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GROUP TESTS TO BE GIVEN

NOTED EDUCATOR SPENDING TWO DAYS IN TESTING SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dean Chas. Fordyce, of the School of Education of the University of Nebraska arrived in North Platte Wednesday evening and is spending yesterday and today as a guest of the Board of Education and Superintendent Little. He is a specialist in the subject of Educational and Intelligence tests for grown people and children and works through the different rooms of the school with the teachers. Dean Fordyce will give one of his entertaining and informational talks to parents this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Franklin Auditorium.

The central idea of his work is that brain power can be measured quite accurately. By the use of ingeniously devised tests which are now used nationally, he secures from those being tested enough data so that he can place them as to their intellectual power. The Dean tells of the results secured last fall at the Teachers' College in Lincoln. All of the University students enrolled in that department were given the intelligence tests. These tests were examined and graded on the 100% scale. These grades were then compared with their examination grades. In every case the students who stood low in the intelligence tests were low in the examination grades. Part of those who stood high in the intelligence tests were high in the examinations and part were low. These latter were sluffers and when pressure was brought to bear on them they came up in their examinations.

These tests are now being applied to young men and women who apply for entrance to Columbia University and other standard schools. Big concerns are calling on the intelligence examiners to give the tests to applicants for training and they employ only those who stand high.

Then there is another test called the measurement test. By this the pupil of the school is examined to determine just how much of a certain school subject he has acquired. The teacher gives an examination in Arithmetic to learn how much of the work covered by that particular class, has been mastered. The measurement expert tests pupils of the class on their knowledge of the subject of arithmetic. In this way he can show whether the subject is being well taught, whether the course is broad enough or too broad and whether the pupils are getting enough drill and practice to fix in mind the work covered in their class.

The results of the tests given here during yesterday and today will be announced later.

LOCAL BOY WINS RECOGNITION IN THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Joe Pizer is the regular second base man of the varsity baseball team at the University of Nebraska. He played in the first game of the season last week when the Nebraska men defeated Cotner 11-0. Joe was prominent in all forms of athletics while in the North Platte High School and since graduation he has played with local and other amateur teams and has made good. Now he is making a name for himself in University athletics. North Platte people will enjoy watching the state papers for the reports of the University games. Here's hoping they give Joe a fair chance to make good and we are confident of the result.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our representative will call on you within a short time and explain our special advertising offer. This offer will entitle holder to a free photograph and to have a limited amount of hand painted work done at a big reduction. Only a limited amount will be placed in each district and only permanent residents.

Secure coupons from representative as they can not be gotten at the Studio. DEDMORE CAMERA SHOP.

The Campfire Girls will make a house to house canvass the first of next week soliciting articles for the White Elephant Sale. This is a worthy cause and citizens should go over their belongings and give the girls one or more articles of value but which are useless to the owner.

Shern Robison, a former resident of this part of the state but living in California for some years was renewing old acquaintances in North Platte yesterday. He is a Californian who is strongly in favor of allowing the Japanese to own farm land. He says they make good farmers and raise good crops and that is more than most of the white farmers in California do.

AIR TERMINAL TO REMAIN HERE

PRESIDENT OF COMPANY EXPLAINS CONDITIONS AND ASKS SUPPORT

Following is a communication from J. E. Sebastian, President of the North Platte Air Terminal Co., which will enlighten those of our readers who do not understand conditions and who have heard some of the rumors that have been current:

To the Editor of the North Platte Tribune,

North Platte, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In order to enlighten some of our citizens and set forth the purpose of the North Platte Air Terminal Company, with your consent I submit the following:

About one year ago this month Mr. A. R. Dumphrey, Division Supt. of the Air Mail Service, called on our local Chamber of Commerce and pointed out to them the many advantages which North Platte would receive a benefit by having an air field and a Government Air Mail Station at this point.

The Chamber of Commerce agreed that it was necessary and that it would mean a big thing to our city and community. Therefore, they assured Mr. Dumphrey and the Government of an Air Field and an aeroplane hangar.

All of the live wire members of the Chamber of Commerce immediately got behind the movement and the report to the Government was made by Mr. Dumphrey to the effect that the North Platte Chamber of Commerce had guaranteed a field and hangar if the Government would accept the field and make this one of the ten transcontinental stops, which they did.

