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CITY COUNCIL BOOSTS SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES

ALL OFFICIALS RECEIVE INCREASE OF FROM TWENTY TO FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT

Councilman Will Receive \$200 Instead of \$50, and Salary of City Clerk and City Attorney Doubled in Amount

The city council, at its meeting Tuesday evening, gave appreciation of the high cost of living when it boosted the salary of all city employees. For several years the city council— and the general public for that matter—have felt that city officials have been underpaid and this feeling was accentuated by the fact that North Platte has paid lower salaries than any city of its size in the state. In proof of this there was submitted at the meeting of the council a list of towns in the state of North Platte's class—some larger some smaller—and in every instance it was found that those towns paid much larger salaries than this city. Taking this list an average was arrived at, and an ordinance drafted and passed making increases as follows:

- Mayor from \$100 to \$300 per year.
- City Clerk from \$300 to \$600 per year.
- Councilmen from \$50 to \$200 per year.
- City Attorney from \$300 to \$600 per year.
- City Physician from \$50 to \$100 per year.
- Chief of Police from \$75 to \$90 per month.
- Patrolmen from \$65 to \$70 per month.
- Street commissioner from \$65 to \$75 per month.

The ordinance was passed under a suspension of rules and received the vote of all councilmen except Porter, who argued that more or less service should be donated for the good of the city. Others thought that service was rendered the city in various ways outside of an official capacity, and that low salaries tended to cheapen the service rendered.

Believing that the laborer is always worthy his hire, and that in these days of high cost of living a man should be paid fully for what he does, the Tribune considers the council did not overstep themselves when they boosted the salaries.

The council passed an ordinance calling the election to vote on the issuance of \$10,000 bonds to aid in the construction of the South Platte river bridge. This election will be held May 17th.

The bills on file were audited and allowed.

F. J. Dunn will go to Wood River tomorrow to visit his mother for a few days.

Mrs. Gardner, of Curtis, is spending a few days here while enroute to California.

J. E. Burgner sold his residence in the west part of town to C. E. Cool yesterday.

Large Grey Goose eggs for sale; also Black Lamsan roosters for sale. Mrs. George Snyder, box 101, Maxwell, Neb.

MAYOR-ELECT WALTERMATH TO FIGHT BOOT-LEGGING

In thanking those voters who supported me last Tuesday and by that support elected me mayor of North Platte, I desire to say that contrary to all reports that may be circulated, it is my intention to prohibit so far as it is possible for me as mayor to do so, the illegal sale of liquor in North Platte and will at all times use every endeavor to prevent such traffic. In my endeavors along this line I respectfully solicit the support and assistance of all those good citizens who favor a crusade against the illegal sale of intoxicants.

The people a year ago voted the saloons out of existence, and having thus barred the legal sale of intoxicants, I ask them to join me as heartily in preventing the illegal sale. Respectfully,
HENRY WALTERMATH.

Contest for Queen Started.

The contest for queen for the semi-centennial ball opened this week, and while the voting has neither been fast or furious, considerable interest is being displayed. Several hundred votes were cast by a bunch of men Wednesday, and several hundred were cast yesterday.

Votes will be counted each Monday evening, and the totals announced in the city papers the following day. The first count will be made next Monday evening. The records of the votes cast will be in charge of Miss Aileen Gantt and Miss Edith Patterson, who are members of the committee.

Firemen's Ball Monday.

The annual ball of the city fire department will be held next Monday evening. It is always the first dancing party to follow the Lenten season, and is therefore largely patronized, especially by those who do not dance during Lent. To these forty or more days without dancing is an awful long period, and when the first opportunity to thus amuse themselves presents itself they are not slow to make use of it.

The firemen always conduct a nice party, the music is certain to be good, and the attendance next Monday promises to be very large.

Postponed

The Christian Science lecture announced for tonight has been postponed until May 10th. The lecturer wiring this morning that he would be unable to reach here.

Methodist—Presbyterian

Sunday schools 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Mr. Cram will speak, his subject being "The War and the Resurrection."
Evening worship 8 o'clock. Easter music will be rendered at this hour.

Lost or Taken

Some time during late last fall, from the store room now occupied by L. R. Duke, the painter, on Sixth street, three green plush and one black leather upholstered cushions, about 15 inches wide by 38 inches long and around four inches deep. The party who has these will please return to J. E. Nelson, of The Leader Mercantile Co. and no questions will be asked, or any party who will give any confidential information as to who has these or cushions similar to this description will be liberally rewarded.

W. H. Malze, of Lancaster, Mo., came here yesterday morning to accept a position in the Western Union office.

Mrs. P. A. Norton will leave tomorrow evening for Omaha to spend a week or longer with relatives.

Miss Goldie Woodgate, who had been employed at the Vienna Cafe for some time, will leave in a short time for Cheyenne.

The J. F. F. club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. McDonald, 521 east Second street.

Miss Helen Smith will leave tomorrow evening for Wood River to spend Easter with relatives.

NORTH PLATTE CITIZENS SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM

THOUSANDS TURN OUT TO SEE THE PARADE AND HEAR THE ADDRESSES

Lloyd Opera House Packed Like Sardines and Hundreds Could Not Gain Admission to the Building.

