

CITY OFFICERS TAKE PLACES

NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER THE CITY GOVERNMENT LAST TUESDAY.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening. Mayor Streitz and the Council held a short session, approving the minutes of former sessions and settling some unfinished business after which they adjourned. Mayor Streitz called E. H. Evans to the chair, congratulated him on his election and took a seat with the other spectators. Mr. Baskins resigned from the long table and Mr. Hughes took his place. Mr. Hartman was not present so Mr. Langford took his chair. The new members subscribed to the oath of office and it was Mayor Evans and Citizen Streitz, where but a few minutes before it had been Mayor Streitz and Citizen Evans. The new Council listened intently while Mayor Evans announced his appointments and promptly ratified them without division. They were as follows:

Chief of Police—Frank Kroehler.
City Attorney—Jas. T. Keefe.
City Engineer—Geo. M. Rennie.
City Physician—Dr. Claude A. Seiby.
Street Commissioner—John Jones.
Chief of Fire Department—Amiel Traub.

After approving of the Mayor's nominations, the council proceeded to elect, H. R. McMichael President of the Council. The new city government was ready for work.

HAVE YOU EVER GROWN YOUR CROP OF POTATOES UNDER A STRAW MULCH?

Elmer E. Youngs of Dawson County, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation has had marked success during the past few years in growing potatoes under a straw mulch. The main points to remember, according to Mr. Youngs, are: do not pack the ground after planting, use late maturing varieties, plant about May 1, and do not get the straw mulch too deep. Mr. Youngs has secured between 350 and 500 bushels to the acre by this method. A good many of his Dawson County neighbors are having the same success with the mulch.

THE HOME TALENT PLAY TO BE REPEATED AT THE KEITH SATURDAY.

Manager Baldwin has arranged for the repetition of the three act drama entitled "Her Glove" which delighted a full house at the Keith Wednesday evening of this week. In addition to the play he will present a full size picture for the approval of his patrons. The proceeds after settlement with the manager of the Theatre, will go to the treasury of the E. Y. P. A.

YOUNG PEOPLE STAGE SUCCESS—HOME TALENT PLAY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The three act drama entitled "Her Glove" was presented by a cast of North Platte young folks Wednesday night at the Keith under the auspices of the Episcopal Young People's Association. The audience nicely filled the seats and from its applause it was evident that it was highly pleased. Every member of the cast did well and brought credit to himself and herself as well as to those who coached the play. We are informed that the training was done by Mrs. W. J. Tiley and Mrs. Edmund Dickey. Between the acts special music was given by members of the Association and by the Harmony Society Orchestra. Anita Johnston played a violin solo which pleased those present. The proceeds were not announced but were very satisfactory to the promoters. The play will be repeated Saturday night.

IT IS PROPOSED TO HOLD THE BAND CONCERTS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

The Chamber of Commerce Band has a proposition before it to change the time of holding the weekly concerts from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. The hours suggested are from five to six. There is some objection from some sources to each date and the band members are not agreed on either. These concerts are paid for by the people through taxation and it is right that the people should express themselves if they have a preference. The columns of the Tribune are open to anyone who wishes to advance an opinion or argument in support of either proposition.

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The following communications are held in this office for identification. Some of these are very worthy of being printed but we must know who stands for them before sending them to the copy hook. We do not know who wrote articles signed as follows: "X. Y. Z.", "A North Platte Booster", "A Farmer", "Henry Yoman", "An Old Time Citizen" (from Maxwell), "A Friend", "Angry Citizen" We cannot print any communication unless we know who stands for it although we will not print the name of the writer unless he or she wishes it printed.

KEARNEY NORMAL GIRLS GLEE CLUB PLEASES A SMALL CROWD LAST NIGHT

A small crowd turned out last evening to hear the Kearney Normal Glee Club. The entertainers were among the best of their kind that have visited the city this year. The varied program consisted of singing by the club, reading by Mrs. Smith, head of the Dramatic Department in the Normal, a whistling solo by Mr. Burton, a quartet selection and a piano solo.

