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AERO STATION AT WORK

NORTH PLATTE NOW CONNECTED WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD BY WIRELESS.

The United States Radio Service has installed a powerful radio station at the Fair Grounds and equipped it for active work. The building has been completed and the machinery installed. The aerial is in place and makes quite an impression as one enters the grounds.

Mr. E. A. Hosmer, who is in charge of the station is one of the government experts, having served for a number of years in the aero service and having been stationed on one of the battleships of the navy during the war. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and that while he knows more than some people do about wireless there is a lot that he nor anyone else does not know.

While the Tribune man was at the station yesterday, Mr. Hosmer took a message from Cheyenne and sent one to St. Louis. He said he picked up a call from Pearl Harbor, Pennsylvania, telling Panama of the presidential election.

It is the policy of the Post Office department to establish aero stations in the same places with aerial mail stations and that is the reason for locating one at North Platte. The station is forbidden to send private business messages but in case of distress or catastrophes the operator is urged to cooperate with local authorities in letting the outside world know of the need.

North Platte citizens appreciate having the wireless station located here and extend a welcome to Mr. Hosmer and his associates.

Carl Simons left Wednesday for Omaha.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS HAVE SELECTED CAST FOR PLAY.

The cast for the Wishing Ring has been selected. Miss Farrington, the coach has arrived and a meeting of the principal characters in the cast was held last night. At a meeting of the Campfire Guardians held yesterday afternoon committees were appointed and plans made for making the entertainment a success. The dates are Dec. 2d and 3d.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN FOOT BALL TEAMS ON THANKSGIVING

The Elks have issued invitations to the Grand Island foot ball team and its coaches, the North Platte foot ball team and its coaches, the facilities of the local High School and the students home on their vacation from the University, to be their guests at a party and dance at the Elks' Home, on Thanksgiving night. This function is being put on by the Elks in appreciation of the fine work done by the local football fellows and members also wish to entertain the other guests in connection with the Thanksgiving game.

ANNUAL MEETING OF UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA ALUMNI CLUB.

The University of Nebraska Alumni Club met at the Experimental Substation and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snyder and Mrs. and Mrs. L. I. Zook. A large number of Alumni were present and a very fine meeting is reported. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Edward E. Carr, president; Mrs. Walter V. Hoagland, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Redfield, treasurer and Miss Lucille Wilcox, secretary.

Edward Cornwell entertained about fifty of his friends at his home, 413 W. Tenth, Wednesday evening. Games and music were the amusements. Delicious refreshments were served.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES BUDGET

THE BUDGET OF EXPENSES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR WITH ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

At this time, when the average citizen is paying his taxes and wondering at the increase this year it is very fitting that attention be called to the expenditure of the school funds and show how they are apportioned. The following statement has been prepared by the Board of Education and shows the formation of their budget for this year. President Elder stated to the Washington Parent-Teacher Association, Wednesday evening, that anyone knowing of any way in which these expenditures could be cut down, should see some member of the Board as they have done all they can to keep them down. Here is the budget:

1 Superintendent	\$ 3200.00
60 Teachers	85000.00
6 Janitors	9000.00
3 Secretary, Truant Officer and Census	1500.00
Text Book and Supplies	5000.00
Telephone	150.00
Incidentals	1500.00
Fuel	5000.00
Light and Gas	400.00
Printing and Advertising	250.00
Water	250.00
Insurance	500.00
Repairs and Emergency Buildings	11500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2500.00
	\$123280.00
Registered Warrants	10000.00
	\$133280.00

Mrs. C. J. Perkins and daughter Jane will spend Thanksgiving in Pocatello, Idaho.

THE NORTH PLATTE COURSING CLUB MEET IS TO BE A BIG EVENT

The grounds are all laid out, the fences are being built and the rabbits will be here in a few days. The meet is to be held November 30 and December 1, 2, 3 and 4, at the fair grounds. A burlap fence will be built around a space 300 yards by 120 yards directly in front of the grand stand. At one end will be the pen in which the rabbits are kept. At the other end will be the grounds. Some of these dogs are worth as much as \$1,500 and they come from the finest stock in the country. The rabbits are taken from the pen to the end of the course where the hounds are waiting. When the hare is released it is given a good start and then the dogs are loosed. The rabbit makes direct for the opening into the pen and usually gets there ahead of the hounds. One jack rabbit which will be here is so swift and has been trained so well that a prize of \$100 is made in a standing offer to the hound that can catch him. Ray Virgin of Utica, Neb., is to be the judge. He has been following coursing for a score of years and is thoroughly competent. C. N. Oschner, of Sutton, is the slipper and is thoroughly competent. J. J. Crawford is manager and his fairness is so well established that no one will question his decisions.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINS THE MEN.

The program for the Washington Parent-Teacher Association was held in the evening on Wednesday so that the fathers could attend and it proved to be a good plan for a number of men were there. Miss Fritz demonstrated a Fourth Grade Music Class and Maxine Wilson read "Kelley's Dream." Supt. Littel and O. E. Elder made brief addresses and a short business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Association to the members and guests. The overloading of the wires by the illumination of the whole building caused a fuse cartridge to burn out and for a short time the audience sat in the dark. Mrs. J. B. Redfield presided and Miss Laura Murray was hostess.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCE.

The lecture on Christian Science given Tuesday evening by Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., of Boston, was well attended by the members of the local church and others who were interested. Mr. Knapp is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston. He spoke in the Masonic hall and the lecture was prefaced by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cramer, who introduced the speaker with a few fitting remarks. Bliss Knapp is a speaker who holds his audience by the logic of his remarks and those who heard him Tuesday evening speak very highly of his address.

