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## FARMERS MEET AND DISCUSS PLAN OF COUNTY AGENT

About thirty farmers met at the court house Wednesday afternoon to discuss the organization of a farmers' bureau and the employment of a county agent.

This meeting followed a campaign in a good part of the county by Mr. Holland, an authorized organizer, and a preliminary organization which had been effected a week before at which Henry Freis, living south of Sutherland, was elected as chairman, and Frank Strollberg, residing at Birdwood as secretary.

C. E. Gunnels, associated with the United States Department of Agriculture, and who has supervision of the county agents in Nebraska, addressed the meeting in which he gave in detail the plans under which the farmers' bureaus are organized and maintained, and the benefits which the farmers obtain from having a county agent. The officers of a bureau consist of a chairman or president, secretary, an executive board and customarily a representative from each county precinct. The expense of maintaining the bureau and the county agent is jointly paid by the federal government and the county, each paying half, and the average cost of the bureau and the agent is \$2,900 a year. Under the law the county commissioners may authorize the organization of a bureau upon the presentation to them of a petition containing at least ten per cent of the farmer land owners of the county. The payment of the county's portion of the expense comes out of a created fund following a levy made for the support of the bureau and is collected from all the taxable property. It is figured that each farmer would pay but a few cents a year for the support of the bureau and the agent. The members of the bureau select the agent and designate his pay. The agent's duties are many, and if he is an efficient man, he is a valuable assistant to any and all the farmers. He advises on the growing of crops, assists in stamping out and preventing the spread of hog cholera and black leg; he assists the farmer in finding market for his produce; he helps out on the labor proposition and is a "trouble doctor"—he is in position to lighten the burdens of all the farmers of the county.

Following the address by Mr. Gunnels, a general discussion took place, the main point of which was whether a permanent organization should be made or wait until a larger gathering could be secured. Finally it was concluded to delay the permanent organization until some future date, and in the meantime name a committee in each precinct to secure signatures to the petition asking the commissioners to authorize the formation of the bureau. The call for the future meeting will be made by Temporary Chairman Freis.

No one in the city of North Platte offers and sells towels at such low bargain prices. See the special lot of large and good weight bleached Turkish towels at 17c each; nothing equal in the town. Other big bargains in lots at 12 1/2c, 25c and 35c, only to be had at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The coal chutes at the round house which were out of commission for several days, were repaired and placed in service yesterday.

Engineer Carl Skaggs left yesterday morning for Denver and from there will go to western Kansas to visit the home folks for a couple of weeks.

Second section of No. 8 Wednesday, Conductor LeDioy, had twenty-three cars occupied by 714 men of the Second Idaho infantry enroute to Camp Mills, N. Y.

Union Pacific figures show that 1,053 former employes are on the fighting lines in France or in camps and cantonments in this country. Of this number 598 were volunteers and 455 were conscripted.

An old-time engineer says he does not remember a time when the Union Pacific was so short of coal at this season of the year as at present. It is not an infrequent occurrence to find no coal at some of the coaling stations along the line.

A general meeting of the O. R. C. and B of R. T. will be held in Chicago within the next week at which demands for increased pay will be formulated. Representatives of the orders from all over the United States and Canada will be attendance.

Brakemen on the local runs out of North Platte will receive about the first of November their back pay which represents the difference between the ten and eight hour day since January first. Some of these employes will receive as high as \$200 back pay.

The Union Pacific will soon move the depot at Hershey to the south side of the track and put in a six thousand foot passing track. Eventually the company will build a new depot, locating it on the south side of the track about a block east of the main crossing.

At a meeting of the Platte River Lodge No. 29, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held yesterday afternoon it was unanimously voted to subscribe for \$500 Liberty bonds as an investment for the lodge and as a patriotic duty of the members, practically all of whom have subscribed personally for the bonds, either of the first or second loan.

**Farewell Sermon Sunday.**  
Rev. C. B. Harman will deliver his farewell sermon at the Lutheran church at the Sunday morning service and the following week will go to Omaha to accept the pastorate of a church. There will be no evening service. It is probable that the church will be packed to hear this farewell talk by the pastor who has been so successful in his work here and who leaves only because his health demands a lower altitude. Rev. Harman and family will leave for Omaha Monday.

You certainly will agree with others that The Leader Mercantile Co. have the best to be had of women's and misses' coats, suits and dresses, at the most moderate prices.