Mr. Baldwin went to Gothenburg this morning to transact business. Perry Carson returned from a business trip to Omaha this morning.

MORE WATER BONDS NEEDED

MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO ASK FOR ENLARGEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS.

The voters are to be asked to approve of a bond issue for probably \$100,000 for water works and from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for sewer. At the meeting of the City Council last Tuesday evening the City Attorney was directed to draw up an ordinance covering this matter. It was agreed that the amount now available for this purpose is entirely inadequate for the purpose and that additional sums will be needed to put the water and sewer systems on a basis proportionate to the size of the city.

Under the new law just passed by the State Legislature the city of North Platte is allowed to vote up to \$250,000 water bonds. The city has already voted \$150,000 and the officials think that the other \$100,000 will be needed in the near future to put the plant in shape. In order that we may know just where the city stands in the matter the Council directed the City Engineer to ask C. J. McNamara to come to North Platte as consulting engineer and with the Water Commissioner to make a detailed study of the conditions and propose a plan for extensions and enlargements of the water plant which will serve the needs of the city for the present and leave a small margin at least for the development of the city in the near future. This report is expected to be ready before long and then it will be known just what can be done this year along this line.

At the same time the Council feels that the sewer question must be taken up and solved as the growth of the city is limited now to the development of the sewer system. It is not at all certain how much money will be needed to enlarge our sewer system but it has been estimated by good authorities that \$75,000 will do it. The election will be called for an early date, probably about the first of June.

R. A. Phillips, the plumber is preparing to move to the little building on Fifth street, just opposite the north side of the Post Office. This room was moved to the south side of the lot and is being put in shape for a plumbing shop. Mr. Phillips has worked up a nice business in North Platte without an up-town office and now he feels that he can further expand his connections by establishing headquarters in the business part of the city.

SUPT. AILEEN G. COCHRAN BRINGS CONSOLIDATION PICTURES TO THIS CITY.

A capacity house heard the lecture on Consolidation at the Crystal yesterday afternoon and saw the most vivid pictures of the results of consolidation in Colorado. Special emphasis was placed on the description of the Sargeant Consolidated School. Nine one-room country schools were united into one large grade and high school. A beautiful building was erected and two or three smaller ones built for the use of the fifteen teachers who were needed to take care of the school. About that many motor busses were driven by the teachers and the pupils were taken to and from school each day. Ten times as many boys and girls go to high school in that district now as ever went to high before and they sleep at home every night. The teachers are community workers and the speaker said with pointed sarcasm—"And the strange thing is that the busses deliver the same children to the same homes each evening, that were taken from those homes in the morning and the mothers do not have to pick them out." The lecture was given by Professor C. G. Sargeant of the State Agricultural College at Fort Collins, Colo. It is a powerful argument in favor of consolidation of rural schools where it is at all possible to do so, and Mrs. Cochran is to be commended in securing such talent to present the matter to Lincoln County people.

FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE IN NORTH PLATTE WAS DEMOLISHED THIS WEEK.

The sheet iron covered building on the rear of the lot at 109 W. Fourth street was torn down this week and the lumber will be used by Chris. Brodbeck at his slaughter house. With the destruction of this building one more of the old landmarks is gone. It is said that the building was moved to North Platte by Edwin Morin, father of Mrs. Jos. Pillion of this city. It was first located on the lot where the Derryberry & Forbes Hardware Store now stands and was used for a school house. It is said it was the first school house in North Platte. The building was later purchased by Mrs. Hershey and taken down and moved to the location which it has occupied since. The building was made of red cedar logs which were obtained in the canyons south of the river. Some of our most prominent citizens attended school in this building and one or more of our oldest settlers taught there.

Mrs. E. T. Tramp and Mrs. Herbert Tramp entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of the former's niece Mrs. Fred Westendorf of Evanston, Wyo. Decorations were in lavender and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Alexander Armstrong left for her home in Carlisle, Iowa, yesterday after visiting her daughter Mrs. J. S. Twinn for some time.

