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UNION PACIFIC WILL INSTALL WATER PLANT

SUPPLY TO BE OBTAINED FROM NORTH RIVER THRU SETTLING BASIN METHOD.

Sixteen Inch Main to be Laid, Pumps Operated by Electricity and 500,000 Gallon Tank Erected at Round House

One of the expensive improvements which the Union Pacific will complete at this terminal before the end of the present year will be the installation of a water plant to meet the requirements of the round house. The water supply will be obtained from the North Platte river at a point just north of the round house where a settling basin will be constructed in the river, with electrically driven automatic pumps located in a building on the river bank. The current for the motors driving the pumps will be furnished by the North Platte Light and Power Co., for which arrangements have been made. These automatic pumps are regulated by the pressure—when the pressure gets to a certain low point they start, when it reaches the maximum they stop. The main from the river to the round house will be sixteen inch, and the tank into which the water is pumped will have a capacity of 500,000 gallons and built thirty feet from the ground in order to give the required pressure for round house purposes. This immense tank will be supported by iron pillars resting on a concrete base, piling being driven for the latter.

Probably the most expensive part of the plant will be the settling basin, for constructed in the river, as we are informed it will be, will require a concrete cistern thru the top of which water will filter. This necessarily calls for sheet piling around the site and the excavation made through the use of a sand pump.

The material for the plant is now being assembled, but work will not begin until all material arrives. The present policy of the company is not to begin work until all material is assembled, and by this method avoid delays by the non-arrival of material.

Demand for War Bonds.

Cashier Mooney, of the First National Bank, informs us that subscriptions for war bonds by North Platte people are now being made every day through that bank. Saturday one citizen applied for a \$1,000 bond, Tuesday another application for a similar bond was made, and Wednesday two subscribed for bonds of \$500 each. In addition to these many have subscribed for bonds of lesser denominations. The First National as an institution subscribed for \$10,000 worth, and is helping along the cause by receiving subscriptions from all those who wish to invest in these bonds, whether for \$50 or \$10,000 and have the necessary application blanks on hand for the convenience of those desiring them.

These bonds draw 3 1/2 per cent interest and are non-taxable, making them practically a five per cent investment.

J. Q. WILCOX ELECTED PRESIDENT OF C. OF C.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in session Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. Q. Wilcox president, M. J. Forbes vice-president, Albert Durbin secretary and E. J. VanDerhoof treasurer. The salary of the secretary was placed at \$150 per month, which includes the use of his car without extra charge. The greater part of the evening was devoted to a discussion of road-work, and a committee composed of N. E. Buckley, W. J. Hendy and the secretary appointed to arrange for a "good roads day" when owners of tractors and teams will be asked to contribute them free and men will be asked to donate one day's labor.

Arrangements were also made for at once beginning a campaign for the publicity fund.

An appropriation of \$35 was made to assist in defraying the expenses of the high school cadets to their encampment at Curtis lake.

Garage Men Must Keep Record

Under the motor vehicle law of the state as amended by the last legislature each public garage is required to keep for public inspection a record of all license and engine numbers of each car held in such garage for sale, rental, livery, storage or repair, this record to contain the name and address of the owner, and the name and address of the person taking or delivering the car to the garage. The alteration or obliteration of an engine number is prima facie evidence of larceny and the garage men are directed to notify the sheriff, who shall hold the car until an investigation is made. Such record, however, need not be made when a car is taken into a garage a second time.

Co. E Near Head.

In point of number of enlisted men Company E, of this city ranks second in the Fifth regiment. Company E has 102 members while Company C has 105. None of the other ten companies have a hundred each; Co. A has but 44, Co. B 48, Co. D 96, Co. F 46, Co. G 70, Co. I 56, Co. K 62, Co. L 52, Co. M 83 and Co. H 38. It will thus be seen that Captain Halligan and the members of his company are entitled to credit for the success that they have had in obtaining enlistments.

