

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## FARM BUREAU TO CAMPAIGN

### LINCOLN COUNTY TO MAKE DRIVE AMONG THE FARMERS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

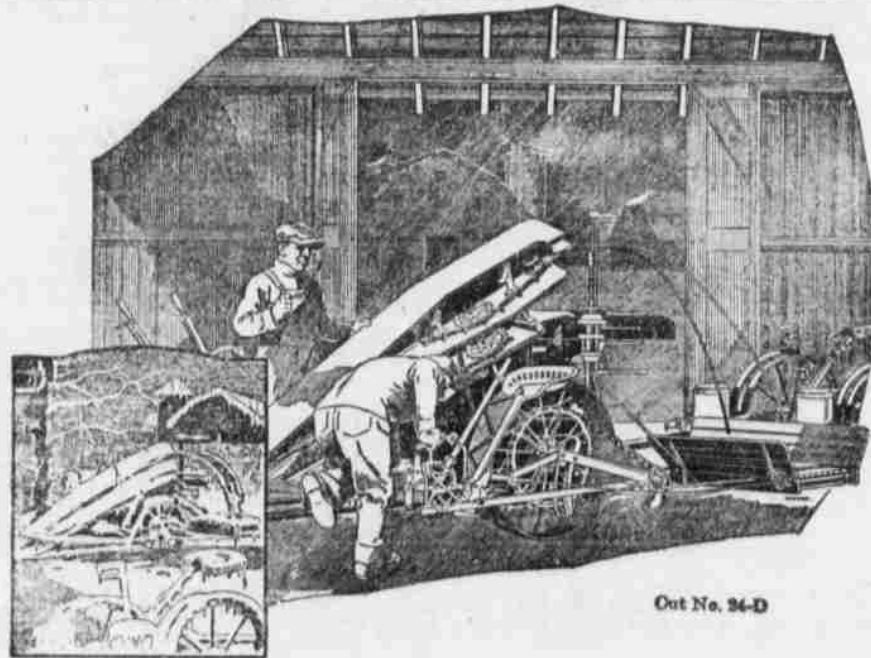
Monday, March 22nd is the date selected for the membership campaign of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau. On that date teams will start out to cover the entire county and ask every farmer to join. On that date meetings will be held at North Platte, Wallace and Sutherland. On Tuesday Hershey and Maxwell will have meetings. Every precinct in the county will be organized and committees will wait on every ranchman and farmer in each precinct and present merits of the Farm Bureau. A. S. Gregg is the Captain of the Membership Committee. County Agent Kellogg and Publicity Director Wilson are making the preliminary arrangements. A. J. Young of Kansas and Elmer Young of Dawson County will be the main speakers. A campaign of education is to precede the drive. Every available method of reaching the farmers is to be used. Over three million farmers in this country have already joined the Farm Bureaus and now the matter is being brought to Lincoln county. About half of the counties in this state have been covered in membership campaigns and the response has been remarkable.

The Farm Bureau is an organization, backed by the United States government with a large appropriation by the state of Nebraska by a large appropriation and by Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners with an appropriation. There is nothing about it that can be called political. It is independent from every other farmer's organization but works with all of them. It is managed by farmers who employ experts to carry out their wishes. It is an honest and reasonable attempt of the farmers of this country to solve the many problems that confront them and do it in the manner which has proved so successful with capital and labor—by organizing.

### CELEBRATED NEBRASKA WESLEYAN GLEE CLUB AT FRANKLIN AUDITORIUM TOMORROW.

The Nebraska Wesleyan Glee Club under the direction of Prof. Douglas Powell of University Place will entertain at an enjoyable and varied programme at the Franklin Auditorium tomorrow evening. The programme will consist of Glee Club numbers, vocal and instrumental solos, vocal and instrumental quartets and college specialties. The Glee Club is under the auspices of the High School Cadets and the money raised will go toward equipping the Cadet camp this spring.

Leon Stone left Saturday for Grand Island to visit friends.