EXPERIMENTAL SUBSTATION TO FURNISH BABY CHICKS IN JANUARY.

Poultryman Jandebour has sent word to us that the Poultry Department at the State Farm will start hatching baby chicks in January and from then on he will furnish day-old baby chicks in each variety in lots of 100 or more. He will also have hatching eggs for sale. This will be good news to people who want to raise a few chickens next year. High prices for poultry and lower prices of feed makes poultry raising more attractive than it has been for several years.

LINCOLN COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE DEC. 6.

President Wm. Winterbottom has sent out notices of a meeting of the Lincoln County Press Association to be held at North Platte, Monday, Dec. 6th. Secretary O. O. Buck, of the Nebraska Press Association will be the guest of honor and will make an address to the members.

BOILERMAKERS TO HOLD DANCE ON THANKSGIVING EVE

Announcement is made this week of the dance to be given on Wednesday, November 24th at the K. C. hall by Camp Lodge 118, Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers. This promises to be a big event in the lodge events for the year.

LOCAL MAIL BY AEROPLANE

NORTH PLATTE IS NOW AN AIR MAIL TERMINAL.

The following radiogram was received yesterday by Harry Dixon: RADIOGRAM Salt Lake City, Utah. Nov. 18th, 1920. 3 P. M.

Mr. Harry Dixon, President Chamber of Commerce North Platte, Nebr.

Mail service for North Platte starts Monday. North Platte will also be Air Mail Terminal from that date. Congratulations.

DUNPHY Supt. of United States Air Mail Service.

Postmaster Sturgis has received the schedule as it applies to North Platte. The westbound plane leaves Omaha at 1:30 in the afternoon and arrives here at 3:30. North Platte business men will receive letters by this plane which would otherwise come on No. 13 the next morning. This plane stays over night here and leaves at 8:30 the next morning for Cheyenne, where it delivers the mail it took from No. 13. This advances the mail about 24 hours. No mail is sent east from North Platte at present.

You can't afford to have "Drifting" and "Just Like a Gypsy" omitted from your Columbia selections. Hear them at Dixon's Music Shop.

A telegram received here this morning from Mrs. Roy Cause stated that she lost her false teeth at this station while passing through on No. 2 yesterday.

COUNCIL ENDORSES VETO OF THE PAVING RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, the Mayor's veto of the paving resolution came up and the veto was unanimously approved by the full membership of the council. On last Friday the mass meeting of property holders voted to postpone the awarding of contracts for the time being. The vote was 18 for postponing, 9 for immediate paving and 2 for no paving at all. The same evening the council met and voted 3 to 4 to proceed with the paving. This was not in defiance of the property holders' meeting but on the theory that only 30 property holders had attended the meeting out of about 300 who are interested and that the silence of those not present meant their consent to the original program. The mayor's veto and the discussions which followed, showed all concerned that while the mass meeting did not represent the property holders, the decision arrived at was sound and so it was unanimously adopted. A number of interested men and women attended the council session Tuesday night and when asked if they wished to say anything, C. J. Pass in a few words complimented the mayor for his stand and endorsed the resolution approving his veto.

STATE REGENT OF D. A. R. TO BE HERE SATURDAY.

Mrs. Frank I. Ringer of Lincoln State Regent of the D. A. R., will be in North Platte Saturday and will address the local Chapter at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Spencer, 604 W. A Street. Miss MacKay will play a piano solo for the opening number of the program and Miss Wilmarth will sing. Other numbers are New England Colonies by Mrs. Ralph North and Roll Call—Items of Colonial History.

It's time for Action! Nearly every pair of shoes in our store is included in

Shoe Market Liquidation Sale

which started Tuesday, Nov. 16

HERE ARE THE FACTS!

There's no use beating about the bush, or giving evasive reasons for such a general clearance, right in the heart of the season.

American Industry is slowed up! And only the retailer can remove the dam which is blocking progress.

After merchants had bought their high-priced shoes for Fall 1920, made from hides that cost 50c a pound, the hide and leather markets broke. The influx of South American hides had much to do with this.

Then came the re-action in the public's mind. The need of economy has taken the place of free and easy spending that held sway for so long. People no longer want to pay the highest possible prices for what they buy. In plain words "American Common Sense" has come back to its rightful place.

But before Industry can "get going" there must be a demand for merchandise. Before Retailers can place orders the merchandise in stock MUST BE SOLD!

True, it calls for courage, and a spirit of sacrifice, but every loyal American will be GLAD to "do his bit," even as he helped throughout the war. This Liquidation Sale is our share in the good work of Speeding Up America.

It's costing us our profits but it's giving you very low prices for very fine shoes.

Every pair you buy now SAVES MONEY FOR YOU, and will work clear back to the manufacturer, and to the man who produces the raw materials.

It's the greatest sale we've ever held—and the greatest sacrifice we have ever made. Come! Save for yourself! Help others! And above all—"Speed Up America."

SHOE MARKET SAVES YOU MONEY ON SHOES.

Did you ever get a bargain like this before

Any Knox Hat

in the Store for

\$15.00

SATURDAY.

We won't carry them over. They are regular priced up to \$35.00.

THE STYLE SHOP.

Buy Your

Dodge Brothers Car on Monthly Payments

We now have made arrangements so that you can get your car now, have the use of it from now until spring, by the payment of a fixed sum in cash, and the balance may be paid in from six to ten equal monthly payments.

Buy your car now and make sure of delivery, as before spring opens up, it will be the matter of some delay to get a delivery on a Dodge Brothers car.

Prices on all Dodge cars are fixed and you can buy safely and at the same time get the use of the car from today. We would be glad to have you call and we will fully explain this finance plan, and you can choose your model then, if you would care to do so.

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