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FIRE TRUCK PURCHASED

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES ON AMERICAN-LA FRANCE FIRE ENGINE FOR DEPARTMENT.

Contracts have been signed between representatives of the City Council of North Platte and the American-La France Fire Engine Co. Inc., of Elmhurst, N. Y., for the delivery to the local fire company of a new fire truck within 120 days from date. This apparatus is known as Type 75, Combination Car with Junior Pump.

The total cost of the car is \$10,300. An allowance of \$1,000 is made for the old car turned in. This purchase was rendered necessary by the fact that the truck now owned by the city of North Platte is so out of date that repairs cannot be purchased for it. Fire truck construction is progressing so rapidly that three or four years puts a truck out of date.

The motor of this new truck has an electric self-starter, a pump with a 5 1/2 inch bore, 6-inch stroke, six cylinder and develops 105 horse power. The wheels are of wood, carrying 40x8 pneumatic tires. The body has a capacity of 1,200 feet of hose, and is equipped with one Champion Babcock Chemical tank in addition to a large quantity of miscellaneous fire-fighting apparatus.

The alarm is given by a locomotive bell and a distinctive, penetrating siren horn. In color it is to be coach red with frame and wheels of English vermilion. Many other specifications were given in the contract, each of which will be carried out in detail before the truck is accepted. Delivery is expected about February 1st, 1921.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold an exchange in Derryberry & Forbes window tomorrow commencing at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voseipka will leave today for Los Angeles.

NORTH PLATTE HIGH IS READY FOR BIG GAME AT FAIR GROUNDS.

The 1920 game with Kearney High was to have been played at Kearney, but only a few days ago the Kearney management learned that the Kearney Normal has a game for today and so the High School could not use the field. Kearney High notified the North Platte authorities of this fact and offered to transfer the game to the local field. The offer was accepted and the game will be played here this afternoon.

The Kearney game is often the most hotly contested game on North Platte's schedule and a number of times it has been a 0-0 score.

Weatherman Shilling promises a good day in his forecast and with a good game assured, the attendance should be large.

GAS MASKS ARE ORDERED FOR THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a special meeting of the City Council held Monday authority was granted the Fire Chief to order four gas masks of an approved pattern, for the use of the volunteer firemen. They are a protection against smoke and gas and will enable the firemen to enter a burning building without danger of inhaling the gas and smoke.

JOHN WORTHLEY PASSED AWAY

Tuesday evening about 8:30 friends were grieved to learn of the death of John Worthley at his home at 320 West First Street. His wife and his son John were with him. Mr. Worthley has been a resident of North Platte for a good many years, having been employed in the local shops of the Union Pacific in early days. Later he went to his ranch north of the city from which he retired to his city home here.

The funeral was held from the house at two o'clock yesterday and he was buried in the North Platte Cemetery. The pall bearers were P. A. Norton, M. Hostler, John Strahorn, Richard Hayes, Harry Huckfeldt and Charles Wyman.

NEW STOTE OPENED HERE

MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT STARTS IN GROCERY AND FEED BUSINESS

Another concern has been launched on the business life of North Platte this week. It is the Allen T. Woods Grocery and Feed Store located in the room formerly occupied by the Best Laundry. This place is in the Morsch building just north of the Post Office building.

Mr. Woods has had experience in business but has been ranching for some years and now having disposed of his ranch interests he is again undertaking a business life. He is now open for business but has only a limited line of staples at present. By the first of December he expects to have his complete stock in shape. He will handle a general line of groceries and a stock of grain and feed for retail. We are not posted as to the need for such lines in North Platte but we extend him our welcome into the business life of the community.

Don't wait. Get your suit now during the Style Shop's Big Sale.

R. C. Langford returned last night from Omaha where he had been transacting business.

INTERESTING BAZAAR AT THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The pupils of St. Patrick's School held a bazaar in the basement of their school Tuesday evening. It was well attended and a success in every way. Josephine Oulmette and Ruth Donaldson furnished music for the whole evening. A very clever gypsy camp was one of the leading attractions. Zeta Donegan and Marion Connelly were the fortune tellers. Nathan Bailey had a Country Store while Pearl Brodbeck furnished many interesting specimens for the "Bug House." Jas. Keefe was auctioneer.

Refreshments were served by Jennie O'Connell and Eleanor Roddy. The decorations were appropriate and each took his or her part well. The proceeds which amounted to several hundred dollars will go to the Athletic Club fund for gymnasium equipment.

