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HIGHWAY EXPERTS AGREE ON MODEL SECTION OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

At a meeting held in New York, recently, the Technical Committee of engineers, appointed by the Lincoln Highway Association, agreed to the following specifications for the ideal road. This road is designed to meet every emergency and no limit was placed on the cost. It is understood that an eastern concern has agreed to pay for the construction of one mile of road which meets this ideal in every particular. This road is based on an average traffic every twenty-four hours of 15,000 passenger automobiles traveling at a speed of 35 miles an hour and 5,000 motor trucks at ten miles.

The width of the right of way is 100 feet and the drainage is to consist of submerged drain tiles and catch basins. The roadbed is to be made of ten inch concrete with re-enforcing steel imbedded. It will have earth shoulders on each side of the concrete and will be lighted at night. Curves will be super-elevated for a speed of 35 miles an hour and have a radius of not less than 100 feet. Along each side will be a foot path for pedestrians which shall be protected with guard rails at embankments and crossings. Grade crossings are to be eliminated. All wires are to be placed underground advertising signs to be prohibited and the committee recommends the establishment of comfort stations, park sites and camp sites along this ideal section.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO GIVE SUPPER AND BAZAAR HERE NEXT WEEK.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Church have announced a supper and bazaar for Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. This is February 2 and 3. The supper menu for Wednesday evening is as follows: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, cabbage slaw, baked beans, cranberry jelly, cake and coffee. For Thursday evening the menu is roast pork and dressing, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, baked beans, apple sauce, cake and coffee. The charge is fifty cents a plate. In connection with the supper the ladies will have on sale a line of aprons and fancy work which will be of interest to the ladies of the city. The public is invited.

The Alpha Delphian Society will meet at the Franklin Auditorium next Tuesday evening. Every member is requested to bring or send their requested to bring or send her have charge of the meeting and a good program has been arranged. The American Legion will hold a pre-Lenten season dance Tuesday, February 1st at the K. C. Hall. The music will be furnished by Scholtz of Denver.

BRANCH OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION IS STARTED HERE THIS WEEK.

H. E. Phenice, Field Representative and Organizer for this district has been in the city for several days and has completed the organization of the Kiwanis Club here. This is the seventh organization in the state, the others being Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings and Kearney.

At a meeting held yesterday the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. L. Littel, president; P. C. Fleisticker, vice-president; Jos Hirschfeld, secretary; J. L. Patterson, treasurer; F. L. Temple, district trustee. The following is the Board of Directors: Guy Swope, J. H. Redfield, O. E. Elder, Dr. O. H. Cressler, Earl Stamp, Chas. Walters and S. M. Derryberry. There are fifty-one members here.

The objects of the Kiwanis Club are similar to those of the Rotary Club and the two have no friction or rivalry which is anything except friendly. Kiwanis stands for the best and highest type of citizenship and works hand in hand with all organizations for putting across the good things for the community. The Tribune congratulates the people of the city in having such a club here and extends to its members the wish for its continued prosperity and success.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH ORGANIZE FOR SOCIAL WORK.

The young people of the Episcopal church of this city were entertained Tuesday evening at the church by the mothers, who served them a chicken dinner. After the dinner the young people organized the Episcopal Young People's Association. Following is a list of the officers: Herbert Turple, president; Donald McFarland, vice-president; Helen Bonner, secretary and Margaret Edwards, treasurer.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL AND THE JUNIOR HIGH MEET IN BASKETBALL GAMES.

The St. Patrick's School basketball team under the direction of George Young played the Junior High second team last evening and won by a score of 29 to 11. A preliminary game was played Wednesday evening.

The Dutch Auction of all the Women's Suits starts FRIDAY morning, January 28th at The Leader Mer. Co. Unusual opportunity is offered for you owning a suit of the best that's made kind at less than 1/2 its actual value. Don't fail to attend this sensational Dutch Auction Sale.

The Catholic Girls Club will hold dances next Wednesday and Thursday evening in the K. C. hall. The public is invited to attend.