The various members of the Chamber of Commerce, particularly its officers, thought it best and advisable to effect a corporation for the purpose of leasing the air field which we now have. This corporation was organized and about sixty-two of our citizens donated their money for stock to promote the industry which is purely a city and community proposition. And I might add that it was absolutely necessary to incorporate in order to obtain the lease to the field with the Pownee Ranch people because they would not make any lease with the Chamber of Commerce and as a matter of fact the stockholders of the North Platte Air Terminal Company and the members of the Chamber of Commerce are all the same as the men are interested in both organizations carrying the same loads.

After the corporation was effected the name of the company was settled upon and was hereafter to be known as the North Platte Air Terminal Co. Some of our good citizens get this Company confused with the North Platte Aircraft Company, which is a distinct and separate corporation. The North Platte Air Terminal Co. is not a money making concern. Not far from it. It is simply composed of about sixty-two big, hearty, influential business men that have always been upon their toes to do things for North Platte.

The ground was leased for a period of five years and the hangar erected. The Chamber of Commerce last year had a membership of over three hundred and all the stock holders in the North Platte Air Terminal Company are members of the Chamber of Commerce and is it right, just and fair that the people who took stock in the Terminal Company should stand the "blunt" and contribute more money to further an activity and industry that is for the general good and benefit of the community.

Most all cities of any importance have an air field. North Platte needs one and must have one. Are you, as a citizen going to do your bit in helping to back a project that is a big asset to the community and the city in which you live?

The report read by the Secretary of the Terminal Company shows an indebtedness of about \$3,000. This amount would clean up everything in full including the expense of completion of the present hangar which is being used daily, and the rent on the field up to September 1st, 1922.

There has been a committee appointed to call upon the various men and ask them to do their bit towards keeping the Air Field.

The deficit is not a big one and if every member of the Chamber of Commerce would subscribe for a little

stock, the balance of it could be pro-rated among the present stock holders and the thing could be worked out in such a way that the amount given will not be noticed by any one person. It is the duty of every member of the Chamber of Commerce, also every citizen who is interested in North Platte and its future to treat the committee cordially and to give them all the assistance possible.

There has been over \$12,000.00 already spent and the deficit is so small that it seems it would be a shame and a crime to let the enterprise get away from us now. The Government now has six full time men employed at the hangar and three at the radio, with big things laid out for the wireless activities in North Platte this year.

We have been assured that the Transcontinental Route from San Francisco to New York is a permanent and positive thing and this route will be maintained by the Government indefinitely. We are getting two air mails per day and with an appropriation of one million and a half dollars for this route. They are now building new ships for it and the operations are only 25 per cent efficient of what they expect to be doing this time next year.

But someone says "Why don't the Chamber of Commerce come across?" In short I might say they have not got the money to spare, and, as a Chamber of Commerce, they take the position that they are not behind it as an organization. Their point is well taken. While on the other hand, the officers and big subscribing members of the Chamber of Commerce are behind it as individuals and have promised to do all they can to help raise the deficit, regardless of the promises made on the part of the Chamber of Commerce last year.

I have endeavored to give you the facts of the matter and if any citizen desires any further information I will be glad to give the matter immediate attention.

Mr. Harry Dixon, W. R. Maloney, S. M. Souder, W. J. Hendy and L. C. Carroll have been appointed as the committee to assist the writer and Secretary Wm. Waltemath, in clearing up the deficit.

Let us have your co-operation for the continued success of this enterprise, which is a big asset to our city and which is bound to be a big thing for our community. Yours truly, J. E. SEBASTIAN, President.

SHRINE CLUB HELD WELL ATTENDED MEETING LAST NIGHT

The North Platte Shrine Club held its first meeting in Masonic hall last night. Officers stated this morning that there were about one hundred from out of town and about the same number from North Platte in attendance. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all present.

Mrs. J. R. Reeves went to Elm Creek this morning to visit friends.

J. J. Halligan left for Sidney this morning to transact business.

Miss Bessie Johnson will leave Sunday for Tryon to visit friends.

