

## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

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

**TONIGHT**  
Palestine Commandary at 7:30.

**JEFFERSON PATRONS**  
Tonight at the Jefferson School.

**ART EXHIBIT**  
Last chance this evening at the Franklin Auditorium.

**THIS AFTERNOON**  
Rebekah Kensington at I. O. O. F. Hall at three o'clock.

**LUTHERAN**  
11:00—"The King Proclaimed."  
8:00—"Judas, the Traitor."

**AUTO SHOW**  
The North Platte Auto Show will be held at Durbin's Garage April 7, 8 and 9. Full announcements later.

**WAR MOTHERS**  
Special meeting called for tonight at the home of Mrs. Mary Elder, on West Sixth Street.

**BAPTIST**  
11:00—"Gospel Sharp Shooters"  
7:45—"The Cleansing Merits of Christ's Blood."

**CHRISTIAN**  
11:00—"What My Church Means To Me."  
7:30—Preaching

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
10:00—Sunday School—Decision Day  
11:00—"The Last Week"  
7:30—"Our Choices"

**REBEKAH DEGREE**  
Will be conferred on a number of candidates tonight at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors from a number of other lodges will be here. Refreshments.

**METHODIST**  
9:45—Sunday School  
11:00—No Services  
6:30—Epworth League  
7:30—No Services

**EPISCOPAL**  
8:00—Holy Communion  
11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
7:30—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

## VETERAN PHOTOGRAPHER DISPOSES OF HIS BUSINESS AND RETIRES.

Victor VonGoetz has sold his photographic studio and will give possession April 1st. The new owner is P. VanGraven of Alliance. In this change, another of the old established business concerns changes hands and one of the most reliable of our business men gives up active work in his chosen line. Mr. VonGoetz has been a photographer in North Platte for over twenty-five years. He has taken the pictures of babies and when these babies grew up he has taken pictures of their babies. Mr. VonGoetz will not leave North Platte according to present plans but will take a rest and spend his leisure in following his own pleasure.

Mr. VanGraven has had a wide experience as a photographer and comes here from Alliance where he stands high in business circles. He will place the VonGoetz Studio in the best shape possible to make it a first class establishment.

## DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION GOES THROUGH WITHOUT HITCH.

The Democratic City Convention was called to order at eight o'clock Wednesday evening in the office of the County Judge in the Court House. Robert Beatty was made chairman and George Gibbs was the secretary. Thos. Healey stated the purpose of the meeting and nominated E. H. Evans for Mayor. No other nominations were made and the vote was unanimous. O. E. Elder was nominated for City Clerk and a unanimous vote was given him. Ward Committeemen were nominated and the chairman was authorized to appoint a Vice-Chairman and one Ward Committeeman for each ward from among the women voters. The meeting adjourned twenty-five minutes after being opened.

## REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION WITH COURT ROOM OVER CROWDED.

The Republicans of North Platte held their city convention in the Court room Wednesday evening and every seat was filled with the crowd extending into the halls outside. S. M. Souder was Chairman and after stating the purpose of the meeting, asked for nominations for Mayor. E. H. Evans and W. E. Shuman were placed before the convention and upon counting the votes the first ballot showed a majority for Mr. Evans. The vote was then made unanimous. O. E. Elder was nominated for city clerk without opposition. The meeting then adjourned.

A petition is being circulated this week asking that the name of J. F. Clabugh be placed on the ballots at the City Election as a candidate for the office of City Clerk. O. E. Elder, who has held the place for a number of years was renominated by the convention Wednesday evening.

## NEW DOCTOR LOCATES HERE

### ANOTHER PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON HAS FAITH IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Dr. O. H. Platt of Hebron, Nebr., has located in North Platte and opened up offices over the Union State Bank. He is a graduate of Chicago Medical College which is the medical department of Valparaiso University. After practicing a number of years he returned to Chicago and took post-graduate work until the World War got too interesting and he enlisted. He did not leave this country however and was soon back at civilian practice after his discharge. He has recently been located at Hebron, Nebr., but decided to enlarge his opportunities and so came to North Platte. Dr. Platt experienced some difficulty at first in getting a location but finally succeeded in getting a fine suite of four rooms with plenty of natural lighting. He has received notice of shipment of an X-ray machine costing about \$3,000.00.

As an assistant Dr. Platt has Miss Susie Murchie, a trained nurse, who has been with him for some time as an expert helper in his office work.

Dr. and Mrs. Platt and the two small children reside at 421 S. Sycamore.

Recent figures are said to show that North Platte does not have as many physicians per population as most other places. We would assure the Doctor that we have an unusually healthful climate here and that we would think a new doctor would have poor picking but if he has the courage to wait and the skill to make good we would urge him to hold on for North Platte is the best town in the state of Nebraska.

## MISS JEANETTE SOLLARS BECOMES BRIDE OF EDWARD OLSON.

Miss Jeanette Sollars was united in marriage to Edward Olson Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at her home in Graceland addition Rev. J. H. Curry officiating. Mrs. Olson is the daughter of Mrs. L. O. Kingdon and has recently been employed at the Dedmore Kamera Shop. The groom lives west of the city on the Birdwood Ranch and his parents reside in Kearney.

