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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

On Tuesday, Oct. 25th, Wallace is to formally dedicate the Johnston Memorial building with an all-day program. A number of people from North Platte are planning on attending during the day.

Gale Baldwin of Dickens has asked the County Agent to hold a Poultry Culling demonstration on his farm at 3 P. M. Saturday Oct. 22. Mr. Kellog has accepted and a large audience of men and women interested in poultry raising is desired.

A prairie fire started near the Stapleton road, Saturday, and went some fifteen miles east to the river between Maxwell and Brady. It is said the backing of a car was the cause. The road had been hayed and the sparks from the backfire caught the hay in the road. No buildings are reported burned and there was no loss of life.

Mrs. Alleen G. Cochran, County Superintendent of Lincoln County Schools, read a paper before the State Convention of the Nebraska Library Association at Grand Island last Friday on the subject "The Need and Value of More Reading Material for Rural Schools." The address is reported to have been enthusiastically received by the librarians present.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gilman and three children sailed from Shanghai, China on October 15 via Canadian Pacific line and will land in British Columbia in about fifteen days. Rev. Gilman has been a missionary in China and is returning on a six

months leave of absence. They will spend part of this time in North Platte visiting at the P. J. Gilman home. The Gilmans will be welcomed by their many friends and acquaintances here who have watched their work in the foreign fields for so many years.

With a population of 23,420 as shown by the 1920 census, Lincoln county has 3,256 more males than females. In North Platte there were reported 6,281 males and 4,175 females, a preponderance of 2,116 males, a preponderance of 2,116 males is due to the large number of young unmarried railroad men. In Hastings there are 429 more females than males.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Kbech returned Saturday from the State Convention of the Lutheran Church. Rev. Koch was appointed chairman of the Nebraska Synodical delegation of five men which will attend the national convention of the Lutherans at Buffalo next October. Mrs. Koch was one of three delegates elected to attend the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church. This convention meets in Pittsburg in Sept. 1922. The Kochs report a good time and an interesting session.

Scout Executive Stephens is spending half of each day and most of the night working with the Boy Scouts. He is issuing a series of typewritten sheets giving information and directions to the scout masters and assistants. He is in his office in the Franklin school every day after school and gives the individual tests to the scouts who prepare for them. All of the troops meet on Tuesday evening and Mr. Stephens has prepared the program so that some special instruction can be given by someone outside of the scout force.

The auto tourist camp ground closed for the season Saturday after being in operation for six months. The total number of cars night parked for the period was 4,985. By months the parkings were as follows: April 31, May 198, June 625, July 1227, August 1662, September 827, October 179. The cost of maintaining the camp for the season was in round numbers one thousand dollars.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce has examined several proposed sites for the state fish lake which is to be located in either Lincoln or Garden county, and these sites will be investigated by a committee from the state board of control in a week or two. Originally it was planned for the state to operate a sub-fish hatchery, but a change in plans has been made, and instead of having a small lake for propagating fish, a lake not less than one hundred acres will be needed, and it will be stocked and operated by the state and thrown open to the public for fishing purposes, the only requirement made is that the individual fisherman be the possessor of a fishing license.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Maxwell was a city visitor Saturday.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

SWEDISH
Mission at the Christian Church, Friday, October 21 at 8 p. m.

YOEMEN
Initiation Thursday evening will be followed by a social.

ODD FELLOWS
Second Degree at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday Oct. 20.

THURSDAY
The Christian Ladies will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

YEOMAN
Business meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, October 20th at K. C. Hall. Public installation of officers and social following the business meeting.

PHILOS GUNA
Club will entertain at the home of Mrs. Grey Anderson on Wednesday afternoon.

LUTHERAN
Girls Club will meet in the church basement on Oct. 19 with Mrs. E. B. Payne and Mrs. J. F. Butler. A good attendance is desired.

SOCIAL
Mrs. John Hildebrandt will entertain the Altar Society of the Catholic church at her home Thursday afternoon.

RAILROAD NOTES

On October 1st the Union Pacific completed 37 miles of new double track in Wyoming. This makes 92 per cent of the entire system between Omaha and Ogden with double track.

Trains are now running on the North Branch extension between Haig and Lyman. No definite schedules have been provided and the mixed trains run only on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Business in the local yards is about as it was a few weeks ago. There are about as many trains going west as going east and all are loaded to capacity.

