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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society was held Saturday afternoon, a fair percentage of the stockholders attending. Secretary Birge read the annual report showing receipts for the year of \$33,000 and expenditures of practically the same amount. These receipts included the Fourth of July races. Included in the expenditures were \$6,229 for race track and new buildings, and payment of 1918 bills amounting to \$3,958. The year closed with an indebtedness of about \$5,000, and with property interests worth \$16,500. The report showed that the receipts on the horse racing days were less than the expenses, but the auto racing days were big winners. It is proposed to wipe out the indebtedness by increasing the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

A committee was appointed to confer with the park commissioners and the city council relative to securing a long time lease on the ground now occupied for fair purpose, a reasonable yearly rental to be paid the city.

Six new directors were elected, namely, J. V. Romigh, J. J. Crawford, H. L. Pennington, Warren Doolittle, M. J. Forbes and George Shoup. The directors then proceeded to elect officers. Elmer C. Coates was re-elected president, J. V. Romigh, vice-president, M. E. Scott treasurer. The secretaryship will be filled by Mr. Moran who comes the first of February to accept the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fred Elliott Takes New Position.

The North Platte friends of Fred Elliott, Jr., late of the McKean Motor Works, of Omaha, will be interested in knowing that he has been appointed by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a member of the staff for the physical valuation of railroads and has been assigned to the Middle Southwest District. The headquarters of this district is at Kansas City, but it is not known at this time whether Mr. Elliott will have his headquarters in that city. At present he is in Houston, Texas. The position is a good one, the only objectionable feature being that it will probably keep him on the road and away from home a good part of the time. We are glad to learn of the appointment of this former North Platte boy.

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Thursday and Friday.

Gymnasium Exhibit.

Are you interested in Folk Dances? If so, go to the Franklin auditorium next Friday evening at eight o'clock. The Junior High girls will give a gymnasium exhibition of calisthenics games and folk dances.

Quaint Japan will be shown as she appears in leisure moments and will show in pantomime the ceremonial greeting of friends. Some of the friends of the revolutionary period have agreed to show us how our forefathers entertained themselves and have even agreed to appear in costume in order that we may have the full benefit of the dignity and poise belonging to the minstrel.

It has been hinted that four sailors intend to compete with the "long ago" and demonstrate their modern up to date dance, the hornpipe polka. At times these sailors have been alarmed at the prowling of a number of Indians, and especially at the appearance of their bows and arrows. No doubt, however, but that you will be safe after the Indian raid, for they seem more interested in their war dance than any actual enemy, and they with their companions will appreciate your attendance at their entertainment Friday night at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 35 cents, children 25 cents.

To Owners of Fords and Fordsons.

Mr. R. C. Calhoun, superintendent of the Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.'s Machine shop has just returned from the Ford and Fordson Factories at Detroit after 5 weeks of thorough instruction in all branches of the mechanical and electrical work. We also have culled our mechanical force of the poor mechanics which we had to employ during the war and now Mr. Calhoun has the best Ford Mechanics in the city. With his supervision we are in position to do all classes of work in a first class manner. We also have the best equipped shop for Ford and Fordson work between Omaha and Denver. We have rearing and rehabilitating machines and can handle any outside work sent in. Now is the time to have any tractor work done that is necessary before the spring rush starts.

Remember, we use only Genuine Ford Parts.

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Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Div. 88, B. of L. E., Thursday, January 15th at 2 p. m. at the K. P. hall, for the purpose of initiating thirty-eight candidates.

At the conclusion of the initiation there will be a supper and smoker at the Episcopal church basement. All engineers are welcome.

COMMITTEE.

Sebastian Schwaiger went to Omaha Sunday to consult Dr. Jonas. Sebastian has been suffering a good deal with stomach trouble for some time past, and if so advised by Dr. Jonas will go to Rochester for treatment with the Mayo brothers.

Let us put an Edison in your home. Dixon, the jeweler. Easy terms.