M. E. Crosby went to Ogalala this morning to attend the term of district court.

## LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO SECOND LIBERTY LOAN IN NORTH PLATTE

First National Bank	\$25,000.00
Mutual Building & Loan Assn	20,000.00
Platte Valley State Bank	15,000.00
McDonald State Bank	10,000.00
Charles McDonald	5,000.00
C. J. Pass	2,000.00
Buchanan & Patterson	1,000.00
Jullius Pizer	1,000.00
John Bratt	1,000.00
Mrs. Blanche B. Field	1,000.00
Mrs. C. F. Iddings	1,000.00
F. L. Mooney	1,000.00
John J. Halligan	1,000.00
Richi Ugal	1,000.00
George Winkowitch	1,000.00
John Burke	1,000.00
R. L. Graves	1,000.00
W. T. Wilcox	1,000.00
Nick G. Chiros	1,000.00
Mary B. Shaw	1,000.00
Bratt, Goodman & Buckley	1,000.00
Richard Williams	750.00
Sarah Williams	750.00
Leonard B. Dick	700.00
Miss Lousa Milligan	700.00
Mrs. Emma Pulver	700.00
Butler Buchanan	600.00
N. E. Buckley	600.00
B. of L. E. No. 88, North Platte	500.00
E. R. Goodman	500.00
Mrs. Nellie Mamrix	500.00
Am. Investment & Loan Co.	500.00
Star Clothing Co.	500.00
Ira L. Bare	500.00
Magnolia K. Duke	500.00
Mrs. Louise G. Burke	500.00
Yoichiki Goto	500.00
J. V. Romigh	500.00
W. J. O'Connor	500.00
Carl T. Skaggs	500.00
Mrs. E. C. Iddings, Pres.	500.00
Brodbeck & Sons	500.00
Platte Valley Lodge B. of R.	500.00
T.	500.00
E. N. Ogier	400.00
Leader Mercantile Co.	300.00
C. J. Brand	300.00
Daniel P. Evans	300.00
C. O. Weingand	300.00
Henry C. Hupfer	200.00
George W. Anderson	200.00
Mrs. I. L. Bare	200.00
William Otten	200.00
J. Charles Hupfer	200.00
Wilson Tout	200.00
Herbert A. Donaldson	200.00
Frank England	200.00
William C. Reynolds	200.00
Herbert W. Baker	200.00
A. Kunkel	200.00
S. Swaiger	200.00
Thomas G. Rowley	200.00
Sam Poulos	150.00
C. Leslie Baskins	150.00
Louis A. Braternitz	100.00
A. F. Beeler	100.00
Harriet Fleishman	100.00
Mary Hupfer	100.00
W. A. Hodgson	100.00
J. S. Davis	100.00
Enoch Hruza	100.00
Charles Lierk	100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Bratt	100.00
Miner Hinman	100.00
H. A. Brooks	100.00
J. C. Strahorn	100.00
C. H. Stamp	100.00
Emma Walsh	100.00
Charles S. Dixon	100.00
John States	100.00
Watson Kunkel	100.00
Florence P. Trexler	100.00
Fred W. Dick	100.00

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## MRS. MARY O'HARE PASSES AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING

Death again entered the ranks of the early settlers of North Platte yesterday morning and took therefrom Mrs. Mary Josephine O'Hare, for forty-three years a continuous resident of the city. Death came not entirely unexpected for Mrs. O'Hare was for several years a sufferer from physical ailments, though bearing her affliction with patience and fortitude. With the hope of curing this ailment, Mrs. O'Hare was taken to Omaha and later to Rochester, Minn., for examination and treatment, and while some benefit was received, the cause remained unconquered and finally terminated in the light of the soul.

Through her long residence in North Platte Mrs. O'Hare was well and favorably known; well known through her home, her business, and her church associations; favorably known because she was pleasant and courteous to all and readily won their friendship. Many years ago bereft of a husband, her devotion to her three girls could not have been greater and she lived to see them become factors in the business, social and musical life of the town. A life-long member of the Catholic church, practicing its precepts faithfully and interested in its work, her days on earth were well spent and her reward to which she has gone was well earned.

The deceased was born in Madison, Wis., January 31, 1858, and at the age of two years the family removed to Ft. Wayne, Ind. Four years later the family located in Omaha where Mary attended a convent until she was sixteen. She was united in marriage June 2, 1874, to Patrick Edward O'Hare, then an employe of the Union Pacific; the marriage taking place in the old U. P. hotel, and since that time Mrs. O'Hare had been a continuous resident of the city. To this marriage six children were born, three passing away. The surviving children are Mrs. Tim O'Keefe, and Misses Anna and Josephine.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 9:30, Rev. Fr. P. McDaid officiating. Interment will be made in the North Platte cemetery.

## Extend Call to Rev. Curry.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church Wednesday the trustees were instructed to issue a call to Rev. J. H. Curry, of Kansas City, to become the pastor of the church. Rev. Curry was here last Sunday, expressed satisfaction of conditions and it is believed he will accept the call extended. If so, he and Mrs. Curry and daughter will arrive about the middle of November.

## Thirty Cases of Small-Pox

Chief Jones placed three more houses under quarantine for small-pox this morning, making about thirty. Only three of these are on the south side; namely, Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, Elma Crane and Miss Diener. The Hartman residence, upon which quarantine was lifted Saturday, is again under ban.

## Rev. Chapman in Sanitorium.

The Living Church, an Episcopal paper, in its issue for October 27th, says: "The Rev. Chas. F. Chapman, rector of St. John's church, Butte, Mont., has been obliged to give up his work temporarily on account of illness and is now in a sanitorium at Lincoln."

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

For Sale—3 good milk cows. Phone Black 1039.

Mrs. Harry Brinkley left this morning for a visit with friends in Omaha.