NORTH PLATTE MONUMENT COMPANY COVERS A LARGE TERRITORY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Platte Monument Co., Inc., was held recently and the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: E. G. Williams, president; W. T. Alden, vice-president; Chas. Macho, secretary and treasurer. This company is a corporation with headquarters in North Platte. Its stockholders live here. During the past year the business of the company has grown to proportions which were satisfactory to the stockholders. President Williams was able to report that the company is now covering all of the territory west to Gerling on the branch to Holyoke, Col. on the Denver line and to Pine Bluffs, Wyo., on the main line. It also covers a large territory east, north and south. The report of the treasurer showed a satisfactory business for the first year. Two men are on the road all the time soliciting business and placing monuments when they are shipped out. We are not able to give the volume of business done, but it is large enough to place the concern among those North Platte appreciates. It is helping make North Platte the center of business for the western part of the state.

THE NUMBER OF CHATTEL MORTGAGES IN LINCOLN COUNTY IS DOUBLED.

During 1920, the number of chattel mortgages filed in Lincoln County was 3,013 to the amount of \$4,383,865.09. Within the same year 1,332 chattel mortgages were released. These were for \$1,891,307.13. This gives Lincoln County 1681 more chattel mortgages on record than at the beginning of 1920 and they call for \$2,492,557.96 more than at the beginning of last year.

HERSHEY YOUNG FOLKS ARE MARRIED HERE BY REV. J. H. CURRY.

The following clipping from the Hershey Times is of interest to a number of North Platte people. It seems that one of the organizations of the Presbyterian Church here was having a meeting at the parsonage when the bridal party arrived. The church meeting was held up while all became guests at the wedding and signed their names in the wedding book. Here is the clipping: Miss Beama Bryan and Archie Combs pulled a real surprise on their many friends by going to North Platte Tuesday evening where they were quietly married by the pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

After the ceremony they left immediately for Denver and from there they go to Springville, Utah, on their honeymoon.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF THE NORTH PLATTE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Roy C. Pratt, for several years local manager of the Northwestern Telephone Co., at North Platte, has been transferred to the management of the Grand Island Exchange and will leave today. Mr. Pratt has genial personality, gives his entire attention to business and gains the respect and confidence of his friends and business associates. He will have the best wishes of his many friends in taking up the new work.

E. V. Cooper, who succeeds Mr. Pratt, arrived in the city yesterday and at once began to interest himself in the local conditions. Mr. Cooper has had charge of the exchange at Holdrege, Neb., and on account of his good work there he has been promoted to this place. The business interests of this community and the territory covered by the North Platte exchange welcome Mr. Cooper and extend the glad hand to him upon his taking up his new duties.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS NEXT SUNDAY.

Rev. C. F. Koch has invited the members of the Rotary Club and their ladies to attend the Lutheran Church next Sunday evening when he will deliver a special sermon on "Service Before Self." The choir has prepared special music for this service. All others who are interested in this subject are invited by Rev. Koch to attend this service.

METHODIST MEN CELEBRATE THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORGANIZATION.

District Superintendent M. E. Gilbert of Kearney was the principal speaker at the ninth anniversary banquet of the Methodist Men which was held at the Methodist Church last evening. About sixty men were entertained by the wives of the members to a three course dinner. After the banquet, short addresses were made by D. J. Antonides, Harold D. Wiese, J. G. Beeler, W. T. Wilcox, F. L. Mooney and others. Dr. Gilbert spoke at length on the relation of the men to the church. After the program the following were elected to the Executive Committee: Harold D. Wiese, Everett E. Carr, John B. Edwards, D. J. Antonides and W. A. Skinner. The guests require the Executive Committee to select part of the officers of the organization from their own number. They reported the following as their choice: Harold D. Wiese, president; John B. Edwards, vice-president; A. H. Ellett, secretary-treasurer.

Judge Grimes left his morning for Kimball where he will hold court.

T. C. PATTERSON EXPLAINS THE PLAN OF THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, T. C. Patterson writes as follows concerning the Cosmopolitan Club of America, the prospectus and literature of which have been submitted to him for his consideration.

January, 27th 1921.
I. L. BARE, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
North Platte, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:
I have carefully examined the application and literature, submitted by you, of the Cosmopolitan Club of America, purporting to be incorporated in Ohio as the "Cosmopolitan Association of America."

