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COLUMBUS HERE FRIDAY

COACH NEVILLE REVIEWS THE PROSPECTS FOR THE FOOT BALL GAME

North Platte returned victorious from Gothenburg Friday, having defeated the Gothenburg team 21 to 0 with both Locke and Simon on the side lines. The team came through the contest without injury and will commence this evening to prepare for the Columbus game which will be played here on Armistice day.

North Platte is now facing three of the hardest games on the schedule and a victory in each instance will undoubtedly bring the State Championship to North Platte. No team in Nebraska has played a schedule on which more representative teams were listed.

Columbus started poorly, being defeated by Clay Center and Norfolk in the first two games of the season. It has, however, developed into a very formidable team, having recently defeated South Omaha 34 to 7, Fremont 14 to 0 and Central High of Omaha by the narrow margin of a safety 2 to 0 last Friday. Columbus is coming determined to wreck North Platte's championship hopes and whether it will accomplish its purpose remains to be seen.

Armistice day has been declared by the President to be a National Holiday and if the weather is good, one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a foot ball game in North Platte will undoubtedly be on hand when the whistle blows.

PROMINENT LINCOLN COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY IN CHICAGO

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Lucien Stebbins, one of Lincoln County's oldest pioneers. For the past five months he has been in Chicago where death due to heart failure occurred Sunday. Mr. Stebbins was well known throughout this part of the state. Besides a host of friends, he leaves to mourn his sudden death, two sisters, Jane and Marie Stebbins of Pittsfield, Ill. and four children, Mrs. Etta S. Bonner and Thos. L. Stebbins of North Platte and Rufus P. Stebbins and G. Ross Stebbins of Ventura, Cal. The remains will be brought here for interment. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Etta S. Bonner, 512 N. Elm Street.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO OPEN THIS MONTH.

Rev. Lew. C. Harris of Boulder, Colo. has been called to lead the Christian Church in a revival meeting beginning Sunday, Nov. 20th. Mr. Harris has been a very successful pastor and a good meeting is anticipated.

We have put the price of rugs down to pre-war times—a 9x12 Axminster for \$28.75. W. R. Maloney Co.

WILL CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

Our store will be closed all day Friday, November 11.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL MASS MEETING AT KEITH ARMISTICE DAY

On Armistice Day between the hours of 11:15 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. the American Legion will hold a mass meeting memorial service at the Keith Theatre to pay homage to the Unknown Hero who is to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery on that date.

The following program will be presented:

- "Star Spangled Banner"—High School Band.
- Invocation—Rev. G. F. Koch.
- Short Address—Senator W. V. Hoagland.
- Reading—"Flanders Fields"—Marion Richards.
- Short Address—District Judge Tewell.
- Selection—Male Quartette.
- Short Address—Rev. Patrick McDaid.
- Two Minutes of Silent Prayer in Honor of Dead Hero.
- "America"—Audience and Band.
- Benediction—Rev. Paul Shenk.

HEAD OF STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS VISITS THE CITY

R. V. Clark, Superintendent of the State Industrial School for Boys at Kearney was a visitor in North Platte and addressed the Rotary Club at its noonday luncheon. The members and their ladies gathered at the Lutheran church basement and were served with a fine dinner by the ladies of the church. Miss Kramph spoke briefly on the Red Cross Roll Call and asked the Rotarians to back up the people who are doing social and philanthropic work for the city. She spoke of the Red Cross and its drive for members and urged North Platte people to do their best this year.

Supt. Clark, spoke at some length on the boy question, giving his remarks in a voice which was easily heard by everyone present and in a tone which carried conviction and weight. He said it was not theory with him as he was in daily contact with the boys who had gone wrong. He said boys stole cars because they like to get behind the wheel and drive cars. They are extravagant because they see the extravagance of the wealthy and want to do the same. They go to picture shows alone and interpret the scenes of the show without the guidance of an older person. Fathers are so busy they cannot chum with the boys and they grow up without the advice and council which they should have. Supt. Clark's address was well received and will mean much to those present if they will act upon it. He left on an early afternoon train for Kearney.

STATE REGENT PRESENT AT DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEETING

The D. A. R. Lodge met at the home of Miss Grace Mooney last evening. Mrs. C. F. Spencer of Lincoln, state regent of the D. A. R., gave an interesting address and was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the local members. Mrs. W. E. Starr was in charge of the program which consisted of patriotic songs and their origin. The roll call was answered by each member humming their favorite song and the rest joining in. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Marion Tetro of Brady was a city visitor yesterday.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

While freight traffic on the Union Pacific shows a decrease of fifteen per cent from the peak in October, business is still good. Saturday 1800 cars were handled through the local yards and Sunday the number was 1900.

The War Mothers will entertain all ex-service men and their ladies Friday Nov. 11 at the Lloyd Opera House. A short program will be given starting at eight o'clock and dancing will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Today the case of the State of Nebraska vs Jesus Luna and Juan Medina, is being tried before the jury. These Mexicans are charged with stealing some silks from the W. J. O'Connor store in this city and the complaint is larceny.

In the case of the State of Nebraska vs Clark Everts who with two others is charged with stealing an auto near Brady, the jury last night rendered a verdict of guilty but the judge had not yet given the sentence. Layton Loughrey and Floyd Carter are charged with the same crime and will be given separate trials.

The Episcopal Guild ladies entertained Friday afternoon in the Guild parlors in honor of Mrs. O. H. Shriver who is booked to sing with a concert company. Mrs. Shriver does not know just when she will leave the city but expects to soon. A pleasant afternoon was spent and refreshments served.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer of Lincoln, state regent of the D. A. R. Lodge, left this morning for Gothenburg to inspect the chapter there. Tomorrow she will organize a chapter of the D. A. R. in Cozad and on Thursday visit in Lexington. She will then return to her home in Lincoln. Mrs. Spencer is a North Platte resident, but is spending the winter in Lincoln.

Miss Jessie Green of Lincoln, Domestic Science teacher in the extension service to the University of Nebraska will be in Lincoln County for three days this week and will work in six school districts as follows: Nichols, West Osgood, Box Elder, Bignell, Pleasant Valley, and Sutherland. She will organize and perfect Girls' Clubs in Sewing and Hot Lunches.

Judge Tewell in District Court last week, granted citizenship to eleven Lincoln County residents as follows: Harry M. Stewart, Sutherland, Mm. Hugh Nevin, Sutherland, Robert Salcetti, North Platte, Sev.

Keith Theatre

Tuesday
Last showing of
"Man-Woman-Marriage."
Alstar Caste.

Wednes. & Thurs.
Beloved Villian
starring
Wanda Hawley also comedy.

Crystal Theatre
Tues. & Wednes.

"Seven Years Bad Luck"
starring
Max Linder.

Thurs. & Friday
"Family Closet"
and 2 reel comedy.

ert Odean, Hershey, Jacob Haugland Hershey, Herman Schwanz, