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## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

There are more men listed at the Lincoln County Farm Bureau for work than can be supplied with a job. This is unusual at the harvest time and shows something of the unusual conditions which prevail this year. However the number of unemployed is less than it was a few months ago and really is confined largely to young men and transients.

County Agent Kellogg is to give a culling demonstration at the Grant McNeil farm this afternoon. These demonstrations have proven so valuable to poultry raisers that there is a demand for them from all parts of the county. Mr. Kellogg is glad to go to any part of the county where the farmers want him for demonstration purposes. Of course he has to arrange his dates so as not to conflict with other engagements.

J. W. McMichael, the south Dewey street grocer is building an 18 by 60 foot concrete block addition to his store. Eighteen feet in the rear will be used for store room purposes while the front 42 feet will be connected to the present store room by an arch. Mr. McMichael recently opened a branch store at the south-east corner of the Free Camp Grounds. This new store is in charge of Elmer Koontz, and is said to be a going business from the start.

There have been some good rains in Lincoln county within the past few weeks but they have been local and gave relief from the drought to some sections while others have had no rain to speak of. This is shown in the wheat crop which has just been harvested. The yields varied in the same precinct from nothing to eighteen bushels an acre and the main reason is lack of moisture. With corn it is somewhat different. Good cultivation will carry a field of corn a long way further than where the cultivation has been poor. Some fields are in good shape now while others are gone and they have had the same rainfall. Composition of the soil and cultivation are important factors in retaining the moisture.

The Blue Stars is an organization of young people living in and near Maxwell. It has a constitution and officers and its aim is to furnish clean amusement for its members, to unite them against certain follies of the day and to promote the best interests of its members. The dues are small and to help out the treasury the society will hold an ice cream and cake social in the John Griffith grove just south of Maxwell on Friday, July 29. A novelty program consisting of

songs, pantomimes, choruses and readings will be given and this is free. The ice cream and cake will cost fifteen cents every time one gets a dish. People will be there from all over that section of the county to help out the Blue Stars and enjoy the program and refreshments.

According to the present plans, just one-half of the bridge over the south Platte here can be saved. The rest must be rebuilt. The temporary structure which has been erected here can be used for a while but it was not designed for permanent use. The bonds to be voted upon on August 16 are to reconstruct this bridge among others. It is planned to take off the concrete railing, widen the floor eighteen inches put on an iron pipe railing and have a twenty-foot width bridge. If they carry this will be done. Then North Platte and vicinity will have access to the whole south part of the county by means of a twenty-foot bridge, floored with concrete, protected with deep-driven piling and wide abutments at each end.

The Municipal Bathing Beach is a reality. Hundreds of people are taking a plunge there every day. It may be some time before people get over calling it the North Side Swimming Hole but the fact that it is an attempt by the city to provide safe amusement for the people should lead everyone to appreciate this effort and give the Park Board credit for the result. Messrs Thoelecke, Bare and Elliott were the members of the Park Board when the matter was first brought up. They considered it from every angle. They had some funds in the park treasury and they had been saving these funds to do some needed work on Memorial and City parks. The demand for the bathing beach became stronger and stronger. Different plans were offered. At last after many misgivings and doubts, but upon assurances from the city engineer and others of its success, they contracted for the work on the bathing beach which has just been opened. Many citizens called it a mud hole. Others said it was poorly located. Others complained of this and that and predicted failure in the end. The water would all seep away. The irrigation ditch would not carry the water and so on and so on. The men gave their consent to the project but none of them remained on the Board to see it completed. Now that it has proven a success, some of the people who were unfavorable at first are enthusiastic in its praise. There are difficulties to be overcome but they are those whose solution is in sight. As the years go by the Municipal Beach will be improved and increasingly become one of the chief attractions of the city and thousands will enjoy the luxury of a place to enjoy the water sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbs returned home the first of the week from York. Mrs. Gibbs spent a month visiting her parents. Miss Mildred Weir of Sterling arrived this morning to visit at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weir.

## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

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

**MASONIC**  
Regular communication of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 on Tuesday, July 26 at 8 p. m.

**BAKE SALE**  
Will be held in the window of Degryberry & Forbes' Store Wednesday by the Sacajawea Campfire.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Picnic at the Frank Strolberg farm under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran Church.

**EPISCOPAL GUILD**  
Will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement. The hostesses are Mesdames McFarland, McGraw, Owens, Hazencamp and Schwaiger.

**CHRISTIAN**  
Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church. Entertaining committee is Mesdames Scott, Newman, Wing and Mannery.

**PICNIC**  
The Methodist Sunday School will hold a picnic in the City Park on Thursday evening of this week. Those who have no conveyance should meet at the church.

**METHODIST**  
Aid Society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Farmer, Aldrich, Niles, Hartman and Mathieson as hostesses. A good attendance is desired.

**GLEANERS CLASS**  
Of the Christian Church will hold its class party Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church basement. Mesdames Graves, Mills and Wyman will entertain. All are requested to attend.

### CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO HOLD BIG UNION CAMP OF ALL GROUPS IN AUGUST.

At a meeting of the Local Council of the North Platte Campfire Groups it was decided to hold a big encampment at the new camp grounds north of the North Platte river, beginning on Monday, August 8 and closing on Saturday August 13. The fee for this camp will be five dollars for each person. This will pay for all expenses as they are estimated now. In case there is anything left over it will be refunded. The guardians will receive the fee and the camp fire girls are expected to make arrangements at once about their enrollment and fee.

Guy S. Popejoy left this morning for Ogalalla to transact business.

## STATE FIRE MARSHAL HARTFORD WRITES ABOUT FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

North Platte people are urged not to turn in a false fire alarm for any reason. In the July News Bulletin, C. B. Hartford, State Fire Marshal of Nebraska, says:

Sometimes turning in a false alarm of fire is almost equal to murder. A short time ago, we read of a fire department answering a call which proved to be a false alarm, and in rounding a street corner, two pieces of the motor driven apparatus came together, killing one fireman and injuring several others. Never turn in a false alarm or you may be responsible for just such a happening as this. The man killed was one of that city's best fire fighters. He had reached the grade of captain.

### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WORK SELECTS LIVE STOCK JUDGING TEAM.

The County Live Stock Judging team has been selected and is preparing for the fall contests. It consists of James Ross, Maxwell, George Koch, Hershey and Owen Powell, Sutherland. This team is to do some work at the Lincoln County Fair and at the Nebraska State Fair in Lincoln in September. It will come into competition with the teams from other counties. Mr. Jones of the state office of University Extension will be in North Platte August 5 and 6 and will give the team expert instruction in judging all kinds of live stock.

### TENNESSEE RATS AND LEGION TEAMS EACH TAKE ONE OF THE PAIR.

Saturday the Tennessee Rats, a colored traveling team and the North Platte American Legion team crossed bats at the fair grounds and the score was 7 to 1 in favor of the Rats. The battery for North Platte was Hubbard and Davis and for the Rats Huffman and Marshall. Umpires Bell and Everett. On Sunday a record crowd watched North Platte defeat the rats by a score of 7 to 3. Tottenhof and A. Sandall for North Platte and Little and Winfield for the Rats were the batteries. Umpires Bell and Swope.

Miss Elmira Brodeck returned Sunday from Grand Island where she visited her sister Mrs. Emil Gundel. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Gundel who will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brodeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Munger, Misses Betty Turpie and Alma Waltham, J. B. McDonald and Paul Mickelson spent Sunday in Gothenburg as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll.

Mrs. T. White of Cedar Rapids will arrive today to visit at the Frank McGovern home enroute from western points to her home.

Miss Anna Rubis left this morning for Ogalalla and Grant to transact business several days.

## CHAUTAUQUA IS COMING

### ANNUAL SESSION OF STANDARD SYSTEM OF CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD HERE.

The North Platte Chautauqua will be held August 21 to 25. There are six days of instruction and entertainment. Each day there will be two concerts. There will be five inspiring lecturers. In all nearly forty people will appear on the programs of the six days. The Standard Chautauqua System is a Nebraska product, started in Nebraska and still here. Its headquarters are at Lincoln although it covers a number of states. It is one of the big systems of the country and it is putting on one of its programs here. Leigh Carroll is chairman of the local committee which has the preliminary arrangements in charge. It will assist in the campaign to sell the season tickets and in all other ways will attempt to make the 1921 Chautauqua a big success.

### TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED AT THE GAMBREL RANCH PICNIC.

Last year over 1,000 people attended the Tri-County Sunday School Convention at the Gambrel Ranch on the county line between Lincoln and Logan and near the McPherson county line. This year twice that number are expected. The date is Sept. 4. The chief entertainment of the day will be by the children. At least five hundred will be on the stage at once. The Gambrel ranch is owned by C. A. Anderson and he offers it for the big convention. The plans are being made by a committee representing each of the counties named, with O. E. Abrams of Nebbit, as secretary. The complete program will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Logan returned Sunday from Maywood where they spent several days visiting.

A. R. Dunphy was one of the speakers at the Rotary Club dinner yesterday. He spoke briefly in favor of enlarged appropriations for the air service and told how the leading nations of Europe are spending three to ten times as much on aircraft as the United States is spending. He did not tell anything of the plans concerning North Platte in the future.

## CAMPFIRE COUNCIL ADOPTS REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF THE CAMP.

The following regulations were adopted by the Local Council of the Campfire girls last Tuesday evening:

1. No campers allowed here without permission from the President or Executive Secretary of Campfire Girls' Council.
2. No group allowed at camp without guardian as chaperon, or other chaperon approved by President or Executive Secretary of Campfire Girls' Council.
3. As the Guardian will be held responsible by the parents for the conduct of the girls, her authority is supreme in this camp.
4. No girl will be allowed to go in bathing without a written permit from her parents.
5. In order to prove our ability as campers, and to keep the camp in the best condition possible, we ask that the following suggestions be carried out in full by each group of campers; a. Make fires only in indoor and outdoor fire-places. b. Burn all garbage and refuse. c. Put out all fires before leaving camp. d. Clean ashes from indoor fire-place before leaving camp. e. Place all furniture in cabin before leaving camp. f. Leave cabin in a cleanly condition. g. Close all windows and lock all doors before leaving camp.
6. There shall be no writing on building or carving initials on trees.
7. For the best interest of all concerned, entertaining of boy visitors at camp is positively forbidden. This applies especially to group camps. This does not apply, however, to any boy who may be specially employed by the Campfire Council for designated work about camp.

Four men were taken into County Court Monday and four more this morning and each received a fine varying from one to five dollars and costs. These amounted to from \$8.50 to \$13.50 each. They were fishing without a license.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littel and daughter returned Friday evening from an extended trip through the western mountains. They visited relatives in Idaho and spent three days in Yellowstone National Park. They were gone about thirty days.

Miss Anderson of Hoardville, Neb., is to render several solos at the picnic at the Frank Strolberg farm Wednesday evening. Miss Anderson is said to be a very pleasing singer and her friends will be glad to hear that she is to favor them.

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