The regular meeting of the daughters of the Revolution which was to have been held next Monday, Nov. 1, has been postponed until Saturday, November 20th. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Spencer and at that time Mrs. Frank I. Ringer, State Regent of the D. A. R. will be present.

Mrs. D. J. Fredrick and little son have returned home after spending several weeks in Arlington, Iowa. Mrs. Fredrick was called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Addie, who latter passed away.

The plane which crashed at Julesburg recently made a successful flight again the other day.

PROBABLE LINE-UP

Kearney H. S.	North Platte H. S.
Barks	End
Swan	Tackle
Hamody	Guard
Wimberley	Center
Snyder	Guard
Doyle	Tackle
Graffus	End
Olson	Half
Randolph	Half
Stevens	Full
Shear	Quarter
Funk	Coach
	Overma
	Slmo
	Hog
	Yos
	Bunnel
	Healey
	Shane
	Locke
	Adam
	Walte
	Hinmat
	Nevill

GAME CALLED AT 3:30

HIGH COST OF LIVING LOWERED

NORTH PLATTE MERCHANTS RESPOND TO GENERAL DEMAND FOR LOWER PRICES.

This week opens one of the most sensational price reductions that North Platte has witnessed for some time. All dealers in men's clothing have announced price reductions of from 20 to 50 per cent. These reductions do not represent excess profits as one is lead to believe when the matter is first presented, but they represent in most cases actual losses on first cost. There is an uncertainty in all values and some merchants in other lines are giving extensive discounts.

We urge our readers to go over the advertising pages of this number of The Tribune. Notice the variety of goods offered. Special sales on coffee with prices quoted, discounts on flour, bargains in automobiles, canned goods, shoes, dry goods, clothing and many other lines of useful and essential need. We believe these sales are real reductions or we would not print their announcements. It is a general movement all over the country for re-adjustment in values in order to reduce the high cost of living, and the purchaser gets the benefit.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill arrived at the Experimental Substation Tuesday evening and joined her husband who is employed there permanently as carpenter and repair man. The Merrill's occupy the cottage at the irrigation plant.

The Episcopal Guild will hold a bazaar and supper on Thursday, December 9th.

The dance given last evening at the K. C. Hall with the music by the Adams Jazz Band of Omaha was well attended and the music very much appreciated. A future date was reserved for North Platte by the American Legion.

ONE HALLOWEEN PARTY HELD THIS WEEK.

June Perkins entertained about forty of her friends at her home Wednesday evening at a Halloween party. The rooms were appropriately decorated in Halloween colors and games and dancing occupied the time. A dainty luncheon was served and the guests departed claiming June a good hostess.

Mr. Jandibour of the Experimental Substation reports that he has sold his cockerels so fast as a result of The Tribune want ad that he will discontinue the advertising as he will be able to dispose of what few cockerels he has left, with ease.

New beads just received at Dixon's. Red and all colors.
Boys Best-Ever Suits—Double Seat, Knees and Elbows—\$25 Values—\$15; \$20 Values—\$13.50; \$16.50 Values—\$10. Harry Samuelson, Outfitter to Good Dressers.

AT THE Style Shop SATURDAY

Have an assortment of Knox Hats at special reduced prices for Saturday.

Knox Hats are guaranteed Hats and the height of perfection in Style and Quality.

COFFEE! COFFEE!

Do you buy Coffee that is controlled by a combine or is each merchant allowed to sell his Coffee at a price that he thinks is reasonable? Why trade with the combine?

What kind do you buy? Do you buy cans and labels or Coffee?

What do you do with your cans? Pay to have them hauled to the dump?

What did you pay for the tin can? Seven cents for a one lb. can?

We were told by a salesman of a certain brand of coffee that is put up in a tin can with a very attractive label, that we would have to sell that brand of coffee at the price established by the house or we could not handle that particular brand. He said three North Platte merchants were going to quit buying this brand of coffee from him unless we got in the band wagon and sold it at their price. Now if there are people in North Platte who want to pay us a larger profit that we are ready to take, we will supply them with the brand of coffee referred to above. But we have a coffee, put up fresh every week in an air-tight package that will satisfy every taste for good coffee and save you the big profit of the combine and the extra charge for the tin can that you have to pay to have hauled away.

Gamble with Springer Good Quality Coffee, one pound package at 40c.

Gamble with Springer Choice Coffee, one pound package at 35c.

Bulk Ground Coffee, one pound package 25c.

Gamble with Springer,

FOUR STORES.

STORE NO. 1, 822 NORTH LOCUST.

STORE NO. 2, 116 EAST B.

STORE NO. 3, 621 E. FOURTH.

STORE NO. 4, 824 W. THIRD