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## MACHINE SHOPS LOCATE HERE

SAUNDERS BROTHERS HAVE STARTED AN UP-TO-DATE MACHINE SHOP.

A new firm composed of two brothers, Charles and Ed Saunders, has opened up a machine shop in the cement block building at the corner of Front and Ash Streets. Some time ago they ordered their machinery but it has only just been put in place and the full equipment is not yet completed. Chas. Saunders has been a resident of North Platte for a number of years having been with the Union Pacific and the Davis Garage. Edward has been employed in the railroad machine shops in California until recently when he gave up his place there and came to North Platte.

The new firm is equipped to do all kinds of heavy machine work and will specialize in this line, paying special attention to tractor and truck repairing. Machinery suitable to this work has been put in place and it is all new, having just been received from the factory. Plans and prices are being considered for additional working tools and a forge is being built now for heating and tempering. Formerly much of this class of work could not be done here and complete parts had to be shipped from the factory. Now these parts can be made here in most cases and much time and money saved.

The company is prepared to expand as the business grows and when the people of western Nebraska realize that they do not have to send east or west for heavy machine work, the business will grow and it will mean much to North Platte.

This is not an advertisement but an unsolicited announcement of an enterprise which will help North Platte to grow.

**AN ADDING MACHINE ADDED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.**

The commercial department of the local high school is to be further enlarged by the addition of an adding machine. This machine has been installed and is in use by the students.

Full fashions' best numbers in suits, coats and dresses now being shown at E. T. Tramp & Sons.

## THE MOONEY CUP NOW CLAIMS ATTENTION

The chief interest in golf circles at the Country Club is the handicap contest for the Mooney Cup. This contest starts Sunday, Sept. 19 and continues until Sunday Sept. 26. Each member who enters is given a handicap and the winner gets the cup.

## PROMOTER SELBY ANNOUNCES WRESTLING MATCH

A wrestling match between Fred Martzen, light weight champion of Denmark and Tommy Ray has been arranged by Promoter Selby for Thursday, Sept. 23 at Fireman's Hall. This match is given as a benefit for the American Legion and promises to be one of the big events of Fair Week.

## BASE BALL GAME SUNDAY TO BE CLOSE.

Considerable interest is attending the announcement of the game next Sunday between the P. O. Independents and the U. P. Shop team. These teams have met often before so that neither underestimates the strength of the opposing team and both are preparing for the fray with all the resources at their command. The game starts at 3 p. m.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1921 IS ORGANIZED

The Senior Class met in Central High School Wednesday and organized by the election of Julius Hoga for President, Junior Hinman for Vice-President, Carol Stevens for Secretary, Miss Marie Shannon who was the class advisor of the Class of 1920 was elected advisor for the Class of 1921. A Social Committee consisting of Helen Schwaiger, Dale Godwin, Everett Bradley and Adele LeDoyt was appointed, which will plan for some lively social events for the winter.

## KELLER SALE WELL ATTENDED AND SUCCESSFUL

The Public Sale at the Keller Place last Tuesday was quite successful from the point of attendance and the interest shown in the bidding. The cattle brought good prices and the machinery as a whole sold very well. A larger crowd attended than was expected at this time of year. Ed Kierig was the Auctioneer and Ray Langford the Clerk.

Wool hose for ladies and misses in the new Heather mixtures, ask to see them. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

## BOND ELECTION COMING SOON

VOTERS OF NORTH PLATTE WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE TWO BOND ISSUES.

The City Council has passed two ordinances providing for the submission to the people of North Platte of propositions for issuing bonds to the sum of \$60,000. The first is for \$50,000 in bonds drawing six per cent interest, this money to be used in improving, extending and maintaining the waterworks of North Platte and building additional wells and enlarging and extending the water mains. These improvements are very much needed and there does not seem to be any other way of getting the money.

The second proposition is for issuing \$10,000 bonds to build an addition to the Fire Station. We must either hire men to give their full time to the Fire Company or arrange suitable quarters for those who volunteer for the work. It is planned to build an extension to the present building that will provide sleeping rooms for a number of men and the free rent of these rooms will be sufficient inducement to a number of our young men to enable us to have on hand at night an adequate force of fire fighters. These two propositions are designed to give us improved water service and fire protection. Both are essential and the Mayor and City Council unanimously ask us to approve of their judgment.

The election will be held on Oct. 19 at the usual voting places. Both propositions will be voted upon at the same election.

## WOMEN TO STAGE MOCK ELECTION MONDAY

The League of Women Voters will stage a mock election at the Franklin Auditorium, Monday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p. m. An election board will be selected, adequate booths provided and everything will be conducted as nearly as possible like a real election. This is for the purpose of familiarizing the women with the routine of voting and to create an interest in public questions. An informal discussion of the Amendments to the State Constitution which are to be voted on at the election on Tuesday, will precede the voting. Every woman over twenty-one years of age is urged to be present. No men are allowed there.

