

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## A FLOUR MILL IS AN ASSET

### NORTH PLATTE IS FORTUNATE IN HAVING SUCH AN INSTITUTION.

The North Platte Flour Mill is a \$100,000 corporation owned entirely by local capital. By saying it is a \$100,000 corporation we do not mean that it is worth that much money. Only a part of the \$100,000 has been paid in and a campaign is on now to sell some more of the capital stock so that needed enlargements can be made. All of the stock at present is owned by the officers and employees of the Company but it was the opinion of the directors at the last meeting that it would be to the interests of the business if a larger number of people were stockholders. To that end an offering of stock is being made at this time. On account of the money stringency some people who have wanted to take stock in this concern may not be able to do so now.

The North Platte Mill offers a market for all local wheat. About twenty-five per cent of the wheat bought is up to the standard required for the grade of flour made here. The other seventy-five per cent is shipped east. The rest of the wheat needed to make flour here is shipped from west. The mill has a capacity of 150 barrels a day. The sale of flour locally is not as large as it should be due to many causes. If every housewife would call for flour made in North Platte, these sales would be very much larger.

The local mill is a source of supply for all kinds of mill products and all of these are used locally. Shorts, bran and feeds of various kinds are made in quantities. This is so important that together with furnishing a market for the farmer, some cities have offered a big bonus to mill owners to get them to place a mill in that city. During ordinary times two men are employed by the local mill, as traveling salesmen and they cover all of a territory west of here into Wyoming. In a conversation with L. C. Carroll, Manager of the North Platte Mill, yesterday he said that he expects to continue to do business in North Platte in spite of the fact that he has received some very flattering offers to remove the mill to other localities. "We are here to stay," said Mr. Carroll, "and the fact that we are always a few cents above the regular markets in the prices we pay for wheat means much to the farmers of this vicinity and is appreciated by them."

E. L. Ramsay left this morning for Elm Creek to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Popejoy returned last evening from New York and Chicago where they have been purchasing spring merchandise for the Style Shop.

## MASONS DEDICATED THE MASONIC HALL THIRTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Platte Valley Lodge 32 A. F. & A. M. will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the dedication of its new home with special work during the day and a party in the evening. At one o'clock work in the third degree will be given. At eight o'clock a program of music, readings and addresses will be given followed by refreshments and relaxation. We are informed that all Masons and their families are invited and visiting brothers will be made welcome. This is an annual event in the life of the Masonic Fraternity and one that is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasant anticipation.

## WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Superintendent C. L. Littel will leave tonight for Atlantic City, N. J. where he will attend the winter meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association. This convention is in session for a week and has many allied bodies meeting at the same time. On his return Superintendent Littel will stop off in Washington and see the inauguration of President Harding. He will return about March 7th.

## STUDENT COUNCIL OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZES.

The Student Council of the Senior High School organized yesterday for this year. This council was introduced into the school last year when a constitution was adopted and will be adopted for this year's work. The officers are as follows: Junior Hinman, president; Julius Hoga, vice-president and Wilbur Swanson, secretary. The members represent each organization of the high school and seven elected by the student body. At the meeting yesterday it was decided from now on the council will have charge of the assemblies. Those besides the officers on the council are Donald Yost, George Shaner, Ralph Simon, Ardis Sillesen, Doris Stevens, Margaret Edwards, Donald Russel and Jack Rane.

## DIRECTOR OF CENSUS ANNOUNCES 1920 IRRIGATION STATISTICS.

Lincoln County stands fourth among the counties of Nebraska in number of acres irrigated according to a preliminary announcement made by the census bureau this week. In 1909 Lincoln County reported 34,750 acres under irrigation. Ten years later this had decreased to 30,705, a loss of 11.6 per cent. In 1909 Lincoln County stood second.

The custodian of the fire station showed us a Tanager Rectifier the other day, which he uses on the new truck. The machine is attached to a light socket and the car batteries. It slowly recharges them up to capacity and then stops. It is attached when the truck is at rest and so there is no danger of running out of battery power.

## CHURCH, LODGE AND SOCIETY

### COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

#### KIWANIS CLUB

Will take up the final action on the by-laws of the club at its meeting Friday noon this week.

#### ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Palestine Commandery No. 13 will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock Work in Order of the Temple.

#### LUTHERAN GIRLS

The Lutheran Girls' Club will meet Wednesday, Febr. 23, with Laura Bretzer, 707 W. Ninth.

#### SPANISH VETERANS

The United Spanish War Veterans will hold a smoker in the Firemen's Hall, Monday, March 7 at 8 o'clock.

#### TO-NIGHT

The pupils of Miss Florence McKay will give a recital at the Presbyterian church. Admission free, a silver offering will be taken.

#### EPISCOPAL YOUNG FOLKS

There will be a meeting of the E. Y. P. A. Tuesday, Febr. 22, at 8 o'clock. A George Washington program will be the evening's entertainment.

