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TO PRINT TAX ASSESSMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE POWER TO PUBLISH PERSONAL TAX LIST.

A proposition is being discussed here in Lincoln County, which should receive the most careful attention of the Board of County Commissioners. It is that the names and addresses of every taxpayer in Lincoln County be printed in a newspaper together with the amount of personal property returned by each. This list would not include real estate returns. The legislature several years ago passed a law allowing the County Board of Commissioners to have such a list printed and several counties in the state at once prepared such lists and had them printed. We are informed that the matter has passed the experimental stage and that the evidence now shows that if a man knows his return is going to be examined by his neighbors and friends he is going to be more careful to make a proper return. Those who have tried it claim it secures many times the cost, in added tax returns. The returns for the towns and the county should be listed separately.

If not too much work to make up the returns in that way the lists should be prepared so they could be published in the different papers of the county. The people of Brady are interested in the tax returns of that community and the Brady paper can give this list the greatest publicity. So with the other towns. Sometimes the county list is published in papers in different parts of the country and sometimes in one or more of the county seat papers which have a general circulation. In some counties the school officers are back of the proposition as it gets more money for the schools. In other counties the Farm Bureau has taken it up as a crying need in promoting equalization of tax burdens. The whole proposition rests on the justice of equal taxation and is an attempt to uncover the places where taxable property is being covered up.

PRESENTS COLORED PRINTS REPRESENTING MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES TO LIBRARY.

A collection of eighteen colored prints representing the childhood rhymes of Mother Goose, were presented to the City Library last week by Miss Anna Kramph. C. O. Dedmore volunteered to mount these prints and arrange them in artistic oak frames. They are hung in the children's room at the library and did much to its attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seaburg and baby will leave tomorrow for Ottumwa and other points in Iowa where they will spend a month or more visiting.

A FAIR SIZED CROWD ATTENDED THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Friday afternoon the Annual Class Day exercises of the North Platte High School were held in the Franklin Auditorium. The class day exercises as a separate entertainment was abandoned here about seven years ago and the class day numbers appeared on the graduation program. This year the two programs were held at different times. The program opened with a class song, which was composed by Dale Godwin. This was sung by the class. Then followed the salutatory by Ray Eason, the class history by Frances Edwards, and a duet by Junior Hingan and Louis Trexler. The class will be presented by Helen Schwaiger and the class prophecy, written by Ardis Sillason was acted out by the class. Everett Bradley gave the valedictory address. The program was highly enjoyed by the parents and friends of the graduates and the students and teachers of the High Schools.

ANOTHER EARLY SETTLER AND PIONEER HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD.

William Burroughs died at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Island and will be buried from the Maloney Chapel Wednesday morning at 10:30. He was born in Akron, Ohio January 16, 1845. He served in the civil war and at its close came west. Mr. Burroughs was with the construction outfits which built the Union Pacific Railroad through North Platte. He worked for the railroad company in various positions for a long time until he retired to the care and comfort of the home. He leaves two sons, John and William in California, a step-son, Charles of this place and a sister in the east.

NORTH PLATTE MATRON IN AIRPLANE THRILLS CROWD AT McPHERSON.

A very large crowd assembled at Fort McPherson yesterday to attend the memorial exercises held there. One of the thrilling parts of the program was the appearance of an airplane which flew over the soldiers' graves. Mrs. York Hinman of this city was in the plane and as it passed over the graves she scattered many flowers. It was a touching incident in the program.

A REAL MARRIAGE IS PERFORMED BEFORE THE ROTARY CLUB AND ITS GUESTS.

The wedding of Clarence E. Collier of Paxton and Miss Daisy H. Coyner of Keystone was performed by Rev. H. E. Hess at the Rotary Club dinner Saturday noon. The happy couple were showered with rice and the Rotarians sang a number of appropriate songs for their benefit.

Gerald, Jessie and George McGinley left this morning for Keystone where they will spend the summer on the McGinley ranch.

CADETS ARE OFF TO CAMP

COMPANY AND BAND LEFT THIS MORNING FOR ANNUAL CAMP INSTRUCTION.

The full company of High School cadets and the Cadet Band left for Gothenburg this morning to be gone until the last of the week. Commandant Morgan and Director Killian accompanied the boys and prospects are bright for an interesting and instructive camp provided the weather will remain favorable. Orders were issued to each cadet to take a tin or aluminum plate, cup, knife, fork, spoon, tooth brush and paste, comb, brush, soap, towels, blankets, stockings, mirror, dish towels, suit of underwear, raincoat or overcoat, shoe polish and shaving equipment. They were told not to take civilian clothes or smoking utensils.

