

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## OPENS NEW CREAMERY

### LINCOLN COUNTY FARMER OPENS NEW MARKET FOR MILK PRODUCTS.

Theodore Meyers, a Lincoln County farmer, who recently disposed of his interests in the place formerly owned by Albert Haspel, has opened up a modern dairy in the building on the west side of Locust street between Sixth and Front. This is a two story building which has been used from time to time for various purposes but has recently been acquired by Mr. Meyers and put into good shape for his dairy. The interior has been remodeled and decorated white. Some modern machinery has been installed for the manufacture of Ideal Creamery Butter and Ideal Ice Cream. Wagons will cover the city from this dairy with supplies of fresh milk and cream, which is being collected by motor from the farmers and rural dairymen each morning. Mr. Meyers contemplates addition on the front of the building which will bring it out to the Locust street side walk. He plans a modern sales room for dairy products in this room and expects to enlarge the lines he now carries as opportunity presents. This addition to North Platte's facilities for taking care of the milk produced in this territory should make for the prosperity of North Platte and Lincoln County.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
All stock holders of the North Platte Air Terminal Company, also any and all citizens that are interested in the future of North Platte and the continuation of our present city air field, are urged to attend a meeting to be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. in the District Court room at the court house. A full report of what has been done will be given. You will be sorry if you stay away.  
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## NUMBER OF SURPLUS FREIGHT CARS REFLECTS VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

Following is an editorial from the Lincoln Trade Review which usually is about right on trade conditions:  
The American Railway Association reports that on March 31st there were nearly 496,000 surplus freight cars, the largest number of idle freight cars in the history of American railroads—an increase over the week ending March 23rd of over 35,000 cars.  
This record shows a steady decline in the number of cars loaded week by week. This condition during March was attributed largely to the rapid falling off in the use of cars for the transportation of coal and with the exception of the extreme southern districts for which there was little change in the number of surplus cars; for the month of March, every other district in the country at the close of March reported an increase in the car surplus as a natural result.  
The week by week reports show a falling off in the total freight revenue as well as the number of cars loaded. With the movement of grain apparently on the increase, it is evident that the great falling off in the movement of coal both on account of the season and further closing of some industries more than overbalances the probable gain thru the grain movement.

## LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS WILL HOLD THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MAY BALL.

The Locomotive Engineers will hold their thirty-ninth annual ball on Monday evening, May 2nd at the K. C. Hall. Music will be furnished by a selected orchestra of local musicians.

This annual ball has always been the biggest social function of the season and elaborate preparations are being made this year.

## NOTED NEBRASKA EDUCATOR TO STUDY NORTH PLATTE CITY SCHOOLS.

Dean Chas. Fordyce of the School of Education, University of Nebraska will spend Thursday and Friday in North Platte. He is a specialist in the measurement of educational results and has devised the Fordyce Scale for measuring results in Oral Reading. He will lecture to the teachers and give his tests to the pupils of the different grades.

Mrs. A. C. Howard and sons left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, where they will probably spend several months. Mrs. Howard's parents live there and it is on account of their health that the trip was made at this time.

On Friday April 29, the Ninth Grade of the City Schools will present a play for the benefit of the debating fund with any balance left over probably going to the Cadets. Full announcements will be made soon.

Spring is only just around the corner and a pair of Goodrich tires on your bike will save you time, expense and annoyance all summer. "A Smile a mile" on Goodrich tires.

E. I. Johnson, traveling agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company is transacting business in the city today.

## PRECINCTS ARE ORGANIZED

### FARM BUREAU WILL ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE EVERY PRECINCT IN COUNTY.

In order that the leaders may be in touch with the members at all times, the Lincoln County Farm Bureau will attempt to organize every precinct in Lincoln County. This will be a tremendous job and almost impossible without additional help. County Agent Kellogg is tireless in his efforts but some meetings have lasted as late as midnight and there are long distances to be traveled in addition to taking care of the wants and needs of each precinct after it is organized.

Four organizations have been effected to date. Each is composed of enthusiastic supporters and each has shown unusual interest and enthusiasm. The officers are as follows: WALLAGE: Burt Light, chairman, Clarence Harris, vice-chairman; G. R. Phillips, secretary; W. J. Coban, treasurer.

NICHOLS: Ray R. Spurrier, chairman; John W. Fowler, vice chairman; Chas. Tollison, secretary; Peter Young, treasurer.

SUTHERLAND: E. A. Crosby, chairman; Harry Stewart, vice-chairman; J. W. Cochran, secretary; Earl Rayhorn, treasurer.

SUNSHINE: B. B. Powell, chairman; J. D. Goedert, vice-chairman; Peter Smith, secretary; W. J. McSweeney, treasurer.

The program adopted by the precinct organizations includes plant and animal control, better seed and better live stock, proper feeding of live stock, rodent and insect control, culling and proper feeding of poultry for egg production, testing of cows to sort out the boarders from dairy herds, etc.