## BOLZER-COFFMAN.

A pretty eleven o'clock wedding was held at the home of Mrs. John Bratt, Tuesday, when Miss Dora Bolzer became the bride of Mr. James H. Coffman, Rev. C. F. Koch performing the ceremony. Miss Mildred McKeown was bridesmaid and Mr. Grandey was the best man. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. After a twelve o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Bfatt as hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman left for a short trip east. They will return to North Platte to make their home here.

Have you seen those beautiful patterns in wide Fancy Ribbons? If not take a few minutes and look them over. Our clerks will be glad to show them. Wilcox Department Store.

Cut glass is very popular now. Fine assortment. AUSTIN'S. 72 2

Arthur Curtis came home Wednesday evening from a trip to Kearney, where he put out advertising for the Lincoln County Fair.

## ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Sarah Rebecca Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the sixty-ninth anniversary of its founding on Friday, September 17th. After a short business session, the doors of the lodge room will be thrown open to all Odd Fellows, Rebeccas and their families. A program of reading and music has been prepared at the close of which refreshments will be served. All members are invited to come and bring their families.

## REV. HESS AGAIN APPOINTED TO NORTH PLATTE.

Rev. H. E. Hess has again been appointed as pastor of the First Methodist Church at North Platte by the Nebraska Conference which closed its session at Omaha on Monday. Rev. Hess has had charge of this church for the past two years and during this time it has increased in membership, ninety-nine new members having been added during the past year.

## OWEN JONES IS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

Owen Jones has been appointed a Special Deputy Sheriff of this County, by Sheriff Salisbury. He is the caretaker at the Country Club and has power to arrest trespassers. The Country Club grounds is private property and boys are not allowed on the grounds unless they are sons of members or are registered as caddies and have a "caddy" badge.

## GOVERNOR COX IS TO BE IN NORTH PLATTE.

Chairman Neville, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has just received word that the Democratic candidate for President, Governor Cox, of Ohio, will be in North Platte on Number Six, the morning of Sept. 27. Mr. Neville is planning to have him make an address from the train while he is here.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL CROWDED.

The typewriting room of Central High School is so crowded that an additional room is being prepared for the use of the students. Five new typewriters have been added to the equipment making nineteen machines in all. An assistant may have to be employed.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION REORGANIZES

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Jefferson School met Wednesday afternoon and listened to talks by Mrs. Sheiver, the retiring President, Supt. Littel and Mrs. Spencer, and music by Iris Stegall and Janet Lawrence. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President Mrs. Earl Stamp, Vice-President Mrs. T. G. Thompson, Secretary Miss Thea Hansen, Treasurer Mrs. H. E. Kelso. Yearly dues are fixed at 25 cents per member and eighteen new members were enrolled.

## BIG DEAL IN BUSINESS LOTS IS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

The H. & S. Agency has purchased the lots on the north west corner of Fifth and Locust of Dr. Twinn and a building will be erected there in the Spring. This is the plan of the new owners at present. It is one of the most important business lots in town and a good building there is much needed.

Elgin, Waltham and Hampden wrist watches, new line just received! Let us show you. C. A. Austin. 72 2

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanley, of Chapell, stopped off Wednesday to visit at the Clyde Cook home enroute from Des Moines to their home.

G. Shattock returned yesterday from a business trip to Wichita and other western points in the interests of the North Platte Aircraft Co.

Two planes belonging to the North Platte Aircraft Co. are out making deliveries for the company this week. One is at Neligh, Neb., and the other at Julesburg. One of the Duncan Brothers is with each plane.

J. W. Dearing, has enrolled as a student in the School conducted here by the North Platte Aircraft Co. He accompanies the pilots on the trips to make engagements and later will be taught how to handle a plane for himself.

## AUTO RACES AT THE FAIR

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS IS OFFERED IN PRIZES TO THE WINNERS IN THE RACES.

Thursday and Friday will see the big Automobile Races at the Lincoln County Fair. These races have been the big feature of the Fair for several years and this year is to keep up the record. On Thursday, four events will be pulled off. The first is a two-mile race for stock Fords with \$100 in prizes divided 60-25-15 per cent. The second event is a one-mile track record. It is for cars entered in the big North Platte Special race and the prize is \$200 if the track record is lowered. The Fair Special Race is for Lincoln County contestants only and is for \$200 divided 60-25-15. It is a five mile race in one heat. The last race is the Platte Valley Special, a five-mile race for \$400 divided 60-25-15.

