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HOME NURSING COURSES BEGIN

LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER STARTS CLASSES UNDER TRAINED RED CROSS NURSE.

The Home Service Section of the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross is arranging for a course of instruction in Home Nursing. This series of lessons will be given by Miss Welch a trained nurse and will consist of fifteen different class periods, two being held each week. Each lesson is one and one-half hours long. The purpose of the course is (1) to give elementary knowledge of personal hygiene and household sanitation, (2) to prevent incipient illness in the home from becoming serious and to give instruction in the causes, symptoms and prevention of contagious illnesses, (3) to follow the orders of your physician and cooperate intelligently in the care of children, convalescents, chronics and the aged.

The enrollments in these classes commenced yesterday and will continue through today. They are being received at the Red Cross headquarters in the Federal building by Miss Sarah Kelly, Secretary of the Home Service Section and by Miss Welch. Every woman in Lincoln County is eligible to membership and should enroll but on account of having only one instructor every woman will not be able to enroll so the first names only will be assured of a place.

The Red Cross is taking up this work because it was found by the physicians who conducted the examination of drafted men, that one man out of every three was physically unfit for service and the cause of this unfitness was due to carelessness or ignorance in almost every case. Statistics show that one hundred people die each year in the average American community of 25,000, whose lives could be saved if our homes had a better understanding of preventable diseases. Every woman can and should play an important part in building up the health and vigor of the community and here is the opportunity for some to prepare for this work. It will make for a better and bigger North Platte.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Society will hold a "Hard Times" social in the basement of the Baptist Church tonight at eight o'clock.

Have you seen the never wind clock at Dixon's? It runs one year without attention.

NORTH PLATTE LIGHT & POWER CO. ENTERTAINS ROTARY CLUB.

The regular monthly evening meeting of the Rotary Club was held at the power plant of the North Platte Light & Power Co. last evening with C. R. Morey as host. The members and their wives went through the plant, and were given a description of the machinery and processes in the generating of electric energy with the machinery in operation to demonstrate what was said. Talks were made by N. E. Buckley and P. L. Mooney on the Rotary Convention recently held at Sioux Falls, by W. R. Maloney on his eastern trip and by C. R. Morey on the plant. Paul Harrington acted as Chairman. This is the first of a series of such meetings which will be held by the Rotary Club this year in the different industrial plants which are operated by some of their members. Light refreshments were served.

MRS. KILLEN ADDRESSES THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. W. P. Killen, of Wallace, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Literature, Music and Art Department of the Twentieth Century Club, Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in Fireman's Hall which was prettily decorated with garden flowers and rugs. Miss Florence McKay and Mrs. O. H. Shriver rendered musical selections which were highly appreciated. Mrs. M. E. Scott introduced Mrs. Killen who spoke on the various forms of art especially pictures. The walls of the room were hung with groups of pictures which illustrated the talk. Some of the pictures were original with Mrs. Killen. At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses Mesdames Thompson, Cramer, Whittaker, Blacklock, Cotterell, Stebbins and Scott. Mrs. Frater and Mrs. Whittaker presided at the tea tables.

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JOINS STATE ORGANIZATION.

The North Platte Chamber of Commerce has taken a membership in the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and is entitled to seven votes. Harry Dixon was made a member of the Executive Committee of the State Chamber and will represent the western part of the state as there are no other members of the Executive Committee from this part of the state.

NORTH PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS THIRD IN STATE.

Secretary Carey reports the membership of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce as being next to that of Lincoln and Omaha and third in the state. This membership is now 507.

Black Sateen Blouses, all sizes at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

MORE BUILDINGS FOR STORAGE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska will meet in North Platte on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. This is the state convention of the Lutheran Church and is the same as the one held a year ago at Omaha. There will be from 75 to 100 delegates. At the same time the Woman's Missionary Society and the Lutheran Brotherhood will hold their state conventions.

The program for the week opens with a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on Monday evening. The women will be in session all day Tuesday and all day Wednesday. On Tuesday the Lutheran Brotherhood will begin its sessions and it will have a big banquet in the evening. On Wednesday at 9 o'clock Rev. C. H. B. Lewis, of Emerson, Neb., President of the Synod will deliver the Synodical Sermon. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. H. B. Harmon, former pastor here, lately of Omaha but soon to be pastor at Grand Island, will preach. All the meetings of the Synod are open to the public except the banquet.

