

SALE PAVILION IS PLANNED

BREEDERS OF ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK TO MEET FRIDAY

A call is issued for all breeders of pure blood live stock to meet at the Court House on Friday of this week. The object of the meeting is to discuss and make plans for building at North Platte a Sales Pavilion similar to those found in many other places in Nebraska. Many plans have been worked out in different places and these will be discussed and an attempt will be made to settle on a definite plan for this County. The hour is one o'clock.

The meeting is for all breeders of cattle, hogs, sheep and even poultry. The idea is that Lincoln County needs a place where fine stock can be taken and cared for while awaiting the sale, where men and women can gather in comfort while the sale is being conducted so that the stock will show to advantage and the purchaser can tell just what he is buying.

Those who are promoting the meeting at the Court House are anxious that everyone interested attend and take a part as far as possible in working out this matter. It is of vital interest to every farmer, stockman, and business man in this section of the country. Friday, Dec. 10.

NOVEMBER WEATHER WAS A LITTLE COOLER AND DRYER THAN USUAL

The summary of weather conditions for November has just been issued by Weatherman Schilling and shows we had 11 clear days, 9 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy days during the month. The highest temperature was 72 on the 18th and the lowest was 4 on the 15th. The lowest ever recorded here during November was 25 degrees below zero. The average for the month was 34 of one degree below the average for November for the last 46 years. The total precipitation for the month was four one-hundredths of an inch. This is below the average which is less than one-half inch. The greatest wind velocity was 2 miles an hour on the 28th of the month.

DIVISION 88, BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS BANQUETS.

One hundred fifty men sat down to a delightful banquet served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, at the Episcopal church, last Saturday evening. During the afternoon 35 candidates had been initiated making the total membership of Division 88 now 215, the largest on the Union Pacific system. During the banquet some of the old songs were sung and these were followed by an introduction by Ira L. Bare, who was toastmaster and toasts as follows: "Forty Years Acquaintance with Division 88," Mayor A. F. Streitz; "The Engineer and the Public," Everett E. Carr; "Some Reminiscences," J. H. Fonda; "When Dreams Come True," J. T. Keefe; "First Impressions of Division 88," Jas. McNeil; "The Chamber of Commerce," Harry Dixon. Other speakers were Miss Anna Kramph, Rev. Moore and F. C. Tracy. T. N. Arnold sang several fine solos.

RECEPTION HELD AT THE McDONALD HOME SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Miss McDonald and Miss Bekton entertained about two hundred ladies at the McDonald home, 407 West Fifth, Saturday afternoon. Groups of ladies were entertained at different hours. The decorations were of pink roses and ferns and palms.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Keith Neville and Mrs. W. E. Starr, while Mesdames A. F. Streitz, F. W. Rincker, Wm. Reynolds, E. F. Seeberger, L. L. Bare, H. C. Brock, Jas. Ware, Harry Dixon and Miss Grace Mooney assisted in receiving the guests.

CARLOAD OF SMALL FISH TO BE DISTRIBUTED FROM NORTH PLATTE.

A carload of small croppies, cats and blue gills will be received in North Platte about Tuesday when the fishcar of the Nebraska Fish Commission arrives here. The fish were taken from some ponds which were drying up from near here. It is estimated that there will be twenty thousand fish in the shipment. The expense is to be paid by contributions from local sportsmen and others interested in stocking our waters with food fish.

HOT LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL MAKES TEST.

Between fifty and sixty children of the Washington School, take their dinners to school and sit in some room there during the noon hour while they eat. The mothers have undertaken to furnish these children with a hot food each noon at a nominal cost. One day it is a hot soup, another time it is something scalloped, again it is hot cocoa. The hot food is furnished at a uniform cost of two cents for each pupil. This is ten cents a week.

One of the mothers goes to the schoolhouse each day and prepares the food so that it is not an additional burden on the teachers. The two cents just pays the cost of the food materials. No one is paid for preparing it.

The children seem to like the plan which has been in operation now for more than a week and the parents are enthusiastic. Mrs. J. B. Redfield, the President of the Parent-Teacher Association at that building says the present plan will be tried out until the next meeting of the Association when the matter will be gone over by the mothers and a plan definitely decided upon. Hot lunches for school children are thus a reality here in North Platte.

ROTARY CLUB TO HAVE VOCATIONAL SOCIAL EVENING THURSDAY.

The Rotary Club members and ladies will meet Thursday Dec. 9th at the First National Bank and later will inspect the additions and improvements at Harry Dixon & Son's store. This is the regular monthly evening meeting of the Club.

