

NORTH PLATTE RANKS FIFTH

ONLY FOUR CITIES IN THE STATE SHOW A LARGER POPULATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS.

North Platte has reached the rank of fifth place in Nebraska in population. The census of 1920 gives us 10466 while in 1910 we had 4793. Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and Hastings exceed her. Ten years ago there were thirteen cities in the state with a greater population than North Platte; this year there are only four. The growth of 118.4% is surpassed by but one city and that is Scottsbluff where they had 295% increase. Omaha shows an increase of 54.4%, Lincoln and Hastings about 25% and Grand Island 35%. If North Platte should keep up the rate of growth which she has set for the past ten years, this will be the third city in the state in 1930. Beatrice, Fremont, Kearney, Scottsbluff, York, Nebraska City, Fairbury, Plattsmouth and Columbus all showed a gain in population but not enough to keep ahead or gain on North Platte. The above figures were gathered by E. F. Seeburger from the daily reports of the census bureau as they appeared in the press and have been verified from the published compilations of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce publicity bureau.

A FEW BARGAINS.

- 1 1917 Ford Roadster \$350.00.
- 1 1916 Ford Touring \$230.00.
- 1919 Fordson. A one shape \$590.00.
- 66 2 HENDY OGIER AUTO CO.

Walter Reynolds returned home from Denver the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards returned this morning from Broken Bow.

KEITH TO-NIGHT EXTRA SPECIAL!

Dustin Farnum

"Durand of the Bad Lands"

A Western thriller that brings the West to your door. A good story of the Bad Lands. A roaring comedy—"UNCLE TOM WITHOUT THE CABIN."

AIRMEN TO CHADRON.

Messrs. Meyers, Bullock and Duncan, with a supply of accessories, gas and two suit cases left Wednesday in the new Laird Swallow for Chadron where they will entertain the visitors at the Fair for the rest of the week. They will return Saturday.

METHODIST MEN.

The Methodist Brotherhood met in the Church Parlors last evening and adopted a new constitution which was brief and to the point. It changed the name of the organization from The Methodist Brotherhood to The Methodist Men. Plans for the year's work were made and a cafeteria lunch was served.

PEASE-NYE.

Yesterday afternoon at the County Court Room Judge Woodhurst performed the marriage ceremony for Charles E. Pease, of North Platte and Mrs. Olive D. Nye, of Monroe Co., N. Y. Mr. Pease is the North Side shoemaker and has lived in North Platte for about two years. They will make their home here.

AEROPLANE RECORD.

A record in aircraft which is quite interesting to his friends was made last week by Reed Davis when he started from Wichita, Kansas, and made the trip to North Platte, 240 miles, in three hours forty minutes or about ninety-four miles an hour without stopping on the way. He used twenty-seven gallons of gasoline.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerle entertained fifty neighbors and friends at their home at 603 West Ninth Street last evening in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The evening was delightfully spent in music, games and social conversation and the host and hostess received many beautiful silver gifts.

All their children were present except Wilhelmina who resides in Omaha. The children presented them with a silver ring bearing the inscription of the date of their wedding and the present date, a water set with silver mountings and a sterling silver butter knife.

This couple have lived in the same neighborhood for twenty-three years. The neighbors gave them a silver set consisting of knives, forks and tea spoons. Shortly after midnight a two course lunch was served and the friends departed wishing them many more anniversaries.

ARE YOU NEARSIGHTED? The person with defective vision has his horizon reduced just in proportion to his defect. Can you recognize your friends across the street? Can you see as well as other people do? Do you know whether or not your vision is normal? We are here to help you answer such questions. That is our vocation. Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

Mrs. H. Johnston, of Custer City, Okla., came Wednesday to visit at the Geo. Frater home.

NEW BANK BUILDING

PLATTE VALLEY BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN ITS NEW HOME.

Tomorrow is open house at the Platte Valley State Bank. Citizens of North Platte and Lincoln County are invited to be the guests of the officers and employees of the bank and to inspect the new building and fixtures. The lobby, and all of the connecting rooms are designed by a bank architect and built by specialists and they are correct to the last detail.