Among the guests of more than state reputation who will be here are Dr. Knobel, of New York City, President of the United Lutheran Church in America; Dr. C. S. Bauslin of Pennsylvania, head of the National Board of Education; Dr. Hay, of Baltimore, head of the Deaconess work; Dr. Brown, of Baltimore, head of the Lutheran Foreign Mission Board; Dr. H. L. Yarger, of Chicago, head of the Home Mission Board. These people will speak at different times during the meeting of the synod and people of this vicinity are invited to attend as many sessions as convenient.

SUN THEATRE CONTRACTS FOR EXCLUSIVE PICTURES IN THIS TERRITORY.

The Sun Theatre has contracted for exclusive production of all pictures shown by the Associated First National Pictures, Inc. in this territory. Only five other places in Nebraska have taken such contracts, and it is a distinction for North Platte to be in this class in securing the showing of such pictures. On another page we have the pictures of a number of the stars who are working to make Associated First National Pictures the big attraction that it is.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Institute will be held in North Platte, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14th, 15th and 16th. Every teacher in the county is expected to attend this institute.

A meeting for the school board members of all the schools in the county will be held in the courtroom of the Court House Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged.

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AFTERNOON AND EVENING PARTY AT THE THOMAS HAGGERTY HOME.

Mrs. Thomas Haggerty entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening at two card parties. Five hundred was played at each. In the afternoon Mrs. Lawhead won first prize, second prize was awarded to Mrs. Theodore Sandall. In the evening Miss Ethel McWilliams was awarded first prize, Mrs. Harold Blacklock second. At the close of each of these parties dainty refreshments were served.

CAREY TO ATTEND PERSHING HIGHWAY MEETING AT DENVER.

Secretary Carey has been asked to represent the city of North Platte at a meeting of the people interested in the new Pershing Highway which is to go from coast to coast. He will go to Denver tomorrow.

We grind our own lenses. Dixon.

DIRECTORS MAKE STATEMENT ABOUT THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR.

Editor Tribune, City.

Dear Sir:

It seems as thru the columns of the Telegraph that Mr. Coates, President of the Lincoln County Fair Association, has been unjustly criticized for certain things that he did do and did not do. As a matter of fact the Fair this year was handled by an executive committee entirely, each member looking after certain things. In fact the program was arranged by the executive committee, but on account of the prevailing high winds it was impossible for the free attraction to be given, and it also curtailed the aeroplane stunts that were to be pulled off. The executive committee which was in charge, and which are willing to assume a portion of the criticism, if there be any, is composed of the following men—F. C. Pielstick, J. Q. Wilcox, O. H. Thoelecke, C. H. Walters and J. E. Sebastian. Therefore in this instance Mr. Coates was not to blame any more than anyone of this committee.

When Mr. Coates took the Presidency of the Fair, the Association was in debt \$6,783. Since he has been in office they built fences that cost \$1,275, buildings that cost \$2,172 and spent \$3,580 on the track, making a total of \$7,027, and at the present time the Association is but \$3,000 in debt, which we think is very creditable on the part of Mr. Coates to take the Fair with \$6,783 indebtedness paying the same off in full and making the above needed improvements.

The executive committee when they were arranging for the Fair, were informed by the City Officials that they would not be permitted to have a carnival company on the grounds, so of course did not get a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, etc. The races and Hart's band were good, the farm exhibits were good and took big money at the State Fair. However there were not so many entries in the agricultural department as there should have been. But Mr. Olson did his best and we congratulate him. Summing it all up, the Fair was not so bad and we are still boosters and not knockers.

Now in regard to next year's Fair. We feel that next year we should have a larger farm and agricultural exhibit, that will take first money at the State Fair. It was done once and can be done again for this part of the Fair is instructive and educational and should not be neglected. These things well carried out, together with some free attractions and a fine lot of horse racing will give us a real country fair next year. We should also have a carnival company with merry-go-round, ferris wheel, etc., so that the boys and girls will not be disappointed. We recommend having auto races on our good half mile track say July 4th and have a real race meet on that date, or some other appropriate date.

