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## WILL ASK COMMISSIONERS TO CREATE NEW PRECINCT

Residents of the section south of Sutherland will petition the county commissioners to create a new precinct, the boundaries of which will be about the same as was the former Fairview precinct. The territory to be included will be the north half of town 12, range 33, all of town 13, range 33, and that part of town 14, range 33, lying south of the South Platte river. At present this territory is part of Sutherland precinct, but the residents have concluded that the formation of a new precinct would prove a convenience to them, especially as regards to a polling place. At present some of them need travel about ten miles in order to vote. That particular section of the county is becoming more densely populated, hence the petition for a new precinct.

## Big Class Initiation.

St. Patrick's Council, Knights of Columbus, had a class initiation Sunday and conferred the degree on forty-five candidates. Members of the class attended mass at St. Patrick's church in the morning and the afternoon was devoted to the initiatory ceremonies at the K. C. hall. Several out of town men who are prominent in the order were in attendance, including Judge Corcoran, of York, and addresses were made by them.

In the evening an informal banquet was held in the Masonic dining room, plates being laid for about 200. Members of the Catholic Girls' Club served the banquet.

About one-half of the candidates were out of town residents.

For the benefit of those that could not get waited on Saturday we will continue our 2 lbs. free sugar sale Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14. Flour, sugar and potatoes not included in the \$5.00 order. McMichael's Grocery.

Mrs. L. D. Jones, of Somerset was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

## Veterans' Ball Tonight.

The annual ball of the Spanish War Veterans will be held this evening at the K. C. hall. The advance sale of tickets has been large and a big attendance is assured.

## Concert This Evening.

The choir of the Baptist church under the leadership of Mrs. Gilbert Brown, with Mrs. Chas. Lehninger at the piano, will give a sacred and secular musical at the Franklin auditorium tonight at 8:15. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Shriver, Miss Florence MacKay and other local talent. Admission is free but a silver offering will be taken. All the money from the offering will be used to buy music for the choir.

## Elks Nominate Officers.

At the meeting of the Elks last evening the following nominations for officers were made: Exalted ruler, R. L. Cochran; leading knight, W. H. Munger; loyal knight, Dr. H. E. Mitchell; lecturing knight, E. W. Rincker and Vic Halligan; secretary, A. B. Hoagland and Frank Buchanan; treasurer, Harry Dixon; trustee, F. C. Pielsticker; tiler, H. B. Horan. The election will take place in two weeks.

Eight hours before curtain time the star leaves for Atlantic City in "A Star Over Night," at the Sun today and tomorrow.

The O. E. S. Kensington will be held at the Masonic hall Friday afternoon. Please come prepared to the comforts. All Eastern Stars and their friends are invited.

A. V. Wortman, of Hebron, spent the latter part of last week looking over conditions with a view of moving his printing plant from Hebron to this city and starting a morning daily paper. We did not learn his decision.

The P. E. O. will meet with Mrs. C. F. Spencer Wednesday afternoon.

## LUTHERANS DEDICATE NEW \$65,000 CHURCH BUILDING

With services appropriate to the occasion the splendid new Lutheran church building was dedicated to the worship of God Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. As was expected the church was crowded with members and friends. The chancel was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and lilies while two great bouquets of lilies, carnations and roses adorned the altar.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Dr. C. D. Baltzy, of Omaha, pastor of the largest English Lutheran church in the world, who chose as his text, Isaiah 6th chapter, "The Vision of Isaiah." It was a truly wonderful appeal for renewed consecration and service and led up in a splendid manner to the great dedicatory offering.

The question in minds of members and pastor was "Can we realize our dream and dedicate free from debt?" When pledges were called for by the Rev. Dr. Baltzy, they fairly rained in and when the final count was made it was found that \$39,000 had been either pledged or given outright in cash, thus making it possible for the pastor to proceed with the dedicatory service knowing that all obligations were provided for. Truly it was a wonderful response of a consecrated people.

In the evening the Rev. Dr. C. B. Harman, former pastor, but now of Omaha, brought a message on "The Work of God in the Work of the Church." It was inspiring, and his many friends rejoiced to see and hear him again.