If any doubt existed as to the loyalty of North Platte people to country and flag and in their united support to the president and congress in whatever step they may consider best in the crisis which confronts the nation, that doubt was removed last evening by the attendance and enthusiasm at the patriotic meeting held at the Lloyd opera house. Though this meeting was arranged within a few days, it could not have been a greater success, and this success was due largely to the fact that our people are patriotic.

Preceding the meeting a parade was given, forming at Third and Dewey and marching north to Front, east to Pine and south to Sixth. It was headed by the U. S. W. V. drum corps, followed by the Grand Army men, the Sons of Veterans, members of companies L and E. N. N. G., tap companies of high school cadets, the municipal band, Miss Crook as goddess of liberty and girls representing the states in auto trucks, a company of girls costumed as red cross nurses, a company of girls in soldier costume and then school girls and boys carrying flags and marching eight abreast followed by a long string of autos.

Arriving at the Lloyd there was a scramble for seats and in a few moments the seating capacity of the floor and gallery and stage was filled, the aisles and areaway packed and hundreds turned away for lack of standing room. Never in North Platte was a meeting more largely attended and with the exception of the Governor Neville reception never before equalled.

Judge Hoagland presided as chairman and made the opening address, followed by J. G. Beeler, Bishop Geo. A. Beecher, J. J. Halligan and F. W. Trester, of Lincoln, representing the naval reserve training association. Mrs. W. J. Tiley gave a reading and music was furnished by the band and the high school glee clubs.

The addresses were along patriotic lines, the need of supporting the president and the action of congress and several of the speakers criticized the action taken by Senator Norris in the senate.

The following resolution was introduced by T. C. Patterson and its adoption seconded by Mr. Halligan. The chairman asked for a rising vote and every one stood.

The resolution, which follows, was ordered telegraphed to President Wilson, Senator Norris and Congressman Kinkaid:
"To the President and Congress of the United States:
"We, the people of North Platte, Nebraska, have assembled in mass meeting, to give public and unequivocal expression to our conviction and wishes in this great world crisis.
"We are convinced that our government has done everything possible to save the country from the evils of war.

"In spite of the efforts of our government to maintain the neutrality of this country a situation has arisen in international affairs which is intolerable.
"We hereby express our confidence that the president and congress of the United States will meet this crisis wisely, fearlessly and with full realization of its gravity.
"Finally if the president and congress shall declare that a state of war exists, we pledge to them our united and loyal support in any steps they may deem it necessary to take to bring the war to a successful conclusion and to maintain the dignity and honor of our country."

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NORTH PLATTE-YELLOWSTONE PARK AUTO HIGHWAY

At Oshkosh Wednesday a well attended meeting of people living along the proposed North Platte-Yellowstone highway was held, North Platte being represented by J. J. Crawford and Frank E. Barber. Representatives were engrossed in the patriotic meeting the line from Oshkosh west, and those attending had made the trip over the proposed route from the towns they represented, and from Oshkosh to this city the trip was made yesterday by five cars filled with enthusiasts. Rather unfortunately these men arrived last evening at a time when all were engrossed in the patriotic meeting, and failed to meet as many of our citizens as was desired. These men are very enthusiastic over the proposed highway, and having driven its entire length, pronounce it entirely feasible and can be built without a very great expenditure of money. They say the residents of Wyoming are especially enthusiastic over this highway.

Tenders Service of Cadets

The Senior and Junior high schools held a patriotic meeting Wednesday forenoon, with addresses by Judge Hoagland, Mr. Redenbaugh and Miss Holman.

The following telegram was read and wired to Governor Neville:
"Keith Neville, Governor of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

"Cadets of high school battalion offer themselves for patrol or other duty in vicinity of North Platte if needed.
(Signed) M. M. REDENBAUGH, Commandant."

Plans are now being made to form two additional companies of cadets, the applications for membership in the two existing companies being such as to warrant the formation of two more.

Forming Cavalry Troop

Cody Boal and several other young men are now securing members for a troop of cavalry, which when organized will be tendered to President Wilson. Up to last evening about thirty members had been secured.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Helen Regan will spend the week end with relatives in Wood River.

Mrs. Emma Poor left last evening for a short visit in the eastern part of the state.

Allan Atchison will leave tomorrow for Kearney to spend Easter with the home folks.

Miss Margaret Walsh returned a few days ago from an extended visit with her sister in Colorado.

Early Ohio and home grown seed potatoes of all kinds, also feed at the North Side barn, Julius Mogensen, 2411 J. A. McMichael and four of his carpenters left Wednesday for Bayard where they will work on the new hotel which Henry Weil, of this city, is building and for which McMichael brothers have the contract.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Unsettled weather and colder tonight and Saturday with probably rain; highest temperature yesterday 67 a year ago 47; lowest last night 34, a year ago 30.

Leonard W. Trester chairman of the Nebraska Division of the Naval Training association of the United States, was here yesterday and delivered a lecture in the Franklin auditorium. He is soliciting funds for the purpose of interesting and enrolling men in the Civilian Naval Reserve of the United States.