Thos. Austin went to Omaha Sunday to take charge of the Austin and Hagey Tire and Rubber Co. in which he recently purchased an interest.

When in North Platte stop at the New Hotel Palace and Cafe. You will be treated well.

COMMISSIONERS AND ENGINEER DISCUSS STATE ROAD

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday considerable time was devoted to discussing state aid roads with Assistant State Engineer Cochran. There was some question whether sufficient funds are available this year to gravel the road from North Platte to Sutherland and to also grade the road from Sutherland to the west county line and the road from Brady to the east county line. The question therefore arose whether it would not be best to let the graveling of the road from this city to Sutherland go over a year, grade the stretches referred to above, and then next year gravel the road from one end of the county to the other. The commissioners seemed to think it would be best to gravel the North Platte-Sutherland road, and run the risk of securing funds to grade the other stretches. Considerable figuring was indulged in at the conclusion it was thought possible that both the graveling and the grading might be done. The funds available from state and federal sources for 1920 amount to \$76,000, and it is figured that the auto licenses will add \$35,000 more to that fund, making a total of \$111,000. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to gravel the North Platte-Sutherland road, leaving \$61,000 for grading west of Sutherland east of Brady, placing in shape the road from North Platte to Brady, and for maintaining in the fall, winter and spring the entire length of the road from the Dawson county line to the Keith county line, a distance of sixty miles. By the end of 1921 this stretch of sixty miles will be gravelled and should be as near a boulevard as it is possible to make a dirt road. When this roadway is fully completed it will be looked after by a highway commissioner, and there will be several patrols provided with tractors, maintainers and dump wagons whose duties will be to keep it in first class repair.

Eventually other roads in the county will be similarly treated, and within the next ten years the main traveled roads in Lincoln county will be in such condition as to be above criticism by the most exacting.

Harry I. Block leaves this evening for Columbus where he will take an inventory of his store in that city. Saturday night he will leave Columbus for Syracuse, N. Y., where Mrs. Block and children have been visiting relatives for several months. After remaining there a few days Mr. Block, accompanied by Mrs. Block, will leave for New York City where they will devote two or three weeks to purchasing goods for the Block stores in this city and at Columbus. They will then return to Syracuse to get the children and continue their journey home.

The Methodist ladies will serve a 50c dinner to the business people next Wednesday at the Methodist church parlors from 11:30 to 1 p. m. Menu will consist of roast pork, dressing, gravy, potatoes, apple sauce, hot corn bread, white bread, coffee, dessert.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. E. McConnell, 614 east Fourth street, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hamilton and son William, of Omaha, are spending the week end with Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Cressler.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Walla Walla lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold an installation of officers at the hall Thursday evening.

Lester Langford developed a case of scarlet fever yesterday and the Langford residence has been placarded.

Ex-Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha, was a visitor in town last evening and ran true to form by attending the wrestling match at the firemen's hall.

The Travel and Study Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. J. S. Simms. Included in the program were two very interesting talks, one by Mrs. M. E. Scott, the other by Miss Grace Mooney.

L. C. Stroup, of Chicago, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibner, of this city, went through Sunday to California. He was in charge of a large party of land seekers he was taking to that state.

The concert given at St. Patrick's church last evening by the choir assisted by local talent was attended by an audience that filled the church. The program was excellently rendered and the participants commended for their work. The concert will be repeated this evening.

Dixon's alarm clocks are guaranteed.

Forty engineers are applicants for membership in Division 88, and all who are present at the meeting called for next Thursday evening at the K. P. hall will be initiated. When these applicants are made members Division 88 will have the largest membership of any division on the Union Pacific system.

Bobby Bylund again proved his prowess on the mat last evening by taking two straight falls out of Cecil Conley of Omaha. The first fall was secured in forty-five minutes, the second in thirteen. The firemen's hall was crowded with spectators who declared the match to have been the best yet given here.

