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EDITORIAL.

The church choir is the one outstanding organization in North Platte which is upholding the standard of music. The theatre, the picture show, the dance, the phonograph, the average piano player, all contribute something to good music but none come up to the church choir for none of them maintain a high standard consistently. The different choirs give cantatas, chorals, recitals, concerts and musicals and every time one of them is given we wonder what could be accomplished if they could all get together once in a Community effort to better the standard of music here. It will come just when the singers get the vision of their duty to the cause and to the people less favored than they are.

John Edwards has been elected President of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce. It is an honor that can come to a man only after he has shown his fellow men that he can make good. We do not know of a position in the city that is more responsible unless it is that of Mayor. We join with the business and professional men, with the laborer and the farmer, in wishing Mr. Edwards the best of success in his undertaking and with them promise to do all in our power to help him in making North Platte a better place in which to live. But in giving a hall to the new chief we do not want to forget our gratitude to the retiring President, Mr. Dixon for the way in which he has conducted the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year. We were present at the organization meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a long time ago and we have watched the chief executives come and go with some strong men and some leaving no impression on the city. We feel safe in saying that no other President of the Chamber of Commerce in North Platte has worked harder, given more of his time and attention to the public business and accomplished more for the good of the city and its people than has Mr. Dixon. We pass on the suggestion with our endorsement that Mr. Dixon would make a good Mayor at some future time when we are again looking for a new man to fill that chair.

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SCRAPPLE.
A Column of Nonsense.

The other day when we were going over to the Court House to see Sam Souder about reducing or taxes on account of our not having any money to pay them with, we met a man who asked why the band does not practice in the winter time. We told him we did not know and so we went over to see Ed Davis about it. Ed was sitting on a sack of bran talking to several rough looking men and his Missouri friend. Ed said everything was all right and that I could talk before all of the men present as they were all his friends. So I asked him. He said he didn't know unless it was too cold but we said they kept the court house pretty warm and that the band gave up the ghost long before it got cold. Missouri said he heard a young fellow playing a cornet the other night and we said we had heard several young fellows playing horns but that the band was made up mostly of old fellows as the young fellows had a band of their own. Ed said the big band made a lot of noise for in the court house and Missouri said maybe that was the reason they quit practicing when they had to close the windows on account of the cold weather. Ed said he knew a band once where he grew up in Indiana which played in the winter time when they could keep the sound in for the people would not let them play in the summer when they had to have the windows open and let the sound out. Missouri said in a band who had false teeth that he could take out of his mouth and put back in whenever he wanted to and we said we knew of a man once who had false teeth and his gums grew out over his false teeth so they could not get them out. Ed said that was too bad and then he told of a dentist who used to live in the same town with him. This dentist would pull a tooth with his fingers without using any tools at all. We said we never heard of that but we knew of a boy once who used to eat with his fingers without using his knife or fork unless his folks made him. Ed said that was off the subject and Missouri said that might be but he didn't think much of grown men playing horns when boys could do it so much better. He thought a man could find something better to do with his time than playing in a band, like playing pool or horseshoe. In a minute or two we got up and went for we wouldn't have Missouri know for anything that we play in the band. And now we know.

See our last week's add for Xmas gifts. If the storm prevents your coming to buy your needs call us over the phone or send your orders by mail. They will be promptly filled and subject to return if not satisfactory. Phone 55. Call for Burt, Leader Mercantile Company.

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LINCOLN COUNTY NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION.

(Condensed from County Exchanges.)
While shredding corn at the Oestrich place south of Hershey Tuesday, Wm. Lindkeugel had a finger caught in the shredder and before he could extract it his left arm almost to the elbow was drawn into the machine. He was taken to North Platte and the arm amputated just below the elbow.

Hershey will have a community Christmas tree Friday evening. The exercises will be held in the big garage building recently erected. Several hundred are expected to attend.