## Where Do You Make Implement Repairs?

When and where do you make repairs to your farm implements—on stormy days, in the shelter of the implement shed, or out in the field when farm work is rushing? A piece of farm machinery is dependable only as long as it is properly cared for and in good condition when it begins the season's service. And it can be in good condition only if it is protected from the weather when not in use. If your implements are kept under storm-proof cover they not only escape weather wear, but they are where you can best give them a "going over" when the weather will not permit outside work.

### FREE PLANS FOR YOUR USE

Among the many working plans for farm buildings we have in our Service Department are practical designs for implement sheds. These, with cost estimates, are FREE to you. Tell us what implements you have to house and we will tell you just how much floor space you require and the most convenient arrangement of doors, etc.

COME IN AND TALK IT OVER—NOW

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## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

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

**BLUE LODGE**  
Regular Communication Tuesday, March 22nd, 1 p. m.

**ODD FELLOWS**  
Will initiate a large class Thursday March 24th.

**LADY FORRESTERS**  
Will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the K. C. Hall.

**EPISCOPAL**  
The regular three-hour service will be held at the Episcopal Church.

**METHODIST PRAYER**  
Meeting at church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Whittaker will lead.

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

**GOLDEN RULE**  
Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Henry Parker, 308 S. Elm Friday, March 25 at three o'clock.

**TONIGHT**  
The E. Y. P. A. will meet with Mrs. Edmund Dickey at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**YEOMEN**  
The Yeoman Lodge will hold a social for members and families and applicants to the lodge on Thursday, March 24th at the K. C. Hall.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will meet Thursday. Those entertaining are Mesdames S. Baldwin, W. Crane, W. Shohoney and W. Powell.

**PIREMEN'S BALL**  
The annual ball of the North Platte Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the K. C. Hall, Easter Monday, March 28th.

**GET-TOGETHER**  
Tonight at the Episcopal Church basement the Chamber of Commerce will hold a Get-Together Banquet. Tickets 50c.

**SWEDISH MISSION**  
Rev. H. E. Sundberg, from Gothenburg, will preach in the Bethel Mission hall on Good Friday, March 24th at 7:30 p. m. All who understand the Scandinavian language are heartily welcome.

**LUTHERAN**  
Holy Week services at the Lutheran Church are as follows. Wednesday at 8 p. m. service of preparation, "The Value of Broken Things;" Thursday, 8 p. m. The Holy Communion; Friday from noon until 3 p. m. will be a three hour service. At 8 p. m. the sacred cantata "The Crucifixion."

**THIS AFTERNOON**  
The Music, Art and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club will have a program at Pireman Hall. The program will include good music and readings and a play entitled "The Nobleman in Disguise" with an all star cast of Club ladies. Election of officers of the club will take place at three o'clock.

**CHAPTER AK**  
Mrs. W. C. Reynolds will entertain the local chapter of the P. E. O. at her home Wednesday afternoon. At that time the following officers will be installed: Mrs. Will Hendy, president; Mrs. M. E. Scott, vice-president; Mrs. John Evans, recording secretary; Mrs. W. P. Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leslie Pryor, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. White, chaplain and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox, guard. The delegates to the state convention are Mrs. Anna Church and Mrs. F. W. Rincker.

## COMMITTEEMEN AND DISTRICTS FOR THE BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN.

March 28th and 29th, 1921.

North Side Business District, North Locust 7th to 10th—J. O. Patterson, Chas. Lierk.

Star Clothing House Block—Guy Swepe, J. V. Romigh.

McDonald Bank Block—Frank McGovern, L. C. Carroll.

Platte Valley Bank Block—M. E. Scott, M. J. Forbes.

Elks Block—E. N. Ogier, W. R. Maloney.

Rexall Block—Herbert Tramp, J. B. Edwards.

First National Bank Block—J. E. Sebastian, Wm. Waltemath.

Ritner Hotel Block and Front Street from Locust West—Harry Cramer, R. D. Birge.

General Hospital and Post Office Blocks—Elmer Coates, W. E. Starr.

