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BOOSTERS MAKE TRIP

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO SOUTH COUNTRY.

Fifty-five cars loaded with North Platte business and professional men and their friends, made a trip of over 200 miles Wednesday to call on their friends and get acquainted with them. It was a beautiful day for such a trip. The dust was bad but there was no sun so it was not hot. The trip was well organized, the plans were carried out by the drivers and there was no accidents. Leaving here at seven, the first stop was made at Maxwell. Here as at every other place, the band headed a parade and after making the rounds of the principal streets, the glee club sang, the band played again and an invitation was given for the Fourth of July. Another stop was made at Brady and then at Gothenburg. In crossing the river some of the cars had some trouble getting through the water which was running over the road but all were in line when Farnam was reached. Stops were made at Curtis, Ingham, Maywood, Wellfleet, Somerset, Dickens, Wallace, Hershey and Sutherland. At each place the people treated the boosters very kindly, in some places even stopping all business to come out and meet them. North Platte was reached at midnight but one of the most enthusiastic parades of the trip was pulled off here. In addition to the band, there was a glee club composed of ten trained singers who wore comic costumes and who pleased the crowds with their music and their antics. Many of the merchants distributed whistles, balloons, rattles, looking glasses, etc. Dinner was eaten at Farnam and supper was served at Wallace. Both were enjoyed. The trip was a success from every stand point, due to the co-operation of all concerned in the affair and the fine spirit of the people who were visited.

BUCHANAN PRECINCT OF FARM BUREAU IS TO BE ORGANIZED TODAY.

County Agent Kellogg will give a culling demonstration at the Merrell place near Wellfleet this afternoon and this evening he will assist in organizing the Buchanan Precinct Farm Bureau. The farmers in that part of the county have expressed themselves very strongly in wanting the help of the Farm Bureau in solving some of the problems which they are confronting.

The three finest pencils on the market, Shur-Rite 50c; Pal, \$1.00; Ever-sharp \$1.00 to \$25.00. All guaranteed. C. S. Clinton & Son, Jewelers and Opticians.

WATER AND SEWER BONDS WIN BY LIGHT BUT OVERWHELMING VOTE.

North Platte voted \$100,000 for extension and improvement of its water system and \$65,000 for enlargement of the sewer system at a special election held Tuesday. This is one of the largest bond issues ever voted here and was carried by a large majority. The unofficial vote was 207 for the bonds and 75 against. This made a total of 283 votes cast. The vote on the water bonds by wards was as follows: First Ward—for 52, against 29; Second Ward—for 58, against 14; Third Ward—for 58, against 7; Fourth Ward—for 39, against 33. The vote on the sewer bonds was practically the same only for a few votes being cast differently. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest. They are non-taxable and are in denominations of \$1,000. They will be advertised for sale and will be disposed of to the highest bidders. Some people think they are a good investment as there has been a ready sale of such bonds most of the time. The City Council will meet the first of next week and canvass the ballots and certify to the official count. While the total vote cast is disappointing, the majority for both propositions shows there was very little opposition and that most of the citizens knew they would carry and so did not take the trouble to vote. The result of the election assures North Platte of a water system ample to her needs and a sewer system that will take care of any reasonable growth of the city for some time to come.

ELEVEN ENTRIES IN THE FOURTH OF JULY RACES ASSURE SOME GOOD EVENTS.

J. V. Romigh, chairman of the race committee for the Fourth of July, announced last night that he had six and probably seven entries in the big races for the Fourth and four entries in the Ford class. In the big races, King Rhiley is again a contestant with a Hudson Special. Rhiley wants the Chamber of Commerce cup and so must win this year. Albert Preitauer has entered his Dodge Special and will drive it himself. Noel Bullock has entered the big races with a new machine but the exact type could not be ascertained. Rhiley, Preitauer and Bullock were contestants last year and are well known to those interested in auto races. Of the new drivers, Bun Brochtrup with a Chalmers Special and H. G. France with an Essex Special are counted on to do good work. Carr and Yagey have entered a car but the type is not given. J. J. Fletcher is to drive a Rutenber Special. There may be other entries yet that are being delayed in transit but without them we are assured of some good races on the Fourth.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE.