Mrs. W. H. Duggan of Dickens visited in the city yesterday.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

EPISCOPAL
11:00—Address by Bishop Beecher
7:30—Address by Reverend Moore.

ENTERED APPRENTICE
Saturday, April 16th at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Hall.

ORDER OF TEMPLE
Tonight at 7:30, Palestine Commandery will meet at Masonic Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN
11:00 Preaching.
8:00 Preaching.

BAPTIST
11:00—"Good Intentions."
7:30—"The Insignificant in Character Building."

Rev. J. H. Curry returned yesterday from attending the Kearney District Presbytery at Broken Bow. He reports a good session.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Services on Sunday at 10:30 at the church on the corner of Tenth and Willow, Carl Almen, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN
11:00—Morning Services.
7:30—"Five Famous Fools."
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METHODIST
11:00—"The Present-Day Power of Christianity."
8:00—"The Still Small Voice."

LUTHERAN
11:00—"The Silver Lining."
8:00 Lecture on "Martin Luther at the Council of Worms" by Rev. E. Klotsche, DD, PHD, of Fremont.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST TO BE HELD AT THE FRANKLIN TOMORROW EVENING

The St. Patrick's school and the Senior High School will hold a joint declamatory contest tomorrow evening in the Franklin Auditorium. This contest is an annual event and to district contest will be held in Cozad Monday, April 18.

The contestants are as follows:
ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL—Zita Donegan—Zenobia or the Captive Queen; Catherine Fitzpatrick—Margurita De Cartoni; Mercedes Bergner—Ladle.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL—Mary Ellis, worth—The Little Rebel; Marion Richards—The Lost Word; Alice Smith—Speak Up, Ike, and 'Spress Yourself; Mildred Skinner—How Ruby Played; Dorothy Elder—Caught Suzanne Whistling; Sanford Johnson—Old Man and Jim; Louis Bretaritz—An Orator; Eliza Oschner—The Currier; Lydia Adams—Poor John.

FARM ORGANIZATION MEETING.
Members of all farm organizations will meet in the rooms of the third floor of the Post Office building at North Platte at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 16. This is an important meeting of the Central Co-operative Marketing Association.
W. A. DOOLITTLE,
Secretary.

Miss Ellen McGovern left this morning for Omaha to visit friends.

MAYOR EVANS NOMINATES COUNCILMEN TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES.

Following is a complete list of the names submitted to the City Council last Tuesday for members of the different committees:

ORDINANCES: Diener, Cantlin, Coates.
PURCHASING: Cantlin, Diener, McMichael.
FIRE: Hughes, Diener, Simon.
WATER: Simon, McMichael, Leininger, Cantlin.
SEWERAGE: Coates, Langford, Hughes, Simon.
STREETS AND ALLEYS: Leininger, McMichael, Simon, Langford.
GAS AND LIGHT: Langford, Hughes, Coates.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS: McMichael, Coates, Leininger.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB SECURES GAVEL MADE FROM HISTORIC WOOD.

A piece of red cedar log from one of the pioneer houses of this County which was built near Fort McPherson in 1871, was brought to North Platte through the efforts of Miss Laura Murray. It was turned into a handsome gavel by H. H. Newman of the Manual Arts Department of the City schools and was presented to the Twentieth Century Club by Mrs. George Prater of this city. Mrs. Prater is President of the Club and used the gavel for the first time in calling to order the meeting held last Tuesday at Firemen's Hall.

CLUB WOMEN LISTEN TO PROGRAM ON AMERICANIZATION THROUGH MUSIC.

The members of the Twentieth Century Club were entertained last Tuesday afternoon at Firemen's Hall with a short program illustrating our American songs and their history. The program was in charge of Mrs. York Hinman. The music was furnished by an Edison Phonograph loaned and operated by Dixon's Music Shop.

For Friday and Saturday as long as they last, Line Worth housedresses and aprons. One lot 98c and one at \$1.98. These are bargains, cannot be excelled. Come early. E. T. Tramp & Sons, Ready to Wear.

AT THE SUN THEATRE

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SATURDAY

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