School, Court House and Jail Blocks—C. L. Little, S. M. Souder.

Front Street from Pine Street East—W. J. Hendy, L. B. Dick.

West Sixth from Vine West—O. R. Robinson, John Tucker.

West Fifth from Vine West—R. D. Rasmussen, Rev. C. F. Koch.

West Fourth from Vine West—Rev. Moore, Harry Porter.

West Third from Locust West—B. M. Reynolds, L. P. Jepsen.

West Second from Locust West—D. M. Leyoldt, Hershey Welch.

East Sixth from Pine—H. J. Rathman, T. A. Brennan.

East Fifth from Pine—Carl Simon, Robert Derryberry.

East Fourth from Vine—O. H. Theolger, Louis Kelly.

East Third from Locust—Earl Stamp, Ed Dickey.

East Second from Locust—Cash Austin, Harold Weise.

Elm and Maple from First Street South—H. VanCleave, Harry Shinn.

Ash and Willow from First Street South—Clive Morey, Dr. Clay Brock.

Sycamore and Vine from First St. South—Harry Brock, O. E. Elder.

Locust and Dewey from First St. South—C. F. Temple, Dr. McReynolds.

Pine Street from First Street South—Harry York, Roy Cochran.

Chestnut Street from First Street South—Edwin E. Carr, Luther Tucker.

Walnut Street from First Street South—A. N. Durbin, C. S. Clinton.

West 8th Street—C. L. Baskins, C. H. Leininger.

West 9th Street—Francis Sandall, Albion Sandall.

West 10th, 11th and 12th—D. J. Antonides, Noble Arnold.

All North Side East of Locust except Business District—Paul Harrington, J. J. Crawford.

North of Town—Henry Hanson.

State Farm and South of Town—L. L. Zook, W. P. Snyder.

HOW THE SCOUTS SERVED UNCLE SAM DURING THE GREAT WORLD WAR.

The war record of the Boy Scouts is not complete but reports have been compiled which show that the Scouts collected one hundred car loads of fruit pits for gas masks; conducted 12,000 war gardens; distributed over thirty million pieces of government literature; assisted the Red Cross, the United War Work Committee, the American Library Association and other national organizations. But above all they presented a united front of patriotic zeal in every community which in itself was of incalculable value to the nation.

As an illustration of their efficiency we learn that back in the black days of '17 firearms had to be manufactured but the supply of walnut for gunstocks was very limited. The Scouts were called on and they made a survey of the standing walnut trees and found 20 million board feet of available walnut lumber.

P. J. Gilman says that parking cars in the center of the street is like putting a building next to the railroad track where you cannot see the train coming until you are right on the track. He thinks the curb parking is safer for people on the crossings, especially those who are not good at dodging.

Mrs. M. Stuart left this morning for Kimball to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly left this morning for Ogallala to visit friends for a few days.

## BIG GROWTH IN WIRELESS

### NORTH PLATTE STATION TO BE OCEAN TO OCEAN RELAY BEFORE SUMMER.

The North Platte Aero Station at the Fair Grounds, better known as the Wireless Station, is to be rebuilt and enlarged according to information reaching here Saturday. If satisfactory arrangements can be made for the ground, a large brick building is to be built here about midsummer. The local electric company has been asked if it could supply the current for the wireless apparatus which is planned to be installed and it has given assurance that it can meet the requirements. While the plant as organized at present is adequate to the local needs of the Air Mail Service experiments have shown that North Platte is located favorably for becoming the greatest inland station in this country. One of the officials of the government in close touch with wireless work here told The Tribune man yesterday that the air conditions here are especially favorable for wireless work. For instance, he told of messages being sent from the west to Cheyenne which were not detected at Cheyenne but were picked up by the North Platte station, and later sent from here to Cheyenne. Most of our readers will not understand the terms but can get the idea when we say that the present strength of the apparatus is two kilowatts while the strength of the proposed plant will be 45 kilowatts. With the new machinery in place messages can be sent and received here from either coast on all ordinary days. It is planned to make North Platte the central relay station between the oceans, Chief McEvoy when seen at the station Saturday was enthusiastic over the prospects for the North Platte station and said it has been reported that the new building will be erected before the summer is over.