## BASKETBALL GIRLS TO HOLD BIG CARNIVAL AT AUDITORIUM SATURDAY.

A big carnival is being planned for Saturday evening at the Franklin Auditorium in which both Junior and Senior High Schools will participate. This carnival is under the auspices of the Girls Basketball team and a big time is assured by the committee.

## LINCOLN COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS TO MAKE SUCCESS BY GOING TO SCHOOL

County Superintendent Aileen G. Cochran has handed us the following which is worth the consideration of every boy and girl in North Platte and Lincoln County.

Figures presented by an Indianapolis bank show that of 5,000,000 children with no schooling thirty-one attain distinction. Of 3,000,000 with elementary schooling the number to gain distinction is 808. Two million with a high school education show distinction gained by 1,345. Out of 1,000,000 who go through college 5,768 become distinguished in some walk of life.

Less than one per cent of the men in America are college bred yet this small per cent has furnished 55 per cent of the American Presidents, 54 per cent of the Vice Presidents, 63 per cent of the Secretaries of State, 50 per cent of the Secretaries of the Treasury, 62 per cent of Attorney Generals, 47 per cent of the Speakers of the House, and 69 per cent of the Supreme Court Justices.

With a college education the child has one chance in 173, with a high school education one chance in 1,606, with elementary schooling alone, one chance in 40,841, and with no schooling one chance in 161,290.

W. J. Henty leaves tomorrow night for Fremont to attend the Pastors and Students' Conference of the Theological Lutheran Seminary. He will speak on the Brotherhood movement from the layman's standpoint.

Mrs. Claude Tollifsen of Kearney came this morning to attend the wedding of Thurston Woodhurst and Miss Hazel Smith which will take place tomorrow morning.

Everett Stolspart, traveling agent for the Chicago Western railroad company is in the city today.

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## ATTEMPTED DOUBLE MURDER ENDS IN FAILURE AND FLIGHT.

Marion Richards, a teamster, shot and injured his wife Ina Richards and wounded his grown step-son, yesterday morning at about 2 A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have been having trouble for some time which culminated several months ago in the arrest of Richards for mistreating his wife. She left him and with her children went to live at 1609 W. Eighth street. Richards stayed with the John Campbell family. Of late it has been noticed that he was morose and it is reported that he has talked of making an end to it. Late Sunday night he went to his wife's apartments to see his children. An altercation followed during which he fired at least two shots through the bedroom door, one taking effect in the boy's shoulder. It is also said that he fired one shot in another room for Mrs. Richards had her hand so badly injured that it was necessary to remove two fingers yesterday. The boy was removed to the hospital where he is resting well at present. Richards escaped and no trace of him has been found to date. He has been employed about the city for several years, hauling dirt, sand etc.

## THE ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS THE NORTH PLATTE AUTO DEALERS.

At the regular weekly luncheon yesterday of the North Platte Rotary Club, the automobile dealers and their shop managers were guests. Each was asked to speak on some plans of the auto business in connection with North Platte and the addresses were instructive and entertaining. Short reports of the District Rotary Convention were given by Ira Bare and Frank Mooney. Near the close of the meeting one of the mechanics took exception to another mechanic's statement that a Ford car rides as easy as a Packard. After the two had mixed and torn parts of each others jackets off of each other, one of the program committee rushed out with boxing gloves and when time was called members and guests realized that they had been treated to a clever bit of acting. Carl Backers of North Platte Plumbing & Heating Co. was introduced as a new member of the Club.

## JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A CALLED MEETING

Mrs. C. F. Spencer, president, issued the following call today:  
There will be a special meeting of Junior High Parent-Teacher Association at the Franklin Building, room 220 at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to consider a matter of interest to every parent of Junior High pupils, and also for discussion of such other business as may properly come before the Association. A full attendance is desired.

## COUNTY AGENT KELLOGG REPORTS CUT WORMS DOING SOME DAMAGE

Reports have reached the office of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau that cut worms have taken fifty acres of wheat and thirty acres of alfalfa during the past few weeks. Other reports of small damage have come in. Mr. Kellogg says to sprinkle a mash consisting of two pounds of white arsenic, the peel of six lemons, run through a meat grinder, one-half gallon cattle molasses and twenty-five pounds of bran, all mixed with enough water to make it damp and flaky but not sloppy. This should be distributed over about four acres of ground. He further says that no crops should be planted in ground infested with cut worms as long as the worms are there and that clean cultivation should stir them up for the birds and it will also starve them out.

We have just looked over the April number of "Our Family Bulletin," issued by the Union Pacific Family League. The North Platte items were sent in by George Murray. The Bulletin is full of newsy items about the men and women who compose the league and contains a detailed account of the meeting of the General Committee.

