

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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LOCAL PLANE TO WASHINGTON

NORTH PLATTE AIRCRAFT COMPANY SENDS TWO SHIPS ON A LONG TRIP.

Just as the sun was peeping over the housetops yesterday morning two airplanes belonging to the local company started on their thirteen hundred mile trip to the National Capital. In the passenger seat of one ship was Mrs. H. H. Wheeler and in the other was Mrs. Draper Smith. These ladies are to take Nebraska's electoral vote to Washington.

This is the first time that a woman has ever carried the electoral vote of any state to the National Capitol and it is the first time anyone has made such a trip in an airplane. Noel Bullock of this city is pilot of one of the planes and one of the air mail men will pilot the other. Stops will be made at East Des Moines, Davenport, Chicago, Bryan, Cleveland, Brookville and Bellefonte. On each plane will be printed the words, North Platte Aircraft Co. Delegations will meet the ladies at all stops and they are to be entertained by the Nebraska crowd while in Washington. The planes used will be the Laird Swallow, which were selected because of their efficiency and dependability.

THE NORTH PLATTE AIRCRAFT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION TO OPEN HERE

No definite date has been set for the opening of the School of Instruction which the North Platte Aircraft Co. will maintain in this city. Six pupils have paid the necessary enrollment fee to date and others are prospective students. Another ship will be added very shortly according to the plans now worked out by Manager Richards. It will be several weeks before active instruction will begin as the weather at this time is usually too severe for such activities.

Miss Mable McFarland who has attended the local school for a number of years left the first of the week to attend school at Bedford, Iowa.

Leyoldt & Moore shipped to South Omaha the early part of the week a half dozen or more cars of cattle which they have been feeding on ranches near town.

A local junk dealer tells the story of a man who shipped a cow hide to Grand Island and received a letter from him that he owed him 25c. The freight was more than the value of the hide.

LOCAL FIREBOYS GUESTS OF THE GOTHENBURG BOYS MONDAY NIGHT.

The following is clipped from the Gothenburg Times and gives a brief account of the banquet served to the fireman of North Platte and Sidney who stopped at Gothenburg on their way to the state convention at York. The visitors were taken in cars and shown the sights in and around the city and otherwise entertained until six-thirty, at which time a fine banquet, prepared and served by the Rebekahs, in I. O. O. F. hall, was enjoyed. During the repast music was furnished by the Gothenburg City Orchestra composed of the following:

- R. A. Gresselt, H. L. Williams, H. M. Williams, John Akron, Richard Janssen, Miss Irene Raabe, Miss Alice Kyeelson, C. T. Winters, Ed Erb, Stanley Erb and E. C. Jones.
- When they got as far as Cigars, Coffee, Cigarettes, with C. R. Frasier acting as toastmaster, responses were made as follows:
- Welcome—Mayor E. J. Loutenheiser
 - Gothenburg—D. D. Price
 - Firemen—Harry L. Williams
 - Chief—Arthur Johnson
 - Fire Fighters—Rev. Arthur Soundy
 - The Axis—W. M. Stebbins
 - Why We are Here—F. B. Tobin Sidney
 - The Orator of Western Nebraska Will It Be a Dry Convention—J. R. Baskins
 - Let 'Er Buck—Geo. W. Wilkins

SIX THOUSAND MEN HAND OVER THEIR ARMY DISCHARGE PAPERS

The War Department has just published a list of 6000 discharge certificates held in Washington because the Department has not got the proper addresses of the owners and therefore cannot deliver them.

By far the greater portion of these discharges were sent in with claims for bonus, travel pay or back pay. They were sent out to the addresses given when the claims were made, but the owners had moved.

The owners may get their discharges by writing to the "Miscellaneous Accounts Division, Finance Office U. S. Army, Washington, D. C." giving sufficient data to identify them as the proper owner of the discharge certificate. The data required to be given is: Full name; rank, organization and station at time of discharge; Army serial number; date of enlistment and date of discharge; present address; and address to which the discharge is to be mailed. This must be in the owners hand writing and signed by him.

Any one interested may see the list at the local Army Recruiting Station.

Installation of officers of Rebekah Lodge will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall this evening. Refreshments will be served.

