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## TENNIS CLUB TO ORGANIZE.

### WELFARE BOARD TAKES PRELIMINARY ACTION IN APPOINTING COMMITTEE ON RECREATION.

At a recent meeting the proposition of promoting an organization of the tennis fans of the city into an association which would enable every person interested to play the game, was brought up before the Welfare Board and referred to the Recreation Committee with power to act. There was a vacancy in the Chairmanship of the Committee so B. M. Reynolds was given authority to do what was necessary to get the matter before the people. He at once decided that the most favorable location for city courts is the B. & M. right of way between Dewey and Locust and west of Locust. Mr. Reynolds secured the use of these courts and at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the matter was favorably received and assistance promised in getting the grounds in shape. The Methodist Church people have a tennis court and there are one or two private courts in different parts of town but there is no adequate provision for the needs of the young people of the city. Mr. Mehlman has been made temporary treasurer of a fund to put one or more of these courts and he will receive mention above and he will receive memberships at the Platte Valley Bank at any time now. It is planned to call a public meeting of all those interested in forming an association and in this manner getting early action. Tennis can be played during the early fall months and when school starts it is a favorite recreation of High School boys and girls until cold weather comes. Those interested should see Mr. Reynolds or Mr. Mehlman and thus enable them to get a line on the tennis enthusiasm of the city.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

"Billy" Sunday passed through the city Saturday enroute from California east.

Miss Elizabeth Weir came up from Grand Island Saturday to visit friends in the city.

H. L. Block left Saturday for the east where he will do the fall buying for his stores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cohen and children, of Wallace, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Miss Elsie Mehlman returned to her home in Denver Saturday after visiting her brother L. E. Mehlmann and family.

Misses Anna and Lucille Lindemeyer returned to their home in Fairfield after visiting Miss Celeste Crawford.

Miss Madoline Hardy left Saturday evening for her home in Denver after visiting at the home of Miss Wilma Coates.

Tonight will be the last showing of Marguerite Clark's splendid picture—A Girl Named Mary—at the Keith. Don't forget.

Misses Doris Stevens and Grace Hirsch will leave tomorrow for Greeley, Colo., where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Go to the Keith Wednesday and see Tom Mix bust bronchos—clean up bandits—and win the daughter of an oil magnate. A great story of the Texas country.

Miss Helen D. Mason who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Millard Hosler, for the past two weeks, left for her home in Aurora, Ill., today.

Tom Mix is coming. The daredevil of the screen—the cowboy extraordinary—is coming to the Keith Wednesday and Thursday in the most exciting and adventurous story "3 Gold Coins." This is said to be the finest story in which the famous Mix has ever appeared. His stunts are absolutely new. He plays a devil-may-care sort of a hero who has his ups and downs, but who profits by his rich sense of humor. The star is seen in the saddle lassoing an automobile and other ambidextrous stunts. Don't miss it at any cost.

## ASSESSMENT NOT SETTLED.

### STATE BOARD ASKED TO CUT THE PROPOSED FIFTY PERCENT INCREASE IN LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

The Lincoln County Commissioners and Clerk Allen have returned from the hearing before the State Board of Equalization at Lincoln last Friday and Saturday. The Board thought it could have the matter settled by the first of this week and announce a decision but at the time of going to press we have no information. The Board proposed to raise the assessment in Lincoln County just 50%. This was objected to by the County officials because they considered it unfair. They claimed before the Board that eighty percent of the land in Lincoln County was not farm land but was pasture or grazing land. This eighty percent has a low value compared with tillable land. The most of the real estate transfers have been among the farm tracts of good land and the prices received for these tracts have led state officials to think that a low average assessment should be raised. They proposed to make a fifty percent raise on all real estate in the County. The Commissioners made a strong protest and stated that twenty-five percent would be as much as anyone would consider who knew conditions. There is reason to believe that the Board will not raise Lincoln County more than that twenty-five per cent.

**American Legion Delegates.**  
Delegates to the State Meeting of the American Legion at Hastings were selected at the last meeting of the North Platte Legion. They are Messrs. Carr, Greisen and Sandall.  
L. C. McGraw went to Chappel yesterday to transact business.

## Platte Valley Bank Moves.

The Platte Valley Bank opened for business Monday morning in its new home at the corner of Fifth and Dewey. The banking room is not quite completed but business will go on as usual. As soon as the final touches are made the officials plan on a formal opening to the public. This will be announced in detail in the papers.

