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MUSIC STORE LOCATES HERE

NEW CONCERN TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON EAST FRONT STREET IN A FEW DAYS

The Roberts Music Co. will open for business at 110 E. Front Street in a few days. This is the building formerly occupied by E. T. Tramp with his Ready-To-Wear Store. More recently it was used for a short time by the North Platte Typewriter Exchange. The room has been newly decorated and when the equipment is in place it will be a very attractive place.

Mr. Roberts, the owner of the business, is an old settler of Seward, Neb., and has been in business there for a number of years. He will divide his time between Seward and North Platte giving the business his personal oversight. T. J. Stevers is to be in charge of the store. He was with Mr. Roberts at Seward and understands the business from the practical side. Fred Weber and W. H. Burgess will be with the company acting as salesmen, spending most of their time in the field looking after business.

The Roberts Music Co. will carry a full line of pianos, piano players, phonographs, orchestra and band instruments and records and sheet music. When seen last night Mr. Roberts said "We do not have our full stock here yet and so I do not know just when we will have our opening. It will probably be some time next week. We are going to make this a first class music store and one which North Platte will be proud of."

The Tribune joins with the citizens in extending a welcome to the business life of the city and urges the Roberts Music Co. to join with us in making North Platte the Third City in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lewis returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa, this morning after spending the winter here.

SUGGESTED PLAN FOR SECURING CITY HALL AND AUDITORIUM HERE.

The story is going the rounds this week that it is possible to move the high schools from the block they now occupy and build new and more suitable buildings on another location more suitable for school purposes. The plan is to remodel the Franklin Auditorium so that it would more fully meet the requirements of a Municipal meeting place and use the rest of the building for a City Hall where the different departments of the city could have ample office rooms. The Central High School building would be torn down and the rest of the block not used by the Franklin building would be sold for business buildings. In the present surroundings of garages, stores, movies, etc., it is questionable whether the high schools are as well located as they might be and some think this land is too valuable for business purposes to use for a poor school location. Nothing definite has yet been proposed but the plan is interesting.

A BANQUET TO PROMOTE THE BUILDING INDUSTRY IN THIS COMMUNITY

The Master Builders, comprising the contractors and allied lines of the city met Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Palace Hotel and were served with a four course dinner. Architects, plumbers, furnace men, tinners, carpenters, lumbermen, masons, electricians and representatives of the press were present. Howard R. McMichael was master of ceremonies and called on different ones of those present to make talks. The subjects discussed ranged over a variety of topics including the problem of surface drainage, freight rates, stimulation of building, needs of the city building program, public auditorium, labor conditions, building ordinance and better organizations. Talks were made by Elmer Coates, Leonard Dick, Richmond Birge, William Walmath, Bert Reynolds, Robert Phillips, George Raue, Carl Simon, Edward W. Cross, W. K. Porter, Victor Beck, and others. The banquet was a get-acquainted and talk-it-over affair with no resolutions or committees.

ever offered in residence lots.

SUMMER RESORT PROPOSED

SCOUTS REST RANCH TO BE MADE MIDCONTINENT STOPPING PLACE.

John A. Stryker, of Kearney, came before the Chamber of Commerce Directors last evening and asked the support of the members in a project which he explained in detail. He proposed to purchase 800 or more acres of the Scout's Rest Ranch and make it a national institution. The main object would be to have a memorial to Col. Cody on the place where he first made his stand. It was proposed to enlarge the lake or make one or more additional lakes, to park the grounds and plant many trees, to build a first class hotel and commodious garage and a museum in which to place the articles which might be acquired and which would be associated with Buffalo Bill and the West. Mr. Stryker would provide a large camp ground and advertise this fact far and wide. He suggested a dance hall, a movie house during part of the year and other attractions of a like nature. Mr. Stryker believes that the Lincoln Highway is to carry thousands of auto tourists in the future where it carries one now and he thinks such a resort would be a resting place where such tourists from the east would plan to stop a day or two and connect with the early life of the west. He would have western sports, some cowboys, ponies, western steers and buffalo about the place and give the real western atmosphere. He intimated that he knew where capital could be secured in large amounts if North Platte people would get back of the proposition. No action was taken by the Directors.

