Your Land.
Wanted Cattle Ranch. Must cut 500 tons of hay, if irrigated; also pasture land.
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This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

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