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START EVENING SCHOOL HERE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE UP PROPOSITION IN NEAR FUTURE

The Nebraska Board of Vocational Training through the office of the Director is interesting itself in the proposition of establishing an evening school at North Platte. L. A. Hartley, supervisor of trade and industrial education and Miss Alice Loomis assistant supervisor visited the city recently and conferred with the officials of the Chamber of Commerce. It is proposed to establish an evening school, to meet on certain nights every week for the study of vocational and educational subjects. The co-operation of the Board of Education will be necessary as the use of the school buildings and equipment will be essential. The school is expected to be open for adults and all subjects will eventually be taught although the course will probably be somewhat limited at first. The Chamber of Commerce is considering the best means of handling the matter and a report is expected in the near future.

THE CITY LIBRARY DOES NOT SELL CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN

Parents who wish to get good books for the children for Christmas can get help in the selection of proper titles at the City Library but they cannot be bought there. Miss Murphy has a list of good books for children of different ages and she will be glad to confer with anyone interested in that subject. The books will be ordered from the local book stores by the parents. This is a valuable service which the Library offers in the interest of better books for the children.

U.B. Thrifty says



A small fortune will buy more groceries than a large experience

Groceries, like other household expenses—

are generally carefully bought, and carelessly paid for—in cash.

LADIES' CHECKING ACCOUNTS

enables careful buying to be followed by careful paying.

Women who watch expenses find checks so simple, and so helpful, they recommend them to others.

We do likewise.

UNION STATE BANK

NORTH PLATTE CITIZEN FATAL- LY INJURED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT

Chas. H. Crosby, car repairer for the Union Pacific, was run over by a train early this morning and died at a local hospital at seven o'clock. Mr. Crosby was beneath a car at work and after completing his task stepped from beneath the car onto the next track where the switch engine was switching cars and was struck. When picked up two legs and one arm were missing and the body was crushed. He was rushed to a hospital where he lived about five hours. Mr. Crosby was a faithful father and ardent worker. He was lieutenant in the Spanish-American War and served as first lieutenant in the late World War. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, four small children, Paul, Charles, Laura and an infant child, relatives and many friends.

DIRECTOR FOR "KATCHA KOO" WILL ARRIVE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS

The John B. Rodgers Producing Co. will have its director for the play "Katcha Koo" here in about ten days. This play is being given under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club and the proceeds will go toward securing permanent quarters for the club. Preliminary arrangements for the play have already been made. It is said that over 300 will take part. Mr. Norton will take the leading role, while Miss Josephine Robb, Mrs. Charlotte Hazen, Mrs. W. J. Tiley, Harry Pizer, Miss Helen Bonner, Miss Adele LeDoyt, George Russell, Cecil Cool, Miss Gladys Wild, Mrs. Homer Petersen, Miss Mary Ellsworth, Mrs. Louis Kelly, Mrs. C. B. Meadows, Hershey Welch and many others will take prominent parts. A group of 24 oriental ladies and a double quartet of priests constitute part of the chorus. Another bunch of 12 of North Platte's most graceful young ladies will be known as the Veil Dancers. Another group of younger girls, 12 in number, especially selected for their ability to dance will appear as Italians. Other groups of girls will represent Auld Lang Syne, English Jackies, French Normans, Belgians, Dutch, Chinese and Yankee Dixie. Eight couples of young people will appear as Polo dancers. The dates are Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st at the Keith.

Tuesday the case of the State of Nebraska vs. John Ehlers was heard in District Court. The defendant was charged with assault on Chas. A. Sibley and the jury brought in a named a fine of \$35 and costs.

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Dr. Geo. B. Dent returned the first of the week from Philadelphia where he attended a meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

Two teachers will represent the city schools at the state teachers association next week which will be held in Omaha. No ward school will be represented. One teacher from the Junior High and one teacher from the Senior High will be selected.

The High School Band accompanied the football team to Gothenburg today and will help the team to win. A large number of the students body also accompanied the team. One whole side of the Gothenburg field has been reserved for North Platte fans and the admission is only twenty five cents.

The city firemen are trying to raise enough money to send representatives to the state convention which will be held at Norfolk in January. The money must be raised before January and it means much to North Platte if the city is represented at this convention because the representatives will bring the convention to North Platte in 1923 if possible.

