

NORTH PLATTE SHOULD PROVIDE LANDING FIELD

E. F. Seeberger expresses the opinion that North Platte should provide a permanent landing field for airplanes, basing this belief in view of the probability of a trans-continent air mail service by the government and the natural growth of airplane travel which is certain to come. Many cities have already officially designated landing places for flyers and through taking this step hope to secure recognition as a control station or as a recognized and established landing field.

Aviators agree that the Platte valley is the logical route for all east or west bound flyers to follow. The wide river is not only a natural guide, but the wideness of the valley permits of a forced landing anywhere.

A tract of land containing six or eight acres—with the length of the field about six times its width—would be needed, and should of course be as nearly perfectly level as possible. The field must be marked so that a flyer can easily discern it while a thousand feet in the air, and the four corners should be lighted at night. At the start other needs on the field would be a supply of gasoline and lubricants for sale, but eventually hangars would probably be necessary.

Trying to Reduce the High Cost of Living.

BRUSH SALE EXTRAORDINARY
Saturday, October 25th.
We will sell 25 dozen regular \$1.25 brushes, all new stock for **SIXTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.** Limit two to each customer.
DERRYBERRY & FORBES, Inc.
North Platte, Neb.

A derailment of several cars occurred in the west yards this morning, and as one car was thrown across the main tracks traffic was delayed for over an hour. Unfortunately the wrecker had been sent to Cheyenne for repairs and the work of clearing the tracks was necessarily slow.

Misses L. B. Stevens and Margaret Maxwell returned Sunday from their homes in Kearney and resumed their duties at the Platte Valley school Monday morning after a week's vacation due to a contagious disease among the pupils.

Judge Grimes went to Chappell yesterday where he will hold court this week. He was accompanied by Attorney Halligan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clabaugh came from Greeley, Col., yesterday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh.

For Sale—8 room house, all modern except heat, and two lots. Call 212.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dixons grind their own lenses.

Chas. Liston, of Dickens, transacted business in town yesterday.

Did you see the beautiful beaded bags in Dixon's window? \$14 to \$60.

Adolph Oestrich, of Hershey, transacted business in town Saturday.

Silk velvet bags, \$6 to \$20. Dixon, the quality jeweler.

Mrs. I. Gregory entered the Twinem hospital for an operation Monday.

The P. E. O. Chapter will meet with Mrs. H. M. Grimes Wednesday afternoon.

Col. Wm. Beatty, of Brady, spent yesterday in town visiting his son Robert.

The Lexington foot ball team defeated the Curtis Aggies Friday by a score of twelve to nothing.

L. C. McGraw returned Sunday from Gothenburg where he had been doing special work for several days.

Wanted at Twinem Hospital—Student nurse and general assistant. Apply at Dr. Twinem's office. 814

The Methodist aid society will hold their annual supper and bazaar December 18th.

Mr and Mrs Will Klenk and children left this morning for Omaha where they will visit for several days.

The Elks' dancing party which was postponed two weeks ago, will be held Thursday evening of this week.

Wanted at Twinem Hospital—Girl for general work. Apply Dr. Twinem's office. 814

Mrs. C. A. Lowell arrived from Chicago Sunday, having been called here by the illness of her father, Judge Miltonberger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland returned yesterday from York where they attended the Odd-Fellows' grand lodge.

For Sale—Hardman piano in excellent condition. Call at 513 east Fourth street.

Walter Hoxie, who is associated with L. C. Smith in wheat growing, came down from Julesburg to spend the week end with the home folks.

Harry Stevens has sold through the H. & S. Agency, the property at 500 south Chestnut street to John Rowe, of Ogallala, who will move to this city in a short time. This property was formerly owned by F. P. McGovern and has been re-sold three times within eighteen months.