## Scout Camp Being Rushed.

Work on the Boy Scout Camp is being hurried preparatory to turning it over to the Campfire Girls for their use this week. Director Stephens is working his boys to the limit. The Mess Hall is about completed. Tents will be used by the girls for sleeping quarters. Ten campfires will be in this camp with over fifty girls already registered. The camp will open Tuesday evening.

## Lincoln County Teachers' Institute.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Institute will be held in two sections this year. The session will be held in North Platte, Sept. 8, 9 and 10. All beginning teachers are required to attend this section. Experienced teachers will be welcome. The second section will be held Oct. 14, 15 and 16. Every teacher in the County is required to attend this section.

## Gifts to Camp Fire Girls.

John B. Edwards, of the Edwards-Reynolds Clothing Co. gave about two dozen bloomers and the same number of gym suits to the campfire girls for their camp this week and Mrs. Adda Turpio presented them with a big iron kettle.

## Peaches! Peaches!

Now is the time to start canning. We will sell Peaches this week at \$1.50 per crate and sell you 50c worth of sugar at 17c per pound with each and every crate. Plenty of fruit jars on hand to supply your wants. We are always on the job in fruit season. Look us up.  
McMICHAEL'S GROCERY.  
Phone 441.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rush left this morning in their car for Colo. and other western points. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Selman.

## AIR MAIL STATION HERE.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRANTS EVERY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT AIR SERVICE.

Andrew Dunphey, Superintendent of the Omaha-Cheyenne Division of the United States Air Mail Service was in North Platte Saturday and met with the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He said he was here at the request of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Otto Prenger, who is in charge of the Air Mail Service. He said he was here to look over the possibilities of making North Platte a station on the Coast-to-Coast Mail Route. There are to be ten stops on the route. On account of the meager appropriation for the air service he said that the government could not go to the expense of buying and equipping a landing field. When questioned by the Directors he said they would require a landing field with ample space for the use of the largest planes. They would have to have a hangar at least 80 by 90 with 18 foot height. It would have to be of solid enough construction to maintain a temperature of fifty degrees in cold weather. The field should also have a one thousand gallon tank for high test gasoline. The service is expected to start by Sept. 1st. From one to five planes will leave New York each day.

According to the preliminary schedule the eastbound plane would reach North Platte at 3:10 in the afternoon and the westbound planes at 7:10 in the evening. The latter plane would stay here all night. An alternative schedule provided for both planes reaching here between ten and twelve in the forenoon.

At the close of the meeting the Directors unanimously passed a resolution pledging North Platte to furnish the field, erect a hangar and tank and co-operate with the Air Service in

every way possible to make the field satisfactory. Mr. Dunphey wired the resolution to Washington with his recommendation that the offer be accepted and that North Platte be selected as one of the ten stops from coast to coast.

Several fields are being considered by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, any one of which will be satisfactory. A lease will be signed soon.

## Miss Elsie Waltemath Entertains.

Miss Elsie Waltemath entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of out of town guests who are spending their vacations in North Platte. Among the out of town guests were the Misses Helen Burns, Madoline Hardy and Elsie Mehlmann of Denver, Miss Elizabeth Weir of Grand Island and Miss Mabel Morant of Lamona, Ia.

## Sturgis-Voselka.

Miss Lillian Sturgis and William Voselka were married at Lexington last Saturday. A cousin of Miss Sturgis, who lives near Lexington was the bridemaid. These young people are well known here, Miss Sturgis being an official of Home Builder's Association and Mr. Voselka is an engineer on the Union Pacific. They went thru North Platte yesterday on their way to north Pacific and Canadian points for a protracted trip. They will make their home in North Platte when they return.

## School Directors Meeting.

A meeting for school board members will be held at the Court House in North Platte on Saturday Oct. 16 at 2 p. m. This meeting is called by the County Superintendent, Mrs. Aileen G. Cochran, for the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools.

## Shower for Bride-To-Be.

Mrs. William Stack entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Irene Hubbard who will be married August 12th. The evening was spent in sewing after which a dainty lunch was served. The bride to be received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing all in its power to land the Aerial Mail Service for North Platte but the Government wants the indorsement of the citizens as a whole, so the Directors hereby call a

# MASS MEETING

Of all persons in North Platte, Men and Women, to be held at the

## Court House

AT 4 O'CLOCK

# Tuesday, August 10th

The whole matter will be explained and the benefits and future prospects of the Air Mail Service landing field will be shown. Make an effort to attend this meeting as it is of vital importance to North Platte. We want to be one of the ten stops from the Atlantic to the Pacific.