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MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS IN LINCOLN COUNTY DURING LAST YEAR.

O. E. Elder, Recorder of Vital Statistics for Lincoln County has just given out the figures for the past year. He says there were 158 deaths reported to him and 260 births. This shows 102 more births than deaths or a gain of about 65% over the deaths. A copy of his record is sent to the Office of the State Board of Health at Lincoln.

THE FIREMEN HELD THEIR ANNUAL BALL NEW YEARS EVE

The annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers was held Friday evening at the K. C. Hall. The room was so packed that it was difficult for those who wanted to dance to find space on the floor. The orchestra, which was a large one and composed of North Platte musicians, rendered some of the best dance music heard here this season. Punch was served and dancing was continued until about three o'clock with an hour off for refreshments. Those present are enthusiastic in their praise of the good time they enjoyed.

ELKS USHER IN THE NEW YEAR WITH DANCING AND MERRIMENT

The Elks' Home was a scene of gaiety last Friday night when the members and their ladies gathered to see the old year out and to welcome new year in. Each dancer was presented with a horn, a cap and a quantity of confetti and so earnestly were they used that at times the dancers could hardly hear music of the orchestra. At midnight an hour was taken off for refreshments when dancing was resumed until about three o'clock. This party is said to have been the best ever given by the Elks.

CHRONOLOGY FOR 1920 PRINTED IN TRIBUNE WINS FAVORABLE COMMENT.

On the inside page or "patent inside" as the freight bill calls it, of the last issue of the Tribune was a whole page of facts arranged in the chronological order, giving the chief events of the year in this country and abroad with names of the most prominent people who have died and other items of interest. The Tribune has been commended for securing the publication of this page.

NOTICE.

Water rent is now due and becomes delinquent January 20. All consumers will kindly pay by that date. Hershey Welsh, Water Commissioner.

Mrs. Arthur Harris, of Ontario, Cal., who has been visiting at the W. H. Maize home left yesterday for Lexington to make her future home.

MUSICIANS TO GIVE FIRST ANNUAL BALL IN TWO WEEKS.

The North Platte Musicians' Association, Local No. 609 of the American Federation of Musicians, will give a grand ball at the K. C. Hall on Monday, January 17th. There are about eighty-five members of the North Platte Union and thirty-five of them will be organized into an orchestra to furnish the music for this occasion. The committees have been appointed and plans are being laid now for the biggest event of the season.

FARM BUREAU WILL BE ORGANIZED BY THE FARMERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Tomorrow at three o'clock the farmers of Lincoln County will meet at the Court House to organize the Lincoln County Farm Bureau. This is one of the biggest things ever attempted by the farmers of this section and is right in line with the best Counties in the state. Mr. Browkah, Director of Agricultural Extension of the State Farm at Lincoln, is to be in attendance. The call for meeting is signed by S. J. Koch, Jas. Shoup, Fred McClymont, John Griffith, Frank Strollberg and Aaron S. Gregg.

SCOUTMASTERS ARE NEEDED BY BOY SCOUT COUNCIL.

The local Boy Scout Council met as usual yesterday noon and took up the matter of securing more Scoutmasters. The reports show a large number of boys who would like to enter a troop if more troops could be organized. The Council postponed definite action for one week until additional information could be secured. Scoutmasters must be located and trained in the near future or the work will suffer.

STATISTICS REGARDING LINCOLN COUNTY PRODUCTION OF WILD HAY.

The Lincoln Trade Review for Jan. 1, 1921 gives Lincoln County as standing fourth in Nebraska in the production of wild hay. Only Cherry, Holt and Custer Counties stand higher. The production in 1920 in Lincoln County was estimated at 79,937 tons.

LINCOLN COUNTY STANDS THIRD IN THE NUMBER OF HORSES IN 1920.

It is estimated by the Lincoln Trade Review in its issue of January 1, that there are 18,442 horses in Lincoln County. This is based on the number of horses assessed. Only Custer and Cherry Counties have a larger number of horses than Lincoln County does.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ruhga has accepted a position at the A. T. Johnson store.

Dixon Optical Co. grind their own lenses.

Mrs. Maurice Fowler, of Grand Island, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. William Stevens left yesterday for Sutherland to visit for a short time.

Dixon Optical Co., Eye Sight Specialists.

Mrs. Jack Pierce of this city left yesterday for Maxwell where she will visit.

Mrs. B. M. Dickenson, of Maxwell, transacted business in this city yesterday.

