

Sixty Attend Banquet

The annual Goodfellowship banquet of the 20th Century club was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, sixty ladies attending. Mrs. Crosby, chairman of the Civics Department, acted as toastmistress, introducing Miss Emma Smith, Miss Alice Seiman and Miss Kramph, who spoke on the subject of the Community Nurse from the three standpoints, that of the schools, the community and the business side. Splendid arguments were advanced making the community nurse a seeming necessity and although no decisive steps were taken toward that end, we may expect to hear of something being done soon. A splendid organ solo was rendered by Mrs. Cram, America was sung by the club and the flag salute given before Mrs. Cotterell, the president formally opened the business meeting. It was decided to put the sale of the Red Cross stamps in the hands of the Civics Dept. The Domestic Science and Literary Dept. will have charge of the Christmas baskets and the Music Dept. will have the Community singing for an indoor Christmas tree under its supervision. The club will try to get the different Sunday schools to unite in having one big union Christmas tree this year with community singing. Excellent reports from the delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs were given by Miss North who spoke on Woman, the Individual; Mrs. Barron told of Woman, the Citizen, and Mrs. Cotterell's subject was Woman, the Club Worker. Mildred Skinner gave two excellent readings which were greatly enjoyed.

"His Bridal Night"

"His Bridal Night," one of last season's most clever farce comedies and converted this season into a musical comedy of the best order, comes to the Keith next Thursday evening, November 22d. Frederick V. Bowers, as well known as a composer of popular songs as for his renown in vaudeville and big musical attractions, will be seen in the stellar role. Also he has fitted the musical settings to the piece and in the sixteen numbers will be heard all his latest compositions, none of which have been published.

The book is by Margaret Mayo and Lawrence Rising, while the piece is produced by Messrs. Perry J. Kelly and Robert Campbell, who are said to have prepared a scenic production of unusual beauty, and to have surrounded their star with a cast that will do more than credit to the real worth of the book and Mr. Bowers' tunes.

Since "His Bridal Night" is converted from a farce comedy into a musical piece, it has a real plot, a claim that cannot be made for many musical attractions.

As called for in the plot, the Warren Sisters, who are real twins, look enough alike to be each other, and pretty enough to appeal to Mr. Bowers who marries one, and takes a wedding trip with the other. The prima donna role is in the hands of Alma Youlin, who is so well known that she needs no eulogy here. Harry Lillford will be seen in the comedy role he created in the original production.

The company carries a full symphony orchestra.

Submarine Losing Terror.

Germany's submarine campaign is waning as the result of the stringent measures that have been taken to combat it by the British and American naval forces. Last week only six British merchantmen were sunk and only one of these was a craft exceeding 1,600 tons. This is the smallest total of vessels sent to the bottom during any week since the unrestricted submarine warfare began, the lowest previous figures having been twelve merchantmen, eight of them in the category of 1,600 tons and over and four of less than 1,600 tons.

The high crest of the wave of British merchantmen sunk was during the week of April 22, when forty ships of 1,600 tons and over and fifteen of less tonnage were sunk. The next high record was the following week when thirty-eight vessels of the larger and thirteen of the smaller category were sent to the bottom.



A group of chorus beauties in the big musical comedy "HIS BRIDAL NIGHT" at the KEITH THURSDAY, NOV. 22.

NO FEDERAL ROAD AID FOR THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

In the Washington dispatches of Tuesday, says the Kearney Hub, is a purported statement made by Secretary Houston in which that official says that it will be impossible to permit use of federal aid along the Lincoln Highway where that road lies within a railroad right of way. He indicates that ample opportunity will be found for expenditure of at least part of the funds on the Lincoln Highway through this state but where the highway passes through railroad owned property co-aid cannot be given. He advised that the Lincoln Highway national association secretary take this matter up immediately with State Engineer Johnson, of Nebraska.

The statement of Secretary Houston is contrary to an opinion alleged to have been recently made by Attorney General Gregory. The latter is said to have expressed himself freely in that the government aid for roads would be available on roads within the U. P. right of way, provided a suitable lease could be effected. The Union Pacific agreed to perfect any lease that would appeal to the government and the matter was thought settled.

