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## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

Just as the ferry over the South River had to be given up the men succeeded in getting a footbridge over the river and now anyone can cross on foot. Work on the temporary structure is under way and will be rushed as fast as possible with the idea of getting it completed so that autos can cross by the Fourth.

A number of Lincoln County people are enrolled in the University of Nebraska Summer School this year preparing for advanced certificates in teaching and for credits toward graduation from the colleges. The enrollment in the University Summer School has increased from 959 last summer, and that was a record breaker, to over 1300 this year.

It is reported that water was turned into the ditch leading to the new bathing beach yesterday but that some of the banks to the inlet ditch were not high enough and the water was spreading out where it was not wanted. At any rate a trial of the whole works is to be made soon now and it may be that we can take a dip in the new pool in a short time.

North Platte merchants are planning on a community bargain day. A committee has been appointed and it is the intention of those promoting the enterprise, that only those merchants be allowed to advertise the community bargain day who really are giving bargain prices. No date has been set but it will be a big day when it comes.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members the proposition of making a fight for the new State Reformatory which is to be built this year at a cost of \$300,000 was brought up. North Platte has been mentioned frequently in the press as the logical place for the location of this institution. After discussing the matter from all angles a motion was made and carried unanimously that North Platte withdraw its application and use her influence in getting the institution located at Ogallala. There is a feeling that while the eastern part of the state may furnish the most criminals, they cannot take care of them as well as the west.

Since the above was written we learn that the Board of Control has located the Reformatory at Lincoln.

One of the very first things that attracted our attention as we went into Gothenburg last week with the Boosters was the street markers. They are of iron, well made and attractive.

They have the names of the streets in bright colors, conspicuous enough so that one does not have to hunt for them and yet not too bold. Gothenburg is to be congratulated on its street markers and we would do well to plan for a system as simple and substantial here at North Platte.

Hershey will celebrate the Fourth. The full program was not announced but W. V. Hoagland of this city will make the address of the day. Walter will make a good speech and while a good speech is not a thriller as an attraction for the Fourth, no celebration is complete without a program which is calculated to make us better citizens.

The other day the fire department was called down to Ed Walkers place where the barn was on fire. Ed lives in the fifteen hundred block out east. The city mains do not go within several blocks of his place. A year ago the firemen would have been helpless but now they have the new truck and it has a powerful force pump on it. The firemen simply lowered one end of the hose into the Walker well and started the engine. The pump started and a powerful stream of water put out the fire with only a small damage.

R. L. Cochran, Representing the State Engineer's office in this part of the state, yesterday told the Rotary Club that the trouble with the South River bridge at this place was that it was not properly protected at the south end and the piling upon which the pier rested were not long enough. Had these been different the bridge would now be standing intact. He said it is the intention of the State Engineer's office as he understands to rebuild the wrecked sections of the bridge on the same plan as before only to place the piers on much longer piling. With adequate wings and deflators he says the water could be sent under the bridge with out danger. He also explained how the bed of the bridge could be drained.

### NORTH PLATTE LEGION WON FROM OGALLALA SUNDAY BY BIG SCORE.

A wire received by base ball fans stated that North Platte won from Ogallala by a score of 20 to 3 Sunday on the Ogallala field. The team played in Sidney yesterday and also today. They will arrive home this evening.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening in the voting place in Hall precinct for the organization of a Hall Precinct Farm Bureau. This meeting is for all farmers living in Hall precinct who are members of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau or are eligible to membership and might C. T. Harrison, editor of The Republican at Booneville, Mo. visited Sunday with his sisters Mrs. A. M. Howard and Miss Effie Harrison. He also visited W. L. Howard.

The R. L. Murdock home was quarantined for small pox yesterday.

## NEW SERVICE STATION OPENS

### SIMON STATION ON EAST FOURTH STREET CATER TO MOTOR NEEDS.

The new building at the corner of Chestnut and Fourth Streets which was built recently by L. P. Simon for a service station has been leased by O. R. & W. A. Robinson. It was opened for business this week under the management of W. A. Robinson and a number of customers are purchasing gas, oil and accessories there. The Robinson brothers are the proprietors of the S. & R. Service Station at the corner of Locust and Sixth Streets. They will run the two stations at the two good locations and each will be a model of real service to the public. The East Fourth Street station has not been named yet and until it is given some title it will probably be known as the Simon Station. It is a beautiful building of stucco and light colored wood work. It is high and airy with good wide drive ways which always appeal to timid drivers. It meets the tourist as he comes in over the Lincoln Highway and offers him gas, oil, tires, tubes and auto accessories. Since the S. & R. Station has been a success from the start we predict that this latest venture of the same management will be favorably received by the automobilists.

### FARM BUREAU ORGANIZES BUCHANAN PRECINCT WITH A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Twenty-five farmers met at the polling place in Buchanan precinct last Thursday evening and organized the Farm Bureau in that precinct by electing the following officers: Ben R. Merrill, president; Clyde Vag Natta, vice-president; Roy Raperty, secretary; James Glaze, treasurer. This precinct has asked for demonstrations in a number of lines including culling poultry, stock diseases, seed corn selection, etc. County Agent Kellogg attended the meeting and spoke of the work of the County Farm Bureau and its Agent.

A sextette consisting of Clair Boyer, Clifford Hixon, Aestlin Miles, Roy Albert and Arthur Badgett was entertained at the home of Mrs. Magnolia Duke Saturday evening. Mrs. Duke furnished the refreshments and the boys furnished the music which was also appreciated by the neighbors.

Ross M. Daly is the assistant at the United State Weather Bureau at North Platte. He took the civil examinations and intends to become a weatherman like Mr. Shillings.

T. M. Cohagen is spending this week in Toledo, Ohio, where he is attending the national convention of the Loyal Order of Moose.