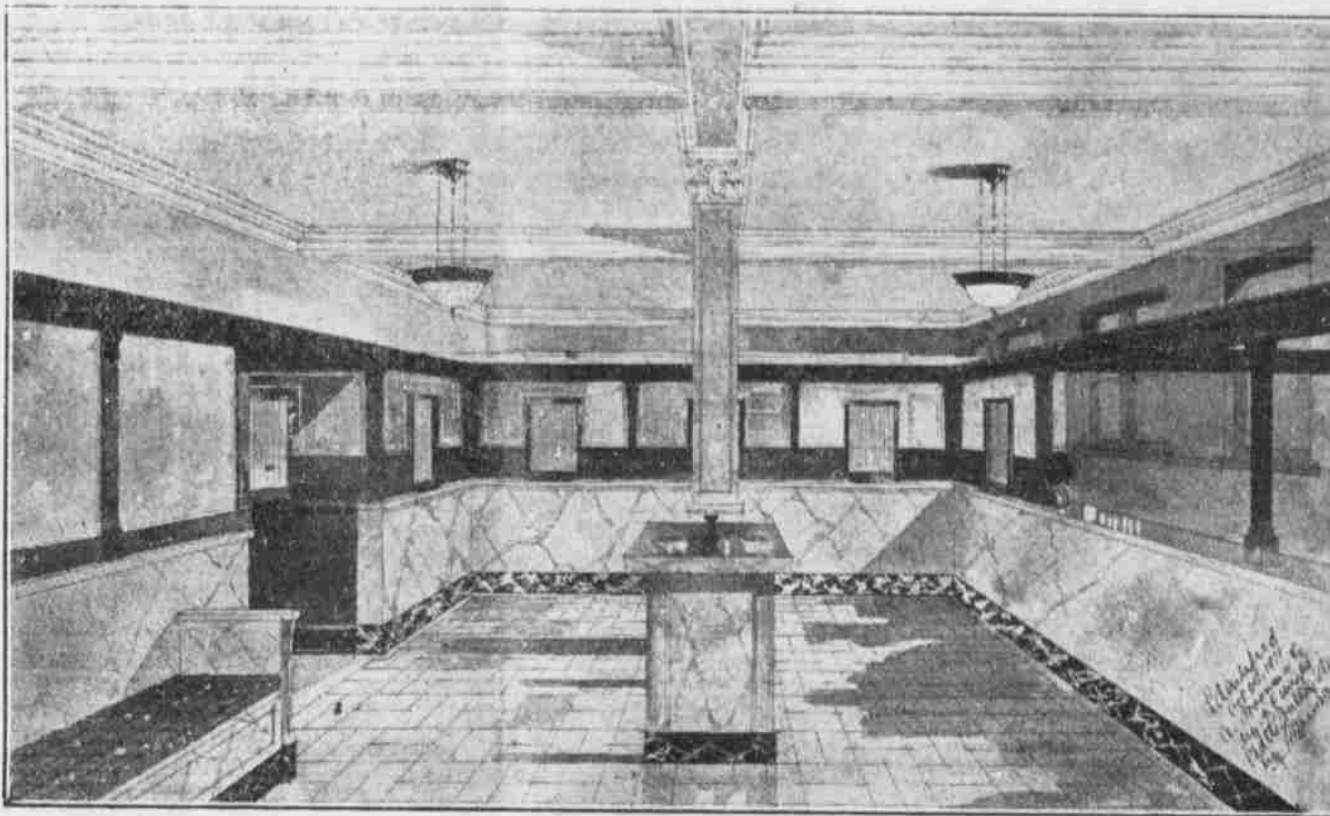
Customers rooms, ladies retiring rooms, private conference rooms, compartments for patrons of the safety deposit boxes, writing rooms, separate rooms for the book keeping department and many other features mark the working out of the plans of the officers to secure quarters where they could give the best service possible.

The different rooms are finished in mahogany, oak or American walnut and the furniture is designed in the same kind of wood. Convenience, security and stability have characterized the plans as they have been worked out.

Sanitation has been considered as of the highest importance and everywhere the rooms are planned and

furnished so that they can be kept clean and sanitary. Sanitary floor coverings, glass top tables, polished woods and metal and plate glass—all are devised to render the highest service in the most satisfactory way.

The personnel of the bank as now organized is as follows: DIRECTORS: J. G. Beeler, J. W. Payne, F. C. Pielsticker, M. E. Scott and C. H. Walter. OFFICERS: F. C. Pielsticker, President; J. W. Payne, Vice-President; M. E. Scott, Cashier; L. E. Mehlmann, Ass't. Cashier; Oscar J. Sandall, Ass't. Cashier. DEPARTMENTS: Daisy V. Farrell, Savings and Collection; Clarence Norall, Book Keeping; Claude Sibbets, Book Keeping; Elvan Rauch, Book Keeping; Minnie Woods, Transit; Zella Wasley, Stenographer.



FIRST BOY SCOUT CAMP

TWENTY-FIVE BOYS ARE SPENDING THE WEEK AT THE CAMP IN ROBERT'S GROVE.

Troops four and five of the Boy Scouts are camped this week in the grove east of town where the Camp-fire Girls spent a week a short time ago. There are about twenty-five in the camp. Camp Director Stephens is there day and night and supervises the camp as well as helps the Scoutmasters in the work with the boys. During the daytime L. L. Zook, Scoutmaster of Troop Four, is on hand and during the night R. D. Rasmussen, Scoutmaster of Troop Five, is there. The day's work for the boys starts at six o'clock. The boys run down to the sandy beach and in their night clothes go through the setting up exercises. Then they dive off into the water which is about two feet deep. It is wet though and gives them the invigoration they need. Following this is inspection when everything from bedding to fingernails is given attention. Breakfast is ready at seven and the camp is cleaned up and policed as soon as breakfast is over. Instruction starts at 9:30 and continues until 11:30 when they have a short rest period until noon. After dinner they have an hour for the leaders, an hour for organized games and an hour for swimming and training in life saving and another rest period until supper. After supper it is special scout work and the camp fire. At nine o'clock the lights are out. Guard patrols are maintained until midnight.