At both these services the choir rendered splendid music, in the morning Mrs. A. F. Trapp sang "Open the Gates of the Temple" as pre-proceSSIONAL solo, and the choir rendering "Break Forth in Joy," and the "Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. Lee Roy Krause presided at the organ and pleased the congregation with her preludes, offertories and postludes.

The members of the church wish to express their appreciation to the friends of the church who have so courteously and generously helped and served them during the building operations and again on the Feast of the Dedication.

There will be a meeting of the parent-teacher association of the Junior and Senior high school at the Franklin auditorium at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The program will consist of a class demonstration of the three elective studies and will consist of a selection by the band, followed by a short talk by Mr. Killian, the leader; a short talk by Mr. Reynolds on the cadets with a drill by a picked squad; Miss Fritz, the music instructor, will have a class in music appreciation and the girls' glee club will sing several selections. All mothers of junior and senior high pupils are invited to attend.

**Facing Financial Crisis.**  
The United States is facing the worst financial crisis in its history," declared Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of the national house of representatives, in a speech delivered in Springfield, Mass., Sunday before an audience of 5,000. The present high cost of living, he said, is due largely to the greatly inflated conditions, due to the floating debt of \$4,000,000,000 in treasury certificates, and the principal means of bringing it down is by thrift on the part of the public, with the alternative that this country will face a panic similar to that of 1857. It is up to the public, he said, to practice due care and eliminate luxuries so that the present conditions may be bettered.

The Beindenne club meets with Mrs. P. J. Johnson, 809 west Tenth street, Friday afternoon.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Indian Card Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Hawley tomorrow afternoon.

S. M. Souder went to Omaha yesterday to attend the state convention of county treasurers.

Julius Hahler left Sunday for Kansas to look after his interests in a cement making plant.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly returned Sunday from Omaha, where she had been called by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. F. R. Elliott and Miss Celesta Crawford returned last night from a buying trip to Kansas City and St. Joe.

Mrs. Elmer Mills returned to No. 100, Wyoming yesterday, having been called home by the illness of her husband.

Up to noon yesterday 2431 auto licenses had been issued from the county treasurer's office. These licenses average about \$12 each.

Ray Bryant was fined ten dollars and costs in the police court yesterday on the charge of exceeding the auto speed limit.

A treat for North Platte—David Belasco at the Sun theatre today and tomorrow in "A Star Over Night." His first appearance in pictures.

The Catholic Lady Foreresters' social which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. I. Smith on Thursday afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Short and Miss Fremont left yesterday for California after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathers. They were accompanied as far as Ogden by Mrs. Cathers.

Mrs. Dunn, of Grand Island, is reported to be very seriously sick with the flu. Francis is well known in North Platte, having been manager of the Nyal Drug store for a number of years before going into business for himself in Grand Island.

The annual get together banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the U. P. Dining hall Friday evening. Accommodations will be provided for 220. Stamp's orchestra will furnish the music and a bunch of men will lead in singing popular songs.

Bert Boyer took on a lead of booze Saturday night, disturbed the peace and dignity of the city and fell into the hands of the police. In police court yesterday Judge Tracy fined Bert fifty dollars and costs, which he paid. He ought to cure Bert of his dampnoitis.

Miss Wynne Sullivan arrived the last of the week from Denver and will spend a month visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Sullivan, who is training for a nurse is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis and will be unable to resume her duties for some time yet.

A largely attended meeting of beet growers of Lincoln and Keith counties was held at the O'Fallons school house Saturday afternoon at which a beet growers' association was formed. Officers elected were: George Cary president, George Shoup vice-president, Frank Turpie secretary and treasurer and John Tollison and Gus Hartman directors.

## STRIKE OF 300,000 RAILWAY EMPLOYEES IS CALLED

A strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers was called for Tuesday, February 17th, at a meeting of the general chairman of the brotherhood held at Detroit yesterday.

Decision to order a cessation of work was announced by Grand President Allen E. Barker, following advice from Washington that the negotiations with the railroad administration for wage increases offered no hope of a favorable settlement.