DISTRICT DEBATE IS WON BY THE NORTH PLATTE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

By a unanimous decision, the judges awarded the inter-high school debate in the West-Central District to the team representing the North Platte High School. The question was "Resolved—That the literacy test restriction on immigration should be repealed." Frances Edwards, Royer Hastings and George Dent maintained the affirmative while the Kearney High team composed of Douglas Meservy, Helen Cleland and Woodward Burgert argued for the negative. The judges were Supt. R. V. Clark of the Kearney Industrial School for Boys, Rev. W. H. Moore of this city and Attorney Favinger of Hastings. The argument and rebuttal was well presented and those present were well pleased with the showing made by both teams. Preceding the debate and during the deliberation of the judges, the High School orchestra rendered a number of selections.

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED SCOTTISH RITE MASONS IN SESSION HERE.

The Joint Reunion of the Gothenburg and Hastings Scottish Rite Bodies was held in Masonic Lodge Rooms Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On Tuesday the Gothenburg Lodge of Perfection conferred the Scottish Rite degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth inclusive. The program of work included forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions. Luncheon at noon and lunch at six were served by the ladies of the Eastern Star and the ladies were given universal praise for their success. Forty-eight men took this work.

On Wednesday morning the Scottish Rite Bodies from Hastings took charge and during Wednesday and Thursday the work was progressive in the various degrees through the thirty-second. A large quantity of equipment and costumes was used and the work was put on by the different bodies in the same manner as is done in the temple at Hastings. The class was composed of men from all the larger places from Grand Island west to Sidney. On these days also the ladies of the Eastern Star served noon and evening meals in the Masonic dining room. This service was highly appreciated and in addition to pleasing the visitors and local candidates, it made unimpaired rest possible.

At seven o'clock last evening the entire group numbering about 250 men assembled in the banquet room of the lodge and enjoyed a dinner which was the climax of the service given by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The decorations were roses and frezias with the lodge colors. Music was furnished by Messrs. Greenslett and Erb, who with cornet and piano lead the banquets in some rousing songs. One song called "Fire Away" was repeated a number of times. Rev. Moore was chairman and introduced the speakers with his usual pointed humor. Addresses were made by Dr. J. B. Redfield, Keith Neville and W. T. Wilcox of this city. Chas. E. Allen, Fred'k J. Schaufelberger, Cassius C. Keith of Hastings, Chas. A. Chappell of Minden and Merton O. Bates, W. M. Stebbins and others.

NORTH PLATTE WOMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEBRASKA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORKERS.

Miss Anna C. Krampf was elected president of the Nebraska Conference of Social Workers at the closing session of its twenty-first annual conference held at Hastings, Nebr., last Tuesday.

THE JUNIOR SCOUT OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL STARTED LAST WEEK.

The second session of the Junior branch of the Scout Officers' Training School met Wednesday evening at the Franklin building. This school is under the direction of Wm. M. Barriball. The school enrolled 25 scouts who have been selected because of superior leadership. The course will consist of ten lessons and a certificate will be awarded to those who finish.

CHURCH, LODGE AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

FAIR DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Fair Association will meet Saturday afternoon.

SMOKER

The United Spanish War Veterans will hold a smoker and lunch at the Firemen's Hall, Monday March 7th, at 8 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Services will be held in the church at the corner of Tenth and Willow next Sunday. Pastor Carl Almen will preach.

THIS AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teacher Associations unite in a Safety First meeting at the Auditorium with L. B. Carey and H. A. Adams as speakers. Everyone is invited.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Literature Music & Art Department of the Club will be entertained by Mrs. A. L. Lane and Mrs. Elmer Coates at the Dr. Lane home, 303 So. Sycamore St., Thursday, Febr. 22d at 3 p. m. A good program has been prepared.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

11:00 "Persisting in Faith."
8:00 "Herod the Fox."

EPISCOPAL

11:00 Prayer and Sermon
7:30 Prayer and Sermon

CHRISTIAN

9:00 Holy Communion
11:00 Prayer and sermon
7:30 Prayer and sermon

BAPTIST

11:00 "The Coat of Many Colors"
7:30 "The Narrow Way"

METHODIST

11:00 "Power in Prayer"
7:30 District Superintendent M. E. Gilbert's Address.

