

EXAMINATIONS AT THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS ARE NOW ON.

The regular half-year or semester examinations are being given this week at the North Platte High Schools. All pupils are required to take these examinations unless exempt on account of having a daily grade of 90% or above with a department grade of G. Each examination takes one-half day. Those who do not have examinations during any half day are not required to come to school at that time. Yesterday afternoon examinations were given in the Senior High School in Physics, English 12, Civics, Book keeping and Mechanical Drawing and in Mathematics in the Junior High. This morning Spanish 10, Latin 10, History 12 and Commercial English were given in the Senior high and English in all classes of the Junior High. This afternoon the Junior High will have History and Civics while the Senior High will take Chemistry, English 10, Latin 12 and English 11. Wednesday morning all pupils in Junior High will take Latin, Spanish and Literature. The Senior High pupils will take Mathematics 36 and 11, Commercial Arithmetic and Shorthand 12. Wednesday afternoon the Senior will be given Spanish 11, History 11, Pedagogy, Shorthand 11 and Special subjects. The Junior High will be given Geography and Agriculture. Thursday morning the examinations will be concluded in the Senior High with Botany, Physiology, Journalism, History 11 and the Woodwork. In the Junior High will be given Hygiene, Cooking and Chorus Music.

COMEDY-DRAMA "WOULD YOU" IS BILLED FOR THE KEITH. WEDNESDAY.

Henry B. Walthall, known nationally as an American screen star, is to present a new comedy stage production entitled "Would You" on Wednesday, Jan. 19th at the Keith Theatre. In presenting "Would You", Mr. Walthall is carrying out his policy of trying to please all classes of theatre-goers, including those who incline toward comedy drama. In this captivating play of modern life Mr. Walthall appears as a temperamental poet, a role in which he is scoring tremendous success. "Would You", while essentially ludicrous in its situations, is nevertheless full of romance and carries a message which has a general appeal, also introducing a number of excellent types, among them a young woman writer masquerading as an outcast, a lovable old clergyman, a puritanic old maid, a newspaper reporter, a young student of theology and a dainty little girl of the ingenue variety, not to mention the gifted, but erratic poet in the hands of the superlative Mr. Walthall.

CHANGE IN POLICE DEPARTMENT FOLLOWS DISPUTE OVER ARREST.

Officer Lamb of the local police force resigned Monday and W. A. Bryant, a former employee of the Union Pacific was appointed in his place. Lamb was not in accord with his chief on certain policies and decided to quit.

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The Parent-Teacher Association of the Jefferson School will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Neil Turple left last evening for Denver to transact business.

Just received a large shipment of Eversharp pencils. Prices \$1.00 up. Clinton, the Jeweler.

BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL TO HAVE A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

At the regular meeting of the Local Council of the Boy Scouts it was decided to have a school of instruction for scout masters and to that end a committee consisting of Messrs. Hollman, Rasmussen and Temple was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Three speakers from out of the city are known who will take part in the school and it is planned to have a number of local people help where possible.

SIXTY-SEVEN ENTRIES IN LOCAL WASHING MACHINE CONTEST.

The contest under the auspices of the North Platte Light, Heat & Power Co. which closed Saturday night drew sixty-seven entries. Each person who entered wrote a letter on the subject "Why I Want a Washing Machine." These letters were handed to the judges and the winner will be announced today. At 2:30 the \$110 machine will be presented to the person who wrote the best letter.

PROGRESS IN SOLUTION OF DANCING IN HIGH SCHOOL IS MADE.

The much discussed question of the action of the Board of Education in permitting dancing in the Franklin Auditorium is nearer settlement than it was last week. Attorney Shuman presented a request for a temporary restraining order to District Judge Grimes on Saturday and it was granted. Jan. 31 was set as the time for listening to argument for making the temporary order permanent. Ten property owners of the city signed the petition.

DIAMONDS

Our stock of diamonds is ever at your command. We make our diamond department a special pride. We have been in the business for 30 years in North Platte and are always careful to select the finest quality of stones at the most reasonable price. In doing this we try to establish a prestige with our trade that is of the highest standard. Dixon, the Jeweler.

The executive committee of the Lincoln County Stock Pavilion Association met in the Commissioner's room at the Court House Saturday afternoon and listened to a talk by I. D. Wood, Agricultural Engineer from the State Farm at Lincoln who was present and gave lantern pictures of the stock pavilions in Nebraska. A discussion followed which brought out many good points. At its close Mr. Wood stated that if carried out as planned the pavilion to be built here would be the ideal pavilion and would embody all of the best points of all pavilions to date.