AGENTS AND SOLICITORS WANTED

by the FIDELITY RESERVE COMPANY. We desire two Solicitors of Insurance to work out of the Home office here in this city. We can use a good agent out of here to work in this county. Agent for county work must have a car. Ladies or gentlemen can do the work here in the city. Inquire at office, Rooms 1 & 2 I. O. O. F. Building. 33-3

Secretary Durbin, of the Chamber of Commerce is planning a "good roads day" on which citizens will be asked to contribute tractors, teams and day labor. This day will be spent on the Lincoln Highway between North Platte and Gannett and it is hoped to have the work performed before the first of June.

TWENTY-NINE TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS NEXT WEEK

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 30TH.

Class Play Tonight, Junior-Senior Banquet Tomorrow Night, and Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Morning

Twenty-nine bright, energetic and enthusiastic boys and girls, who have completed the high school course will be given diplomas at the commencement to be held Wednesday evening of next week. Following are the events which lead up to the final exercises:

The Senior Class Play. Each year the members of the Senior Class give a dramatic production as a part of their graduation week. This is in place of the class day exercises of former years. The class adviser is Miss Brown and she has coached the students in preparing the "Professor's Love Story" which will be given at the Keith this evening. The proceeds of the play are used by the class to leave a class memorial in the school.

The Junior-Senior Banquet. Another annual event which means much to the students is the banquet which will be given in the banquet room of the Methodist Saturday evening of this week. The money for this affair is raised by the Junior Class during the year. The guests are limited to the members of the faculty and the president of the Board of Education with their wives. It is the farwell social event of the year and is very enjoyable.

The Graduation Sermon. The annual sermon to the graduates will be given in the Lutheran church at the time of the morning service next Sunday. Rev. Harman will preach. This service is conducted entirely by the church, the class, faculty and Board of Education attending in a body as the special guests of the church. It is an annual event and the students look forward to it.

The Graduating Exercises. The presentation of diplomas to the class of 1917 will be a part of the final exercises of the week which will be held in the Franklin auditorium Wednesday evening, May 30th. At this exercise short talks will be given by four members of the class as follows: The president of the class, the valedictorian, the historian (selected by the class) and the class prophet (selected by the faculty). In addition to these, Mr. Byron Oster will speak for the alumni and one member of the board will present the diplomas. Music will make the program varied. This exercise is free to all.

School Proud of Class. In a conversation with Supt. Tout this week he said that the school is particularly proud of the class of 1917. The class has upheld the high standard of the North Platte high school and among the schools of the state there are none which have a better record. The members of the class have taken their places in all of the school interests and have carried them on with credit.

No event has marred the uniform good behavior of the class and many events testify to the high ideals of the boys and girls. This is in part due to the wise leadership of their class advisor, Miss Brown, and the officers who have planned their social and other affairs. As a reward for their uniform good behavior the faculty closed up their work three weeks before the school closes and it is to the credit of the members of the class that practically every member both boys and girls, had a job ready to start on as soon as they were out.

Class Roll.
 Joline Antonides Della Armstrong
 Velma Lister Gladys Witt
 Helen Koonz Florence Wilcox
 Archie Hood Katherine Walter
 Elizabeth Brodbeck Helen Tatum
 Evangeline Herrod Ethel Souser
 Adolph Hansen Doris Selbert
 Edna Falk Paul Roddy
 Ruth Elder Glenn Ritner
 Mary Drost Charles Rincker
 Fern Dolph Jennie Reneau
 Ralph Coates Francis O'Connell
 Bessie Chamberlain Era Mason
 Helen Bird Georgina MacKay
 Hazel Barber
 Class colors: Orange and Green.
 Officers: President, Francis O'Connell; vice-president, Georgina MacKay; secretary, Helen Bird; treasurer, Mary Drost; faculty advisor, Miss Brown.

Memorial Sunday
 Next Sunday will be observed as Memorial Sunday by the Grand Army of the Republic and arrangements have been made for services at the Franklin auditorium in which the churches will join. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Hull, of the Baptist church. The service will begin at eight o'clock and citizens generally are invited to attend.

Henry Discoe, manager of the Williams' ranch southwest of Brady, was a Tribune caller yesterday. The contract for a barn 40x82 feet on the ranch has been let to Clyde McMichael of this city and Mr. Discoe was here to inquire when operations would be started. The work of planting 250 acres of corn on the ranch will be completed this week.