Mrs. Earl Eshelman of Hershey, who has been critically ill at an Omaha hospital, is reported to be recovering.

In an advertisement in the Hershey Times the Great Western Sugar Co. announces suspension of construction work on the sugar factories at Minatare, Neb., and Johnstown, Col., by reason of the decline in the price of sugar. This announcement is taken to mean a dashing of Hershey's hopes to secure a factory in 1922.

Mrs. Flossie Marcott, of Maxwell and Edward Folk, of Brady, were recently married at Ogalalla.

The American Legion Post at Maxwell will hold a blue rock shoot Thursday. The Post is planning a series of social events and sports for the future.

Roy Deets, of Maxwell, is recovering from a fractured collar bone sustained when a horse he was riding some time ago fell. It was necessary to remove part of the bone before the fracture would knit.

The Royal Neighbors at Maxwell elected the following officers last week: Oracle, Myrtle Layton; Past Oracle, Gertrude Parker; Vice Oracle, Lala Davis; Recorder, Mary Martin; Receiver, Mary Dolan; Chancellor, Minnie Kuhns; Marshal, Gladys Knapp; Inner Sentinel, Caroline Sage; Outer Sentinel, Amanda Schoolcraft. Dist. Supt. Gilbert will hold quarterly conference in the Methodist church at Brady this evening.

Walter Grunewald, Barney Gust, Wm. Plagg, Raymond Banks and Furel McGovern, all of Brady, were fined from \$14.10 to \$35.60 for throwing coal off passing U. P. trains and using it for fuel.

The Brady Gun Club will have a big turkey shot next Thursday.

Nineteen residents of Wild Horse valley recently devoted a day to cleaning their church building and recarpeting the platform.

Thomas Wyle, of Sutherland, an ex-service man who recently died, was given a military funeral by the American Legion Post of Sutherland.

The Odd Fellows of Sutherland elected officers last week: G. L. Buddin, Noble Grant; Dewey Johnston, Vice Grand; Frank Costes, Treasurer; C. A. Lan, Secretary; and Ed Jhlfie, Trustee.

"The Captain of Plymouth," a comic opera, was recently presented by fifty students of the Sutherland schools.

EXPERIMENTAL SUBSTATION SHIPS EGGS TO NEW YORK CITY

H. R. Jandebour, Head of the Poultry Department at the Experimental Substation, shipped a case of White Leghorn eggs to New York city, Dec. 4th. He received a check for these eggs at the rate of one dollar a dozen. The eggs cost him including the cost of the case and the express to New York just 12 cents a dozen, netting a profit of 88c for each dozen. These were all pullet eggs and not large enough to bring the top price offered for fancy white eggs.

A LOCAL RAILROAD ORDER INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

The L. A. to the B. of R. T. met last Friday in the K. P. Hall and installed the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Mae Ballor, president; Mrs. Belle Murdock, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Boyd, chaplain; Mrs. Annetta Harrison, secretary; Mrs. Grace Lambert, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Inman, conductress; Mrs. Blanche Ballor, warden; Mrs. Anna LeDoyt, inner guard; Mrs. Gertrude Johnston, outer guard.

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For Sale—Rhode Island Red Cockerels, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Mrs. Fred Nelson. Phone 783F22.
For Sale—Duroc Jersey boars good ones at farmers' prices. N. N. Pettit, 4 miles west of Bignell.
For Sale—Small house, new, full basement, modern except heat, good location, priced right. Phone 1273J.

For Rent—My farm four miles east and one mile north of Hershey, A. E. McConnell, 614 East Fourth St.
For Sale—Electric washer, china cabinet, new rag carpet, single cot with pad, flour can, writing desk, thoroughbred White Leghorn Cockerels Phone 786F22.
For Sale—One Allan Car 1919 model A 1 Condition. Priced reasonable. Can sell on terms. Inquire 407 South Walnut. Phone 981. Owner—Lloyd B. Hozen.
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