Nine new members joined Troop Ten, the adult troop of Boy Scouts last Wednesday evening. Each said he would bring a new member to the meeting next Wednesday evening. The topic, "The Boy in His Teens" was discussed, the tenderfoot requirements were explained following which a volley ball game was played between teams with W. H. McDonald and George Meyers as captains.

Engineer Paul Meyer set the grade stakes today for the new County Court house. He has placed the building on the west side of the block and against the sidewalk. This seems to be a favorable place and there does not seem to be any serious objection to such location. It is expected that excavating for the foundation will begin today.

The city library is planning on a celebration of what has come to be known as "Good Book Week." One week in the year is set aside for emphasizing the purchase of none but good books. The librarian will be pleased to have anyone visit the library and see what the city has to offer in the way of good books. Local dealers are planning on having displays of good books during the week so that interested people can look them over. It is a good move and in this day of trashy reading matter, it is to be commended by all thoughtful people.

Chapter AK P. E. O. gave its annual Halloween party this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snyder, on last Tuesday evening. The decorations were in Halloween colors and the guests were clothed in rural costumes. The farmer's dinner was bountiful and enjoyed by all. The guest of honor was Mrs. Fields who was presented with a medicine chest as a token from the club. Mr. and Mrs. Pryor gave a sketch during the evening and Miss Eather Antonides sang in her usual delightful manner.

The Kiwanis Club will start its tribe formation at its next luncheon which will be held Tuesday noon in the basement of the Episcopal church. C. F. Pielsticker is in charge of the Kiowa tribe which will furnish the entertainment at the Tuesday meeting. This tribe included Cooper, Clinton, Austin, Brooks, Cramer, Dickey, Dick and Davis. Mr. Pielsticker says that it will be pretty hard for any succeeding tribe to outclass the program outlined for Tuesday. At each meeting a different tribe will entertain. They are as follows: Kiowa, Iroquois, Wyandotte, Apaches, Navajo, Illinois and Sioux.

Twenty-five Rotarians drove to Bignell, Wednesday evening and were guests of the Bignell Community Club. The guests were seated in a body in the front of the room and there in somewhat noisy and good natured way entertained the Bignell people for an hour or more with songs, speeches and stunts. Then the Bignell people took their turn and entertained the Rotarians with sandwiches, pickles, coffee and apples. The hospitality of the Bignell people is well known in North Platte and Wednesday night was another proof of the fact. At a late hour the guests departed for this city and were enthusiastically urged to come again. This they certainly feel like doing as soon as possible.

Business has been livelier this week than it has been for several weeks previous. This is accounted for partly by the calling off of the railroad strike. The people, especially the railroad people had been saving up their money to take care of them during the strike and when it was called off they began buying things they needed. Then the railroad men and most employees had a payday this week. Locally the Block sale started and the Samuelson and Hirschfeld sales are being continued. The sharp frosty nights and the warm days tend to cause people to prepare for colder weather and do it while the days are pleasant. Harvests in many lines are giving farmers a little ready cash. The prices on fresh eggs, poultry, butter and winter vegetables are fair and some are getting better. The whole tendency has been toward better business and North Platte has had it.

STATE AID ROAD SOUTH

TO PLAN A STATE AID ROAD FROM NORTH PLATTE TO MCCOOK

A joint meeting of representatives of Red Willow, Frontier and Lincoln Counties will be held at Maywood on Tuesday afternoon of next week for the purpose of discussing a state highway running from North Platte to McCook. Such a road has been under consideration by the commercial organizations of McCook and this city for several weeks and at Tuesday's meeting it is hoped to take the initial steps that will finally result in the construction of this much-needed and desired road. The North Platte delegation to this meeting will be composed of County Commissioner Coker, Assistant State Engineer Cochran, Scott Reynolds, J. J. Crawford, S. M. Souder, J. V. Romigh, T. F. Healey, E. N. Ogier, J. B. Edwards, Fred McClymont and Ira L. Bare. Word has been received from McCook that a big delegation of roads boosters from that city will be at the meeting at Maywood.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIREMEN EXTRAVAGANZA "YOU TELL 'EM"