The case of Ames against Dolson was called in the district court yesterday and will be finished this forenoon. This case involves the ownership of six hundred dollars worth of diamonds which Dr. Marie Ames claims she gave to W. S. Dolson to wear while they were engaged to be married, but which Dolson claims were accepted as part payment for lots which Mrs. Ames had purchased of him.

For Sale—An eight room house and three 1/2 garage and chicken house at 120 east Twelfth street, price \$5,000. Also the former Julius Mogensen property at 109 east Ninth, modern house of nine rooms with closets, full basement and entirely modern, hay barn, smaller barn and smoke house on premises. Price \$9,000. Inquire of George McKain at 109 east Ninth street.

APPLICANTS FOR POSTMASTER SHY CASTOR IN RING

Through the passing away of P. H. McEvoy a vacancy exists in the postmastership in this city, and applicants for the position are now shying their castor in the ring. The office is under civil service rules, and political recommendations will not have the pull of former years, though it is probable that where the examination standing of applicants are equal, the fellow with the strongest political endorsements may knock the persimmon.

John Tucker, for over two years deputy postmaster, and a very capable man, announces his candidacy for appointment and will no doubt pass a very creditable examination. He does not claim any political pull, but will rely wholly upon the markings in the examination and the good wishes of friends, of whom he has many. T. F. Healey, one of the war horses of Lincoln county democracy, and who has a state-wide acquaintanceship with the Nebraska "unfettered," is reported to be a candidate for the position, but Mr. Healey has not as yet positively declared himself to this writer. He would experience no trouble in passing the required examination and would have the advantage—if such is an advantage—of his standing with the democratic leaders in the state. A. F. Streitz has also been mentioned, but whether he is a candidate we have no authority to state. Mr. Streitz went to Omaha Sunday on business connected with a company in which he is interested and this probably resulted in the circulation of the report that he is "after the postoffice." There is said to be two or three others who would like to be postmaster and may conclude to take the examination.

When the examination for applicants will be held is not at this time known, but will be advertised in advance so that all may know the date.

The salary of the office is \$2,700 a year, which is certainly none too large for the responsibilities it carries.

Miss Mayme Pizer entertained twelve ladies at bridge yesterday afternoon complimentary to Miss Virginia Bullard. Mrs. Keith Neville made high score and was awarded the prize. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Fred Walker Married.

Fred Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Con Walker, of this city, was married at Salt Lake City January 5th, to Miss Rosa Mary Kublely, who prior to her marriage was employed as a stenographer for an iron and steel company in that city. For six or eight years Mr. Walker has been in the marine service and for a year past has been stationed at Salt Lake as sergeant of a recruiting station. He expects to receive his discharge next month and he and his bride will probably come to North Platte to make their home.

Profits on Land Subject of Tax

Today's Omaha Bee says: "Profits obtained from land sales must be included in the income tax returns, according to John J. Gillin, in charge of the internal revenue department in the federal building. The 40 accountants working out of the Omaha office will investigate all land contracts and anyone found making a false report in their returns will be subject to penalty and punishment."

Attention Lady Maccabees

Mrs. Fannie Murphy, 214 East Third street has been appointed collector. Hereafter those who have been paying their dues at the house will call on her the fifteenth and sixteenth from one-thirty to five-thirty p. m. This does not apply to the members who have made arrangements for collections at the bank.

MAGNOLIA K. DUKE,

Retiring Record-keeper.

Eight thousand American soldiers are soon to depart from Siberia. The last of the A. E. F. is about to embark from France. In a little while no American soldier will be on foreign soil, with the exception of the marines who are preserving order and establishing civilized life in San Domingo.

Baptist Missionary society meets Thursday of this week at the church. Hostesses, Mesdames Rose Louden, Walsh, Emery and Engsminger. Topic "Negroes." Leader, Mrs. Vannatter. Look up answers to question box in November Missions.

For Sale—Electric sewing machine, electric iron, electric washer and a buffet, all new. 903 East Fifth. 1-2*

Keith Theatre, Wednesday.

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