## WELL KNOWN UNION PACIFIC ENGINEER IS DROWNED IN THE SOUTH PLATTE.

Glenn Scott, 614 W. A street, was drowned last evening about 8:30 in the South Platte river just east of the David Scott & Sons ice house. He and his 12 year old son and Mrs. Scott had gone to the river for a swim. He was a good swimmer and had been in the water a short time when he started to take the boy across the stream to an island. When some distance from the shore the boy who was riding on him says he gave a cough and sank. Those near say there was hardly a ripple. The boy was helped out of the water by some other boys but Mr. Scott never came up. A little later he was rescued and Dr. Kerr was summoned. He with another doctor, worked for fifty minutes but were unable to restore respiration. It is said that the doctors got air into his lungs but were unable to get a heart beat. This might indicate heart failure as the cause of death. The body was brought to the Maloney morgue. No funeral arrangements were made at the time we go to press but it was thought probable that burial will be at Beaver City, Neb., in which case the funeral will be held from the home some time tomorrow.

Glenn Scott was an engineer who had been set back during the short business and yesterday completed his regular run as usual. He was a faithful member of the Christian church and has a large number of warm friends and admirers. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Scott and the other members of his family in their loss.

### ORDER OF DEMOLAY IS TO BE ORGANIZED HERE BY MASONIC FRATERNITY.

Sons of Masons and their chums are to have the opportunity of joining a fraternity called the Order of DeMolay which is being sponsored by the Masons. The objects of the order are: to stand for truer patriotism, better scholarship, more loyal sonship and more active faith in God. Orders have been organized in a number of the larger cities of Nebraska and the idea is so appealing that the North Platte Masons have taken it up and David J. Fredricks has been appointed Chairman of the Advisory Council. A meeting will be held at Masonic hall next Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at which time definite steps will be taken by the boys and their parents toward perfecting the order here.

The band concert on Friday evening was well attended and the applause was hearty. Many sat on the lawn but others stood and the opinion was freely expressed that some means should be provided so that those who were willing could rent chairs for the concert.

Mrs. G. A. Funk returned to Beatrice this morning after visiting at the home of her brother J. O. Johnson.

Miss Berenice Eshleman of Hershey visited friends in the city today enroute to Omaha. Mrs. Edward Mason left this morning for Ogallala to visit.

## BAR MEETING TOMORROW

### ANNUAL MEETING OF WESTERN ASSOCIATION CONVENES HERE TOMORROW.

The Western Nebraska Bar Association will meet at North Platte Wednesday June 29, 1921. The call for the convention issued in the following judicial phrases: Brothers, one and all, be here. Forget the worries of the office. Declare yourselves. Kick over the traces for one day, grab your hat and come. Come as you are; don't dress up—if you are dressed up you will be laughed at—but, whatever you do, be sure to come. Come in spite of the four cents a mile, the hard times, the high cost of living and Helen the income tax.

There will be an entertainment as popular as home brewing, as fashionable as boot-legging, as harmless as jury bribing and as peaceful and quiet as a Bolshevik Revolution—an old-age destroyer, gloom killer and a grouch disinfectant that will add ten years to your life, bring back your youth and make you forget the trials and tribulations of the past decade, guaranteed to kill all future worries.

Don't forget to bring your wives or sweethearts (but not both). During the big show there will be a slide show for the ladies with special attractions.

The day opens with a meeting of the Association in the federal court room in the forenoon with the following program: President's address, "Drifting" W. V. Hoagland; North Platte; Address, Some Reconstruction Problems," T. M. Morrow, Scottsbluff; Address—Fred A. Wright, Omaha; Address, "The Lawyer A Community Builder," Judge R. Daen. After luncheon the business session will be held which includes reports of committees on the death of J. S. Hoagland, of John E. Evans and of H. M. Grimes. Following the business meeting Chief Justice A. J. Morrissy will address the convention. At four o'clock there will be a ball game between the Thirteenth and Seventeenth Judicial Districts. Following the ball game will be a succession of athletic events and stunts. Luncheon will be served at the Union Pacific Dining Room by the Chamber of Com-

merce and dinner at six will be at the Country Club.

During the afternoon, the Ladies Association which is the auxiliary to the Bar association, will be entertained at the W. V. Hoagland home, with dinner at the Country Club, the wives of the North Platte Bar members being hostesses.

About 150 members of the Bar and the Ladies auxiliary will be in attendance. Chief Justice Morrissy and the members of the Nebraska Supreme Court have sent word that they will be here in a body, coming through in automobiles. Federal Court will be adjourned Wednesday, so the Judge and staff and the attorneys may attend the Association meetings.

### BOY SCOUTS TO PUT ON PLAY AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING.

A joint meeting of all Boy Scouts of the city is to be held this evening at the Franklin Auditorium. The Scout Executive has sent a special invitation to Campfire Girls because one of them is the help out in the play. He also wants all members of Troop Committees and members of the Scout Council to be present. This is to be one of a number of meetings, one to be given each month, and the object is to acquaint the people who will attend with the aims and objects of Scouting. The play is a patriotic affair and is especially appropriate for the occasion.

### NEW VOTERS TO BE HONORED ON THE FOURTH BY WOMAN'S CLUB.

Those young men and young women who have become twenty-one years old during the past year are invited by the Twentieth Century Club to assemble at Court House Park right after the parade on the Fourth and each will receive a souvenir. This is in recognition of the obligation of citizenship which each boy and girl takes upon entering his twenty-second year.

The parade committee for the 4th of July has made announcement that there will be a fifteen dollar prize for the best decorated private auto. By this they mean that the auto is not to be entered by an organization or business firm.

A baby girl was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. Ola Beck and son of Gering visited at the J. H. Guiles home over the week end enroute to Omaha.

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