#### GLEANERS TONIGHT

The Gleaners' Class of the Christian Church will meet this evening in the basement of the church. Mrs. O. Weber, the Secretary of the class, urges all members to be present.

#### CHRISTIAN LADIES

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church. Those entertaining are Mesdames McKeown, Wilson, Shaul and Tiley.

#### CATHOLIC GIRLS' CLUB

The Catholic Girls' Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Besse and Hazel Smith. The committee requests all the girls to bring materials for aprons as the club is preparing for an apron sale in the near future.

#### METHODIST LADIES

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Febr. 24, at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. The hostesses are Mesdames Brooks, Boatman, Yearsley, Davis and Gamble.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB

The Music, Literature and Art Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be entertained at the Dr. Lane home, 303 S. Sycamore St. this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. L. Lane and Mrs. Elmer Coates are the hostesses.

#### ATTENTION YEOMEN

The Yeomen Anniversary will be celebrated at the K. C. Hall Thursday Febr. 24. The entertainment will begin at 7:30 and will continue with games and contests until nine o'clock when the Harmony Orchestra will arrive. Lunch will also be served. All Yeomen, their wives and families and all prospective Yeomen are invited.

#### WAR MOTHERS

Will meet Friday, Febr. 25th, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Clinton, 204 West Fourth. Plans for the State Convention to be held here in June will be discussed. Other important business will be decided. Mrs. Clinton will be assisted by Mesdames Pizer, Clabaugh and Plickens-derfer.

Mrs. Geo. Barber returned to her home in Iowa this morning. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. G. T. Brott and husband.

## TRAVELING SALESMEN ARE THE GUESTS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS.

The North Platte Chamber of Commerce through its Directors showed its appreciation of the traveling salesmen who make their homes here by giving them a banquet Saturday night. The dinner was held in the basement of the Episcopal Church and maintains the reputation of the Episcopal ladies for excellent cookery and service.

The Harmony Orchestra rendered spirited music and after the banquet had been served Toastmaster George N. Gibbs introduced the speakers in turn, giving each the best he had. He made a good toastmaster. John B. Edwards spoke to the subject "Welcome You." Following Mr. Edwards' talk Mr. Gibbs called on C. W. Edwards who spoke on "Boosting North Platte." He spoke with authority as the oldest resident traveling salesman out of North Platte. He said North Platte was the Mecca of the Western part of the State and predicted a great future for this city. W. T. Alden on "Friendly Criticism" gave some good suggestions for improving the city. S. H. Carney gave some highly enjoyed comments in things in general under the heading "Bucking the Snow Devils." "Sunlight and Shadows" was the topic assigned to Sidney Baker but he spent most of his time telling about the sunlight that is coming just ahead for business. M. H. Hull pleased the banqueters with his remarks on the topic "Expanding North Platte Trade." Cnas. T. Hodges closed the speech-making with a short talk which was well received by all present. Ira L. Bare, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was called upon and spoke feelingly of the relation between the people of North Platte and the traveling salesmen. During the program Paul Harrington accompanied by Miss Florence McKay, sang several songs in his exceptionally pleasing manner and Miss Adele Le Doyt read several selections which were very much appreciated.

#### AMERICAN LEGION NEWS SERVICE CONTRIBUTES REGULARLY TO THE TRIBUNE.

On pages six or seven of one issue of The Tribune each week, will be found one or more columns of good reading matter which is supplied by the American Legion News Service at the National Headquarters in Washington. This column is filled with news material and events that will be interesting to the members and friends of the American Legion and makes good reading for everyone. The Tribune is pleased to be able to get this service.

## LINCOLN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DECIDES ABOUT PRIZES.

At a meeting of the Directors of the County Fair Saturday it was decided to appropriate an amount of money, perhaps as much as a thousand dollars for the best collective exhibit of farm products from the precincts of Lincoln County. The winners of these prizes would have to register a certain per cent of their people as attending the fair. It was also decided to allow liberal premiums for the best herd of cattle and the best pen of hogs. Owing to some conflicts it was impossible to settle definitely on the date.

## NORTH PLATTE PEOPLE IN CALIFORNIA TO HAVE A NORTH PLATTE PICNIC

We have a notice from W. J. Heady at Long Beach that there will be a North Platte picnic at Bixby Park Long Beach, Cal., Sunday, March 6, 1921. All former residents of North Platte are invited. The committee may not know that some North Platte people are in California and it may not have the correct addresses of some whom it knows of so The Tribune is glad to make this announcement to its California readers.

## ROTARY IS CELEBRATING

### ALL OVER THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CLUBS HOLD MEETINGS

The sixteenth anniversary of Rotary is being celebrated during this month by Rotary Clubs in every part of this country and in Europe, South America and some of the islands. Rotary is International. Clubs have been established in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Spain, Mexico, Cuba, South America and other places in this country there are nearly a thousand clubs. The aims and objects of Rotary have been expounded in half page advertisements and reading articles in the local papers.