W. R. Maloney returned this morning from Omaha where he has been attending the meetings of the Embalmers' Board.

INTEREST IN BIG LOCAL CONCERN

ONE INSTITUTION THAT BENEFITS NORTH PLATTE AND LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Leyoldt-Pennington Co. organized here as a corporation about a year ago has just closed its business for the first six months of its fiscal year. The total business done during the six months ending January 1st was \$1,325,000. At the same rate during the next six months the total for the year will be over two and a half million dollars. This is a big amount of money for one local concern to handle and shows the resources of the business, North Platte is the home office with branch offices at Omaha, Maxwell, Ogalalla and Hershey. The payroll usually takes care of more than twenty-five employees. The main business is in hay, grain and seed with many other lines carried in the retail department. About one-fourth of this is done in Lincoln County, the rest being distributed over several states. It ships hay into nearly every state in the union, having extensive contracts with corporations, private individuals and government departments. Last year it handled over 4,000 cars of hay and grain. Its records show that there is no other concern in Nebraska which handles as great a quantity of hay in a year as it does.

The officers of the Leyoldt-Pennington Co. are D. M. Leyoldt, President; L. P. Jepson and H. L. Pennington Vice-Presidents; S. M. Souder, Secretary-Treasurer. These officers with M. L. Overstreet, William Simants, E. J. Vanderhoof, P. P. Murray and W. E. Starr constitute the Board of Directors.

FIVE CHILDREN WITHOUT SUPPORT AND EACH WANTING A GOOD HOME.

The Board of Public Welfare has five children between the ages of 3 1/2 and 13 years who will want a place to live in the near future. They are bright children who have had limited educational advantages and yet are not bad in any sense of the word. Anyone who will consider giving any of these children a home should see J. H. VanCleave, President of the Welfare Association.

Three basket ball games will be played at the Franklin Auditorium tonight. The first game at 7:30 will be between the Maywood High School girls and the Senior High girls. At 8 o'clock the Brady High School boys will play the Senior High boys. At 8:30 the Maywood High boys will play the Junior High boys.

Announcement is being made of the annual ball of the International Association of Machinists and Helpers, Lodge No. 180, which will be held at K. C. Hall, Monday, February 7th.

AIR MAIL SERVICE IS NOW ONE YEAR OLD AND STILL GROWING.

J. E. Sebastian, President of the North Platte Air Terminal Co. has just received a radiogram from A. R. Danphay, Division Superintendent Air Mail Service, Cheyenne, which says in part—

In one year Air Mail Service has expanded from Washington, New York, Chicago, nine hundred miles one way to include Minneapolis, St. Louis, Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake, Reno, San Francisco, approximately thirty-four hundred miles one way. From fifty operating airplanes and twenty pilots to one hundred and twenty ships, fifty pilots; from five hundred and fifty thousand scheduled miles to two million one hundred thousand scheduled miles per annum. Operating daily in winter weather at above seventy-five per cent, performance in summer above eighty-five per cent. From carrying sixty thousand letters per day to two hundred and forty thousand letters per day at constantly decreasing cost per mile. Has established only regularly traveled air way in world and compiled only authentic cost data for over one million miles of flying. Has made it possible to advance forty-eight thousand Pacific Coast letters—twenty-four hours daily going west and similar amounts east. Makes it possible to save vast amounts Army aeronautical material from junk heap and turn to useful purpose of bringing Atlantic and Pacific coast closer together. Has equivalent of three complete Aero Squadrons at work at small fraction of cost of maintaining them in army.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS BANQUET WEDNESDAY.

The Lincoln County Medical Society held a banquet at the Pacific Hotel Wednesday evening and elected officers for the coming year. The officers are Dr. V. Lucas, president; Dr. J. S. Simms, vice-president; Dr. T. J. Keer, secretary-treasurer. The censor committee consists of Drs. McCabe, Fetter and Selby. Delegate to the State Medical Society, Dr. G. B. Dent. New members this year are Drs. McKirahan and McReynolds of this city and Briggs of Hershey.

Leonard W. Trester, for almost three years connected with the Nebraska State Office of the Red Cross for a good part of the time acting director for Nebraska, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Trester is actively engaged in business in Omaha now but is taking a little time to act as executive secretary for the European Relief Committee of which Herbert Hoover is president. He was a caller at The Tribune Office and explained that North Platte is the only city of any size in the state which has not made a community contribution to the cause of the children of Europe. No intensive drive is expected but the opportunity should be afforded for every citizen to give to this cause.