There are 38 freight crews on the second division and the same number on the third division.

No more men are being put on at this terminal at this time and none have been laid off recently. Business is good and everyone is busy. Some of the men say that more men are needed but no orders have been received for additions.

According to recent announcements corrected to October 1st the charge for a lower berth on a standard sleeping car from Omaha to North Platte is now \$3.75 plus 8 per cent war tax or \$4.05.

HIGH SCHOOL CADET BAND TO ACCOMPANY FOOT BALL TEAM TO OMAHA

Superintendent Little has issued the following statement about the band to Omaha:

Last year the High School Cadet Band accompanied the Football Team to Lincoln. It made such a splendid showing for the town and school and individually the boys learned so much that this year it has been planned to take the band to Omaha. The band this year is much larger, numbering 57, and plays much better than last. In fact, there is no High School Band in the State that can approach ours in number or efficiency. The band has been self-supporting, buying its own instruments except the big drum and the bass horn; also purchasing its own music, equipment and uniforms. The amount of money necessary to equip the band as it stands today represent an investment of fully seven thousand dollars.

The Band has been endeavoring thruout the year to raise its own money for the trip and has raised a large share, but it lacks a certain sum which the Chamber of Commerce has asked them to raise by solicitation, they themselves starting with one hundred eighty dollars.

On Tuesday at 4 P. M. the band will appear on the streets in full uniform and render a few selections while the committee is soliciting. Seventy men at five dollars each will cover the deficit.

Dr. J. S. Slims was a professional visitor to Ogallala Friday.

Miss Gertrude Doty had her tonsils removed at the Platte Valley hospital Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. McGlone returned to for Lincoln to transact business. She will visit in Topeka, Kansas, before returning home.

Miss Bessie Smith returned to Lincoln Sunday where she attends the State University after spending the week end with her parents.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

CAPTAIN SHILLING TO HEAD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF RED CROSS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Chapter American Red Cross, last Wednesday afternoon, A. W. Shilling was unanimously elected Chairman of the Roll Call to be held in November. Mr. Shilling will organize the whole county and select his committees with care, having in mind the best interests of the County as a whole. "I wish I had a car," said Chairman Shilling. "I would cover the whole of Lincoln County before the opening of the campaign and I would explain as far as possible the wonderful work being done in this county by the Home Service and the Home Nursing Departments."

Mrs. W. Rouché of Hershey visited friends in the city Saturday.

FOOTBALL GAME LAST FRIDAY ATTRACTED AND PLEASED A LARGE CROWD.

About fifteen hundred football fans attended the football game last Friday at the Fair Grounds between the local high school eleven and the high school team of Ansley. North Platte won the toss and scored thirteen points in the first ten minutes of play by a series of forward passes. Ansley came back and scored a touchdown making the score 13 to 6. During the first minute of the second half Ansley scored their second touchdown by playing a man along the sideline unobserved by the local team. Suddenly receiving a forward pass he raced through for a touchdown. Ansley again scored in a few minutes on a series of passes. North Platte made another touchdown and the game ended with the score -33 to 19 in favor of our local team. This was one of the cleanest games played on the home field and at no time were the spectators sure as to how the game would turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souder are the proud parents of a baby girl. All three are getting along nicely from last reports.

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VAUDEVILLE At The Keith, Wednesday.

1st Act Jayne & Perdini, in a musical novelty consisting of Accordion, Saxophone and Piano.

2nd Act, Bud Boyd acknowledged to be one of the best comedians of the day. He comes to us as Official Sampler of the Home Brew Association and has framed his act around prohibition which contains more laughs than a person could possibly get out of this subject.

3rd Act, Mohler and Faytelle "Bright Lights from Dixie," in a black and tan novelty. Mr. Mohler has been associated with some of the best Minstrel shows including Dockstader, Al G. Fields and the Haverly Minstrels. Miss Faytelle is no doubt the greatest impersonator of the Darky Race. Patrons of the Theatre can look for a real treat in this act.

4th Act, The Lobsters in "A Night at Home." An athletic young man and a charming little girl who offer a balancing act just a little different than the usual run of acts of this sort. The concluding trick of the act being a sensational dive over six chairs to a hand stand.

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