Lost—Pocketbook, Monday afternoon on west Fourth street in the 200 block. Return to this office and receive reward.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY EAST SOON GOES TO THE STATE

On January first next the Lincoln Highway from North Platte east to the county line, a distance of about thirty-three miles, will be turned over to the state, and it will be maintained by state and federal aid and will be under the control of the state highway commission, or state engineer. In other words it will pass from the control of the county commissioners.

It is expected that early next spring the graveling of the road will begin, and by fall of next year this thirty-three mile stretch of road will unquestionably be in such condition that the auto driver can turn his wheels just as fast as he desires without encountering high spots, low spots or stretches of sand; in fact it will be as good road as is possible to make of dirt and gravel. Gravel for the road will be obtained from the river and will be screened as taken out.

Machinery for digging, screening and loading gravel arrived at Sutherland Saturday and the work of graveling the Lincoln Highway between that place and North Platte will start in a few days. Contractor Whelan has completed grading this road to a point east of the Baker school house, and with fair weather will soon have completed that work into North Platte. The work of graveling the road will be continued during the winter, or at least when the weather permits, and the work will probably be completed by spring. In this work tractors and dump wagons will be employed. When the highway west is gravelled, the work of graveling the highway east will begin. This will give Lincoln county fifty-two miles of gravel surfaced road running east and west.

The highway from Sutherland west to the county line will sooner or later become a state project, and will also be made into a perfect dirt road, thus giving us a splendid highway clear across the county.

The passing of this sixty miles of road into the hands of the state, and to be maintained by the state, will relieve the commissioners of the expense of maintaining just that much of the county roads, and will give them more funds to devote to other county roads.

DO YOU DANCE?

For private lessons in all ballroom dancing, phone 841 between 6:15 and 7:15 p. m. Gay Weston, instructor. Special prices to clubs, organizations and classes. 81-2

Mrs. E. C. Coates is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Harold Chambers at Keystone.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Perkins, of Milwaukee, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perkins.

THE PURPOSES OF THE NEW WELFARE BOARD

The purposes of the new Welfare Board, and the Association which stands behind it are rather generally misunderstood. In a good many homes it is being held up as a new bogey man to help scare youngsters into doing the things their parents think they ought to do. In one day the attention of the President of the Association was called, in the morning, to the fact that the Association was falling so completely to do what people expected it to do that it was simply helping to send the town even more rapidly to the "demition bowwows" than it had been going. In the evening he was told that the Association was making the town so puritanic that no man with good red blood in his veins cared to live in North Platte any longer.

North Platte is not going to the bowwows neither is it becoming so puritanic that broad-minded men are avoiding it. However, it has some problems—some rather serious ones incident to the fact of its recent rapid growth and its transition from the small town size to that of a large town that it is beginning to think itself as a city. The Welfare Association exists simply and solely for the purpose of helping to solve these problems in such a fashion that North Platte will continue to be what it now is—a very enjoyable place in which to live. When North Platte was a small town two or three people who were interested in civic problems could have a pretty good idea of what the town needed, but that situation no longer exists.

North Platte needs a Welfare Association that will bring together representatives of all of the diverse elements of her population and in which her problems can be threshed out in a good tempered manner and the solutions which seem the best, carried into effect through the medium of the Welfare Board which was created and is controlled by the city council.

The word "Welfare" is becoming somewhat shopworn as the word "uplift" long ago became of its abuse but it is difficult to find a name which fits the Association any better. A good many people think of the Welfare Board simply as another repressive instrument. This is due to the fact that its initial work which attracted public attention had to do with some "noots" which seemed rather necessary, but the things that the Association is planning to do through the Board are large things, things that will make for the well-being and happiness of the community. It is planning to make the city parks real places of healthy amusement for all of the people. It is hoping to make the long talked of community house a fact.

The Association, if it is to serve the community as it should, if it is to promote good citizenship and accomplish the big things for North Platte that should be accomplished needs a larger membership. It needs every one who really cares about the future of North Platte. It has some dues. They are not large—\$1.00 per year. It is going to have a supper next week to which it wishes every one who is interested in North Platte to come. The date and place of holding this supper will be announced later. Watch for the date and reserve that evening.