Ralph H. Paisley, former manager of the Max Agency at this place may be addressed at Lincoln, Nebr., care Red Cross, Fourth Floor, City Hall. This information was received in a letter which contained twenty dollars which he sent to pay a debt which he owed when he left here. Mr. Paisley tried to run the Max Agency on no capital and did not succeed so he left with some accounts unpaid. He writes that everyone will be paid in full if he is given time.

The Home Economics Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at Fireman's Hall, Tuesday, January 18th, at three o'clock. The subject for the afternoon will be "House and Home Management" with Mrs. W. J. Tiley as leader. The Roll Call will be "Household Hints." Mrs. Fred Rector will be hostess.

The Local Council of the Campfire Girls will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Koch. The meeting is called for 7:30.

UNION PACIFIC IS BUYING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR WYOMING CUT-OFF.

The following item from Gering is of interest to North Platte people: Right-of-way agents for the Union Pacific are purchasing the right of way for the new extension into Wyoming from the end of the present line. The total amount of road which it is officially announced will be built this year is 42 miles of which more than half is in Wyoming. The completion of this line is stated to be another step in the established plan of the Union Pacific to make a junction with the present line at Medicine Bow, Wyo. In order to form a cutoff which will reduce the actual distance between North Platte and Medicine Bow approximately 50 miles, lower the maximum elevation about 1,000 feet and eliminate Sherman Hill, besides which it will give virtually a water grade, and in due time become a part of the transcontinental system.

UNION PACIFIC TAXI AND TRANSFER COMPANY CHANGES HANDS.

C. H. Bloomberg has sold the Union Pacific Taxi and Transfer Co. to Lee F. Newton. The sale taking place yesterday. Mr. Bloomberg will locate in Kearney having associated himself with the Midway Hotel of that city. He has been in charge of the taxi at the McCabe up to a short time ago when he got the concession at the depot. It is understood that Mr. Newton will take up the new work at once.

MAXWELL STATE BANK MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING FRIDAY.

The officers and directors of the Maxwell State Bank were hosts to a large crowd of their friends last Friday upon the occasion of the opening of their new bank building at Maxwell. The bank is an old institution but has just completed a new home. F. C. Pelsticker is President; M. E. Scott is Vice-President and Leslie R. Pryor is Cashier. Mr. Pelsticker and Mr. Scott are officials of the Platte Valley Bank of this city and both attended the opening.

JUVENILE PARTY OF C. E. A. SUCCESS.

The Juvenile Party given Friday evening by the losers to the winners in the Christian Endeavor contest held at the Presbyterian church was an unqualified success, all present say. The evening was spent in playing games and contests. Many clever and original costumes were seen. After an enjoyable two-course lunch was served the guests departed all voting the losers good losers and good hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathers left this morning for Denver.

The Philos Guna Club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Kerr Wednesday afternoon.

At its next meeting the Rotary Club plans to attend the obsequies of Gus Gloom. Joe Stone has been placed in charge of the arrangements and a gloomy time is predicted.

INTERESTING DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL LAWS AT LINCOLN LAST WEEK.

Alleen G. Cochran, Superintendent of Lincoln County Schools, returned yesterday morning from the State meeting of County Superintendents which was held there last week. Mrs. Cochran took a leading part in the discussion of certification of teachers, redistricting and Normal Training, appearing on the same program with Governor McKelvie at one of the sessions. The superintendents were agreed that the county schools must have more money and that the limit must be raised on the amount that rural districts can levy in bonds for building purposes. A committee was appointed to present the needs of the rural schools to the Legislature.

THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION STARTS WITH MANY NEW MEMBERS.

As a result of the Campaign put on here last week by Dr. Wilcox, ninety-two new members were added to the Welfare Association. The campaign will be continued until the membership totals several hundred. A live welfare association is a necessity where a city undertakes civic welfare in a permanent way.

SELECT CORN FOR EXHIBITION FROM THIS YEAR'S CORN CROP.

If the Lincoln County Fair is to have the best exhibit of corn the farmers must select that exhibit now. That is the opinion of E. A. Olson, who has been appointed by the Directors of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society to look after the Lincoln County exhibit at the State Fair. The crop is not mature enough at the time of the fair in the fall to take a premium against the corn of this year's crop and being still in the field it is not possible to get the best ears. By selecting now from the field, shock or crib the very best ears can be gathered and a much better exhibit can thus be prepared.

MUSICIANS UNION GIVES FIRST ANNUAL BALL LAST NIGHT.

Local 609 of the American Federation of Musicians held its first Annual Ball at the K. C. Hall last evening. It was a brilliant social success. An orchestra of thirty pieces rendered especially good music. The decorations were in the colors of the Union, the American flag and the color scheme was carried out in lights, flowers and hunting. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the dancing until after midnight. A flashlight picture was taken of the platform where the orchestra was stationed.

The Travel and Study Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Florence Stack.

Miss Adele LeDoyt will leave next Thursday for Denver to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. W. A. O'Donnell.

