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## INSTITUTE NEW LODGE HERE

MASONIC ORDER FOR YOUNG MEN IS BEING ORGANIZED IN NORTH PLATTE

About sixty boys from sixteen to twenty-one years of age have been accepted as members of the Order of De Molay and the lodge will be organized here today. It is being started under Masonic auspices and with an executive board composed entirely of Masons. DeMolay will use the Masonic rooms and any Master Mason is allowed to attend the meetings of De Molay.

The exercises will begin this afternoon and continue during the afternoon and evening. Zora Clark of Omaha is here and is the general organizer and master of ceremonies. Thirty boys arrived from Grand Island this morning and they will put on the work and see that the North Platte lodge is well started.

A banquet will be served to the boys at Masonic Hall at six o'clock this evening at which time there will be the usual forms of entertainment. Intermission during the band concert has been proposed so that there may be a good attendance at the evening session. A full set of officers has been selected and the North Platte Order of De Molay starts out with good prospects.

Misses Thea Hansen and Muriel Bruston, teachers in the Jefferson school, are in Greeley attending school during the summer months.

The Standard Oil Company which has elected the service station at the corner of Sixth and Locust has announced that it will be ready for business Aug. 20.

Mrs. F. Fredrickson and daughter Margaret will leave Monday for Lake Geneva, Wis., for a two weeks outing. Margaret is the delegate from Midland College to the Y. W. Conference. Mrs. Fredrickson will attend the Missionary Assembly.

The date for the opening of the city schools has been set for Sept. 5 unless the city celebrates Labor Day. If this is the case Tuesday will be the opening day. Registration in both Junior and Senior High Schools will begin one week prior to the opening of school.

## BRIDGE BONDS AS PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSIONERS ARE NOT POPULAR.

The election Tuesday was unfavorable to the bridge bonds. The total vote has not yet been compiled but it is expected that it will run three to one against the bonds. The vote was light. North Platte with about 2500 votes only cast 369. It was a foregone conclusion that the bonds would be defeated and so there was little interest. A number of precincts returned every vote against the bonds. North Platte, Brady and Sutherland were in favor of the bonds, but Hershey, Maxwell and Wellfleet were against them. The election cost the County about \$2500. The matter was never understood by most people and the amount was so large that they were afraid of the increased taxation. So they voted against them. The Board of County Commissioners will decide Monday on what they should do next.

## FORD DAY TO BE CELEBRATED AT NORTH PLATTE IN NEAR FUTURE

A number of representative business men of North Platte gathered at the Hendy-Ogier garage yesterday morning and took up the proposition of having a Ford Day at North Platte the first of next month. After discussing the matter from every standpoint, a committee consisting of Messrs. Nelson, Romigh, Swope, Johnson and Rathman was appointed to go over the whole matter and report at a meeting of the business men to be called about next Monday. It is proposed to make the day a real gala day for all Ford owners. Large prizes are to be given to Ford cars coming the fastest, to the cars bringing the most people, to the car driven by the fastest woman, to the best car decorated, to the longest whiskered driver and for many other features. At the same time the merchants will put on some real bargains in merchandise which will pay the Ford people for coming. Full particulars will be given later.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaunt yesterday. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. B. Thillinger returned to her home in Tryon yesterday after visiting at the Chas. Haner home.

A nine pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cornell this morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

According to the Census enumeration for 1920 there are 2,024 farms in Lincoln County against 1876 in 1910. 1341 of these farms are operated by owners or managers, while 683 are farmed by renters or tenants.

The North Platte Equity Association held its annual meeting Saturday night and elected the following board of directors for the coming year: Chas. Burroughs, president; T. J. Adams, vice-president; J. T. Stuart, secretary; Theo. Lowe, Jr. treasurer; Chas. Baskins, A. R. Leavitt and George Mang with the officers constitute the board of directors. The association has a good business and is reported to be quite successful.

There are to be two big picnics next week: the Masonic on Monday and the Yeoman on Thursday. Each has a program of sports and stunts that is calculated to attract a good attendance of members and interest them after they are there. The Masonic picnic is a joint affair of the Masons, the Eastern Star and the Order of DeMolay. The Yeomen expect delegations from all the towns in the County and some from outside. One man said there would be two thousand people at the Yeoman picnic.

