

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## Foot Ball Today---North Platte vs Ansley, 3:30 P. M.

### COURT HOUSE TO BE BUILT

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT THE REVISED BIDS AND WORK IS TO BEGIN SOON.

After the bids for the new Court House were opened last Monday and all were refused by the Board of County Commissioners, it was found that McMichael Bros. of this city had included some estimates which the others had not included. Then some slight changes were made in the building and when the revised bids were in it was discovered that McMichael's had come under the estimate of money available and that they were the lowest. A resolution was passed by the Board accepting the bid and authorizing the County officers to prepare contracts and the Board adjourned. The amount of the contract including electric wiring and the heating plant is said to be a little over \$177,000. Work is expected to start at once upon the signing of the contract. The building will be located just west of the present structure.

MANY DENTISTS ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY.

Seventy-five dentists attended the annual meeting of the Northwestern Nebraska District Dental Society held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in North Platte. A round of pleasure was planned by the local committee to make the visitors' stay in North Platte one to be remembered. Following a morning of pleasure and an afternoon of business the dentists and their ladies were entertained at an elaborate dinner in the Episcopal church guild parlors. The dinner was served by the E. Y. P. A. girls and was delicious. Dr. Meservey of Kearney acted as toastmaster. Address of Welcome was given by Mayor E. H. Egan and responded to by Dr. E. E. Marr of Hastings. Paul Harrington gave a vocal selection which was enjoyed by all present. Dr. A. S. Allen of Loup City gave a short address on "The Outlook" and Dr. V. K. Lowe of Omaha talked on Dental Education. Little Anita Johnston gave a violin solo and dance. Music was furnished for the occasion by Beck's orchestra. The new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. C. Thomsen of Dannebrog, president, George Leschinsky of Grand Island, vice-president and E. A. Hunt, secretary.

J. Connor of Omaha arrived last night to visit friends in the city.

### LINCOLN COUNTY BRED CALF WINS BLUE RIBBON AT IOWA DAIRY CONGRESS

Superintendent W. P. Snyder of the North Platte Experimental Substation hands us the following which is of special interest to cattlemen and of general interest to all Lincoln County citizens as showing what is being done here.

"At the Twelfth Annual Dairy Cattle Congress held at Waterloo, Iowa, last week, the blue ribbon in the class of Holstein-Friesian bulls, two years and under three, was won by North Platte Segis Beauty Count, owned by J. M. Hackney, Minneapolis, Minn. This calf was bred and raised at the Experimental Substation farm. His dam is Becky-Bleske Gerben, the large black cow that stands at the south end of the row of cows on semi-official test. His sire is King Piebe Pontiac Segis, formerly at the head of the Substation herd. This blue ribbon calf and several others were traded to Mr. Hackney for a calf by his world famous bull, King, Segis Pontiac Count. In this deal the Substation secured the Junior heard sire, Variety Piebe La Vertex. The dam of this calf La Verna Lincoln, produced in 7 days 29555 pounds of milk containing pounds of butter, and in 365 days, 29565 pounds of milk containing 1310.63 pounds of butter. His sire's dam, Beauty Girl Pontiac Segis, at 3 years of age produced in 7 days 713.5 pounds of milk containing 37.16 pounds of butter. In 365 days she produced 24924.7 pounds of milk containing 1112.91 pound of butter. This combined record of dam and sire's dam, is the highest of any calf in the state and is surpassed by very few anywhere.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Terry's Dressmaking school is now in full blast, 310 West 6th. St.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Jessup of Lincoln arrived yesterday by auto and are guests at the Clyde Cook home. They were former residents.

\$1140 for a new Dodge Brothers touring car. Let us show you and demonstrate its remarkable value. J. V. Romigh, Dealer.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman of Butte Mont. visited local friends in the city Sunday enroute to eastern points. Rev. Chapman was a former pastor of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Jule Fillion returned to her home in Denver yesterday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Thurnburg. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Muri Day.

Word was received here by relatives stating that Miss Virginia Bullard sustained a broken leg when thrown from her horse near her home in Missouri. The break is between the hip and the knee.

### ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

The big sewer digging machine is on south Dewey street and going west on E street. The pipe layers are having a great deal of trouble with quicksand and cave-ins. For blocks the walls of the sewer ditch have had to be boarded up before the tile could be put in place.

The iron pipe has arrived and is being distributed about the city in preparation for the Water Works enlargements and extensions. Some mains will be taken up and enlarged and some pipe will be laid on streets where there has not been any water mains before. Laying will start in the near future.

Leo Stuhr, Secretary of Agriculture for Nebraska was in North Platte yesterday looking over prospective sites for the Western Nebraska Fish Hatchery. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce and prominent citizens showed him the available sites and he left last night promising to make a report on the matter.

Men are at work on west Fourth street placing lead connections from the water mains to the service pipes. It is planned to do some paving next spring if the prices are right and these connections must be made long enough ahead so that the soil will settle hard before the paving is laid. It is said that the connections will also be placed on East Fourth and on East and West Fifth.

Scoutmaster Stephens has urgent use for a man or a woman who has studied something about astronomy. So far he has not been able to locate anyone who ever has taken any work in astronomy and yet he feels certain there are such in the city. He asks that anyone who has been fortunate enough to have taken a course in this subject to communicate with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards returned here the first of the week after an extended visit to the eastern part of this country. Mr. Richards was a delegate to the meeting of the American Railway Association and National Safety Congress, having been selected by the Union Pacific Company to represent the Wyoming Division of that railroad. The sessions of the congress

were held September 26 to 30 inclusive. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. Richards stopped in Washington and other points. They report a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lemon are at Pittsburg, Kansas where Claire has entered the government training school in the Southern Kansas State Normal. He is taking an electrical engineering course which is given under the vocational training plan for world war veterans. Claire writes that he is well pleased with the course and that both he and Mrs. Lemon like it fine there. He says coal is \$7 a ton and that they can get a good meal for 25c. It is so warm there in the winter that he says they will not need much of their heavy clothing.

The Sutherland Courier is asking for the resubmission by the County Commissioners of the question of issuing bonds for repairing the bridges washed out last spring and for constructing whatever new works may be necessary. It says:

The resubmission of the Bridge Bonds which was to have been known as Internal Improvement Bonds, is gaining new friends each day. Had the bonds carried at the election there would have been just that much more money in circulation in Lincoln County now.

We believe that the question should come before the people again.

What is your belief?

The columns of the Courier are open for discussion.

Remember, the bridges are going to be built, and the material is being placed on the ground for their building. Which is the easiest way to pay for them?

The potatoe market in North Platte is a subject upon which a great deal has been said recently and much remains yet to be said. It is a fact that North Platte is in the potatoe area of western Nebraska. Lincoln County has produced vast quantities of good potatoes and can do so again. During the year 1920 Lincoln County farmers sold many thousand bushels of potatoes on the streets and in the markets of this city. These potatoes were mostly sold at about frost time or when the markets were glutted. At that time the price is usually the lowest. Not many Lincoln County growers are in a position to store their potatoes and so they pass into the hands of local dealers who have arranged to take care of a limited part of the crop. All potatoes sold in the North Platte markets were used in North Platte. Not one car of potatoes was shipped out of here according to the records in the freight office here. Then in addition to the entire home output, North Platte imported sixteen cars of potatoes or approximately 19,000 bushels. That means we did not raise within ten thousand bushels of enough potatoes to supply the North Platte markets last year. It is estimated that the deficiency will be still greater this year because of the poor yield in some sections of the country. As a result of these conditions the price paid in North Platte is a little better than in most places. A week ago one of our local grocers paid \$1.50 a bushel for a small lot of unsorted potatoes and three days latter he received a carload of graded, government inspected potatoes which he sold for \$1.15 to \$1.35 a bushel.

Wm. Waldorf's car of Quaker furnaces are here, and all those who so kindly favored me with their orders, will be delivered at once.

There will be a few left in this car, so hurry up if you want a good Old Quaker Furnace that has stood the test for more than 30 years.

Yours to please,  
WM. WALDORF,  
2nd door north of Postoffice.  
Phone 617.