Supt. Durphy was in town Saturday but gave no positive assurance as to the immediate plans. He took Postmaster Sturges for an airplane ride over the city and after transacting business connected with the Air Mail Service, left for the east.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE SCOUT OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Diplomas will be presented to the graduates of the Scout Officers Training School who completed the first course under the auspices of the local Scout Council. The presentation exercises will probably be held at the Scout Rally to be held at the Franklin Auditorium, Monday evening March 28 1921. The list of graduates as given out by the Scout Executive, Wm. M. Parrish, is as follows: M. R. Eglert, J. C. Holman, L. H. Pittman, Floyd W. Daniel, A. H. Ellett, C. F. Temple, S. A. Thomas, E. L. Stephens, Robert Derryberry, L. L. Zook, Hershey S. Welch and Rev. W. H. Moore.

The Second Course will begin Monday evening, April fourth at the Franklin School. Men intending to take the course should enroll at that time or may do so before by addressing Scout Executive at P. O. Box 92. Men unable to attend the evening classes may attend the session of the School that meets every Thursday at 12:15 P. M. at the Oasis.

The next time you pass our store don't forget to come in and hear the Brunswick records. We carry a complete line of them. Walker Music Co.

## LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE SLIP AWAY FROM FRIENDS AND ARE MARRIED.

John Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baker of this city and Miss Ethel Fritz, teacher of music in the local schools were united in marriage in Denver at high noon Saturday. The young couple left Friday evening for Denver where they were married. They arrived home Sunday and will make their future home in the Twinem Apts. Mrs. Baker is well known in this city having been Supervisor of Music in the local schools for the past two years. Mr. Baker, an ex-service man is now employed as chief clerk in J. C. McGraw's office for the Union Pacific. He has many friends and acquaintances in North Platte most of whom were greatly surprised to learn of the marriage.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL GIVE A PUBLIC SOCIAL IN K. P. HALL WEDNESDAY.

The Royal Neighbors will entertain at a social tomorrow evening in the K. P. Hall. The public is invited. A short play will be given. The characters are Horace Willard, a college professor played by Mr. Arnold, Nathely Willard his daughter, by Evelyn Rose, Susan Willard his sister, by Mrs. Arnold, James Storry, a broker, by Floyd Hazen and a reporter by Elsie Howes. After the program refreshments will be served.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTS SUPERVISORS FOR NEXT YEAR.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held Friday evening the following members of the supervisory force of the City Schools were elected for the coming school year: C. L. Little, city superintendent; Miss Effie Johnson, principal of the Senior High School; Miss Beas Boyles, supervisor of household arts; H. H. Newman, supervisor of manual arts; Miss Ethel Fritz, supervisor of music; Chas. Killian, laboratory science; Miss Lillian Story, director of athletics.

## ANOTHER NORTH PLATTE WOMAN IS HONORED BY A STATE PRESIDENCY.

At the State Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Columbus last week, Mrs. C. E. Spencer of this city was made State Regent. This office is the highest in Nebraska and carries the responsibility of directing the affairs of the society in the state. The honor was given to Mrs. Spencer in recognition of her interest and past services and the confidence of the members in the ability of Mrs. Spencer is not misplaced.

## BOY SCOUT COUNCIL TO PUT ON FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK.

The Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club will assist the Local Council in putting on the financial campaign of the Boy Scouts next week. The campaign will be for \$5,000. It will open Monday evening with a meeting in the Franklin Auditorium. During the day and on the following day the campaign will be carried on by a committee of sixty. Complete announcements of the names of the committees and the territory assigned each is being made and a meeting of all committeemen is called for Friday evening, March 25th, at the Franklin School Building. Meet in Room 220 at eight o'clock.

Just as we go to press we learn that Miss Ida Weinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Weinberg of this city and Claude Carpenter were married at the Lutheran Church at nine o'clock. The left for a short trip west.

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