

DR. LONGLEY IS CITED FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

Dr. J. Rhodes Longley, former North Platte boy, who has made his home in Fondulac for a number of years, has received a citation from the war department, signed by General Pershing, for exceptional meritorious and consecutive service with the American hospital corps in northern Russia. Dr. Longley was one of the first to respond to the call of his country. He was first commissioned a lieutenant and later was promoted to a captaincy and sailed for Europe. He remained in London about ten days, commissioned a major and sailed for Russia where he was assigned headquarters at Archangel as chief surgeon of the forces there stationed. He was returned home in July, 1919, after more than two years of service.

Misses Myrtle Sherman and Lola Brehm, of Ogalalla, were end guests of Miss Harriet Murrin.

Miss Vlasta Voseipka returned yesterday from Bridgeport, where she had been visiting her sister for the past three months.

Mrs. J. T. Stuart returned Friday from Denver where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. N. Jacobs for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham, of Council Bluffs, were week end guests at the Earl Stamp home. Mrs. Graham is a sister of Mrs. Stamp.

The greatest values ever offered in North Platte are included in the sale of ladies suits at the Leader. Actual \$85 to \$135 values selling at \$59.75. Drop in and see them while your size is here.

NORTH PLATTE'S POPULATION GIVEN OUT AT 10,466.

Sergeant Johnson, in charge of the recruiting station received a wire Saturday morning stating that the war department had learned that our population is 10,466. These figures, the telegram stated, were subject to revision, but this is not likely to alter the total to any marked extent. This places North Platte, it is believed, fifth in population in the state, passing Kearney, Beatrice, Norfolk and Fremont.

This population of over 10,000 was contended by The Tribune to be verified by the voting strength, the school population and the city directory, and the announcement from Washington did not come as a surprise.

On a letterhead used by the Chamber of Commerce in 1915, the prediction was made that North Platte would have a population of 10,000 in 1920; that the efforts of the organization would be to accomplish that result. Through those efforts we have more than reached the goal.

The population of North Platte in 1910 was 4,793, thus showing an increase of 5,673 or a gain of about 118 per cent. With the exception of Scotts Bluff, the growth of North Platte is the greatest of any city in the state.

Ross Stebbins, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. John Bonner for some time, returned Sunday to his home in California. His brother R. L. Stebbins accompanied him on the return trip and will make a several weeks visit to points in that state.

Judge Grant went to Kearney this morning to spend the day on legal business.

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER DECIDES AGAINST CITY.

A judgment against the City of North Platte, Nebraska, for \$5400.00 as rendered Friday by F. A. Kennedy, Workman's Compensation Commissioner of the State of Nebraska, in the case of Nettie McComber against the City and also a judgment for a like amount in the case of Mary Rogers against the City. These judgments were given to these women on account of the deaths of Chief of Police S. C. Macomber and Patrolman Geo. Rogers, who were murdered while in the service of the City by Mexicans on Jan. 15, 1920. The Compensation Commissioner also fixed a penalty of fifty per cent for waiting time for each month that goes by without the monthly installments being paid. The monthly installments are \$60.00 each.

The cases were tried in this city by the commissioner on April 29th, at which time he announced that he could see no reason for upholding the defense made by the legal department of the city that it was not liable under the Workman's Compensation Act. He said that it appeared to him that if the Workman's Compensation Act. He applied to any employees of the city, it certainly applied to policemen who gave their lives to protect the lives and property of the people of the city. Atty. Geo. N. Gibbs, of this city appeared for Mrs. Nettie Macomber in the proceedings and Wm. E. Shuman for Mrs. Rogers. The cases have been appealed by the city to the district court where they will no doubt be tried during the May term.

Entertain Band Boys.

The thirty-eight members of the high school band and the fathers of the boys were entertained by the mothers of the boys at the Methodist church parlors Friday evening. Plates were laid for seventy-two and sixty-five were present, some of the fathers who were railroad employes being out of town. The mothers served a very fine dinner and following the meal with Chester Cumming presiding as toastmaster, toasts were responded to by Master Tommy Carroll, the smallest member of the band, by Supt. Tout who spoke in behalf of the fathers and Mrs. Ray Snyder in behalf of the mothers. After the boys and fathers had partaken of the meal, the mothers were seated at the table and while they were eating the band rendered several selections.