The couple were attended by Miss Gladys Stegal and William Sollars brother of the bride. The bride wore a navy blue tricot suit with hat to match and carried shower bouquet of sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid wore a similar blue suit and carried sweetheart roses. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served and the young couple left that evening for a honeymoon trip to the eastern part of the state.

These young people are very popular in this community and their many friends extend their congratulations to them.

## THE FATHERS ARE WANTED AT THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Jefferson Building is giving a special invitation to the fathers of pupils in that school to attend the public meeting of the Association at the school house, Friday, March 18th at 7:45 p. m. The discussions will deal with the "boy problems of today" and the subject is big enough for the men to take some interest. The Jefferson men should be interested in the last number if not in the others. Here is the program:

1. Business of the Association.
2. Music—3rd Grade Pupils under direction of Miss Fritz.
3. Physical Education Drill—4th Grade pupils under the direction of Miss Story.
4. Talks by:  
Mr. E. E. Carr,  
Miss Anna Kramph,  
Supt. C. L. Littell.
5. Piano Duet.  
Refreshments.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION CLOSED SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church closed its session here last night with a lecture by Miss Ethel Householder of Chengtu, China. Following is a partial list of the delegates present from out of town—

Mrs. Longacre, Ravenna. Mrs. Flora Leely, Kimball; Mrs. R. D. Pickett, Kearney. Mrs. Jay, Kearney. Mrs. S. A. D. Healine, Kearney; Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Kearney; Mrs. J. N. Dryden, Kearney. Mrs. Ayers, Kearney; Miss Vera Roland, Kearney; Miss Leta Krensner, Elm Creek; Miss Mabel Ashbaugh, Elm Creek; Mrs. Hania Scott, Elm Creek; Mrs. P. H. Pease, Elm Creek; Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Gothenburg; Mrs. McClellan, Gothenburg; Mrs. Lydia A. Finke, Kearney; Mrs. Chas. Bassett, Gandy; Mrs. Balfie, Overton; Mrs. A. J. Meerse, Ogalalla; Mrs. S. O. Ritts, Overton; Mrs. Wallace, Overton; Miss Alta Jones, Overton; Miss Alice Shielair, Overton; Mrs. C. M. Lee, Lexington; Mrs. John Miller, Arnold; Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Arnold; Mrs. W. E. Conrad, Arnold; Mrs. Chas. Goman, Broken Bow; Mrs. R. A. Davis, Gibbon; Mrs. E. W. Price, Gibbon; Mrs. T. J. Ohrendorff, Chappell; Mrs. J. G. Butron, Chappell; Miss Householder; Mrs. Stewart, Paxton; Mrs. Frank Wolfe, Bridgeport; Mrs. C. A. Gates, Schuyler; Mrs. O. R. Owens, Sidney.

The program opened Wednesday evening with devotion followed by a welcome by Mrs. John N. Dryden of Kearney and other short addresses. Following this was a contest between young ladies from Shelton, Overton, Cozad and Kearney. These young ladies are members of the young women's branch of the society. Each contestant told a missionary story for the prize. Miss Gladys Daggett of Cozad won first place and Miss Vera Roland of Kearney took second.

The program yesterday morning included papers as follows: "When is a blank not a blank?" Mrs. W. E. Conrad, Arnold; "Helpful Helps," Mrs. C. R. Gates, Schuyler; "President's Hour," Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Kearney; "Intercessory Conference," Mrs. Stewart, Paxton.

In the afternoon the following topics were discussed: "Family Ties" Mrs. J. N. Dryden, Kearney; "Our Slogan," Mrs. McReynolds, North Platte; "On the Villages—In the Field" Miss Ethel Householder, China; "At Home" Mrs. Anna Longacre, Ravenna; Round Table, Mrs. C. E. Gates, Schuyler.

## AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION SENDS DISTRICT MISSIONARY HERE.

D. Mason Howard, 320 S. Walnut St. is the new District Missionary of the American Sunday School Union. His district comprises Lincoln, Perkins, Keith, Arthur, McPherson and Logan Counties.

Mr. Howard is asking the co-operation of all Christian people in his efforts to organize and sustain Sunday Schools for the children in remote and neglected districts. He will appreciate information regarding any locality in need of his services. He wants every boy and girl in his district to have the opportunity of attending a Sunday School which he thinks is a square deal to the coming generation.

## AMERICAN LEGION CONTEST FOR MEMBERSHIP CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

During the past month the two teams of the American Legion have been making a campaign for membership. The team captained by Langford won over the team under John Churchill. The final count was 192 to 103. At midnight last evening the time was up and when the hour looked darkest, the Langford people threw down thirty-five applications which had been held up until then. The banquet given to the winning team will be held on March 24th. The membership now is almost 300.

We have a new line of collars in organdie and the new laces for suits and dresses. Arvilla Whittaker, Milliner.