"I am loath to call a strike," Barker said, "but there is nothing else we can do. Our hands have been forced. I am tired of the treatment we have received from government officials."

At the convention of the brotherhood last September a strike was postponed until President Wilson might have an opportunity to attempt to bring about a reduction in living costs. According to union officials his efforts have been fruitless.

Original demands of the brotherhood were for an average increase of 40 per cent, the greater increase to go to the lower paid men.

North Platte men are signing petitions addressed to Delegates Beeler and Lute asking them to support the measure that provides that all money received from hunting and fishing licenses be spent in the protection and advancement of game and fish conditions.

Petitions are in circulation nominating Wm. H. C. Woodhurst as a non-partisan candidate for county judge. Judge Woodhurst is the present incumbent of the office, has made a good record during his incumbency and it is not probable that he will have any opposition; at least it will be a brave man who will go up against the Judge's efficiency and popularity.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the K. P. hall. A good attendance is desired and refreshments will be served by Neighbors Fisher, Allen, Egan and Clark.

The Methodist ladies will serve one of their excellent dinners at the church parlors next Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:30 o'clock. The menu will be roast pork, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, apple sauce, pickles, doughnuts and coffee. Plates 50 cents.

For Rent—Modern room for two gentlemen. Close in. Phone 1244, 9-2

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1716 of Christina Cohagen, 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 June 12, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is January 30, 1921; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on March 12, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on June 12, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

## Tax Man Here.

Mr. Waldorf, a senior at the state university, who is a specialist in income tax matters, arrived yesterday and will remain for a couple of weeks assisting citizens to fill out their income tax schedules. He has an office in the federal building.

Mr. Waldorf is employed and paid by the local banks to do this work in order to relieve them of labor which the making out of the schedules entail.

## Engaged by Wednesday.

The High School students who are taking part in this play are giving all the time they usually give to recreation to rehearsals. Even the mothers are making some sacrifices in order that these young people may give their best towards this entertainment.

So well are the parts being taken and so thoroughly are the different situations being worked out, that by Friday evening, Feb. 20th, they will put on one of the best entertainments ever given in North Platte.

Tickets on sale now Children 35c, Adults 50c.

## FOR SALE.

Three room house and corner lot; house has large pantry and clothes closet, pantry large enough to be made into a bath room if desired. Lot has plenty of large shade trees and good cow barn on it. Can give possession at once. Call at 221 south Walnut street or phone Red 310, 5-4

## Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday. "The Clouded Name"

Romantic story of the love affairs of an heiress amid the rugged scenery of a lumber camp. A real scene treat.

Special Friday, Century comedy---

Brownies Dog Gone Tricks,



## Keith Theatre, Wednesday, February 11th.

HOWARD HULL Presents

The Distinguished American Actress

MARGARET ANGLIN,

—IN—

## "The Woman of Bronze"

By Henry Kistemaecker and Eugene Delard.

Supported by a splendid company of Metropolitan Players and a Gorgeous Production.

Company comes direct from Brandeis Theatre Omaha.

Prices \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, plus tax.

NOT A MOVING PICTURE.

Curtain 8:30 sharp. No one seated after curtain rises.

Seat Sale Monday, Feb. 9th, 2:00 p. m.

## Crystal Theatre, Tonight and Tomorrow. EUGENE O'BRIEN

## "The Broken Melody"

A tender love tale with the fascinating star in the typical role.

Special tonight—Sennett Comedy—

SLEUTHS.

Rough? Rough?

how is your February Face?

Your nose knows the minutes you go outdoors. Crisp February days with the attendant dampness chap and roughen your cheeks and your lips and the tip of your nose; your hands, too, if they are not protected. To make rough skins smooth our cold cream and hand hand lotion is advisable.

Gummere-Dent Drug Co.

## VIOLA DANA

## "PLEASE GET MARRIED"

Adapted from the Oliver Morosco Success by James Cullen and Lewis Allen Brown



## VIOLA DANA in "PLEASE GET MARRIED"

"Don't tremble so, I know the clerk is looking, but it's all right, we are married, and — oh, Ferdie, aren't there a lot of Smiths here."

At The Sun, Next Thursday and Friday AFTERNOON MATINEE.