Wednesday the maximum temperature at North Platte, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau record was the same as the maximum at Los Angeles for the same day.

FARM BUREAU GETS SUPPORT

FARM BUREAU APPROVED BY THE LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

At its meeting last Monday, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County received a petition from the officers of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau asking for an appropriation for the expenses of the Bureau. The Board decided that it could not do more at the present time than to guarantee the expenses up to \$300 a month. After the new levy is made in July the Commissioners may appropriate as much as \$5000 a year. This is in accordance with the laws of the state.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM GIVEN BY PUPILS OF ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

A play entitled "Dorothy" was given Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week by the pupils of the High School at St. Patrick's School. A good sized crowd attended and all were well pleased with the presentation. Several music numbers added to the enjoyment of those present. The proceeds will be used for church improvements. On account of lack of space we are unable to give the cast of characters which included about twenty pupils but we are assured that each took his or her part well and brought credit to the teachers who trained them.

PUBLIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION MEETS AND ORGANIZES FOR THE YEAR.

At a meeting of the members of the Public Welfare Association at the City Library last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. H. VanCleave, president, Mrs. H. R. McMichael, vice-president, Mrs. Norman Loudon, secretary and Mrs. Irene Crane, treasurer. A committee consisting of Mrs. Bogue, Dr. McReynolds and Mayor Stretz was appointed to inform the public of the work being done by the Welfare Association and the president was authorized to appoint a committee to secure memberships in the association. The attendance was fair and the interest good.

The Literature, Music and Art Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at three o'clock at Fireman's Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 25. The funeral of B. M. Lambert will be held from the Methodist Church this afternoon at 2:30. The remains will be buried in North Platte Cemetery. His life is being prepared for our next issue.

AN AIRPLANE MANUFACTURING PLANT IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THIS CITY

The North Platte Aircraft Co. is in communication with responsible parties looking to the construction in this city of an airplane factory to manufacture an improved plane for distribution from this center. Reed Davis, of the local company has his plans and drawings nearly completed and while very little can be learned about the general construction of the ship, it is known that the main idea has been approved by expert engineers. While in the east a short time ago, Mr. Richards, manager, closed a deal which will mean much for North Platte when it is carried out. For trade reasons it is not ready for publication.

LINCOLN COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER ORGANIZED FOR THE YEAR

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross, held yesterday the following officers were elected for the year 1921: Miss Anna C. Kramph, President; W. J. O'Connor, vice-president; A. W. Shilling, secretary; R. D. Birge, treasurer. These with the following five directors form the executive committee of the Chapter, Mrs. Chas. Bogue, Mrs. R. F. Cotterell, Senator W. V. Hoagland, S. M. Souder and Wilson Tout.

NORTH PLATTE SIGN TO WELCOME TRAVELERS BY DAY AND NIGHT.

The Chamber of Commerce is erecting a large sign on the Union Pacific right-of-way just east of the parking at the depot. The sign bears the words "Welcome—North Platte—Buffalo Bill's Town—Population 10,466—North Platte Chamber of Commerce." The sign is for the purpose of giving information to travelers who are passing through the city. It will be 12x30 feet and lighted by electricity at night.

At the regular meeting of Harry E. Brown Camp No. 11 U. S. W. V., Department of Nebraska, (North Platte) held January 17, 1921, the following officers were installed: Luther I. Tucker, Commander; Tim O'Keefe Sr. Vice-Commander; Charles Haner, Jr. Vice-Commander; A. W. Brown, Officer of the Day; John W. Roland, Officer of the Guard; E. E. Moody, Trustee; Charles H. Crosby, Adjutant; Edward W. Scharman Quartermaster; A. E. Bell, Patriotic Instructor; A. W. Shilling, Chaplain; Howard McMichael, Historian; Julius Hoga and Robert Weeks, Color Sergeants.

Miss McDermott, representing the Welfare Section of the Red Cross, has been spending this week in town on business connected with the proposed employment of a permanent welfare worker. The expense of maintaining the worker will be borne by the city, the Red Cross and other organizations.