Attention

There will be a regular meeting of Signet Chapter No. 55, O. E. S. Thursday evening, preceded by a banquet at six o'clock complimentary to the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Todd, of Kearney. All members and visiting members are invited to attend. There will be official inspection.

CASSIE REDFIELD, W. M.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Simants will be held from the residence of Will Simants this afternoon, noon.

The mothers of pupils attending the Junior high school will hold a meeting with the teachers of that school on Thursday afternoon of this week for the purpose of discussing some of the problems of the pupils. The meeting will be called at 3 p. m. It is probable that a Parent-Teacher Association will be formed and regular meetings held during the winter. Our children are of more importance than our other affairs and consideration of the child's welfare should come before almost everything else.

Practically all of the property stolen from the Kearney foot ball team last Friday has been recovered and Supt. Tout sent to the Kearney manager with the explanation and apology for the incident. The local police made the capture and it was a good piece of work.

No airships reached the North Platte control station yesterday but two or three are expected to arrive from the west today. A plane that reached here Saturday had a disabled engine and had to remain until yesterday afternoon for repairs.

Mrs. Todd, of Kearney, the Grand Chaplain of the Order of Eastern Star will be present at the regular chapter meeting Thursday evening.

W. J. Landgraf and C. J. Pasa returned this morning from Omaha where they had gone to attend a K. C. club initiation.

Wanted—Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call 138.

The Catholic ladies will hold an exchange at the Maloney store on Saturday, October 25th.

Mrs. Kellogg, of Nebraska City, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Halligan, having arrived the latter part of last week.

KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR O'FALLON SATURDAY MORNING

The badly mangled body of a man was found near O'Fallon Saturday by a west bound freight crew who reported the fact to Trainmaster Sheelver. Claim Agent Watts, accompanied by Undertaker Maloney, went to O'Fallon and gathered the dismembered body together, brought the remains to this city.

On his person were papers which identified him as Charles Gilford, and that he had been shipped out of Kansas City as a laborer but his place of residence could not be learned. It was learned also that he had been employed as an apple picker on the Glenburnie fruit farm north of Sutherland, but no particulars could be learned as to how he met his death other than that he had been run down by a train. The body is being held at the Maloney morgue pending an attempt to learn of his home town or relatives.

Suggest Choral Society.

Mrs. Shriver, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Leininger and Miss Trovillo, four of North Platte's most talented vocalists, suggest the formation of a choral society, and that once a month a Sunday afternoon concert be given in one of the churches. Such a society of sixty or more voices could easily be formed, and we understand Mrs. Shriver would tender her services as director. Though perhaps past the singer's age the Tribune editor most heartily approves of the suggestion, and trusts that all singers in town will become members. Though we have not been authorized to so state we are certain that Mrs. Shriver will be glad to have those interested phone their names to her, and when a sufficient number have been heard from a meeting for the purpose of organization will be called.

A chorus such as suggested would be an asset to the city, for there are many occasions during the year when the services of a chorus could be used to great advantage.

Club Meeting Tonight.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet this evening at eight o'clock with Mrs. Frank Barber, 805 west Fourth street, Mrs. I. L. Stebbins assisting. This evening meeting is arranged in deference to the wishes of a number who find themselves unable to attend the afternoon sessions. A program of personal interest will be provided under the direction of Mrs. Henry Gilfoyle and Mrs. Stanley Orr. A large attendance is desired.

For Sale Cheap.

Set of double harness in good condition. 408 south Maple street.