From the papers submitted the plan of the club is to collect from its members annually the sum of \$12.00, \$24.00, \$36.00 or \$48.00, according to the class. Out of the first payment the Club takes five-sixths for their services and places one sixth to the credit of the member in some Trust Company to be selected by the Club and on all subsequent payments the Club takes out one-sixth for its services and places five-sixths to the credit of the member in the Trust Co. so selected.

The money placed to the credit of the member in the Trust Co. is to draw interest and to accumulate for 15 years or more, interest to be compounded.

This is certainly a nice smooth arrangement for the club but not very profitable for the member. How the scheme operates can be seen by taking the \$48.00 annual payment. The application provides that out of the first \$48.00 payment, there is but \$8.00 placed to the credit of the member, the balance or \$40.00 is taken by the club for its services, and out of each subsequent payment of \$48.00 the Club takes one-sixth or \$8.00 and the balance \$40.00 is placed to the credit of the member with the Trust Company.

Why the Chamber of Commerce or the Board of Education should be expected to endorse a scheme of this character is beyond my comprehension.

Anyone desiring to save could select their own Trust Company or bank and get credit for the full \$48 per annum payment and have it draw interest compounded every six months without forfeiting any on the principal and do their business direct with responsible Bank or Trust Company.

The so called Cosmopolitan Club does not appear from its literature to have any capital stock or to have any pecuniary responsibility.

Respectfully,
T. C. PATTERSON.

FORD AGAIN SETS THE PACE IN REDUCING THE PRICE OF TRACTORS.

A cut of \$165 was announced Wednesday by all Ford Dealers in the price of the Fordson tractor. This is on top of a smaller cut announced sometime ago. The Ford people are always doing something and charging \$691.50 at your farm for a Fordson is surely worthy of notice.

PUBLIC WELFARE ASSOCIATION TO ASK FOR LARGER MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Public Welfare Association is not as large as it should be in the opinion of the officers of the association and to extend this membership over the whole city a committee consisting of Mrs. E. N. Ogier, Mrs. N. E. Loudon, Mrs. Ed. Dickey, Mrs. Robert Derryberry, Wilson Tout and Miss Laura Murray, has been appointed to take up this work and secure the additional members. The matter will be presented to the people of this vicinity in the near future.

CUT IN HOURS AT LOCAL RAILROAD IS EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

Orders were received here yesterday, directing that the men of the shop and yard departments be laid off one day each week. Half are to be out on Tuesday and half on Thursday. This will give all of them five days work a week instead of six.

It is also reported that one set of dispatchers at Cheyenne is set off and one at Laramie. Two trainmasters are said to have been laid off on the Laramie Division and the supervision of W. C. Shelver is to extend to Cheyenne.

These retrenchments are made necessary by the slack business over the system. At this time of the year there is usually a sharp cutting of time or hours and it is to be expected, but this year it has been a little slower than usual in coming.

DO THE FOLLOWING FIGURES REFLECT THE BUSINESS CONDITIONS?

Following is the amounts of the farm mortgages which were satisfied for each month of the year 1920 in Lincoln County:

January	\$100,967.
February	153,327.
March	445,756.
April	135,800.
May	367,185.
June	94,361.
July	66,445.
August	56,554.
September	81,553.
October	70,991.
November	73,820.
December	38,363.

The Breaking of the Buyers' Strike Sale ends Wednesday night, Feb. 2. Fair warning to those who have not attended the Biggest Money Saving Sale of the Season at The Leader Mer. Co.

Have You Got Yours? Remember

Only 10 peaches on this tree which are without any question the greatest and finest fruit ever offered for sale in this city.

Buy a real home location now and build later. Only 10 choice lots in this entire block, they are large 51 feet 6 inches by 126 feet, THEY HAVE CITY WATER, FIRE PROTECTION, SEWER, GAS LIGHTS, SIDEWALKS AND LARGE BEAUTIFUL TREES.

NORTH
A ST.

6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

W. B. ST.

SYCAMORE ST. VINE ST.

Only 10 LOTS in this block.

Get busy NOW

Terms
\$250 cash down
\$25 per month
Interest payable quarterly
10 Percent Discount for Cash



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.

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