Mr. Coates expected the executive committee to handle the Fair and he is not to blame any more than the members of the committee. He worked hard on it and also spent over two weeks of his time, besides considerable money in helping to secure North Platte's present aviation field for the U. S. mail, which we believe will be a big help for North Platte.

Therefore, in closing we might say that we as a committee and as business men still remain as boosters and not knockers, even tho it cost us money. We stand for a bigger North Platte and better and greater Lincoln County at all times.

Sincerely,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CHURCH SOCIETY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY.

The Annual business meeting of the Lutheran Aid Society was held at the church last Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Cover, Johnson, Wendeborn and Rohr acted as hostesses. At the election of officers, Mrs. O. H. Cressler was made President, Mrs. Geo. Cover, Secretary and Mrs. Chas. Leck Treasurer. Mrs. Frank Bretzer was re-elected Fourth Ward President. Mrs. O. H. Thoelecke, First and Second Ward President and Mrs. H. S. Johnson Third Ward President.

NEXT WEEK FOR LUTHERANS

EAST FRONT STREET BEING DEVELOPED IN A COMMERCIAL WAY.

A new building with a front of 132 feet is being built on East Front St. in the ten hundred block. Keith Neville has seen the need for storage space for large consignments of eastern goods for western distribution and is attempting to meet this need by this new building. The footings of concrete have been laid and the floor is under way. The walls will be of factory brick with fireproof roof. The building will extend back 110 feet from the front which will allow ample space for a private driveway next to the alley. Mr. Neville has assurance of trackage in front of the building and in that case the consignments will be unloaded directly from the cars into the storage rooms. There will be three separate rooms, each of which will be 42 feet wide and 110 feet long. Ed Walker is doing the cement work and Harn & Farris will lay the brick. The exterior walls will be so constructed that an additional story can be added later if desirable. This will relieve a situation which had been critical in the further development of North Platte and help to make North Platte grow.

GUY HOWARD DRAKE.

Guy Howard Drake was born at Alliance, Neb., Oct. 30, 1893. In the spring of 1907 his parents moved to Overton, Neb. where he grew to manhood. In May 1917 he started to switching for the Union Pacific at North Platte and he was at this work when he was killed. The funeral was conducted from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Allen, at York, Neb., where he was buried. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Drake and sister, Evelyn, of Kearney and brother, Leo, of North Platte.

Our cut glass cases are full of suggestions that will please Dixon, The Jeweler.

The Rebecca Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at the hall at seven thirty.

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N. P. H. S. MEETS ALLIANCE THIS AFTERNOON ON FOOTBALL FIELD.

The first scheduled game of the season with Alliance as the opponent of the high school, will be called at 3:30 P. M. this afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

North Platte will not be in the best of shape for the contest. Last week's fair proved too much of an attraction for three of the high school's stars and Lock, Overmann and McFarland will be out of the game because of unsatisfactory work in school. To fill the holes thus made vacant, Walter will re-place Lock at left half, Healey has been shifted to right end and Simon to right tackle. Shaner, a new man, who gives promise of developing into a real end, will replace Overmann and Dent, who is also in the making, will substitute for McFarland, as full back. The line with Yost and Simon playing should be as good, if not better, than the one that met the Alumni team a week ago. The back field without McFarland and Lock will not be as formidable and the loss of Overmann, who is a promising punter, will be felt.

There is a general impression that the Fair Grounds is considerably farther from the business section than the east end park. This is not the case. It is twelve blocks from 6th and Dewey to the east end park and only ten blocks from this point to the entrance to the fair grounds. The distance to the playing fields therefore, is approximately the same. From the grand stand, every one will be able to view the game from an elevated position and with nothing to obstruct the view, the arrangement so far as the spectator is concerned should be much more satisfactory.

Officials for the game will be George Carey, Ex Cornell; Victor H. Halligan, Ex Nebraska and James T. Keefe, Ex Notre Dame.

The probable line up for the high school will be:

Shaner, left end
Horne, left tackle
Hoga, left guard
Yost, center
Bunnell, right guard
Simon, right tackle
Healey, right end
Hinman, quarter
Walter, left half
Dent, full back
Adams, right half

The game will be called promptly at 3:30.

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