Mrs. A. P. Cody left for her home in Laramie this morning after visiting at the Claude Cody home.

J. Q. Wilcox left this morning for the eastern part of the state to transact business.

Walter Brown, who has been attending the local high school, left for his home in Sidney this morning.

Mrs. E. Draney and Lee Carroll left this morning for Gothenburg to visit friends.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beckus yesterday morning. All concerned are doing nicely.

ROSE FEVER ANOTHER NAME FOR HAY FEVER

I can offer to the sufferer of hay fever a special osteopathic treatment that has proven successful. I have been studying for the past two years in order to become more familiar with the causes and treatment of hay fever. I have had instructions from some of the most successful Osteopathic Specialists in the country on the treatment of this disease. Last summer I spent several weeks in the Chicago College of Osteopathy. This summer I will do several weeks of hay fever research work in an Osteopathic College. Ninety-seven per cent of hay fever cases respond favorably to this treatment. Ninety per cent are permanent results. Names of cases who have had this treatment given for investigation on personal request. DR. W. I. SHAFER, North Platte, Nebraska.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

PALESTINE
Commandery will meet tonight at 7:30 at Masonic Hall.

THIS AFTERNOON.
Address by Dean Chas. Fordyce at the Franklin Auditorium.

BAPTIST
11:00—"Our Immediate Need."
7:30—"Losses that Benefit."

CHRISTIAN
11:00—Morning Service.
7:30—Evening Service.

EPISCOPAL
11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:30—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN
11:00—Services.
7:20—Services.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.
Degree to be conferred Saturday, April 23rd at 7:30 P. M.

MISSION
The Swedish Mission will hold its meeting in Bethel Mission Hall this evening at 7:30.

LUTHERAN
11:00 Sermon.
8:00 "Mt. Mebo and the Death of Moses."

MISSIONARY
The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Perrett, 702 W. Third street, on Wednesdays.

OPENING
The Country Club will hold its informal opening party at the Club this evening. The evening will be spent in dancing and cards.

MACCABEES
The Lady Maccabees will hold the regular meeting Saturday afternoon. Supreme officer from Port Huron, Mich., will be here. A ten cent lunch will be served.

CLUB DEPARTMENT
The Literature, Music and Art Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott, Tuesday, April 26 at 3 p. m. An excellent program has been arranged and a large attendance is desired.

John Talbot of this city had the misfortune to break his arm last Sunday while at the E. D. Gould House Ranch near Kearney. He is at present at the Union Pacific Hotel at Kearney. Miss Anna Krapp went to Kearney on business this morning.

NOVEL FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT TO BE PUT ON BY HIGH SCHOOLS.

One of the most unique entertainments of the season is to be put on by the local high schools tomorrow night at the Franklin Auditorium. It is called a mask carnival. The general admission of ten cents admits to a number of free attractions such as Professor Jazbum's Famous Band, Hawaii's Greatest Hula Hula dancer, Little Anita, the charm of the evening, etc. Then there are to be a number of attractions to which small entrance fees will be charged. Gayety street will be the scene of many of these. Wamba-Wamba, snake charmer from the wilds of Africa, is one; another is the Famous Hissing Beauty, while another is called A Trip Through Hades. Then there will be candy wheels, doll racks, balloons, horns, confetti and hot dogs. One of the star attractions is a minstrel show which is said to be so good that one cannot afford to miss it. All of which is at the Franklin Auditorium Saturday evening.

ARBOR DAY IS BEING GENERALLY CELEBRATED IN THE CITY TODAY.

Today is Arbor Day. It is on the anniversary of the birth of J. Sterling Morton of this state, who was the first Secretary of Agriculture in the president's cabinet and the founder of Arbor Day. April 22 is a legal holiday in Nebraska and the banks and similar institutions are closed but the Post Office and Federal departments will be open as usual. The schools will not close all day but will be dismissed about three o'clock so the teachers can attend the lecture of Dean Fordyce. Suitable exercises are to be held in the different rooms of the grade schools. Owing to the advance of the spring, it is about right for transplanting trees and shrubs and setting out perennials of all kinds.

One of the picture houses reports a fair crowd last Sunday afternoon with a capacity house in the evening. The other houses are reported to have had only fair attendance.

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