E. E. Weibel of Paxton was in the city yesterday, on business. Mr. Weibel is vice-president of the Keith County Farm Bureau.

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## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

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

**CHAPTER**  
The Chapter of P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Henty, Wednesday at 3 P. M.

**MISSION**  
The Swedish Mission will hold its meeting at the Bethel Mission Hall, Friday, April 22 at 7:30 o'clock.

**COMMANDRY**  
Palestine Commandry No. 13 will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

**HOME ECONOMICS**  
Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday, April 19 at 3 p. m. at Firemen's Hall.

**MISSIONARY**  
Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday, April 22 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Porrett.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES**  
Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. Entertaining committee is Mesdames Eshelman, Man, Selbold and Froman.

**COUNTRY CLUB**  
The opening party for all members of the Country Club will be held April 22 at the club house. There will be entertainment for all members.

**BAPTIST**  
Auxiliary meets Thursday afternoon in the church. Hostesses are Mesdames Loudon, Ezminger, Haney and Kelso. A large attendance is desired.

**SIGMA**  
A special meeting of the Sigma Chapter O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic Hall April 25, for initiation of candidates. Dora Voseipka, Worthy Matron.

**EPISCOPAL GUILD**  
The Episcopal Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at the church basement. Mesdames Lawhead, Dolson, Tarkington, Trexler and Robinson will entertain.

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
United Spanish War Veterans and their wives will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Fire Station. Refreshments will be served. The Commander desires a large attendance.

**SUPPER**  
The Methodist Ladies will hold their spring bazaar at the church parlors next Thursday afternoon April 21st. Commencing at 4 o'clock there will be on sale aprons, fancy articles and candy. In the evening a supper will be served beginning at 5:30 to which the public is invited. 50c plate.

## PROMINENT JEWELER TAKES SON INTO WELL KNOWN FIRM.

C. S. Clinton announced yesterday that he has decided to take a partner into his business so that he might be relieved of the active management, and that partner is to be his son, Chas. P. Clinton, better known as "Jim." Mr. Clinton started in the jewelry business in North Platte in 1886. The growth of the business from a watch-maker's table to the handsome store on Dewey street shows what Mr. Clinton has been able to accomplish in the thirty-five years he has been in the business. Mr. Clinton has earned a long rest and he plans on leaving about the first of June with Mrs. Clinton, for California where they will spend several months.

Jim Clinton, who will assume the active management of the store is well known here having attended the local schools and later entered his father's store where he learned the jewelry business from the beginning. He served in the World War and at its close took his old place in the store. The Tribune congratulates the new firm of C. S. Clinton & Son and wishes it many years of continued prosperity.

## NORTH PLATTE SHRINE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN WESTERN SHRINERS.

The North Platte Shrine Club has sent invitations by letter and through newspapers to all members of the Shrine who live in the territory from Kearney to Sidney, inviting them to a meeting at North Platte on Thursday, April 21. The session will be held in Masonic Hall and from present indications there will be a large attendance. The meeting will be partly social and partly business.

## SCHUBERT'S ORIGINAL JAZZ ORCHESTRA COMING THURSDAY AT K. C. HALL

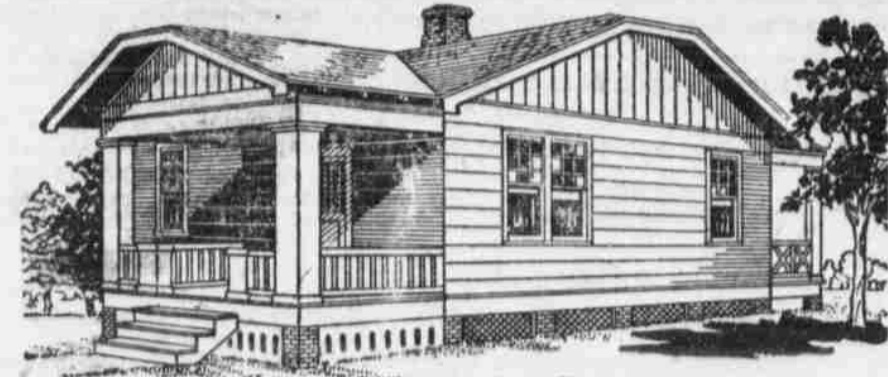
Schubert's original jazz orchestra dissect from Chicago will furnish music for a dance in the K. C. Hall next Thursday evening. This orchestra has been in North Platte before and all the dancers know of their instrumental novelties.

## COMBINED MEETING OF PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO HEAR SPECIALIST.

There will be a combined meeting of all Parent Teachers Associations Friday afternoon in the Franklin Auditorium at 3 o'clock. Dean Fordyce, the specialist, will address the meeting.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next Lincoln County Teachers' examination will be held in the usual places, Saturday, April 23rd. Book-keeping and English composition will be required next year for a second grade county certificate.  
AILEEN G. COCHRAN,  
County Superintendent



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