

NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RE-ORGANIZE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

At two o'clock yesterday the old Board of County Commissioners adjourned and the new Board convened and started business for the coming year. The old Board was composed of F. W. Hermlinghausen of North Platte, E. H. Springer of Brady and S. J. Koch of Hershey. The new Board is composed of E. H. Springer of Brady, T. M. Cohagen of North Platte and Henry Coker of Sutherland. Commissioner Springer is the only one who holds over. The new Board will have the work of planning and building the new Court House in addition to all of the other duties of the office and the responsibility will be heavy.

CATHOLIC GIRLS CLUB ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Misses Anna and Vaunita Hayes entertained the Catholic Girls Club Wednesday evening at their home on West Ninth Street at a kensington. Officers were elected for the year as follows: Mrs. Harold Blalock, president; Daisy Farrell, financial secretary; Ethel Fry, secretary; Anna Hayes, treasurer. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Hildebrandt and Miss Margaret Postal assisted.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH BASKET-BALL TEAMS ARE VICTORIOUS.

At the preliminary game last evening between Paxton and N. P. J. H. S. the score was 18 to 11 in favor of the Junior High. Between games the Juniors sold paper hats, candy and chewing gum. The N. P. H. S. Band rendered several selections between games.

North Platte won from Alliance with a score of 17 to 12. The playing was fast and furious and proved to be interesting to the end. Owing to being ineligible Roland Locke could not participate in the game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finich, of Shelton, who have been visiting at the C. P. Miller home, returned to their home yesterday.

Wylie Walker will return this evening from Gothenburg and Elm-creek where he has been transacting business for a few days.

The entertaining committee of the local B. P. O. E. lodge is planning a big cabaret dance to be given the latter part of February.

Mrs. S. Finasay returned to her home in Michigan yesterday after visiting friends in this city and at the B. F. Eshleman home at Hershey.

Inquiry at the office of County Judge Woodhurst yesterday revealed the fact that there have been no marriage licenses issued so far this year.

Whispering—The Japanese Sand-u-an—Hiawatha's Melody of Love and many other good selections just received in a re-order at Dixon's Music Shop.

Ladies Black Cotton Hose—2 pair for 25c at Wilcox Department Store.

The Junior High School held an assembly in the Franklin Auditorium yesterday afternoon to promote enthusiasm for the game between the Junior High and Paxton which occurred last evening.

LINCOLN COUNTY MAN WINS PRIZES IN THE STATE CORN CONTEST.

F. O. Johnson, who lives southeast of town, won the first prize in the Nebraska 1920 corn show for the best ten ears of dented corn other than white or yellow, and fourth prize for the best ten ears of white dented corn. Mr. Johnson also won third prize for the best peck of threshed winter wheat, and second prize for the best peck of spring wheat.

CITY LIBRARY GROWING IN POPULARITY WITH THE READING PUBLIC.

Miss Loretta Murphy, the Librarian of the City Library reports that one hundred eleven names were added to the list of borrowers of books from the library during the month of December. This is a flattering increase and means increased service to the people of this community. A number of railroad men have been regular in visiting the library since the hours are less.

MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS DANCING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There will be a meeting of all taxpayers, interested in the discontinuation of dancing in the public schools. This meeting will be held in the Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, January 9th, at four o'clock. All persons interested are urged to attend. Those promoting the meeting take the stand that such use of the public school buildings is illegal and the discussions promise to be interesting.

ONE CHURCH COUNCIL HEARS A GOOD REPORT FOR DECEMBER.

The following are some of the high spots in the report given to the Council of the Lutheran Church at its regular meeting Monday evening. The Christmas donation to the Orphan's Home at Lincoln was \$76 in money and two barrels of canned fruit. \$25 was given to the Church Board of Education by the Sunday School. A money purse was presented to the pastor on Christmas. The finances of the church were reported to be in good condition and the January Communion had the largest attendance of any January Communion in the history of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Amis returned the first of the week from California.

Mrs. Thomas Healey entertained the Indian Card Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed VanCleave returned to her home in Kearney yesterday after visiting for a week at the C. A. Weir home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vanderhoof and Mrs. Irene Crane left this morning for Denver where they will stay for some time.

Remember the 13th the Yeomen have a big meeting. Supreme Officers initiation and refreshments. Every Yeoman come.

The Baptist Guild held a social meeting in the basement of the church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Yost left this morning for Denver where she will visit with friends.

New patterns in yard-wide Percales, either light or dark at 19c a yard at Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Graves entertained a number of little folks at their home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of their daughter Emma Lee. The games and refreshments were enjoyed by the visitors. A number of pretty presents were received.

Bradley Sweaters at Sale Prices at Wilcox Department Store.

CAMPAIGN FOR WELFARE NEXT

NORTH PLATTE SOCIAL EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN BEGINS TUESDAY.