Yesterday was the longest day and the shortest night according to the almanac. People who went on the Booster trip will agree that it was a long day and the night was all too short.

Particular credit for the success of the Boosters trip is due the men who served on the committees: Messrs. Ogier, Riley Coates, Porter, Soudner and Healey. The thanks of the boosters is due the Ford and Buick garages for the service cars which attended the trip.

The new pumps at the south station and at the main station of the water works are to be driven by motors. The power is to be furnished by the North Platte Light and Power Company at a sliding scale, which will probably average 3 1/2 cents a kilowatt.

Lumber and materials are on the ground and work will begin today on the repairing of the bridge across the South Platte near here. The old bridge will be temporarily repaired and the contractor says he will do everything possible to have it ready by July fourth.

The auto boosters on their trip east Wednesday passed two North Platte boys scouts on bicycles. They were George Weber and Walter Shilling and they were equipped for a long hike. While the boosters were in Maxwell, the boys went through so that the boosters passed them again the other side of Maxwell.

The City Council let contracts on Tuesday evening for one motor and pump for the station over in the south part of town, to the American Well Works, Aurora, Ill., for \$5,475. The two motors and pumps for the central station were purchased from the same company for \$6,289. They are to be delivered in from 9 to 11 weeks which will mean about Sept. 1

T. Carman, Poultry Expert from Washington, D. C. spent Monday and Tuesday in Lincoln County, holding poultry demonstrations, and giving talks on various topics connected with poultry raising. He is one of the specialists sent out by the Department of Agriculture of the United States, who are bringing the best things in agriculture to the farmers of the different parts of the country.

The Boy Scout Council met at noon yesterday and voted \$125 to the Campfire Council to complete the payment on its new building. This was done because the Scout Council wished the Campfire Council to have a camp ground free from debt since the campfire people gave so much help to the Scout Camp. This is about the amount needed to put the campfire cottages out of debt and ready for use.

M. E. Crosby and son came in yesterday by auto from a visit at Lincoln and other eastern points. Mrs. Crosby and the other son will visit a little longer. Mr. Crosby reports the roads from Omaha to Lincoln and then through York and Grand Island to be in fine shape. Most of the way between Lincoln and Grand Island they are as smooth as a boulevard.

One of the most remarkable performances of the trip was that of an Olds truck. A platform with an iron railing around it had been built on the truck and from this platform the glee club entertained the crowds. This truck, was in the lead most of the time. It pulled the big cars out of the water at Gothenburg, clipped along the country roads at 25 to 30 miles an hour and when the boosters arrived at a town, they always found the truck there waiting for them.

We are in receipt of a photograph of a paper weight which was made by Chas. Pass, Sr. The paper weight is made in the form of an anvil and is complete in every detail. It was made from part of the first rail laid in North Platte in 1866. Mr. Pass presented the paper weight to the Union Pacific officials and they intend to put it in the museum of railroad relics and interesting mementoes, which museum is maintained at headquarters at Omaha. Stamped on the side of the anvil is the following: "Made from the First Rail laid in N. P. 1866," and on the photograph is written "Made by Chas. Pass, North Platte, Nebr., 1906." We are grateful to Mr. Pass for this photograph.

J. B. Payne arrived here Wednesday from attending one of his church meetings on the free lunch at the People's Mission. While away he has had assistants attend to this work and his report is that there are about fifty men a day who make application for a meal. Mr. Payne gave us to understand yesterday that he did not want to force this matter on the people of North Platte and that he is ready to close at any time. He has conferred with public officials, police authorities, court judges and business men and all seem to favor continuing the free lunch for the present at least; some say until harvest sets in while others think it should be kept up as long as hungry men are to be fed. Mr. Payne says that the substantial man of family looking for work is now a scarcity. He says the men are younger, averaging 19 or 20 and that they are out of a job and looking around a little before they take up a new location. If not fed at the Mission they would scatter over the city and people would have to give them a hand-out or some money. Police officials consider the Mission free lunch prevents considerable small thieving and some minor crimes as when fed at the Mission the men seldom leave the railroad yards. However, if the lunch is continued, some funds must be secured from some source. Who will help decide this matter for the best?

Ice-tea glasses and jugs are very acceptable wedding presents. You will find a large assortment with C. S. Clinton & Son, Jewelers and Opticians.

