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NO LAND FOR THE JAPANESE

DAVIS SPONSORS BILL WHICH FORBIDS THEIR OWNING LAND IN STATE.

Representative E. S. Davis has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which forbids a citizen of Japan or China from owning real estate in Nebraska. It is argued that these people by the laws of the United States government cannot become citizens, that they bring oriental customs with them when they come to this country, that they tend to settle in colonies, that they do not take to our ways of living, that they kill all competition because their standard of living is so low, that they can never intermarry with the white citizens and so will always present a race problem, and that Japan being the most likely nation with which we will ever go to war, it is unwise to have any large number of her citizens in our midst.

On the other hand it is held that the Japanese are thrifty, that they are not increasing in numbers in this state, that they are good farmers and make land produce good crops, that they are law abiding, not one having been in the courts during the past year, that they would become citizens if they could, that they are more desirable in any community than Mexicans who do not, and that they do not constitute a problem here in Nebraska.

The bill is the same as the one passed by the California legislature and it is argued that now is the time to take up the matter before things get any worse. To this it is replied that California has her Japanese problem, Georgia has her negro problem, Arizona her Mexican problem and other states have their particular race problems but none of them is Nebraska's problem.

The bill was killed in committee last week but Mr. Davis gave notice that he would fight the matter out on the floor of the house on Monday.

Later—Last night a telegram was received from Representative Davis by Mayor Streitz which would indicate that the report of the Judiciary Committee of the House in favor of indefinite postponement of the bill, which means killing it, had been refused and the Committee minority report in favor of placing it on general file, had passed by a vote of 63 to 25.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL IS OVER-CROWDED AND NEW ROOM TO BE ORGANIZED.

Because of the crowded condition at the Washington building about forty pupils will be transferred to a vacant room in the central school building. It has not been definitely decided just what grades or boundaries will be changed and Superintendent Little and his teachers are working on the problem as rapidly as possible.

NORTH PLATTE MERCHANT HONORED AT OMAHA LAST WEEK.

S. R. Derryberry of Derryberry & Forbes, Inc., was elected First Vice-President of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Association at the close of its annual convention at Omaha last Friday. When we read that there are 550 active members and that the attendance was about 1,000 we realize the honor to Mr. Derryberry and the city. One of the resolutions according to the Omaha Bee reads as follows:

"Believing that renewed business activity and a further measure of prosperity will come only as a result of constructive readjustment of all prices to lower levels, we earnestly advocate the consistent reducing of prices by manufacturers to jobbers, jobbers to retailers, and by retailers to consumers, each agency in turn passing on the reductions as rapidly as they occur. In the exact proportion as the reductions come to us, regardless of manufacturers' instructions to the contrary."

BASKETBALL TEAMS VICTORIOUS AT HOME GAMES SATURDAY.

Saturday evening the North Platte High School Girls Basketball Team won from the Gothenburg team by a score of 8 to 1. Many fouls were called on Gothenburg for their over guarding and Evelyn Wilcox succeeded in free throwing almost every time. Margaret Edwards made several field throws while Gothenburg made but one free throw which gave them their one point.

The North Platte High School Band played between halves and candy was sold.

The boys team played the Shelton quintet the same evening and won by a score of 18 to 15. This is reported to have been the closest game yet this season.

Afterwards the High School Orchestra furnished music for a dancing party in the auditorium until eleven o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY ADDRESSES ROTARY CLUB ON TIMELY SUBJECT.

When W. R. Maloney selected a high school boy to present the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday to the Rotary Club he planned well. Junior Hinman was the student selected and he spoke as one who knew what he was talking about. It is the custom of Rotary to call attention of its members to anniversary dates but it is not often that a boy is selected who does as well as Junior Hinman did yesterday.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANNING TO BUY A RESIDENCE HERE FOR A HOME.

At the meeting of the Legion last evening it was decided to carry out plans looking to the purchase of one of the large houses here which are offered for sale and the conversion of the same into a home for the Legion. No definite announcement will be made until the deal is completed but the men are determined to secure headquarters as soon as possible and the plan proposed seemed to meet the need for the present.

WITH LODGE AND SOCIETY

VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

REBECCA KENSINGTON
Will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall, the afternoon of Friday, Febr. 11th.

SCOUT OFFICERS' SCHOOL
Will be held at the Franklin School, Thursday, Febr. 10 at 8 p. m. All men interested are invited.

ROTARY CLUB
Will hold its next noonday luncheon at the Methodist Church on Monday, Febr. 14th.

YOEMEN ATTENTION
The regular business meeting of the Yoemen, followed by the usual social will be held at K. C. Hall, Thursday evening, Febr. 10th.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Silver Leaf Camp, No. 301, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet Wednesday, Febr. 9th (tomorrow) at three o'clock. All Neighbors are urged to be present.