Just a few of the big offerings in the Leader Dress Goods Dept. Wash Goods for summer wear only 9c a yard. Tulle Du Nord Gingham 12 1/2 cents a yard. Beautiful Silk Mull and Volles worth up to 50c a yard for only 29c a yard and Pretty Striped Pongee at 67c a yard and many other special bargains at The Leader.

Lloyd Powers finished seeding 800 acres to spring wheat last week on the former Cody ranch and is now breaking out an additional 1000 acres. The wheat is reported to be a good stand and is looking well.

Special prices on ladies' Muslin Drawers at Wilcox Dept Store.

Bargain Shoes.
 Many lots of shoes at prices way below today's market. Come and look Price and size marked on little white ticket on each pair. Its worth your while. Leader Merc. Co.

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

Proclamation
 Fifty years ago the Grand Army started the beautiful custom of observing May 30th by strewing fragrant flowers on the graves of their departed comrades. The custom, so full of meaning, has been adopted by all our people. The legislature has approved and made May the 30th a legal holiday.

Now, therefore I call on all our people to lay aside their business May 30th, 1917, and proceed to the resting place of our loved ones and there with loving hands place the fragrant flower on the hallowed sepulcher of father, mother, brother, sister, comrades and friends.
 Done at North Platte, May 24, 1917.
 HENRY WALTEMATH, Mayor.

PROGRAM
 The following is the program for Memorial Day, May 30th:
 At 6 o'clock a. m. a detail of Comrades will visit the South Side cemetery and decorate the graves.
 9 a. m. the Post, Corps, Spanish War Veterans, assisted and joined in by all our people will repair to the cemetery and decorate the graves.
 12 m. G. A. R. members and Spanish War Veterans will assemble around the flag pole and reverently bow their heads for five minutes when the flag will be raised to full mast.
 2:30 p. m. exercises will be held in the Franklin school auditorium as follows:

Invocation, Rev. Harman.
 Song, America, by H. S. glee clubs and audience.
 Lincoln's Gettysburg address by A. Weingand.
 Reading, Love of Country, by Donald Yost.
 Oration, Col. J. S. Hoagland.
 Song, Star Spangled Banner, by H. S. glee clubs and audience.
 Dismissal.
 *All citizens are invited to participate.

THE RED CROSS CHAPTER STARTS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Following a meeting held Tuesday afternoon a committee of the local chapter of the Red Cross began an active campaign for members and in less than two hours secured one hundred and seven new members. The campaign for members will be carried on with enthusiasm and it is hoped to secure at least 500 members in the city and as many more in the county. This organization is strongly endorsed by the war department as the avenue through which every woman can do her "bit," and do it effectively during the war period.

Present Flag
 The Woman's Relief Corps presented a handsome flag to the Franklin school Wednesday afternoon. The audience sang "America;" Judge Hoagland gave a short address, and Mrs. Mary Elder made the presentation speech. The flag was accepted in behalf of the school by Miss Holman. As part of the ceremony Mrs. Frank Buchanan gave the reading "Your Flag and My Flag."

Presbyterian Church.
 A communion service Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at the usual hour. No service in the evening on account of the joint service at the Franklin auditorium.

Episcopal Church
 Sunday next May 27, Whitsunday, service will be held at 11 a. m., and Sunday school sessions at usual time.

Sweeping price reduction on every hat in my department at Block's during the big Clearance Sale that begins May 26th. ARVILLA WHITTAKER.

Iva O. Cover was granted a divorce this week from Marie Schlerbaum Cover. The plaintiff alleged that the marriage took place after he had been drugged and without his consent.

A very heavy rain, accompanied by rather severe thunder and lightning fell last night. The weather bureau reports the precipitation at ninety-five one hundredths of an inch.



We have done our "bit" in helping the Government meet its necessary expenses at this time by subscribing for \$10,000.00 of the present issue of the Liberty Bonds.

A number of our patriotic citizens have already subscribed through us for some of these bonds. We are very glad to offer our services free to any one who wishes to obtain any of them. The denominations run from \$50 up.

First National Bank of North Platte

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



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