CITY LIBRARY IS GAINING PATRONS EACH MONTH

The monthly report of Miss Loretta Murphy, city librarian, shows that there were 100 more books taken from the library during November, 1920 than during November, 1919. One hundred eighteen more borrowers took books from the library during November, 1920 than a year ago.

RAILROADS PAY TAXES INTO THE TREASURY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Last week the authorities of the Union Pacific Railroad gave Treasurer S. M. Souder a check for \$136,133.11 as payment of taxes for the year 1920. At the same time \$23,596.56 was received from the Burlington, making a total of almost one hundred sixty thousand dollars paid into Lincoln County. Under agreement the United States government had to pay two-thirds of all the taxes assessed against the railroads for 1920.

LINCOLN COUNTY BANK STATEMENTS MAKE A SATISFACTORY SHOWING

There are sixteen banks in Lincoln county. The last statement which has just been tabulated shows their combined capital stock and surplus to be \$793,269.80. The combined deposits were \$5,418,724.51. The loans totaled \$4,621,777.15 and the cash reserve was \$1,295,400.51. The statements on the whole show a very satisfactory condition in Lincoln county and indicate conservative management on the part of the officials.

CITY COUNCIL AT COLUMBUS REFUSES TO INCREASE GAS RATE

Attorney W. E. Shuman has handed us the following clipping from last Saturday Omaha Bee. The Columbus Light & Power Co. is said to be owned by the same company that owns the North Platte Light & Power Co. which is asking a similar increase in rates on gas.

"The city council virtually turned down the application of the Columbus Light, Heat and Power Company for an increase of 20 per cent in rates. The matter was not finally closed, but an opinion from the city attorney held that the council had no right to increase rates that were granted by the people as a part of the franchise."

WISHING RING REPEATED FRIDAY NIGHT TO PLEASED CROWD

The last performance of the Wishing Ring drew a good sized house at the Franklin Auditorium Friday night and all were pleased. The cast was well balanced, the songs and dances well prepared and there was a spirit and go about the whole production which satisfied those present. If we attempted to mention those taking their parts especially well we would not know where to stop. The leading characters were especially good. Miss Farrington who coached the play is to be given her share of credit as well as the members of the Local Campfire Council and their friends who took the burden of the work. About three hundred dollars will be realized for the Campfire Girls' fund.

Aprons in all sizes and colors, attractively made in new designs on sale at the Episcopal Bazaar Dec. 9th in the church basement.

LINCOLN COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS SESSION YESTERDAY.

The newspaper men of Lincoln County gathered at a seven o'clock dinner at the Hotel Palace last evening and spent the evening in discussing shop matters. The principal address of the evening was made by O. O. Buck, Field Secretary of the Nebraska Press Association, George Carey, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and G. S. Foxworthy, Manager of the Western Newspaper Union were other speakers. A. P. Kelly of the Evening Telegraph was elected representative of this District on the State Legislative Committee. A committee consisting of Editors Winterbottom, Sage, Kelly and Tout was appointed to invite the editors of this part of the state to meet in North Platte and consider the formation of a District Press Association as a part of the State organization. The meeting will probably be held during the early part of January.

ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AT THE ELKS' HOME.

Since the North Platte Lodge No. 985 B. P. O. E. has been organized just twenty-five of their members have died and it was for these that special memorial services were held Sunday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Elks' Quartet and Miss Kathleen Wilmart. The address was given by J. Leo Cleary, of Grand Island Lodge No. 604. Those who were present were pleased with the exercises and some say the address was the best ever given in North Platte.

LINCOLN COUNTY STOCKMAN BUYS BLOODED SHORTHORNS

Frank Strollberg bought the following blooded Shorthorns at the Reese-Kane Shorthorn sale recently held in South Omaha: Orange Queen 5th at \$370; Veronica's Bess at \$505; White Cumberland \$625; Cedar Lawn Lady 2nd, \$480. Forty-seven head at the sale sold for an average of \$453. The four bought by Mr. Strollberg brought \$42 a head on the average above the average of the sale.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

The entire membership of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce is expected to attend the banquet given at the Union Pacific Cafe Wednesday evening, December 8th at 6:30. Complete reports of the activities of the Chamber for the past year will be made and a certain number of new directors will be elected. Many of the members look forward to this annual dinner with a great deal of pleasure.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Walla Walla Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F. has elected the following to office the coming year: Past Grand, M. C. Peterson; Noble Grand, Lester Adams; Vice Grand, Henry Clark; Secretary, J. Guy Swope; Assistant Secretary, C. M. York; Treasurer, S. M. Souder; Trustee for three years, W. M. Simants.