Frank G. Wilcox, Social Evangelist of the National Hygiene and Welfare Bureau will be in North Platte, January 11th to 16th and will conduct a school of instruction in Social and Welfare Work for the benefit of those North Platte people who are interested. The first meetings will be held on Tuesday and are for the pupils of the high school and the lower grades. On the same day an evening session will be held to which anyone is invited. These meetings will continue until the following Sunday night. While Dr. Wilcox calls himself an evangelist he is not the religious evangelist of which we know but the social evangelist of which we are to learn.

Following is the program as far as it has been determined as we go to press:

Tuesday, January 11th (Talk to High School, 7th and 8th Grades—The Foundation of Success. To 3rd to 6th Grades—Habit During the Day.

7:30 p. m.—OPENING MASS MEETING. Subject:—The Cause and the Cure of Crime.

Wednesday, January 12th 3:00 p. m.—The Norm of Child Development.

7:30 p. m.—The Home, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

Thursday, January 13th 3:00 p. m.—Punishing Children for Being Normal.

7:30 p. m.—Training for Parents and Home-Builders.

Friday, January 14th 3:00 p. m.—The Boy and His Gang.

7:30 p. m.—Government—The Welfare Way.

Saturday, January 15th No Public Meeting. The day will be devoted to conferences on vocational guidance or any problems the individuals may desire to discuss.

Sunday, January 16th 7:30 p. m.—CLOSING MASS MEETING. Subject—Suffey First vs WHD Oats.

These are all community and Union Mass Meetings.

BIGNELL SCHOOL TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING THIS MONTH.

A meeting of all mothers in the Bignell school district has been called for January 21st at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the schoolhouse. County Superintendent Alleen G. Cochran has been asked to speak and will take a part on the program.

The North Platte City Library has received about thirty books in the French language from the American Library Association. This is a gift and the books were sent in response to the request of Miss Loretta Murphy, the librarian. Those who read the French language will be interested in the above announcement.

Mrs. W. J. Fetter passed away yesterday morning in Omaha at the St. Joseph hospital. She has been taking treatments there since last October. She will be buried there. Mrs. Fetter resided in Maxwell where her husband kept a drug store until his death which was caused by the "flu" when she came to this city and was employed as stenographer at the Stacy Mercantile Co. She is a sister-in-law of Dr. E. W. Fetter of this city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES REPORT OF FIRES FOR LAST YEAR.

The annual report of Adiel Traub, Chief of North Platte Volunteer Fire Department has been prepared for transmission to the State Fire Warden. The report shows that there were 47 alarms turned in during the year as follows: January 5, February 2, March 10, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 0, August 3, September 2, October 6, November 7 and December 2. The total loss by fire for the year is estimated at \$13,000. The worst fire of the year was the North Side Livery Barn when the loss was estimated at \$5,000. The next most serious fire was in April when lightning caused a damage of \$1,500 at 521 E. Fourth street and the next was the explosion in the cleaning room of the C. O. D. Cleaners when the loss was estimated at \$1,300.

NEW MILLINERY STORE TO BE OPENED HERE THIS SPRING.

Miss Villa Whittaker has leased the building now occupied by W. R. Skinner with his Cleaning establishment and will take possession not later than March first. Miss Whittaker has been in the millinery business in North Platte for several years and is well known as a business woman of the city. She has been in the Block Store for some time now but will move into larger quarters that she may enlarge her line of merchandise and carry seasonable goods for the year round. She has associated Mrs. L. R. Graves with her in the new business and such new lines will be carried as go well with the millinery business.

NORTH PLATTE PLUMBING, HEATING & CONSTRUCTION CO. RE-ORGANIZED.

Yesterday William Waldorf, one of the partners in the North Platte Plumbing, Heating and Construction Co. bought the interest of the business owned by the other partner, George A. Holtzlander and assumed entire charge. It is expected that Mr. Waldorf will continue the business here which has been quite successful to date. Mr. Holtzlander has not yet decided what he will do but it is probable that he will remain in the city.

AUTHORITY ON THE FAR EAST GIVES ADDRESS HERE TUESDAY.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, of Omaha gave an address Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church on "Keys to the Far East." Bishop Stuntz had spent fourteen years in China, India, Philippines, Japan and Indo-China and gave some of the "keys" for unlocking the problems of these countries. The house was full and at the close of the lecture a voluntary collection was taken to help pay the cost of a Ford car to be used by the Bishop's son who is a missionary in India. The lecture was entertaining and instructive and pleased everyone present.

Mrs. Ed Murphy and Mrs. Milton Murphy returned to Brady yesterday after spending the day in our city.

Fifty-two inch wool Navy Serge \$1.29 a yard at Wilcox Department Store.