Brighten up your porch swing for the summer with one or two of the attractive porch pillows that will be on sale at the Episcopal fair and supper at the Masonic hall May 20th.

Wm. Ebricht went to Grand Island last night to attend the non-partisan convention which will nominate a candidate for governor. J. M. Calhoun went down this morning as a delegate from Lincoln county.

Mrs. F. T. Redmond and Mrs. Louis Peterson returned Sunday from Denver where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Broach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Friend and P. J. Norton, of Grand Island, were among the out of town people in attendance at the May Ball.

The Golden Rule Bible Class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Sorenson, 109 E. B street, Friday afternoon.

MAY PARTY HAS LOST NONE OF ITS POPULARITY.

The attendance at the Engineers' May Party last evening was evidence that as a social function it has lost none of its popularity, for the number present, both dancers and spectators, was limited only by the capacity of the big hall which for thirty-five years has been the scene of this May Day social festivity. Though this former Lloyd opera house has waned in its glory and is now the home of agricultural implements and lubricating oils, yet the arrangement committee of the May Party entered willingly upon the task of "cleaning it up" and through the untiring labor of five men for a full week it was not only "clean," but was as lavishly and as beautifully decorated and presented as an attractive appearance as in past years when its every day use was less ignoble. Blue and white was the color scheme, with a maze of crepe paper streamers extending from ceiling to central points near the balcony, with similar streamers of blue and white covering the end walls, with broad bands of white with blue edging covering the facades of the gallery, and the overhead lights encased in decorated shades of blue and white. The decorative plans were drawn by Chairman James McNeill of the arrangement committee and successfully carried out by himself, Clyde Cook, Tom Ryan, D. C. Gleason and other members of the committee. That their work was some task can be gained from the fact that if the streamers were placed end to end their length would have been a mile and a half.

The May Party opened with a half hour concert by Stamp's orchestra, and at nine o'clock the grand march was called, this being led by General Manager Jeffers, of the Union Pacific and Mrs. Jeffers, and it was during the march that each couple participating were presented with carnations. The march was followed by a waltz and then the dance was on and joyously did it continue until three o'clock this morning.

Many out-of-town people were present—a number of these being former North Platte people who time their home-coming visit so as to be present at the May Party.

The Tribune man has never missed attending a May Party, and he has no hesitancy in saying that in all respects this, the thirty-eighth, was as brilliant a social function as any of those preceding it, and its evident success should make Chairman McNeill and his committee of tireless workers feel that their labor was not in vain.

Foster-Burr.

Miss Abbie Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster of this city, was married in Kansas City on April 11th to Alvin A. Burr, of LeRoy, Kansas.

Mrs. Burr graduated from the local high school with the class of 1918 and since that time has been employed as bookkeeper for the Coates Lumber & Coal Co. Mr. Burr was formerly a U. P. fireman here and was discharged several months ago from the army after almost two years service overseas. He is at present engaged in farming at LeRoy, Kansas.

Miss Freda Slacker spent Sunday in Brady visiting with her parents.

Sugar advanced yesterday to 22½ cents per pound in the local market.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gorham came up from Gandy Island yesterday to attend the May Ball.

Mrs. R. C. Langford returned this morning from Omaha where she had been visiting for a few days.

Special for this week—One-fifth off on all models of the discontinued numbers in needlework. The Art Shop. 2t

Mrs. Harry Dixon returned the latter part of last week from a protracted visit with her daughter Mrs. Conlin in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horrigan, of Grand Island, came up last evening to attend the May Party and meet friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Orton went to Grand Island this morning, the former going as a delegate to the non-partisan state convention.

JUDGE GRIMES SENTENCES TWO TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Judge Grimes sentenced two men to the penitentiary Saturday, giving each an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years, both having pleaded guilty. The men were John D. Kean and George H. Cratty. Kean was arrested on the charge of having stolen a Piage car of Rasmus Rasmussen, of Brady, last September; Cratty pleaded guilty to stealing two suits of clothes from the Union Pacific baggage room. Both men will be taken to Lincoln this week to begin serving their sentence.

Hugo Tottenhoff came up from Columbus Saturday to be present for the first base ball practice Sunday. Hugo has gone into partnership with his brother Ed in the hog buying business and will spend the summer here.