Children's bloomers and dresses in all colors, hand embroidered and at unusual prices at the Episcopal Bazaar in the church basement on Dec. 9th.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thornburg last week.

The Walker Harmony Society will furnish the music for the dance to be given at the K. C. hall Saturday night.

A good coffee for 20c a pound at McMichael's Grocery.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS TO-DAY

THEY ARE FOR SALE IN EVERY TOWN OR CITY IN THE COUNTY NOW.

The Twentieth Century Club of North Platte has charge of the sale of Christmas seals in Lincoln County and it is doing good work in getting the seals into the hands of agents in the various parts of the county. The seals are to be used on letters and parcels and express the Christmas spirit of the sender. They must be put on the back of letters.

Each seal costs one cent. A part of the proceeds is sent to the State Tuberculosis Association to pay for the cost of manufacture and to help carry on the state work. The rest of the money is used in Lincoln County. The Club has decided to use this latter amount to support a County nurse. This nurse will work in connection with the school authorities and will give attention to the health of children in all parts of the County. The cause is a worthy one and the people are responding in good shape so far. Hundreds of dollars worth of Christmas seals have been sold to date.

Lincoln County people appreciate a financial campaign once in a while that is for the benefit of Lincoln County people and Lincoln County has the reputation of meeting its quota in each of these campaigns. With the merit of the cause and the

Twentieth Century Club pushing it, there is no question of the result. Mrs. W. E. Starr is Chairman of the Publicity Committee and she may be addressed at North Platte when further information is wanted.

LOOKOUT CAMPFIRE IS ENTERTAINED AT A DINNER PARTY YESTERDAY.

Dorothy VanCleave entertained the Lookout Campfire at its regular meeting yesterday and at its close Mrs. VanCleave surprised her by inviting all of the members of the group with the guardian and assistant guardian to remain to a five o'clock dinner. It was Dorothy's birthday.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF WATER IN BASEMENT.

Plumbers were called to the Washington School this morning to assist in getting the water out of the basement. They report that someone entered the building during the night and turned on the water faucet, flooding the basement and making it impossible to have school today.

REPRESENTATIVE OF COSTUME CO. WILL BE HERE FRIDAY.

Newman, the costumer from Grand Island will arrive Friday morning on No. 13 with his full and complete line of costumes for the Masquerade Ball which is to be given by the Elks in their home on Friday evening, Dec. 10. Space has been reserved in the Gummere-Dent Drug Co. for Mr. Newman where all Elks can secure a costume.

Visit the candy booth—an inviting and tempting array of candies—Episcopal Bazaar in the church basement Dec. 9th.

Keith Theatre, December 18

SATURDAY NIGHT

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RICHARD WALTON TULLY Presents the Ever Popular Hawaiian Romance

THE BIRD-OF-PARADISE

A Fascinating and Appealing Play of a Woman's Soul.

America's everlasting stage triumph. A brilliant cast of players with

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XMAS SUGGESTIONS

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| <p>For Mother—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scissor Sets Fancy Perfume Pin Cushions Hair Brushes Combs Whitman's Old Fashioned Candies <p>For Sister—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Houbigant Perfume Kodaks Ivory Sets Eaton Highland Linen White & Wyckoff's Stationery 75c to \$10.00 Kent's Imported English Hair Brush <p>For Sweetheart—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden Glo Sets Ivory Sets Parker Fountain Pens Eversharp Pencils <p>For The Kiddies—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dolls Games | <p>For Father—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Razors Pocketbooks Cigars Cigarettes Eversharp Pencils Fancy Card Sets Toilet Cases Traveling Sets <p>For Brother—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stationery Eversharp Pencils Cigarette Cases Cigarettes Pipes Razors Poker Sets Gents' Manicure Sets Cigars <p>For Sweetheart—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White & Wyckoff's Stationery Coty's Perfume Houbigant's Ideal Perfume |
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A complete line of Christmas Goods now on the floor for your approval. The Biggest Line that has ever been shown at the Old Nyal Stand. A gift for every member of the family. Each article plainly marked so you can do your own pricing and shopping. We extend a cordial invitation to all of North Platte to come in and see the WONDERFUL DISPLAY. Come early and have your presents laid away. Don't wait for the eleventh hour or you will be disappointed.

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