George Scott is off duty as janitor at the Franklin School this week. He is in Omaha.

Miss Hermansen has accepted a position at the Barklow Brothers News Stand.

Perry Sifton returned to his home in Rawlins Sunday after visiting friends in this city.

La Vera Layton left yesterday for her home in Maxwell after transacting business in this city.

Mrs. George Fry left for her home in Omaha after visiting relatives in this city for some time.

Anna Bjorklund left Thursday for Gothenburg after visiting relatives in this city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark LeDoyt left Thursday for Mullen, Neb., where they spent New Years.

Ruth Hubbard left Monday morning for Sutherland where she was called on professional business.

You buy an Elgin wrist watch and you never will be sorry. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyd left Monday for Omaha where they will transact business for a few days.

Harold Peterson came Saturday from Lincoln and is the guest of his brother Homer Peterson.

Mrs. Clara Newton arrived home Monday evening from Oshkosh, where she visited for a short time.

All the new record hits of the season on the Columbia and Edison. Visit our new store. Dixon's Music Shop.

Mrs. Grace Hecker and son returned yesterday from Lexington where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smithers left Monday for their home after visiting relatives in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Smith left Saturday for her home in Brighton after visiting her mother Mrs. Clara A. Newton.

Mrs. E. P. Stevens, of Fairfield, who has been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Hostler and Mr. and Mrs. James Dorrin left yesterday for her home.

MARRIAGE RECORDS FOR LAST YEAR IN LINCOLN COUNTY BEAT RECORD.

The total number of marriage licenses issued last year by Judge Woodhurst was 258. Of this number the Judge performed the ceremony for 104. Thirty-four were married outside of North Platte while five have not been heard from since the license was issued. Of the local preachers, Rev. Stevens leads with 23 weddings. Rev. Hess 22, Rev. Koch 17, Rev. Curry 14, Rev. Shenk (and Hull) 13, Rev. Moore (and Mackintosh) 11, Father Meron (and McDavid) 11 and others a lesser number. Judge Grimes is credited with one ceremony. Justice Sullivan one and Justice Paul Meyers one.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER MEETING TO-MORROW.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer, President of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association announces the following program for the meeting to be held in the Franklin Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock: Chorus Music by Junior High pupils under the direction of Miss Fritz, Supervisor of Music in the City Schools; Gymnasium demonstration by pupils under the direction of Miss Story, Gymnasium Director for the girls; "What Vocational Training Might Include," Superintendent C. L. Little; Round Table: "Mathematics in the Sixth and Seventh Grades," led by Miss Antonides, Principal of Junior High School and Miss Walters, Principal of the Jefferson Grade School.

LINCOLN COUNTY EDUCATOR ON PROGRAM AT STATE MEETING

County Superintendent Alleen G. Cochran of this city is on the program of the County Superintendent's Meeting called at Lincoln for January 13-14-15. Governor McKelvie speaks on the same program. Mrs. Cochran is to discuss the subject "The Teacher Training Course." Other western Superintendents on this program are Ada M. Halderman, Scotts Bluff Co., Opal Russell, Box Butte Co.; Anna McFadden, Cheyenne Co.; Kathryn Laughlin, Buffalo Co.; W. C. Bloom, Dawson Co.

LINCOLN COUNTY STANDS FIFTH IN NEBRASKA IN PRODUCTION OF POTATOES.

In its issue of Jan. 1, the Lincoln Trade Review gives the estimated potato crop of Lincoln County as 319,712 bushels and ranks the county as fifth in the state in the production of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Piper, of Belgrade, who have been visiting in this city for some time left yesterday for their home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Curry returned on number Seventeen last evening from a brief visit with her parents at St. Paul.

Miss Russell, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her sister for some time, left Monday for her home.

Mrs. L. Schultz left yesterday for her home in Brady after visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. Mike Cohagen.

Miss J. Cox, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Holderness, left Monday for her home.

Mrs. Harry E. Mitchell and children returned from Omaha this morning where they have been visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. Albert Pfeiffer and children returned Sunday evening from Sterling, Colorado, where they had been visiting for some time.

Samuel Bergman, of Salt Lake City who has been a guest at the Julius Pizer home for two weeks, left yesterday for Detroit, Mich.

Miss Lillian Hoppe returned to her home in Lexington yesterday after visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waltemath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained yesterday evening at their home at a dinner in honor of Miss Mayme Pizer and Samuel Bergman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Christiansen, of Ogallala, who have been visiting in this city for some time left the latter part of the week for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Chanute, Kansas, left Monday for their home after visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis.