In Lincoln county the Lincoln Highway is located on the Union Pacific a considerable part of the distance from North Platte to Maxwell, all the distance from Maxwell to Brady, and part of the stretch from Brady to the east line of the county. It is therefore of considerable importance to users of the highway and to the people of North Platte, whether the purported statement of Secretary Houston stands or whether the opinion of Attorney General Gregory will be accepted. If aid is prohibited to that part of the highway in Nebraska on the Union Pacific right of way, it is a rather severe blow to the highway.

Can Fix Prices of Coal

John L. Kennedy, the fuel administrator for Nebraska, has made a number of points clear regarding the coal situation. For example, a dealer who has a bona fide contract for coal at a certain price will be allowed to ship that coal in and sell it at a reasonable profit, even if that puts it above the price fixed by the government. A householder who did not fill his bins in the summer, when he was advised to do so, will not be allowed to buy now beyond his immediate requirements. In some parts of the country the government agents have gone into the cellar and taken out coal in order that everybody may have an equal chance at the community supply.

Mr. Kennedy now has the power to fix coal prices in every part of Nebraska. The national government has so much business on hand that it has been found necessary to decentralize. The state and county fuel administrators have more power than they had at the beginning. This is rather sweeping and arbitrary power, but of course they hope they will not be required to exercise it.

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SEEKS TO POSTPONE DEMANDS OF THE RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Aroused by the plans of the railroad men's brotherhoods to demand wage increases, President Wilson has set the machinery of the federal government in motion to avert, if possible, the danger of a paralysis of the country's transportation systems so vital to the war. At a conference with the heads of the "big four" brotherhoods at the White House on November 26 President Wilson will appeal to the labor leaders to defer any struggle until after the country has passed through the period when its transportation systems are so vital to the conduct of the war.

With the announcement of this conference, it was disclosed that President Wilson, while entertaining every hope for a complete agreement, does not intend to permit the country's transportation systems to be tied up by a strike at this critical time in the nation's history, even if it becomes necessary for the government to operate the roads.

It was disclosed Tuesday that Judge William L. Chambers, head of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, already has been holding conferences with the heads of the "big four" brotherhoods. The status of the proceedings so far shows a disinclination of the brotherhood heads to commit themselves to a plan of arbitrating the differences and the hope of the government negotiators is for an agreement which will postpone any disruption of the transportation systems until after the war.

Much Soft Corn

Warnings from many directions indicate that the Nebraska corn crop, in common with the crop of several other states, is in danger of serious impairment, says the Lincoln Journal. The middle of November finds an important fraction of the ears in a large proportion of the fields too soft to be cribbed. Carelessness in cribbing corn with many watery ears has resulted in some souring in the crib, and much corn has had to be taken from the crib and exposed to the air to save it from spoiling. Grain men fear that the quality of the crop will be reduced by an admixture of soft corn and urge the farmers, in their own defense, to sort out the inferior ears before cribbing, shelling or selling. Many farmers are keeping out of the corn fields, preferring the risk of late harvesting to the risk of loss through the harvest of watery grain. This complication has added much to the difficulties of farmers who had enough to do.

Notice to Contractors

Directors of School District No. 55, Sutherland, Lincoln county, Nebraska, will receive bids at the office of the secretary until 8 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of December, for the construction of a new school building at Sutherland. Heating and plumbing to be let separately. All bids to be accompanied by certified check for 5% of amount of proposal; 75% bond required of successful contractor. All proposals to be sealed and addressed to Geo. C. White, Sec'y., Sutherland, Nebr.

Plans may be had at the Coates Lumber Co., North Platte, or at the office of the secretary.  
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
86-6 GEO. C. WHITE, Sec'y.