On Wednesday the members of the High School Orchestra who are not in the band will go to Gothenburg and that evening the band and orchestra will give a concert at the Sun theatre in that city. Friday will be visitor's day at which time the mothers and other friends are urged to visit the camp. They will be welcome if they go with empty hands but the boys will cast furtive glances to see if they bring anything to relieve the monotony of the camp cookery. Some of the boys want to stay until Sunday but there is considerable opposition to putting the work of breaking up camp and traveling on Sunday so it is probable that the officers will see that camp is over by Saturday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Nellie Carey, commercial teacher in senior high school, returned to her home in Lincoln Saturday.

Miss Gayle Isensee returned to her home in Denver Saturday after teaching in the city during the past year.

Harold Peterson of Fremont, came from Lincoln Sunday to visit at the Homer Peterson home for a few days.

Miss Irene McVane returned to her home in Kearney Saturday after teaching in the city during the winter.

Mrs. A. Peach returned to her home in Kearney Saturday after teaching in the city during the winter.

Frank McGover returned from Lincoln the latter part of the week where he attended the K. C. convention.

L. L. Brown, former dispatcher in this city, and wife, passed through the city Saturday enroute to California.

Miss Helen Thompson returned to her home in Lincoln Sunday. She has been a teacher here during the past two years.

Mrs. Chas. Hower returned to her home in Sidney Saturday after visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Harry Taggerty, A. Brown and John Baker returned the latter part of the week from Stuart Lake, bringing back with them two hundred fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson returned to their home in Holdrege Saturday after visiting at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Willerton.

First class painting and paper hanging. Elegant stock of wall paper just received. Store at 112 W. Sixth St. Phone 570W. H. H. Landgraf and Edd Friend.

Mrs. G. W. Melva of Waterloo, Ia., who has been visiting her daughters Mrs. E. M. Otey and Mrs. Fern Snyder, went to Cheyenne Saturday to visit.

Miss Oeta Rawlings of Red Oak, Iowa, came yesterday from Arapahoe, Neb., to visit Miss Thelma Frater for a few days while enroute to her home.

The Episcopal Young People's Association enjoyed a dancing party Friday in the basement of the church. Punch was served and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. E. D. Deering returned to her home in Grand Island Saturday after visiting her daughter Mrs. T. Green, while enroute from California. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter Catherine Green, who will spend a week there and then go to Cana, Neb., to visit her uncle Dr. Dugan.

Miss Belle Leopold returned from Omaha this morning and will leave today for her home in Hershey.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

D. Payne left Saturday for Badger, Ind., for his health.

Clinton & Son, Graduate Opticians. Try us for service.

Miss Frances Myers returned to Burwell Nebr. yesterday.

Dr. Bell of Grant was a professional visitor to the city Friday.

Mrs. Carl Panklin of Grant, Nebr. spent Saturday in the city.

J. T. Keefe gave the memorial address in Paxton yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Everley of Maxwell Nebr. visited in the city Saturday.

Jack Shields of Oshkosh visited in the city Saturday enroute east.

Order your shrubs and trees of North Platte Floral Co.

Mrs. W. W. Yates and children spent decoration day in Sutherland.

Miss Bertha Hughes of Paxton visited friends in the city Saturday.

Wm. C. Lucas left for Denver, Colo. last week to spend a few weeks.

I will make Farm Loans at reasonable rates, Gene Crook, North Platte.

Mrs. Marion Miller spent Sunday in Hershey visiting her son and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. F. Seaberg went to O'Fallon Sunday to visit for a few days.

C. S. McCoy returned to Ogden, Utah yesterday after visiting a few days in the city.

Russell Overman left yesterday for Casper, Wyo. where he has accepted a position.

E. J. Maupin returned Sunday to Northport, Nebr. after visiting friends in the city.

F. C. Keine and Julius Hoga spent yesterday transacting business in Gothenburg.

Mrs. L. Johnston returned from Grand Island yesterday where she had been visiting.

Wm. Bagley returned Saturday from Denver, Colo. where he transacted business.

Lois Martini spent decoration day in Hershey visiting his sister Mrs. Rasmussen.

Porch boxes—we call for them, fill and return them when ready. North Platte Floral Co. Phone 1023.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Hosted of Sutherland transacted business in the city Saturday.

Millard Adamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adamson left yesterday for Norfolk to visit.

Mrs. R. O. Chamberlin went to Ogalala yesterday to visit her daughter Mrs. T. Minahan.

Mrs. D. E. Rudat accompanied her sister Mildred Combs to her home in Paxton yesterday.

Earl Crick returned to Northport, Nebr. Sunday after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Dr. L. J. Krause, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.

Mrs. Clint Patterson and daughter Helen arrived yesterday from Denver, Colo. to visit relatives.

Miss Mable Reynolds returned to Lincoln, Nebr., after teaching school here during the winter.

Miss Foy Smith left for her home in Lincoln, Nebr., Saturday. She has been teaching in the city.

Arthur Carpenter left yesterday for Ogalala, Nebr. where he will work during the summer months.