Manager Arnold, of the Stacy Mercantile Co., returned yesterday from a trip to Colorado where he went to look up the potato situation. He expects the arrival of several cars of Greeley potatoes which he can wholesale at \$2.85 per hundred.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES ROUNDED UP BY THE POLICE YESTERDAY

Sunday the McCracken Brothers drug store was entered, the cash register robbed of about twenty dollars in cash and three cartons of cigarettes and one carton of chewing gum carried off. Entrance to the store was gained by climbing through a rear transom, but in leaving the thieves made their exit through a door which had been locked from the inside and the key left in the lock. This key was taken and through it the identity of the thieves was discovered. Two boys had given a bunch of keys to another boy who gave them to his father and he in turn gave them to the police, and to the latter was also named the boys who originally had possession of them. These boys proved to be Harold Tyler and Walter Warren, both under fifteen years of age and both students at the Junior high school. When apprehended by the officers they admitted that they had not only been guilty of entering the McCracken store but had also robbed the suit cases belonging to the Kearney foot ball players the preceding Friday afternoon. These suit cases had been left in a locker in the Junior high building and they had gained entrance to the locker by means of a skeleton key. From the cases the boys had taken a watch, a camera, four fountain pens, several knives, a bunch of keys and \$2.85 in money. The boys told where they had hidden these articles as well the cigarettes and gum taken from the McCracken store so that a half dozen places in which to catch them. All the articles were recovered, but a portion of the money had been spent. The boys also admitted that they had taken two spotlights and several locks from Derryberry & Forbes, picking up these articles while lounging around the store.

Owners of the stores robbed will confer with the officers today as to whether the boys shall be sent to the reform school, or simply paroled to their parents, with instructions to report to the officers at stated intervals as to their behavior.

D. A. R. Entertainment.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution have undertaken the restoration of the village of Tillouly in France. To help in this work Sioux Lookout Chapter will give an entertainment, Monday evening, October 27th, at the Odd Fellows' hall. A splendid program has been prepared, including a number of old fashioned minuet and recitations. A number of the members of the society will be dressed in colonial costume. Card tables will be provided for those who care to play. The public is invited. Price of admission 50 cents.

Will Norris returned yesterday from Lincoln where he had gone to attend the Nebraska-Notre Dame foot ball game, in which the latter won by a score of thirteen to nine.

Here Is Something Nice H. & S. Addition Annex

The north half of Blocks Four and Five of Graceland Addition immediately adjoining the H. & S. Addition on the south, are all being improved with sidewalks, cross walks and graded streets and will be placed on the market the morning of October 22d. These lots are immediately south of and facing the beautiful H. & S. Addition. All have north fronts, are as level as the floor, exceptionally reasonable in price, and will make fine homes. The side walks and graded streets in the H. & S. Addition connect them up with a continuous thoroughfare to the business part of town. Electric lights, city water mains and fire protection immediately across the street north, furnish the opportunity to make homes built on these lots modern and up to the minute.

Prices

All lots in North one-half of Block 4 at \$300
All lots in North one-half of Block 5, at \$325
Other lots ranging from \$175 to \$225

Terms

Lots in Blocks Four and Five \$20 down and \$10 per month.
All other lots in Graceland Addition, \$10 down and \$5 per month.
10 per cent discount for cash on all lots

THESE PRICES GOOD FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

If you were too late to buy a lot in the H. & S. Addition, here is your chance to get one right next door. There are also eight lots now listed for sale in the H. & S. Addition. Let us show you.

Remember we are exclusive agents for lots in H. & S. Addition; Taylor's; Graceland; Peniston's; Cody's 1st and 2nd; Scouts Rest; Dolson's and Ruddy's Additions and Buffalo Bill's and Landgraf's Sub-Divisions; Hershey's Sub-Division of acreage tracts; and we also have lots and tracts scattered all over town. We can place you if it is possible. Let us prove it. Call or phone office of the

H. & S. AGENCY.

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Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday, The World's Greatest Mystery Drama,

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Thrills that Bite. Smart Gowns. Love and Revenge

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KEITH THEATRE, SUNDAY, OCT. 26th,

at 3 o'clock new time.

Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C. S., is a member of the board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.