The camp has shown up as ideal in every particular. Poison ivy was feared at first but an antidote has been found and only slight attacks have developed so far. Good water has been secured, and sanitation has been worked out to a science. One little fellow got homesick and came to town yesterday to see what his folks were doing. Some of the others say they are having the time of their lives but they would like to see the home folks. Most of the parents will visit the camp on visitor's day.

As an example of the way things are handled we cite the following instance which really happened—Mr. Stephens prepared a dummy man while the boys were away from camp and when the campfire was on he placed it so it could be found readily. When discovered it was thought to be someone sneaking into the camp. Two boys were detailed to investigate. They bravely went out into the darkness and came back with the dummy. Mr. Stephens explained that it was Old Man Grouch trying to get into the camp with a lot of merry lads. He asked what they had better do with him and when the suggestion was made that he be burned at the stake it was adopted and Old Man Grouch was burned. He has not re-appeared and the boys are still merry.

Mrs. Deane Richeson came Tuesday from Fort Worth, Texas, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clinton.

ALVAH YORK BREAKS HER ARM.

Alvah York, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett York, 402 So. P. line, broke her arm just below the shoulder while playing at the City Park Tuesday afternoon. One of the big rollers used at the park was being run about by the older people and in some way the little girl got in the way and was thrown down. She was brought to the city and later an X-ray showed a bad break. She is under competent medical care at present and although the break is serious and very painful no permanent bad effects are expected.

TAKEN UP

One little black horse weighs about 750 lbs.—branded M-bar on left shoulder. Owner can have property by proving property and paying charges. John Jones, Chief of Police.

GET THE OLD CLOTHES READY.

The Camp Fire Girls will be after the old clothes for the Near East Relief today and tomorrow. If a call is not made at your house it is because the number of workers is limited or through misfortune of some kind and not through personal feeling of spite. Just call Mr. Shilling at the Weather Bureau or Miss Kelly at the Red Cross rooms or better still throw the package into the car and take it to the Federal building where the relief is being collected.

Cotton gaberline middies with the wool collars—also the all wool middies for misses. Do not fail to see them. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

R. E. Davis, of the North Platte Aircraft Co. returned yesterday from Julesburg where he signed a contract for the plane at the County Fair the middle of September.

For Sale—South Bend kitchen range Call 651W. 66 67

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jessup left yesterday for Lincoln where they will reside for some time.

We have our own lenses ground, one day service. Clinton & Son, Opticians.

Considering quality, all fall merchandise is very reasonably priced. It will pay you to make selections early. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION.

Mayor Streitz received a telegram this morning from Mrs. Chas. H. Deitrich, State Suffrage Chairman, saying that Governor McKelvie has asked all bells to ring at noon Saturday in honor of the achieving of woman's suffrage throughout the nation. The bells will start with the ringing of the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. Whistles will also be blown in honor of the occasion.

PICNIC AT STATE FARM.

The Methodist Men will picnic at the State Farm next Monday evening. A committee consisting of Frank De Bauerfiend, John Edwards and was appointed to look after the weenies, watermelons, etc., and a committee will see that cars are ready at five o'clock and again at six to take the men out. One big time is planned.

There will be a special display of fall hats on Saturday at The Leader Merc. Co.

Miss Georgina McKay will return tomorrow evening from Sutherland where she has been visiting at the Joe Crosby home for the past week.

House dresses and aprons, all new fall numbers, in ginghams and percales. A big varied assortment from which to make your selection. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

TODAY

"The Flaming Clue"

STARRING HARRY MOREY

ALSO

LARRY LEMON

"The Star Boarder"

AND

MUTT & JEFF

SATURDAY

"Prince and Betty"

STARRING

WILLIAM DESMOND

ALSO

"He Laughs Last"

Big V Comedy

MONDAY

"In Search of Arcady"

STARRING

BILLIE RHODES

ALSO

"Radium Mystery"

Source of Food Production

The farm is the source of food production. It also produces most of the materials which go into the clothes we wear.

And industry itself relies upon the farm to produce vast quantities and varieties of raw materials.

America is beginning to accord the farmer his rightful place and this bank is pleased to record an ever increasing number of farmer patrons who receive the same careful service as the business or professional man. Make this your bank, Mr. Farmer, it is here to serve you!

The Platte Valley State Bank
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

That our Mr. J. Q. Wilcox has just returned from his buying trip in New York and that already our stock begins to show the new merchandise he bought for the fall season. We have received this week new Plaid Skirtings and Coatings in all the new and popular patterns. Also a new line of figured Linings, new Silk Waists, Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses, in styles that are correct and at prices that will surely please you. He bought a large assortment of Ladies' Trimmed Hats which are coming in every day. We would be pleased to have you come in and look at the new things whether you are ready to purchase or not.

Wilcox Department Store.