Miss Gladys Stegall resumed duties Saturday in the office of Dr. Dent after an illness of a week.

Claude Delaney and Millard Hostler returned Sunday from Bridgeport where they attended a shoot.

Miss Esther Robeson, who has been teaching in the city, left Saturday for her home in Centralia, Kansas.

Allen Robb returned to Lexington, Neb. yesterday after spending the week end with relatives in the city.

To whom are you going to sell your hay and grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices.

Miss Lena Gartner returned to her home in Lincoln, Nebr. Saturday after teaching in the city during the winter months.

Mrs. Sidney Dillon and Miss McCree returned to their home in Sutherland yesterday after visiting at the Lester Walker home.

Mrs. Harmon Chambers and children returned to their home in Keystone, Nebr. yesterday after visiting at the Homer Coates home.

Mrs. Hansen and daughter Ardis returned to their home in Oshkosh, Nebr. Sunday. Ardis graduated from the local high school Saturday.

Edward Stewart, 708 N. Willow, reports the sale of a Beckwith Style 50 piano player last week to E. A. Lucas of this city. Mr. Stewart is the agent for this instrument in this territory.

NEW CAFE IS OPENED HERE

THE KING FONG CAFE IS THE LATEST BUSINESS VENTURE IN THIS CITY.

Sunday morning the King Fong Cafe opened its doors to the public. This institution is located in the building used by Robert Dickey for a number of years and later by the Sutherland bakery. The Cafe is owned and operated by a group of Chinamen whose names are unfamiliar and hard to pronounce or remember. The manager is called Mr. Lock and his assistant is Harry Chinn. Mr. Lock has spent a number of years in California but was foreign born. Harry Chinn is American born and served in the United States army during the late war. He has been in business in Omaha for some time. There is a King Fong cafe in Los Angeles and another in Omaha and the one in North Platte.

When preparing for the opening of the Cafe, Mr. Lock proposed to Mr. Dickey, with whom he has close business relations, that he would prepare and serve an opening banquet if Mr. and Mrs. Dickey would invite a few guests. This was done and Saturday evening about forty men and women of this city sat down to a six o'clock dinner. It was served in many courses and is said to have been one of the most elaborate ever served in this city. Oriental dishes with all but unpronounceable names vied with fried chicken and hot biscuits for the favor of the guests. All was good. Novelties in the way of chop suey, sauces and nuts from China were served to add interest to the dinner. At the close Senator Hoagland thanked the host in a few appropriate remarks.

Four Chinese cooks assist Messrs. Lock and Chinn in handling the wants of their patrons. The room has been refurnished and decorated and is attractive to the eye. Over the entrance to the dining room is an American flag crossed with the flag of the new republic of China. The Tribune is not informed as to the need of a new eating place in North Platte but if there is business enough and King Fong keeps his prices in touch with the times, he should get his share of the business.

Mrs. Arthur Rush left Saturday for Omaha to visit Miss Elsie Waltemath who is confined in a hospital there.

EASTERN STAR HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

At a meeting of the eastern star lodge held Monday evening in the Masonic hall the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. J. Forbes, Worthy Matron; E. C. Williams, Worthy Patron; Mrs. W. A. Skinner, Associate Matron; Mrs. M. F. Hosler, secretary; Mrs. G. A. Flynn, treasurer; Miss Marie Stuart, Conductress; Mrs. John Dick, associate conductress; Mrs. R. C. Eyerly, marshal; Mrs. Guy Cover, Warden; Mrs. Walter Gilchrist, Adah; Pearl Lawhead, Ruth; Crystal Gilbert, Esther; Iva Schell, Martha; Grace Saunders, Electa; Mrs. Ella Hartman, Patrin; Mrs. Fern Grierson, organist; Platte J. Gilman, Sentinel. About one hundred members attended the installation after which refreshments were served.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS RECEIVE EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS.

Almost two hundred boys and girls from the Lincoln County schools outside of North Platte, were granted diplomas by Superintendent Alleen G. Cochran, last Saturday. The graduating exercises were held in the afternoon at the Franklin Auditorium and a large crowd assembled to do honor to the members of the class. The program was varied and interesting with most of the numbers by the graduates. One of the unusual happenings was the presentation of a medal to the pupil in the Junior High School of North Platte, who had the highest grade in United States History and another to the pupil in the Eighth grades outside of North Platte who did the best in the same way. The medals were presented by Mrs. York Hinman in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Rebecca Tout won the medal for the Junior High School and it was announced that no decision could be given regarding the winner of the eighth grade medal for there were four or five who were tied and another examination might be necessary in order to determine the winner. Lincoln County school are to be congratulated on putting out such large and well prepared classes and the County Superintendent, Mrs. Alleen G. Cochran, should receive a good part of this credit for the way in which she is handling educational affairs in this county.

Dewey McGrew left this morning for Scottsbluff to spend a week.

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