PRESBYTERIAN

11:00 "Seeing Jesus"
7:30 "Struggle for the Heights"

ROTARY CLUB TO CELEBRATE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY MONDAY.

North Platte Rotarians and their ladies will hold a banquet in the parlors of the Methodist Church next Monday evening. This is in commemoration of the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of Rotary. A good program has been prepared along the line Rotarians follow.

COLLECTION AGENCY ESTABLISHED BY NORTH PLATTE CITIZENS.

J. H. Coffman, for about two years with the surveying department of the Union Pacific Railroad, has opened an agency for the collection of accounts. He is undaunted by the black-eye recently given such work here in North Platte and says that the people here have known him more or less for two years past. Mr. Coffman does not at present have a down town office but may be reached by mail at Box 101 or after six P. M. at Phone 917J.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES DRAW MANY VISITORS TO THE CITY THIS WEEK.

Following is a partial list of the visitors attending the Reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons. The list was taken from the signature roll and any errors are caused by the obscurity of the signatures.

FROM HASTINGS:—Curtis L. Walters, Mark L. Evans, Wm. J. Rinderaecker, Gordon L. Hammonds, Sylvester V. Byrne, Robt. Graham, Jacob H. Hoff, William M. Lowman, Harry L. F. Proffitt, John Rees, Hubert F. Favinger, Kenneth C. Gedney, L. B. Stiner, Fred Kenneth, Peter Hempel, Harry C. Haverly, C. A. Rutherford, Carl R. Mathiesen, John H. Lohmann, Claude J. Sherman, George B. Loucks, L. Emerson, F. C. Dewitt, F. J. Schaufelberger.

FROM GOTHENBURG:—Wayne T. Carroll, Albert G. Waumbach, William J. Birkofer, Frank L. Hannum, Edwin J. Spaulding, Chas. W. Wagner, Lester W. Carlson, John H. Kelley, Ed R. Iler, Oscar V. Swanson, Chas. E. Allen, Rex A. Haccox, Jesse H. Quinn, William F. Berger, Edell C. Jones, Earl C. Stevenson, Willis I. Stebbins, Mason E. Hyde, Robert Evans, Milan H. Moore, Clifford E. Collett, Bernard A. Norsworthy, W. R. Nelson, R. A. Greenslett, W. T. V. Asholt, K. E. McCaig, Ed Erb, H. C. Loutzenheiser, W. M. Stebbins, H. B. Dart, T. J. Cunningham, T. L. Wiggins, C. J. Loutzenheiser, J. Anderson, Stanley Erb, Fred Olson, Henry C. Seidel, Edw. Baheur, H. W. Beath, J. S. Lewis.

LINCOLN COUNTY:—D. B. Murphy, Brady, Harry A. Briggs, Hershey, H. L. Ainlay, Brady, W. H. Water, Brady, Chas. A. Liston, Dickens, G. L. Thompson, Hershey.

THE MEN OF TODAY ARE NOW TRAINING THE MEN OF TOMORROW.

The North Platte Council, Boy Scouts of America through the Scout Commissioner, Wm. M. Barriball, furnishes us with the following statement as to why North Platte men should get back of the Boy Scout Movement:

"What shall it profit a community if it gains the whole world and loses its own boys?"

For the boys of today are the men of tomorrow.

And building boys is far better than mending men.

The great statesmen, the mighty warriors, the scientist, the electrical engineer, the doctor, the juror, the farmer, the educator, the industrial wizard, the inventor, the navigator, and the ever productive laborer of tomorrow, are the boys of today.

The future of civilization, the welfare of humanity, and the destiny of democracy will be in the hands of those who today are only boys.

The ideals, the institutions, and the civilization which has resulted only thru thousands of years of struggle and toil may be entirely wrecked in but one generation.

Therefore it behooves those who are the men of today to so train those who will be the men of tomorrow that the world and its institutions will be kept safe for posterity.

Such is the creed of the Boy Scouts of America.

Miss Emma Everett entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening at a dancing party. Refreshments were served and everyone reports a good time.

The Junior High School and the Senior class of the Senior High were dismissed Tuesday afternoon in order that the pupils might attend the funeral of the late Bons Trexler.

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