Georges Carpentier
in **The Wonder Man**
ROBERTSON-COLE

He's the Man With the Punch and the Smile.
He Has It in the Ring
He Puts It On the Screen

In an Absorbing American Society Drama. Directed by John G. Adolfi. This is not a Prize-Fight Picture.

At The SUN, Only.
Two Days, Tuesday and Wednesday.

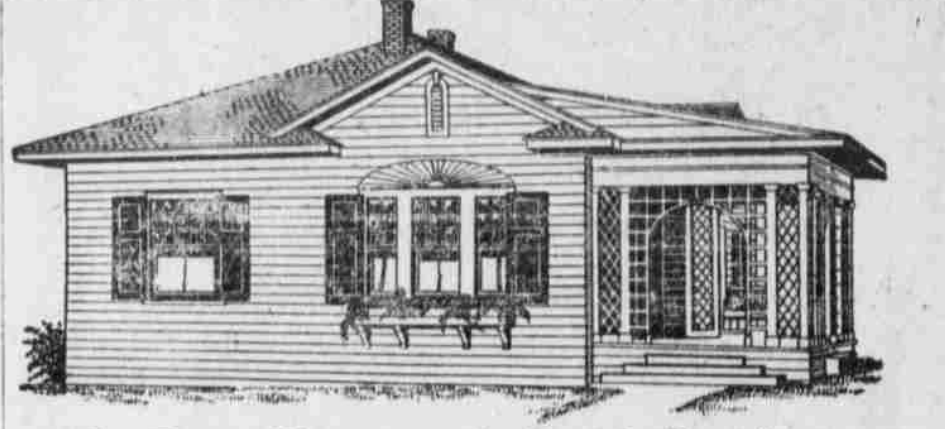
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NORTH PLATTE EQUITY ASSOCIATION

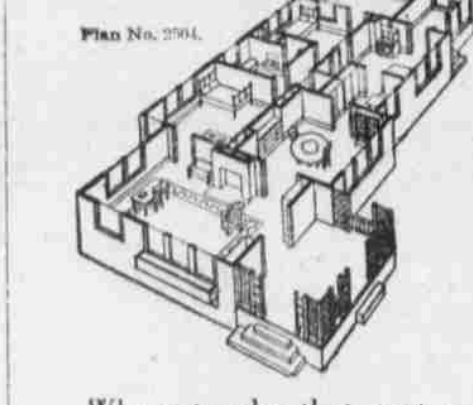
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ASSETS	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 5,207.74
Merchandise	6,365.02
Accounts Receivable	2,703.17
Bank Balance	204.71
Cash Account	1,194.18
	\$15,674.82
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$11,151.00
Notes Payable	4,050.00
Surplus	388.27
Advance Interest Paid	75.55
	\$15,664.82

The Annual Stock Holders meeting will be held at the K. P. Hall, 602 1/2 Dewey Street, Monday evening, January 31, 1921, at 8 p. m., central time.
A. R. LEAVITT, Secretary.



A Few Years of Rent Saving Will Pay For This Home



YOU are paying for the house you live in, whoever holds the title. If you are a renter, you are paying for the house for your landlord—and when you get through, he'll have the deed and the house, and you'll have a bunch of worthless rent receipts.

Why not make that rent money pay for a home of your own?

Free Building Helps

Our Service Department has detailed working plans and cost estimates for this and many other homes, large and small which are FREE to you. Come in and talk it over. We'll show you home plans that are sure to appeal to you for their convenience, good looks and economy, and we'll tell you just what it will cost to build. This service costs you nothing, and it will save you a lot of aimless figuring about plans and prices.

Act Now!
Waltmath Lumber & Coal Co.
PHONE 20.

CROWDS RECEIVED

We are now Ready to Serve the many People that were turned away, on account of the Enormous Crowds that jammed our doors to its Capacity.

U. S. ARMY GOODS SALE.

Merchandise at Less Than Manufacturers Price.

501 Dewey St. Open Evenings **Look For U. S. ARMY GOODS SIGN** **Next To Crystal Theatre North Platte, Nebraska.**

We have just received a quantity of U. S. Army All-Wool Blankets, U. S. Army O. D. All-Wool Shirts; U. S. O. D. Breeches; Officers and Army Work Shoes; Officers Mackinaws and Wool Sweaters. **LOADS OF OTHER MERCHANDISE.**

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