### Special for Saturday, October 15th.

1 Gallon Karo Syrup	59c
1 Gallon Peaches	77c
6 Bars Swift White Soap	23c
6 Packages Star Naphtha Powder	24c
2 Cans No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes	25c
2 Pounds Bulk Peanut Butter	35c
1 Dozen 2 Quart Fruit Jars	\$1.00
5 Pound Can Calumet Baking Powder	99c
1 Can Bo Raxo Powder	5c
1 Bushel Jonathan Apples	\$2.95
Potatoes for Winter Use	\$1.25
7 Pound Box Crackers, per Pound	12 1/2c
1 Can Booth Sardines	19c
1 Package Prepared Cake Flour	29c

Free Delivery We Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs.

**Gamble & Springer,**  
FOUR STORES

### LET'S KNOW NORTH PLATTE

A SERIES OF INFORMING ARTICLES ABOUT NORTH PLATTE AND ITS PEOPLE.

#### III

THE CITY WATER DEPARTMENT

Almost ten years ago the city of North Platte purchased the water plant from private ownership and put it under the direct control of the City Council. A Water Commissioner is elected by the people at the regular city election. He has charge of the administration of the department subject always to the orders of the council. The council works partly through the water committee composed of Carl Simon, chairman, R. L. Cantlin, Howard McMichael and C. H. Leininger. This committee has power to act between meetings of the council and it recommends to the council when a new idea is to be worked out. The Council makes an appropriation which is calculated to be equal to the amount of income from the water rentals and this appropriation is called the water fund and from it is paid all debts of the department. In addition to this the city allows a sum for hydrant rentals and sewer flushing, which amount may be taken from the direct taxes. The Commissioner has direct control over the central water station, the south side station, the office in the City Hall and all of the water mains and hydrants in the city. All bills are allowed by the Council upon the approval of the Commissioner. Water rates are established by the council which directs the Commissioner to collect them. Bonds for the original purchase and for extensions are voted by the people. Hershey Welch was elected Water Commissioner when the department was organized and he has continued in that capacity up to the present.

Delegates to the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows are George Anderson, Harry York, Henry Diener and R. H. Wagner from the subordinate and W. V. Hoagland and C. M. York from the Encampment.

As the local Dodge Brothers dealers, we are very pleased to hear the number of people who seem to have the utmost confidence in the value and service given by these good cars. People are buying real value today and the result has been four new Dodge cars sold the past week. J. V. Romigh, Dealer.

### SCHOOL FOR SCOUT LEADERS TO BE OPENED FOR NORTH PLATTE MEN

The Local Council of the Boy Scouts has arranged through Scout Executive Stephens for a six weeks school of instruction for scout leaders to begin on Wednesday, October 26th. These meetings will be held each Wednesday evening for six weeks and are open to all men. The course is given to interest men in scouting and it is expected that a large number will take this opportunity to learn something of the true nature of scouting.

#### WATCH YOUR SALE DATES.

Oct. 15--A. S. Bellew, North Platte, Pure bred Poland China sale, Ed Kierig, Auctioneer.

Oct. 26--J. O. Guynan, North Platte, General Farm sale, Ed. Kierig, Auctioneer.

Oct. 18--John Brose, North Platte, General Farm Sale, H. M. Johansen, Auctioneer.

Oct. 21--Casper Rauch Auction of Stockers and Feeders and Hogs.

Oct. 25--C. Sodacott, North Platte, General Farm Sale, H. M. Johansen, Auctioneer.

The Imperial Order of Muscovites is planning a meeting at North Platte on Nov. 29. This is the first meeting to be held since the lodge was instituted here. Initiation of a large class is to be a part of the ceremonies.

### At The Sun

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

H. B. Warner

in

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE"

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUES.

Priscilla Dean

in

"OUTSIDE THE LAW"

### At The Keith

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Lionel Barrymore

in

"JIM THE PENMAN"

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUES.

Catherine McDonald

in

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### Collect Your Interest

It will soon be time to collect your interest if you own Liberty Bonds of the fourth issue. Interest will be due and payable on October fifteenth.

The thrifty person has learned the trick of making interest earn interest. Cash your coupons here and deposit the money in our savings department.

We pay 5% semi-annually.

**The Platte Valley State Bank**