The local celebration was continued last evening when the Rotarians and their wives met at the Methodist Church parlors and enjoyed a banquet prepared and served by the ladies of the church. It was a fine example of the exquisite cooking and serving which is done by these ladies. During the banquet a number of stunts and songs made the guests quite merry. F. L. Mooney acted as Chairman. His introductions were appropriate and pleasing. Harry Dixon spoke of "The Progress of Rotary", H. C. Brock told of "A Visit to International Headquarters" and W. R. Maloney closed the speechmaking with a talk on the "Progress of Rotary in North Platte". W. J. Heady, who is now in California, sent an appropriate message and before the program closed the Chairman called on Chel Shelly, a visiting Rotarian from Fairbury, who spoke briefly of his impressions of North Platte Rotary. About sixty members and guests were present.

## NORTH PLATTE HIGH SCHOOLS VICTORIOUS AT THREE GAMES FRIDAY EVENING

The North Platte Junior high school basket shooters met the Gothenburg Reserves Friday evening and won from them by a score of 26 to 11. The Senior High Girls' team by displaying their excellent floor work succeeded in winning from the Lexington Girls quintet by a score of 16 to 2. One of the best games of the season was displayed Friday evening when the local first team met the Lexington basket shooters. The Lexingtons showed splendid team work and fast playing, many fouls were called on them however and the final score was 22 to 10 in favor of North Platte. The line up for North Platte was as follows: Center, Locke; Forwards, Yost and Shaner; guards Healey and Schulte.

## UNITED PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS HOLD SAFETY FIRST MEETING

The members of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the three ward schools and the Junior High, held a joint meeting at the Franklin Auditorium Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Redfield presided. Wm. Barrihall, Scout Executive of North Platte gave a talk on Scouting with first aid as the theme and three scouts gave a demonstration of bandaging. L. B. Carey, Safety First Agent on the Wyoming Division and H. A. Adams, Assistant to the General manager of the Union Pacific were the principal speakers. A good attendance was on hand and appreciated the addresses given.

Miss Ethel Sult returned from Denver last evening where she spent a week.

## CURTIS AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IS NOT TO BE SOLD THIS YEAR.

Following is a clipping from one of the state papers that will be of interest to our readers:  
The Nebraska agricultural school at Curtis still lives. The house committee on education Friday recommended indefinite postponement of H. R. 459 authorizing the university regents to sell the school property and place the proceeds to the credit of the dormitory fund.

Representative F. E. Anderson of Wauna, chairman of the committee and introducer of the bill, established something of a precedent when he moved that the life of his own bill be ended. The vote was unanimous. Mr. Anderson introduced the measure at the request of some party or parties not named by him. He said that he had no personal interest in the matter.

Prominent men from Curtis who appeared against the bill declared that the interests back of the abolishment move are from North Platte and it was strongly intimated that Senator Hoagland is their spokesman. North Platte was a bidder for the institution back in 1911 when the legislature enacted a law for the establishment of a southwest Nebraska school of agriculture.

## NEBRASKA FARM BUREAU MAKES PROGRESS IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES

Hard times, muddy roads and gross ignorance have not been able to discourage the workers nor prevent the Nebraska Farm Bureau from forging ahead.

According to announcement made this week by J. A. Crawford, manager of the membership campaign in Nebraska, the total in 29 counties canvassed to date will exceed 20,000 with several precincts yet to be completed. Work during the past month has been handicapped by impassable roads, but the work has been continued with a full number of solicitors in the field. The schedule has been made out until the first of the month with several other counties having expressed a desire to carry on a campaign.

## NIGHT FLYING WILL BE TRIED BY AIR MAIL PLANES THIS WEEK

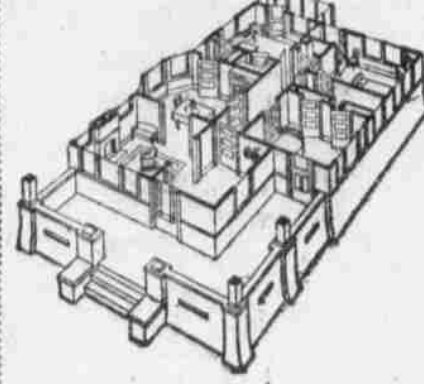
Lincoln County is due for a campaign and March 15th has been suggested as the date, but it may be decided that this is not the best time. Leaving New York and San Francisco at about the same time, two airplanes will attempt to cross the country carrying mail with no layover for darkness. The eastbound plane will reach her at 11:15 tonight. The westbound plane will arrive here at 12:45. This is the schedule and unless something happens it will be maintained. Large bonfires are to be built at the field to show its location and aid in the landing. A searchlight will play on the plane when it comes in sight and show up the field to the pilot. Neither plane is expected to stay here long.

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