Mrs. Fred Thompson returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn. where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She has been in Rochester a month.

GRAND PARADE ON THE FOURTH

COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR LEADING FEATURES.

The Parade Committee for the Fourth of July consists of Jim Clinton, chairman and Dr. Mitchell and Guy Popejoy. This committee has worked hard to outline a parade which would be better than any held here on any previous Fourth of July. To stimulate interest they have inquired of friends as to parades which have been held formerly in other places and as to the entertaining features; from the list they have chosen those which appealed to them as best suited to entertain Lincoln County people. This committee has announced the following list of events for which prizes will be awarded: Best Business float \$50; best float entered by a lodge, organization or society \$50; best decorated bicycle and rider under sixteen years of age \$5; best baby carriage and baby \$5; best comic presentation \$10; best appearing organization on foot \$15; best pushmobile \$3 and \$2; fattest lady \$2; tallest lady \$2; finest appearing saddle horse or single driving horse \$20; finest appearing team \$30; prizes for the best presentation in the parade of any precinct, township or town in Lincoln County or adjoining counties, 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$35, 3rd prize \$15. The committee will be glad to answer any questions about the parade or the prizes and will probably have some instructions as to its formation and route of travel.

FARM BUREAU HAS CALLED OFF FURTHER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS UNTIL FALL.

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau has been notified that no more workers were being sent out to assist in membership campaigns in Nebraska and were asked to postpone all efforts along that line until fall. This was decided on account of the fact that the workers could not give their time until the crops are put aside and also that the campaign to be made by the United State Grain Growers, Inc., could have the whole field during the summer. This does not mean that no one can join the Farm Bureau but it does mean that workers will not assist the farmers during the busy season. County Agent Kellogg and in fact any member of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau will take memberships of all who want to join at any time during the summer.

Elgin wrist watches in white gold and green, fancy and plain cases. Movements are 7 and 15 jewels, prices \$25.00 to \$60.00. C. S. Clinton & Son, Jewelers and Opticians.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilkins went to Gothenburg yesterday to visit for a few days.

BEAUTIFUL JUNE WEDDING TOOK PLACE WEDNESDAY EVENING AT LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A beautiful June wedding took place at 8:30 Wednesday evening at the Lutheran church, when Miss Helen Carolyn Scharman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scharman, became the bride of Emil Mercheid. Miss Florence McKay was at the organ and played Lohengrin wedding march to which the bride party entered. First came the flower girls dressed in different colored organdies, Marion Huxoll in pink, Dorothy LeDoyt in yellow, Louise Spurrier in blue and Elizabeth Scharman in green, all wearing marine bows on their hair and carrying baskets of roses. Next came the bridesmaid, Miss Clarey of Lewellen. She wore a lavender organdie dress. Little Robert Scharman and Gertrude Spurrier carried the rings as the double ceremony was used. The bride entered on the arm of her father George H. Scharman. She was gowned in white organdie and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom entered from the vestry room.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch read the marriage lines, after which Miss McKay played the Mendelssohn march as a recessional.

The reception was held in the church assembly immediately after the ceremony.

The young people left Wednesday evening for a wedding trip to Yellowstone National park and other western points after which they will reside in their new home which the groom has recently built for his bride near the North Platte Floral Company.

The bride has spent most of her life with her parents near the city and is well and favorably known to all North Platte people.

The groom is a prosperous young business man having come to North Platte only a few years ago. He is liked by all his associates both in business and social circles.

HARSHFIELD-BEER

On Monday, June 20, 1921, at the home of her parents, Miss Olive May Harshfield became the bride of Ralph H. Beer, Rev. Yost of the Methodist Church at Sutherland performing the ceremony. The marriage service was held at noon and was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to all present and the bride and groom came to North Platte where they spent several days. Miss Bertha Laubner and Walter Harshfield attended the bride and groom.

Mrs. Beer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harshfield, old and well-known residents of the western part of the county. Mr. Beer is an enterprising young man who has many friends in the Sutherland vicinity. He will take his bride to the C. Beer ranch northwest of Sutherland where they will make their future home. The Tribune congratulates these young people and wishes them all of the joys of wedded life for many years to come.

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