John Nelson of the Leader Mercantile Co., returned yesterday from a ten day's trip to market. He visited Chicago, Cleveland and other points and bought a large line of fall merchandise. He says that jobbers are expecting a shortage in ready-to-wear goods as the manufacturers did not make up more than was ordered and there is no reserve supply of cloth or garments to fall back upon. He says money is easier in the east and that everywhere the report is that business is over the hill and headed in the right direction.

Herminghausen and Frohman have

U.B. Thrifty says



He who lives by his wits is doing business on small capital

—While he who lives by hard work and railroading does business at the Union State Bank.

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Just completed the erection of a one-story brick building on Seventh street facing the right of way. It is a large, roomy building and will be used for their feed and flour business. They are unloading grain there now but the building is not yet equipped for business although it is to be ready very shortly. This is the beginning of a large number of buildings which we predict will be built along Seventh street facing the railroad. It is the natural direction for business expansion on the north side and will be used from now on. The H. & E. Feed Store has been doing business for some months in the building just across the alley from the present structure and it has built up a substantial trade in grain, seed and feed.

Chautauqua begins Sunday. It is the North Platte Chautauqua and it is for the people of North Platte and vicinity. Almost everyone is in favor of Chautauqua. Many give up everything to attend the sessions. Others buy season tickets to get rid of the solicitor and then never go near. Others are responsible for placing all kinds of social distractions for Chautauqua week without a thought of the excellent programs brought to us. The Chautauqua will benefit those who attend. It cannot reach those who stay away. Business men and club women need the Chautauqua worse than anyone else. They are the leaders of the community and they often run dry without knowing it. How tiresome we are to some of our good friends simply because we don't get a new idea often enough to give variety to our conversations. Let's make Chautauqua do something for us by attending the big lectures.

The greatest trouble with the bridge bond election was that people did not know what the Commissioners wanted with \$165,000. The Tribune man went to the Court House time and again during the last month and asked for information. He told the officials that the people were forming their minds against the proposition because they did not understand the need for so much money. He was told that a statement would be issued in a short time. They were waiting for information from the State Engineer's office. Other information must be collected. Just a week before the day for the election a statement was issued which gave the desired information but much of it needed discussion and farther explanation before it could be convincing. It was too late. The statement was printed in but one paper outside of North Platte. It never reached but a small part of the population and probably was not always read then. Probably everyone concerned did the best he could but it was not good enough. The people did not want a bridge bond issue under the conditions which they understood.

In the last few years there has come over the people of this side of town a new idea about the North side. A few years ago we did not go over there much, but the fair grounds, the City Park and lastly the swimming pool have taken us there and we have just come to a realization of what development the north side has made. The North Side has good grocery stores, meat shops, hardware, drug, feed and other stores, cream station, garages, pool hall, barber shops, wholesale houses, greenhouse, shoe shops, second hand store and other business houses which meet the need of the people there. There are said to be many people living on the north side of the tracks who do not cross over to the south side any oftener than they would come to town if they lived many miles in the country. It is a fine thing for them to have everything so handy and to have a community for themselves. They need a meeting place where they can have gatherings and we understand there is a movement on foot to erect a building, the second floor of which will be used for just such purposes. The Lincoln School has always been one of the very best schools in the city and it should continue to be as good as ever. With the south side people all going over there to play and be entertained business is bound to pick up and the north side will prosper more than heretofore.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott of Sutherland yesterday at the Platte Valley hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Trexler and daughter Neva left yesterday for eastern points to spend two weeks visiting.

L. Rainenhausen who has been visiting at the Chas. Haner home has returned to his home in Hayes Center.

## THE COUNTY FAIR RACES

SPEED PROGRAM TO BE PUT ON EACH DAY OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

Lincoln County Fair is to have horse races each day according to the plan just announced by Secretary Souder. The local fair association has joined with the Dawson County Fair and the Sedgwick (Colo.) County Fair in forming a circuit which will be attractive to owners of fast horses. Over three thousand dollars has been offered as prizes in Lincoln County alone and good races are assured.

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, there will be a 2:13 pace, 2:21 trot, half mile dash and half mile County dash. Wednesday's program includes a 2:19 pace, 2:13 trot, three-fourths mile dash and three-fourths mile County dash. On Thursday there will be a 2:16 pace, 2:17 trot, one mile dash and one and one-half mile County relay race. The last day there will be a 2:26 trot, free for all trot or pace, County trot or pace and one-fourth mile pony race.