METHODIST AID SOCIETY
Will meet Thursday Febr. 10 in the church parlors. The hostesses are Mesdames Scott, Kelso, Redmond, Simms and Bangs. A full attendance is desired.

WESTMINSTER GUILD
The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet this evening with Mesdames Forstett and Sieboldt at 14 South Elm Street. A good program has been prepared and a good attendance is desired.

WESLEYAN GLEE CLUB
The celebrated Wesleyan Glee Club is coming to our city, March 23d. This Glee Club is under the direction of Prof. Douglas Powell and will give a varied programme. This Glee Club comes here under the auspices of the High School.

CAMPFIRE COUNCIL
The next meeting of the Local Council of the Campfire Girls will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Koch, Tuesday, Febr. 15, at 7:30 o'clock. All members should come.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
An adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors will be held Thursday evening at the office of the Secretary. Plans for the membership campaign will be formulated.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The General Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet this afternoon at three o'clock in the Fireman's Hall. Mrs. R. M. Cathers is hostess and Mrs. Zook is leader. The subject of the afternoon will be "The Foreigner in our Midst."

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Board offices in the Franklin building last evening. Matters of routine were disposed of and some plans for the future were discussed.

The Machinists Union held their annual ball last evening in the K. C. hall. The music was furnished by Van Doran's Novelty Orchestra and the hall was crowded to its capacity.

THREEFOLD AIMS OF THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR PRESENT YEAR.

PUBLIC CHARITY—Working toward procuring a County Hospital and Detention home through the sale of the old poor farm and ninety acres of land located near Wallace, both of which belong to Lincoln County.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS—Procuring of equipment for the swimming pool such as bath houses pier and spring-board. Also the beautifying of the grounds around the swimming pool by planting trees, shrubbery and laying out walks.

PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE—Employing of a Superintendent of Public Welfare for the city who will act under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare.

These are the three important aims of the Welfare Association which is making a canvass of the city for memberships through the endorsement and support of the different organizations of the city.

CAMPFIRE COUNCIL PLANS GRAND COUNCIL FOR MARCH FIFTH.

At the meeting of the Local Council of the Campfire Girls held at the home of Mrs. Adda Turpie last week, the council which includes all guardians, assistant guardians and representatives from the various women's organizations of the city, made plans for a Grand Council Fire. This entertainment will be held in the Franklin Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 5th. There are now about fifteen campfire groups in North Platte and nearly 250 girls are enrolled. All of these will take part in the Grand Council Fire.

LOCAL MERCHANT RETURNS FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

Harry I. Block returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' business trip to the east. He spent most of the time in New York City, inspecting the offerings of the jobbers and wholesalers.

Mr. Block says the business in the South has been hardest hit of any section of the country and that it is not recovering so rapidly. There are large stocks of merchandise in the hands of the wholesalers and they are offering them at fair reductions over last year. In most cases wages are still high and money scarce. He bought a fresh stock of ladies' ready-to-wear at the lowest prices and these garments will be coming in to his store in a few days. When seen yesterday Mr. Block said, "I expect to more than please my customers with the merchandise I purchased because it is the very latest styles and I can sell it at the lowest prices."

GLEASON-WEINBERGER.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday morning in the St. Patrick's chapel when Rev. Robert Merton united in marriage Miss Lyola Gleason and Kenneth Weinberger both of this city. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGraw, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Following the wedding a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Weinberger.

Mrs. Weinberger is a well known young lady of the city having been employed as telephone operator for several years. Mr. Weinberger is a graduate of the North Platte High School and is a painter in the city. The young couple will make North Platte their home in the future.

Mrs. L. J. Prentiss of Parma, Ia., who has been visiting at the home of her uncle Frank Hiner left this morning for Belvedere, Ill.

N. E. Workman left this morning for his home in Sheridan after attending the funeral of his brother Sam Workman.

ROAD BUILDING TO BE STOPPED

TO DISCONTINUE WORK ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY FROM NORTH PLATTE TO BRADY.

Word was received here today that the Secretary of Agriculture has ruled that the federal government cannot spend funds on any road that is not public property. A part of the Lincoln Highway east of North Platte to County line is on the outer one hundred feet of the Union Pacific right-of-way and while the railroad officials have given every assurance of their willingness for the highway to use this land, the Secretary does not seem to be satisfied. An effort will be made to secure title to this strip of land but in case of failure to do this it would seem that the only thing to do will be to acquire title to adjoining land or designate another road. It is probable that all further work on this section of the highway will be suspended until a settlement of the matter has been made.

LOCAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS DECIDE ON PRICES FOR THIS YEAR.

At a meeting of the Master Builders of North Platte held the latter part of the week, it was decided to adopt the standard of prices that prevailed during 1919 as the basis for 1921. These prices are considerably lower than those of 1920 and it means a reduction in building costs. Taken with the lower prices of building materials it should stimulate building activity among those who need homes especially.