The Eastern Star Kensington will meet in the Masonic Hall tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All Eastern Star members are invited.

THE MEANEST MAN IN LINCOLN COUNTY IS BEING HUNTED DOWN.

When told that some one had broken into the headquarters building at the Boy Scout Camp and taken away some of the tools left there, one man said it was the work of the meanest man in Lincoln county. The camp is located about ten miles southeast of North Platte. Some one went through the roof of the building and carried away the property of the camp. A reward will probably be offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who have done this unless the property is returned.

REGISTRATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER TO BEGIN THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Superintendent Littel has arranged to give the three last half days of the week to registering for the coming semester. The seventh and twelfth grades will register Thursday afternoon, the eighth and eleventh on Friday morning and the ninth and tenth on Friday afternoon. The special in the Senior High will register from 8 to 9 on Friday morning. There will be no school for those who are not registering.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS IN COLLEGE.

In addition to the fifty-one names so far printed in these columns of the young folks of North Platte who are now attending some higher institution of learning we have the following names. We will be glad to add other names which we have thoughtlessly omitted.

52. CHARLES H. GINN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ginn, is a Sophomore at the University of Cincinnati. He is taking a five year course in Co-operative Electrical Engineering.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS TWO GAMES AT OGALALA.

The North Platte High School boys' basketball team won from Ogalala by a score of 11 to 9 at Ogalala last Saturday evening. Although the floor was new to them they showed the Ogalala quintet what fast playing was, to great advantage.

The first game of the season for the girls' team showed really what they can do. The final score was 15 to 3 in favor of the red and white.

On Friday evening the team went to Sutherland and came home victorious by a score of 35 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer entertained Saturday evening at their home on West Fifth Street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parr and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pratt. The evening was spent in dancing after which a dainty lunch was served.

PREMIUM WINNERS AT FIRST ANNUAL LINCOLN COUNTY CORN SHOW.

Following is the list of the winners of premiums at the First Annual Lincoln County Corn Show held at North Platte last week. The first prize was three dollars, the second prize was two dollars, the third prize was one dollar and the fourth prize was fifty cents.

LARGE YELLOW DENT CORN, C. S. Trovillo, first; Tom Kelley second; Howard Climmons, third; Gus Karaker fourth; LARGE WHITE DENT CORN, A. E. Davis, first; Fred Payne second; Tom Kelley, third; C. T. Knox, fourth; WHITE CAP CORN, W. W. Hunter, first; F. O. Johnson, second; Tom Kelley, third; NINETY-DAY YELLOW CORN, L. R. Arnett, first; John Connor, second; LARGE CALICO CORN, Ora Wilson, first; RED CORN, Ora Wilson, second; RICE POPCORN, Everett Wilson, first; W. W. Hunter, second. Judges—W. W. Birge, T. Thompson, J. C. Wilson. Prize money given by Elmer Coates, Wm. Waltemath, Field-Birge Lumber Co., North Platte Flour Mills.

BUFFALO BILL GUN CLUB HOLDS SHOOT WITH SOME GOOD SCORING DONE.

Following is a record of the scores made by the Buffalo Bill Gun Club of this city at the shoot held last Sunday at its grounds. Following the name of each shooter is the number of shots and the number of hits.

McCracken—175-162; Anderson 75-67; Crawford 75-64; Den 50-41; Fink 100-88; VonGoetz 75-46; Preitauer 50-38; Smith 50-35; Miltonberger 50-30; Kyme 50-34; Elias 50-20; Peterson 50-9; Cooney 25-19; Cohagen 25-18; Townsend 25-13; Dickey 25-11; Spillman 25-10; Napersteck 25-10.

MANY PROBLEMS BEFORE THE PUBLIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A meeting of the Welfare Association is called at the Public Library for Thursday evening, January 20th, at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present and help with the tasks that are pressing for a solution.

CORRECTION

In last Friday's issue of the Semi-Weekly Tribune, H. & S. Agency reports the sale of property at 613 Sheridan Ave., belonging to the North Platte Home Builders to H. R. Ayers; also the property of North Platte Home Builders situate 1814 W. 3rd St. to R. Brisenon. This is an error, as these properties were sold through the North Platte Home Builders' Office by the undersigned, and the H. & S. Agency had nothing to do with these sales in any way. C. F. Temple

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Soap, 25 bars	1.00
Corn, Extra Standard, 2 cans25
Macaroni, 4 packages30
Navy Beans, 3 lbs.25
Swift's Breakfast Bacon, per lb.28
Fine Mixed Candy, per lb.20
Oil Sardines, 4 cans25
Catsup, 16 oz.18
Cow Brand Flour	2.40
Sugar, 11 lbs. for	1.00
Coffee, Moyal, 2 lb. cans75

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