The city firemen have announced the dates for their musical extravaganza "You Tell 'Em" as Nov. 24th and 25th. Final arrangements were made last evening by director Howard Harding and the characters were chosen. The leading role of the musical will be played by Mr. Harding himself. Twenty five of the prettiest girls in the city have been chosen for the chorus besides the ponies and the leading roles. The quartet that made such a hit in the "Follies of 1921" has been engaged and Paul Harrington has consented to help the firemen. Thanksgiving night will be football night and the boxes in the theatre will be reserved for the Lincoln and North Platte football teams. Also the entire balcony will be reserved for the high school pupils. On this night a special football number will be the feature of the evening.

Miss Anna Kramph and Miss Florence Chaffin, will go to Hershey this evening to confer with branch Red Cross officials there about the work of the Red Cross in Lincoln county and the coming Roll Call.

STATE REGENT OF D. A. R. TO MAKE INSPECTION OF LOCAL CHAPTER

Mrs. C. F. Spencer, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be in North Platte and will make her regular inspection of the local Chapter on Monday Nov. 7th, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Mooney, 502 W. Third. Mrs. W. E. Starr will have charge of the program, the subject being "National Songs and their Origins." These will be interpreted by music. The Roll Call is Favorite Tunes. The Officers are working for a large attendance of members.

YEAR CONTINUES TO SHOW DEFICIENCY IN AVERAGE OF RAINFALL HERE

October added to the deficiency in rainfall which has been reported each month during 1921, by Weatherman Shilling. The total deficiency to Nov. 1 is 6.64 inches. Since the average rain fall is about 18 inches our deficiency this year is pretty large. The highest temperature in October was 90 degrees and the lowest 27. The highest ever known was 94. There were 24 clear days, 2 partly cloudy and 5 cloudy.

NORTH PLATTE ENGINEER IS COMMENDED FOR SMOOTH RUN TO OMAHA

The following letter explains itself and is printed here with congratulations to Mr. Hardin: Mr. D. H. Hardin.

Engineer, U. P. R. R. Grand Island, Nebr.

Dear Sir: I enclose Mr. Calvin's check for \$5.75, which is one seventh of a check sent him by Mr. Roland Harriman in appreciation of the careful manner in which 1st No. 6 was handled North Platte to Omaha, on Oct. 26th. It is a source of gratification to me to know that the care used by the Engineers in handling this train was apparent and shown in a smooth and comfortable run. Yours truly, Wm. Jeffers.

Imagine it—Hundreds of women as Amazons of old, riding bare back into battle against a board of mighty men. They took in battle, sword clashes on sword, shield on shield, and in the dust of flying hoofs you'll see them struggling, still fighting the first fight for freedom of women. You'll see something you have never seen before in Man, Woman and Marriage at the Keith, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Clinton & Son, The Eye Glass Men, Service and Satisfaction.

Vaudeville at the Keith, Friday

"ZILLAH" sees all, knows all, ask her any question while blindfolded and alone on the stage. This remarkable girl give a demonstration of mental telepathy and thought transference. Her performance is Marvelous.

"ROTTACH and MILLER"—The male member, possesses a glorious singing voice of such rare sweetness, that he is called the Golden Voiced Tenor, and the female's splendid soprano makes the singing numbers ideally harmonizing.

"THE GOLDIES"—An unusual comedy offering, replete with comedy situations, witty sayings and repertoire of comic and popular songs carefully selected.

"WILLIAM DURANT"—Mr. Durant spent a number of years in China perfecting himself in language, custom and music of the Orient. He was at one time associated with the Chinatown as interpreter. Not only is this a novelty in the musical field, but at the same time Mr. Durant is classed as one of vaudeville's best musicians, and his act is the only one of its kind on the American stage.

There will be an interesting feature and comedy picture and news reels added to this enjoyable program.

TOMORROW

SATURDAY, NOV. 5th.

IS THE LAST DAY OF NORTH PLATTE'S GREATEST SALE

For a wind up we are placing on Sale

39 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

AT \$9.99

YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY

STEP ON THE GAS--SPEED UP

THE HIRSCHFELD CO.

Hundreds of Bargains for Tomorrow The Last Day of the Sale.