Cyrus Fox and Jake Miller were down from Garfield Tuesday and said that fall wheat on the Garfield table is in very bad shape; Miller saying that he hardly believed there is a live spear of wheat on the table. Wednesday we were in Brady and talked with some of the farmers living south of that town. They admitted wheat is in bad shape but said that if rain came in the near future they believed much of it would revive.

GUARD PATROL AT THE UNION PACIFIC BRIDGE

TWENTY-FOUR MEMBERS OF KEARNEY COMPANY ARRIVE WEDNESDAY FOR DUTY

Camp Established on River Bank Under Command of Lieutenant Tracy and Soldiers on Duty Day and Night

That a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, or that such will exist before the end of this week, was brought to North Platte people Wednesday when twenty-four men of Company L, Fourth of Lieutenant Tracey. This detachment of soldiers has been detailed here to guard, patrol and protect the Union Pacific bridge east of town, and will relieve the private guards which the Union Pacific has maintained at that point.

The men came provided with full camp equipment and the probabilities are that they will remain here for an extended period unless relieved by members of Co. E, of the Fifth, it being understood that the Fifth will be called into service in a short time.

A detail of Company L was sent to Ashland to guard the Burlington bridge across the Platte. The guarding of bridges on the main lines of railroads has been ordered in all sections of the United States, due to the existence of spies and plotters which government officials say exist in great numbers throughout the country.

You men that are particular and want quality and good style combined should drop into The Leader Mercantile Co.'s and ask the man in charge to show you the best that's made in men's suits; made by America's most noted wholesale Tailors such as Hirsch-Wickwire Co., Michael Stern & Co.'s Alco brand, and Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s New York Clothes.

Mrs. H. W. Allwine and baby, who have been visiting relatives in Omaha for two weeks will return home tomorrow evening.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Edward, 303 west Fourth street.

John Hayes, of Omaha, came here recently to take charge of the former Marshall Oil Co., succeeding Jack Harter, who will leave for Billings, Montana.

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION, HOUSE STILL DEBATING

The senate passed Wednesday night the resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. It was taken up by the house yesterday for consideration and at a late hour last night a vote had not been taken.

Easter at Church of Our Saviour. Holy Communion services at 7, 8 and 9 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11. Children's Easter service at 4 p. m. Special service at 5 p. m.

At the 11 and 5 o'clock services there will be Easter music rendered by an excellent choir.

All are invited to the 5 o'clock service to take part in the worship with the local commandery of Knights Templar, who will attend in a body.

An urgent request is also made of all members to communicate at 7, 8 or 9 o'clock.

Tonight (Good Friday) there will be a sacred cantata rendered by a large choir.

The Three Hours services will begin today (Friday) in the Lutheran church at noon time and last until 3 o'clock. If you cannot be with us all the time, come for a while.

Miss Mary Brown Will Lecture

Miss Mary Brown, of Seattle, will be passing through Nebraska on her way east, and will be in North Platte about the 15th of April. She was chief of police women in Seattle. She is a good speaker with an earnest message. Her subject will be "Seen Through the Eyes of a Police Woman." She was formerly a Nebraska teacher. The exact date and place will be announced later.

Ten young ladies were the guests of Miss Harriet Dixon yesterday afternoon at a trossseau tea. Decorations were in pink and white.

Easter Lillies

For Saturday

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W. J. O'Connor's

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For Your Special Easter Dinner

We have ordered an extra large shipment of fresh and root vegetables. In order to secure the cream of each particular variety, we have one shipment coming direct from Arizona as well as one from Denver.

These shipments include New Asparagus, Fresh Tomatoes, Leaf and Head Lettuce, Spinach, Radishes, Green Onions, Cauliflower, Parsley, Cucumbers.

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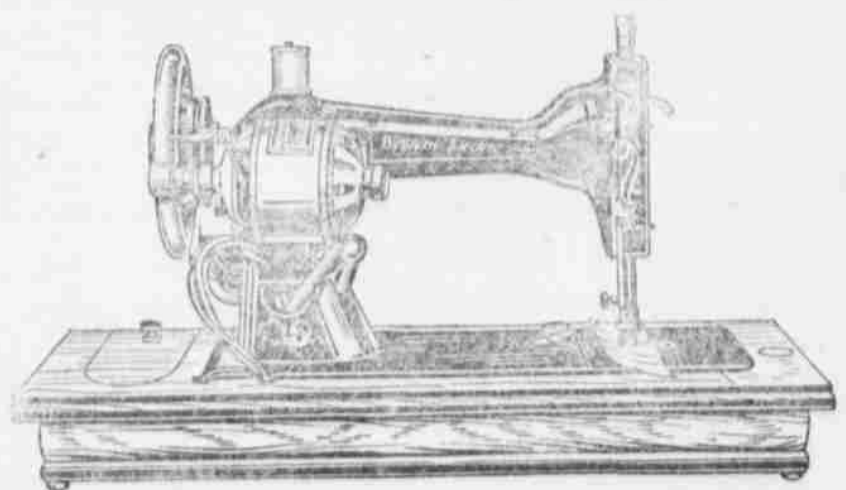
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