Friday's races start at 1:30 with a two-mile race for Fords only with \$100 in prizes divided as usual. The North Platte Special for a purse of \$1,500 is in three heats the purse to be divided 40-30-20-10. The winner of this race will be decided by the point system, first place to score eight points in each race, second, seven points, etc., as they finish. The Lincoln County Special is in two heats, the first for \$300 and the second for \$450. Each is a ten mile race. Then comes a Consolation race of five miles with a prize of \$200, open only to those who have not won any money in the other races.

The big race of the day is the Chamber of Commerce Sweepstakes for \$2,250. This is the twenty-five mile race for the four money winners of the North Platte Special race and the first place gets \$1,500 with \$750 to the second place. This is a big race program and one which commands the attention of every lover of racing in Western Nebraska.

## ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF GAME LAW.

Clarence Sullivan and Lester McConnell, two young farmers living west of town, were arrested Wednesday by Deputy U. S. Game Warden Arnold on the charge of shooting wild duck out of season. They were arraigned before Judge Woodhurst Wednesday forenoon and bound over to the next term of federal court, each giving bond for their appearance before Judge Woodrough when court convenes.

## OLSON'S AUCTION FARM SALE CONTINUED TOMORROW.

The Auction Farm Sale under the management of E. A. Olson, which started today at the C. G. Landholm farm will be continued tomorrow at two other places. The quarter section six miles southwest of North Platte belonging to Frank Strolberg and the half section ten miles southwest of here belonging to Claus Anderson will be sold Saturday at auction. Prospective bidders should be at the Union State Bank by two o'clock and conveyances will be furnished. Col. H. M. Johansen is the Auctioneer.

New numbers in infants' wear being added daily—E. T. Tramp & Sons.

## MISS SYBIL GANTT AND DR. HOWARD YOST MARRIED.

Miss Sybil Gantt became the bride of Dr. Howard Yost at high noon on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 1920. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. O. Mackintosh of the Episcopal church and the event occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Fulton Gantt. Miss Thelma Frater and Miss Edith Gantt attended the bride while Everett E. Carr was best man. Fulton Gantt, a nephew of the bride was ring-bearer. T. C. Patterson escorted the bride to the altar as Mrs. Eileen G. Cochran played the wedding march.

Mrs. Yost is the daughter of the late T. Fulton Gantt and Mrs. Edith Gantt. She grew to womanhood in North Platte, attended the State University in Lincoln and later taught in the local schools. She is especially interested in Campfire Girls.

Mr. Yost is a young man of sterling qualities, who since coming to North Platte has practiced his profession of Dentistry.

Both of these young people have the highest respect of the community and will be welcomed by their many friends upon their return to make their home here.

## REV. W. H. MOORE WILL SUCCEED REV. MACKINTOSH

Rev. Roland Mackintosh, who recently tendered his resignation as rector of the Episcopal church, will leave October 15th for Houston, Texas, where he has accepted the position of chief executive of the Diocese of Texas. Rev. Mackintosh is compelled to leave North Platte by reason of the physical condition of both himself and wife, the climate proving unfavorable to the latter, and the latitude aggravating the results of Mr. Mackintosh having been "gassed" while in service overseas, this applying particularly to his eyes. Rev. and Mrs. Mackintosh have been very popular in North Platte, both within and without the parish, and their enforced departure will be regretted by their many friends.

Rev. Mackintosh will be succeeded by Rev. W. H. Moore, of Lead, S. D., who spent several days here last week looking over the field. Rev. Moore has had wonderful success during his rectorship at Lead, and comes here with flattering endorsements. He is a man of strong personality, a fluent speaker and a good "mix" and logical speaker and a good "mix" North Platte November first.

The Millinery Department of The Leader Mercantile Co. invites you to see a beautiful lot of hats which have just arrived.

## BASE BALL!

P. O. Independents vs. Shop Team  
Sunday, Sept. 19th  
3:00 P. M.

## "THE STYLE SHOP"

announces and invites you and your friends to their

## Fall and Winter Fashion Review,

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20th.

at the I. O. O. F Hall.

Doors open at 8 p. m.

Special attention will be given to the displaying of

LADIES' AND MISSES

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Hats

Entertainment Will Be Introduced During the Evening.

## CHARLES RAY

IN

## "ALARM CLOCK ANDY"

His mainspring was right, but he always ran slow. Then a "four-flushing" manager touched the spring of Andy's sire and—ZING—G-G! You won't sleep while this show is running!

A rousing tale of a stuttering salesman.

KEITH, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

## AT THE SUN, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## "Riders of Dawn"

A photoplay of the Zane Grey's Novel "DESERT OF WHEAT"

With All Star Cast

ROY STEWART

CLAIRE ADAMS

ROBERT McKIM

JOSEPH J. DOWLING

FREDERICK STARR

Matinee 2:30 p. m. and 4:05 p. m.