For Sale—Rugs, washing machine, dining table and miscellaneous articles. 809 East Fourth St. Phone 1167W. 1*

Ralph, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vroman, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning.

NORTH PLATTE LEADS ALL IN AUTO RACING PURSES.

That North Platte leads in the liberality of purses hung up for auto races is demonstrated by an entry blank received from the Tri-State Racing Association which will race at Galesburg, Ill., May 31st next. In these races on a mile track the biggest sum any contestant can get is \$500, and the purse offered for the 100-mile race is \$1,000, divided into four monies, \$500, \$250, \$150 and \$100.

Compared with the purses offered in the North Platte races which will be held July 3d, on a half mile track, we find it possible for the leading contestant to win \$2500 and a second contestant \$1387.50.

From this it will be seen that North Platte leads in auto racing in the middle west.

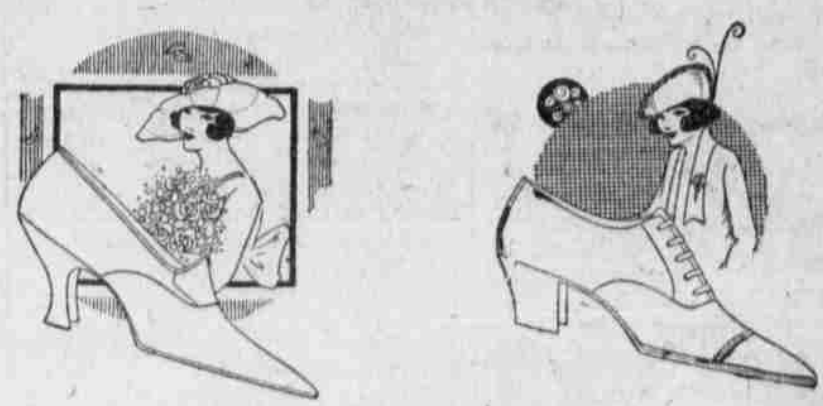
Big combination sale at Johanson's Sale Barn, Saturday, May 8th: 14 head of horses and mules; 6 sets work harness; household goods. 33-2

Mrs. C. E. Souser and daughter, Miss Cora spent the week end in Clarks with C. E. Souser, Jr.

Crystal Tonight and Tomorrow
OLIVE THOMAS
IN
"YOUTHFUL FOLLY"
a powerful drama of a tangled love skein snarled in the picturesque Southland and unwound in New York City. Also Sennett Comedy—"REILLY'S WASH DAY."

Keith Wednesday and Thursday
TOM MIX
the favorite of millions of adventure-loving Americans
IN
"DESERT LOVE"
a wonder tale of the West that ties the imagination in a bow knot. A gallant lovable hero, which is Tom Mix all over, in just the right sort of a picture that brings out all the Mix qualities—daring, fight, romance—into glaring, glorious relief.
ADULTS \$3.00 CHILDREN \$1.15

Low Shoes
are Fashion's Edict



Pumps and Oxfords are being worn this season, even more generally than last year. As usual, E. T. TRAMP & SONS' low shoes correctly interpret to the last detail the prevailing style trend. They come in a variety of graceful lasts and in all the popular leathers. Vamps this year are of unusual attractiveness. The favorite is the long, tapering vamp, whose grace and beauty has made it so greatly admired. Louis heels are favored for dress occasions, and for walking and general wear the practical Cuban heel. Whatever style you favor, we have a shoe that will suit you exactly.
Prices ranging from \$7.75 to \$14.50.

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For National Millinery Week
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WE ARE SHOWING
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in all the new novelties. Georgettes, malines, leghorns, milans and sport hats. Charming new styles in wide brimmed effects. The line is complete with color and the price range such that your requirements are easily provided.
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READ THIS!

Mr. Hendy, who has just returned from the East, says the strike has tied up the Auto Industry. Many branches of different makers are being closed in the large cities. Ford will build a few cars all the time, but this will reduce the allotment to each dealer so much that our quota will be very few. Our full allotment was given us in April. We can make a few deliveries if your order is PLACED AT ONCE.

Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.

Crystal Theatre
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Enid Bennett
in
"Stepping Out"
Good-bye scrub brush! So long pots and pans! Never again! The neglected wife fights the devil with fire and makes hubby wish he had never left his happy home.