## A SUGGESTION THAT MIGHT BE OF VALUE TO SOME LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS

While the use of sunflowers is not recommended at present the matter is worthy of careful consideration because of the proved feeding value and large yield.

The use of sunflowers for silage has proved popular in certain of the Northern Great Plains and Inter-Mountain States where it is not possible to produce a large tonnage of corn for silage purposes. In some sections the silage made from sunflowers has been found to compare favorably in palatability and feeding value with silage made from corn. This is not always the case, however, as it appears that in certain irrigated districts in the Northern Great Plains where the growth of sunflowers is rank and succulent, the resulting silage is often not very palatable. Experiments reported from the Huntley Experiment Farm in Montana of the United States Department of Agriculture show that while it is possible to produce from 25 to 30 tons of sunflowers per acre it has been difficult to produce a silage that is as much relished by livestock as corn silage, which gives rather less than half as much tonnage per acre.

Mrs. Ed Esther of Lexington returned to her home yesterday after visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Ebright.

Louis Trexler left Wednesday for Lincoln where he will spend a few weeks before entering the state University.

Victor Ohlund returned to his home in Keystone yesterday after undergoing an operation at the Platte Valley hospital.

Miss Grace McConnell returned to her home in Sarben yesterday after undergoing an operation at the General Hospital.

## "THE FOLLIES OF 1921" TO BE GIVEN HERE BY AMERICAN LEGION.

Arrangements were made this week to stage the big extravaganza "The Follies of 1921" at the Keith at some time in the near future. It is planned to make this the opening social event of the season with the Argonne Memorial Unit and the American War Mothers as Hostesses. The American Legion is putting it on and the proceeds will be used toward the Auditorium building fund. Committees have been appointed and the cast is partially selected. Rehearsals have begun and much interest is being aroused by the high ability of those who are to take the leading parts. Complete announcements will be given later.

## TROOP SEVEN, BOY SCOUTS, WINS EFFICIENCY BANNER FOR AUGUST.

Thirty-four scouts accompanied by three scout masters and the scout executive, hiked to Kopf's grove last Tuesday evening and held a meeting there. It was the regular joint meeting for August and the standings of the different troops was read as follows:

	No. Tests passed	Per Cent attendance
Troop One	12	
Troop Three	12	50
Troop Four	56	50
Troop Five	17	
Troop Seven	56	41
Troop Eight	13	

Troop Seven won the banner on account of the difference in the number of boys in the troops. Several lively games were played before the boys started on the return hike.

## HONOR ROLL OF BOY SCOUTS FOR JULY GIVEN OUT BY THE EXECUTIVE.

E. H. Stevens has issued the following list of scouts as the names of those who have passed two tests during the last month. These boys are not content to simply have their names on the lists and attend occasional meetings. They are progressive and are advancing in scouting.

Troop One—Henry Haner, Fay Yearaly, Louis Breternitz, Glen Waltemath.

Troop Three—Melvin Yates, Warren Salene, Sanford Johnson, Darrell Trout, Frances Rose, Ralph Wickwire.

Troop Four—Ewart Boyd, Joe Beeler, Albert D'Ayes, Lawrence Elder, Elmo Marshall, Ronald Mills, Delbert Murray, Leslie Mills, Leonard Mills, Clyde Pease, Glenn Sivits, Ernest Taylor, Ralph Winslow.

Troop Five—Thomas Carroll, Ralph Lopack, Beeler Scott, Linn Twinnem, Charles Tucker.

Troop Seven—Warren Peters, Johnny O'Keefe, John Herrod, Frank Fitzpatrick, Chas. Crosby, Louis Louden, Wesley Willis.

Troop Eight—Franklin Fink, Earl Flint, Floyd Vermillion, Ralph Miller.

Have you seen the new things in ladies' suits, coats and dresses? They will be glad to show you at Wilcox Department Store.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Chamberlain Wednesday. Mrs. Chamberlain was formerly Miss Margaret Pitman.

## Want To Select Your Own Groceries?

The Economy Groceria or Self Serve Grocery Store has been fitted up as a Help Yourself Grocery. Baskets are provided at the door. Patrons pass through the store selecting packages, canned goods, vegetables, fruits, meats, etc., and pay as they leave. Courteous clerks will assist.

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