## EXCURSION TO STUDY FOWLS

### ENTHUSIASTS TO INSPECT POULTRY DEPARTMENT AT THE STATE FARM.

Farmers and city folks who are interested in poultry raising are invited to meet at the state farm at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, March 31st. They are asked to bring lunch baskets and have a picnic dinner. Then they will be taken over the poultry department and given an opportunity to study this plant which is the finest in western Nebraska. Special attention will be given to housing, feeding and hatching of poultry and demonstrations of culling methods will be given. The invitation has been extended to all poultry enthusiasts of Lincoln, Dawson and Frontier Counties. The affair is being planned by the Lincoln County Farm Bureau and the Agricultural Substation and no further announcements should be necessary to secure a good attendance.

## THE BOY SCOUT WORK IS TO BE EXTENDED TO THE WHOLE OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Citizens of Hershey, Sutherland and Wallace have asked that the North Platte Local Council of the Boy Scouts extend its work to cover the whole of Lincoln County. They have shown that without training their men cannot become scoutmasters and that they cannot afford to employ experts to give this training. Several men from Sutherland attended the Scout Leader's School of Instruction held recently, making the trip back and forth twice a week in order to receive the training. North Platte is the county seat of Lincoln County and as such it is the natural center of such activities and development. The Local Council will not be able to do much in looking after the whole county unless it receives the funds such as are outlined in the proposed budget given in another column in this issue.

## UNCLE SAM EXTENDS HIS FREE DELIVERY MAIL SERVICE HERE.

On February First the residents of the Cody Addition were given one mail delivery a day. This is accomplished by making it part of a rural route. The same plan is being worked out for the people outside of the city delivery limits who live north ad west of the new round house. About one hundred and twenty-five places are supplied with one mail delivery a day through this extension. Postmaster Sturgis states that all parts of the city now have some kind of free delivery except the residents of the latest Neville addition and these people will be looked after as soon as possible.

## LECTURES ON AMERICANIZATION TOPICS TO BE GIVEN TO WOMEN HERE.

The local W. C. T. U. invites all club ladies to attend the lectures to be given at the Baptist Church by Miss Amy Spaulding on Friday, Saturday Sunday and Monday afternoons. These lectures are free and are intended to present certain phases of the problems of Americanization.

The weather here continues to be fine with warm clear days and temperature up to 75. Thursday night the lowest was 41.

## WILL START A FUND WITH WHICH TO BUILD A CLUB HOUSE HERE.

The Twentieth Century Club is planning on starting a fund with which to expect to build a club house in the future. To help this fund along, the Music, Art and Literature Department will present a play at Fireman's Hall, Tuesday afternoon, March 22. The play is called "The Nobleman in Disguise." Here is the cast for the play:

Julia (The spoiled daughter) Mrs. Starr  
Mr. Fitz Boodle (The nobleman) Mrs. Meadows  
Aunt Polly (From Vermont) Mrs. Hinman  
Peggy (Mrs. Kershaw's mother) Mrs. Scott  
Dick (Little Brother) Mrs. Johnston  
Gerald (The Fobbiash Son) Mrs. Shelver  
Mr. Kershaw (The father) Mrs. Thompson  
Policeman Mrs. Coates  
Director Mrs. Tiley

## DESPONDENT YOUNG MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE WITH CARBOLIC ACID.

Louis Paul Perleberg, aged about 23 years, was found dead in one of the rooms of the Bratt Building on east Front Street Wednesday morning. He had been employed by the Union Pacific as a locomotive fireman but had been laid off about two months ago. He had been paying attentions to a young woman who roomed in the same building but she had not given him much encouragement according to reports. He had grown despondent and Wednesday night during her absence he entered her room and drank from a bottle of carbolic acid which he is supposed to have bought earlier in the evening. Sometime later the young lady came to her room and finding him there gave the alarm. He was aroused but only lived a few minutes. The body is being held at the Maloney Morgue awaiting word from relatives.

## CITY DUMPING GROUNDS TO BE MOVED A SHORT DISTANCE EAST.

The Park Board appeared before the City Council and asked that body to authorize the employment of a man to be stationed at the North River bridge during the next thirty days. He is to direct drivers of dump and garbage wagons to throw their loads east of the bridge instead of west. At intervals between unloading he is to throw much of the refuse on the east side of the road into the river and help clean up that part of the field. The river has encroached on the City Park and washed away over six feet of the bank within recent time and at this rate it will be only a few years until it will be over to the race track. Some brush and broken trees will be thrown in first to hold the dump loads in place.

## COUNTY FAIR BOARD IS DETERMINED TO AROUSE INTEREST IN THE FAIR.

A. E. Olson, in charge of the agricultural exhibits at the County Fair has given out the following prizes as the amounts to be awarded to the winners in the precinct exhibits of agricultural products. First prize—\$300; second—\$225; third—\$150; fourth—\$100; fifth—\$75; sixth—\$65; seventh—\$50; eighth—\$35. Total \$1,000.00.

The Junior High will give a play "Mr. Bob" the first of April.

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