NEW PLAN FOR RAISING TWO BILLION WAR FUND

Treasury officials went to work yesterday on plans for the newly announced campaign to gather for war purposes two billion dollars of small savings within a year beginning December 3, through a system of selling thrift stamps, war savings stamps and war savings certificates. In virtually every bank, postoffice, railroad station, school and retail store in the country these stamps will be placed on sale, for the double purpose of encouraging the saving habit and obtaining money in small sums not available through sale of liberty bonds. Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who is directing the war savings movement, announced that directors of the campaign and advisory committees have been appointed for every state.

Turn to the Czar.

Officers at Tornea, Finland, say that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as emperor. Cossacks have occupied Kiev.

General Kornilov's troops have taken the Kremlin, the famous fortress at Moscow, after a severe fight, says the Berlingske Tidende's Petrograd correspondent.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

Notice to Bond Buyers  
Directors of School District No. 55, Sutherland, Lincoln county, Nebr., will receive bids at the office of the secretary until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 7th day of December, 1917, for \$35,000.00 school bonds bearing six per cent semi annual interest, bonds in denomination of \$1000.00 each and payable three bonds each year commencing July 1st, 1922.

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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.  
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Lincoln county, Neb., until 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day of November, 1917, for the \$10,000.00 Osgood Precinct Bridge Bonds bearing six per cent semi-annual interest, bonds in denominations of \$1,000.00 each and payable one bond each year commencing July 1, 1928.  
A. S. ALLEN,  
County Clerk.  
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Notice to Bond Buyers for Sale of Bonds.  
On November 19, 1917, 5 o'clock p. m., sealed bids will be received by the mayor and council of the city of North Platte, Neb., for the \$10,000 state aid Osgood precinct bridge bonds, made in denominations of \$1,000.00, run 20 years, optional after five years, draw five per cent semi-annual interest, payable July and January. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
O19N16 O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

Estray Notice  
Taken up on section 25-13-30, south of the Baker school house, by the undersigned who there resides, on September 10th, 1917, an iron gray, two year old mare, weight about 800 pounds, no brands discernible. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take animal away.  
80-10 R. G. TATTISON.

Notice of Petition  
Estate No. 1509 of Mary J. O'Hare, deceased, in the county court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Mary J. O'Hare and for the appointment of Anna and Josie O'Hare as executors of said will, which has been set for hearing hereon on November 30, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Dated November 1, 1917.  
GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Estate No. 1511 of Libbie Johnston, 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 filing of claims against said estate is March 14, 1918, and for settlement of said estate is November 9, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on December 14, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on March 14, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
GEO. E. FRENCH,  
County Judge.  
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LEGAL NOTICE.  
William Warren and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of William Warren and all other persons interested in the estate of William Warren; Josie Warren, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Josie Warren and all other persons interested in the estate of Josie Warren, defendants, will hereby take notice that on the 8th day of October, 1917, Eliza Kiser, plaintiff, in an action wherein the said Eliza Kiser is plaintiff and the above named defendants, are defendants, filed her petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants and each of them. Plaintiff alleges in her petition that she is the owner in fee simple and in the possession of North one-half of Lot 10 in County Clerk's Sub-division of the South one-half of the Northeast Quarter of section 22, in township 14, North of range 30, West of the 6th P. M., except that part of Lot 10 lying West of Lots 8 and 9 in said Sub-division, as said Lot 10 is platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and that the said plaintiff has been in the open and adverse possession of the same as against the defendants and as against all persons claiming by or through the defendants, and each of them, and against the whole world for more than ten consecutive years last past; the object and prayer of plaintiff's petition is to quiet title in the plaintiff and to North one-half of Lot 10 in County Clerk's Sub-division of the South one-half of the Northeast Quarter of section 22, in township 14, North of range 30, West of the 6th P. M., except that part of Lot 10 lying West of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in said Sub-division, as said Lot 10 is platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and to exclude each and all of the said defendants from all right, title, interest, claim and demand in an to said land of whatsoever kind or nature and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are further notified that said District Court on the 8th day of November, 1917, made and entered an order permitting service by publication upon each of the said defendants for four consecutive weeks as required by law. And said defendants are further notified that they are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of December, 1917.  
ELIZA KISER,  
By GEO. N. GIBBS,  
Her Attorney.  
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