A girl baby was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brooks, who reside on west Second street.

O. J. Landholm, living west of town, went to St. Paul, Neb., this morning to attend a hog sale.

All donations for the bake sale to be given by the Sammy Girls Saturday at Derryberry & Forbes' will be thankfully received.

Mrs. E. S. Davis, who had been visiting relatives in Iowa following the close of the Rebekah grand lodge in Lincoln, returned home last night.

Andrew Johnson, of Carrollton, Ill., arrived this morning to visit his cousin J. W. Liles at Nichols. The two men had not seen each other in forty-two years.

Word has been received of the death of F. B. Drake, of Otho, Iowa, last week. The deceased formerly owned the land which composes the experimental sub-station south of town.

W. S. Dolson during the past week has sold ten lots in his addition in the west part of the city. These lots are being sold cheap and on monthly installments, making them easy to buy.

Boys' blue bib overalls at 65c at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s, to fit boys up to 10 years of age.

Charles McDonald attained his ninety-first birthday yesterday and received the congratulations of friends. Time certainly deals gently with Mr. McDonald, for each day finds him at his desk in the bank.

Funeral Director W. J. Forbes went to McPherson county yesterday and disinterred the remains of a man named Madding who died eleven years ago. The remains were re-interred in the North Platte cemetery.

The conversion of the Lloyd opera house into a garage spells doom for the big public dances given by labor organizations and fraternal societies. The only hall now available is the Masonic, and it is too small for the big dances, though adequate for the average club dance.

## A Warning to the Consumers of Coal

We think it the duty of every citizen of North Platte and Lincoln county who has room for the storage of his winter coal to buy his coal at this time while it can be obtained. This would help the wholesale coal dealers in the different towns of Lincoln county to use what storage room they have for storage for those who are unable to buy at this time. The dealers of Lincoln county are still able to get a limited amount of coal, but later on with more severe weather which will hamper the railroads and also cause a greater demand for coal, we are liable to see a coal famine in Lincoln county. We do not say this to get people to board this coal so that others will not get any, but it will help other people to get coal who are not in a position to buy at this time. Neither are we saying this to advertise our business—buy your coal from any coal dealer you wish. However, we have a full stock and can make prompt deliveries.

## LEYPOLDT & PENNINGTON.

## Higher Prices for Beets

A dispatch from Billings, Mont., dated Wednesday said: "The Great Western Sugar company announced today the 1918 contract price for beets in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado as \$8.37 1/2 to \$10 a ton, an increase of \$1.75 a ton over the 1917 prices."

It is probable that the same increase will be made by the Great Western Company in their Nebraska territory and this will naturally force the American Co. to make the same price.

## Our Final Removal Sale positively ends Saturday night.

If you want to save from \$5 to \$15 on your new fall coat, suit or dress now is the time to buy it before this great sale closes Saturday night at BLOCK'S.

Miss Laura Catherine Wood, of Denver, Col., became the bride of Lohren Victor Applegate, of Sutherland, Neb., on Wednesday evening, October 24th, in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Applegate is employed in the War and Navy department.

Wanted—Girl to learn Dressmaking Mrs. J. N. Olson, 306 E. 3rd. St. 80-3\*

## City Schools to Save Light and Coal.

It has been decided not to open the Franklin auditorium on Saturday and Sunday during the winter. With the present prospects of coal famine and the high prices which generally prevail it is wisdom to save every pound of coal possible. This will not prevent the gymnasium being used for basketball practice as no fires are necessary for the players unless the weather is very severe. It is also probable that the hours in the Senior High school will be shortened to the lowest possible point because of the added expense in fuel. Since school began in September, the Senior High has been following the general tendency to lengthen the school hours but this has resulted in added expense since the cold weather has come on. Superintendent Tout is also dissatisfied with the results of lengthening the school day because of the light on the cloudy days. Artificial light in the morning or evening is not desirable for book work and this would be necessary if the present hours are continued.

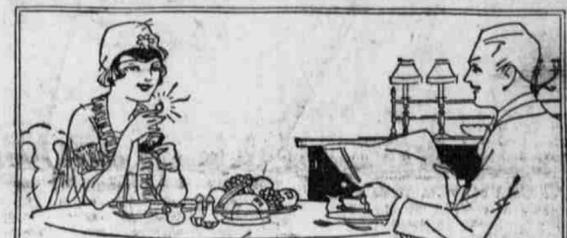
Extra Special Bargains in coats, suits, dresses, skirts, waists and furs are awaiting you Saturday, the last day of our Final Removal Sale. BLOCK'S.

J. S. Hoagland returned last night from Vicksburg, Miss., where he attended the meeting of old soldiers, stopping enroute home in Iowa and Lincoln. Mrs. Hoagland, who accompanied him, is visiting in Iowa and will return home the latter part of next week.

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W. S. Dolson has sold the residence property at 309 west Sixth street to Clyde E. Cook for a consideration of \$4,500. Mr. Cook has been occupying the house for several years. This is the west house of three owned by Mr. Dolson.

Meet us at our new home after the 27th of this month. BLOCK'S.



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