Miss Minerva McWilliams is helping Miss Blankenburg get through with the rush of work in the office of County Judge Woodhurst this week.

Keep Dixon's Diamonds in mind for some day you will likely want to try one and then you will know where to go for Quality combined with reasonable prices.

Mrs. George Meyers has been elected to teach fifth grade in the Washington School and started work yesterday morning. Mrs. Goble has acted as supply teacher in this room for some time.

Miss Ruth Cone, Latin teacher in the Junior High School did not return from her Christmas vacation in time to begin work yesterday. She is ill at her home and will not be able to be on hand for at least a week.

The Episcopal Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church basement at 13 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted, a large attendance is desired. Committee serving, Mesdames Allison Wilcox, Arthur Bullard and Roy Cochran.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE A BIG SCHEDULE AND A WINNING TEAM

The North Platte High School Basketball team has been practicing for several weeks now and played the first game of the season on New Years day when it defeated the Culbertson High School team with score of 45 to 22. The team is a strong one and prospects are bright for a good season.

A strong schedule has been arranged by Supt. Little and the team will be kept busy from now until the first of March. Following is the schedule:

Date	Team	Where Played
Jan. 1	Culbertson	North Platte
Jan. 6	Alliance	North Platte
Jan. 14	Sutherland	Sutherland
Jan. 15	Ogallala	Ogallala
Jan. 18	Brady	North Platte
Jan. 28	University Place	North Platte
Jan. 29	Bayard	North Platte
Feb. 1	Curtis	North Platte
Feb. 4	Kearney	North Platte
Feb. 5	Shelton	North Platte
Feb. 9	Scottsbluff	North Platte
Feb. 10	Gothenburg	Gothenburg
Feb. 11	Kearney	Kearney
Feb. 18	Lexington	North Platte
Feb. 24	Bayard	Bayard
Feb. 25	Sidney	Sidney
Feb. 26	Curtis	North Platte
March 4	Gothenburg	North Platte

Season tickets are being put on sale this week. Each ticket is good for twelve games. The adult season ticket sells for \$2.50 and the ticket for school people is one dollar. All are urged to buy season tickets if they wish to attend the games at the least cost.

AVIATOR MEYERS TAKES PLACE IN LOCAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

George Meyers, for some months associated with the North Platte Aircraft Co. as instructor, has been elected to the vacancy in the Mathematics Department of the Senior High School which was caused by the resignation of Miss Carter. Mr. Meyers is a graduate of Washburn College at Topeka, Kansas with the A. B. Degree and has been Principal of a High School in Kansas before coming here. He is also interested in athletics.

STUDY CLUB HOLDS MASQUERADE PARTY WITH MRS. F. W. RINCKER.

The ladies of the Travel and Study Club met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Rincker last evening and enjoyed an evening in masquerade costume. Three clowns, six minstrels, a tramp, a Santa Claus, a juvenile and other impersonations gave variety to the stunts which each was expected to give. Refreshments were served.

Men: Now is the time to save money on shoes at the Edwards-Reynolds Sale. All of our fine shoes (Clapp Shoes excepted) now go at one-third off of the Regular Price.

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200 ARMY UNDERWEAR All-Wool garments—Union Suits and Two-Piece Garments. All weights and sizes. Large assortment of every description.	200 O. D. SWEATERS All-Wool O. D. Army Sweaters. Also some heavy ribbed mixed wool and lots of others. All good grades from \$1.25 and up.	400 U. S. O. D. PANTS Khaki, U. S. Regulation All-Wool Pants. Large assortment to pick from. Best of quality. A snap.
150 ARMY COATS AND MACKINAWs Officers' Army Coats, also Officers' Mackinaws, heavy weights. Just the thing for winter. Good value. None better made.	125 VESTS AND COATS Leather and sheep lined vests and coats. Big assortment. All sizes. Splendid values.	200 RIDING PANTS Moleskin, Corduroy and Khaki materials. Best of qualities. Large assortment at reasonable prices.
400 SOCKS All-Wool, Mixed Wool, Heavy Cotton, Cashmere and lots of others. Best Grades. Large Assortment.	125 PUTTEES AND LEGGINS Officers' Leather Puttees, Wrap Leggings and Canvas Leggings of all kinds. None better made.	150 BOOTS AND OVERSHOES U. S. Army Boots and Overshoes. Some real values at a saving.
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