SCOUT OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL HOLDS SECOND SESSION.

The principal topic at the second session of the Scout Officers' Training School was Organization. This was followed by instruction in First Aid, physical exercises and the history of the American flag. The meeting was held in the Franklin school last evening. At the close of the instruction the whole bunch entered heartily into some new scout games which were much enjoyed. The course is given by Wm. Barriball of Denver who is here for a few weeks work with the scouts.

When seen this morning Mr. Barriball said "This school is not only a place for learning principles of Organization Supervision, Practical Scouting and Leadership, but it is also an 'enthusiasm power plant'—giving out inspiration, encouragement and enthusiasm to the students to be carried back to their respective Troop ps.

"The men taking the course are red-blooded, practical men—and their interest proves the value of the training. As each lesson is complete within itself, students may enroll at any time. The next lesson will be given Thursday evening at the Junior High School. Men who have worked with boys are urged to enroll and learn into efficient methods."

The Dutch Auction Sale which was put on by the Leader seemed to be a success. Quite a number of people were attracted to the Store at six o'clock when the last of the suits were to be given away free, but it is reported that the last suit was sold just before the time was up.

NOTED ARTISTS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY ELEVENTH.

One of the best musical events of this season will be the recital at the Presbyterian Church next Friday. The soloists are August Molzer, Carl Beutel and Paul Harrington. Mr. Molzer is at present director of the Molzer Violin School of Lincoln. He has been associated with the best forms of instrumental music in Nebraska for a number of years and has a large following in North Platte. Mr. Beutel is an American pianist and composer. He is not so well known locally as Mr. Molzer but he comes highly recommended. Mr. Harrington has delighted North Platte audiences many times and his many friends will be pleased to hear him on this occasion. The admission has been placed at fifty and seventy-five cents, which prices are considered within the reach of all. Tickets will be on sale at Dixon's Music Shop each day.

COMMENDARY HAS BIG BANQUET AND SUCCESSFUL INSPECTION FRIDAY.

What is said to be one of the biggest and best meetings of Palestine Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, was held at Masonic Hall Friday evening. The banquet at 6:30 was in honor of Edward C. Jackson, Grand Commander and Lyman L. Clapp, Inspector General of the order. After the dinner the Knights assembled in the lodge hall and passed review and inspection before the grand officers.

LINCOLN COUNTY BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Bee Keepers' Association was held in Firemen's Hall Saturday, Feb. 5. George Sherman was elected president and Sanford Hartman was made secretary-treasurer. Matters pertaining to the welfare of the industry were taken up and some bills now before the legislature concerning beekeeping were discussed and suitable action taken.

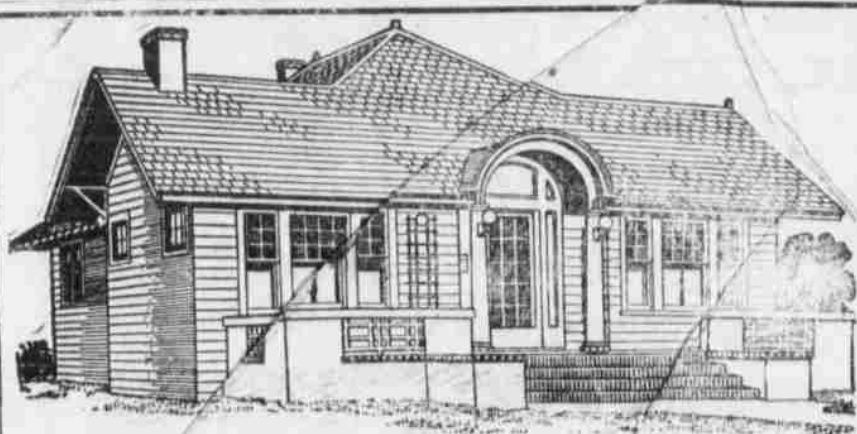
KEARNEY DEFEATED BY LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT.

The North Platte Basketball team defeated Kearney High by a score of 27 to 7 Friday evening at the Franklin Auditorium. Haner and Locke made field throw after throw and in the second half of the game the second team was allowed to play.

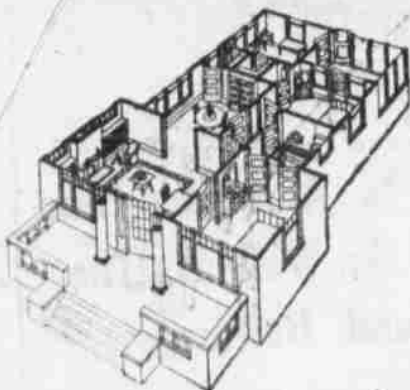
SENIOR HIGH PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEET TOMORROW.

The Senior High School Parent Teacher Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at three thirty in the assembly room of the Central High Building. A good program has been arranged and the committee requests everyone to be present.

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