The Senior High held an assembly yesterday and placed the sale of season tickets before the pupils. After wards yells, speeches and music were entered into to arouse pep for the game last evening.

Your Edison phonograph will be an added pleasure to your household and friends when you get the latest selections for it from Dixon's Music Shop.

FARM BUREAU IS ORGANIZED

SEVERAL HUNDRED FARMERS HAVE JOINED THIS POPULAR MOVEMENT.

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau was organized Wednesday at a called meeting held at the Court House at two o'clock. A large and representative group of farmers and stockmen were present when the meeting was called to order. W. P. Snyder was made Chairman. An interesting and instructive address was given by J. F. Lawrence, Assistant County Agent Leader from the Extension Department at Lincoln. The meeting resolved itself into a round table with questions and answers until all were ready to take action. A constitution was submitted by Mr. Lawrence which he said contained the essentials of such an organization and this was read section by section, amended where it was thought best and finally adopted. It will appear in full in this paper. Following the adoption of the Constitution Chairman Snyder was asked to name a nominating committee which consisted of Messrs. Gregg, Carey, Reynolds, Hartman and McClaymont. Its report was adopted without division. The officers as elected are as follows: J. S. Koch of Hershey, President; T. S. McCrone of North Platte, Vice-President; A. H. Leavitt of North Platte, Secretary; Fred McClaymont of North Platte, Treasurer. These officers with the following five members constitute the Executive Board—H. T. McNickle, Farnam; Aaron Kain, Wallace; Joni than Pease, Arnold; James Shoup of Sutherland and Herman Kerr, Maxwell.

Following the election of officers, the new president was introduced and made a few appropriate remarks and the meeting adjourned. A quorum of the Executive Board being present, the Board took action on some reports which Mr. Lawrence urged for immediate use and then adjourned.

AN OLD FIRM CHANGES ITS NAME ON JANUARY FIRST.

The Shoe Market, which has been in business here for several years will be known after January first as Buck's Booterie. This store is one of twelve owned by the one management and it is merely to systematize the accounts and records of these twelve stores that they are all to be known by the same name. The stores are located in Nebraska, Iowa and Michigan.

We specialize in Diamonds, Dixon, the Jeweler.

The Sioux Campfire Girls held their Ceremonial Meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of their guardian Mrs. Howard Yost. These girls gave a donation of food and clothing to an unfortunate family on Christmas.

LINCOLN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING TOMORROW.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society will be held at the Firemen's Hall at 2 o'clock Saturday. At that time reports from the officers will be read, the financial situation will be explained and plans made for the coming County Fair. All stockholders should be present and all others who are interested in the Fair are invited to attend.

The term of the following Directors will expire this year and new members must be elected to fill their places: Elmer Coates, F. C. Pielsticker, Earl Brownfield, C. V. Purple, T. S. McCrone. Any or all of them may be re-elected for a new term of three years.

The following still have one year to serve as Directors: W. P. Snyder, Frank Strollberg, J. W. Fowler, S. J. Koch, J. C. Wilson.

These are the men who still have two years to serve as Directors: J. V. Romigh, J. J. Crawford, Warren Doolittle, M. J. Forbes, Geo. Shoup, H. L. Pennington.

SOLDIERS BOUGHT BONDS BUT DID NOT GIVE ANY ADDRESS.

Four thousand eight hundred soldiers bought bonds of the Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Loans and paid for them but failed to send or leave an address and the bonds are still held in Washington. Charles H. Crosby, 613 Sycamore Street, has received a list of names of these men. If there is a man in Lincoln County who bought and paid for a bond and did not receive it he should see Mr. Crosby about it.

Mr. Crosby also has the names of 6,600 men and officers who forwarded their discharge papers to Washington to secure the \$60.00 bonus or additional travel pay and who failed to furnish their address to the War Department so the money and the papers cannot be sent to them. Let Mr. Crosby know of anyone in this class.

WILLIAM H. RATLIFF.

William H. Ratliff was born at Sperry, Mo. Oct. 8, 1871 and died at Denver, Colo., Dec. 25, 1920 at the age of 49 years, 2 months and 17 days. At the age of fifteen he came to Nebraska where he resided until compelled to go west on account of ill health. He has lived in Denver for the past six years.

He was married on June 14, 1894 to Miss Lydia A. Welch. Shortly after their only child was born, the mother died. Mr. Ratliff leaves his daughter, Mrs. Max VonGoetz, a sister Miss Clyde VanNatta, two brothers, Lee and Ira Ratliff and a host of friends to mourn his death. He was buried at Wellfleet, Nebr.

The University Club will meet with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield on Monday evening, January 10th.

Dixon Optical Co. Sight and eye Specialists.

Mrs. A. F. Streitz left Wednesday for California where she will spend the winter.

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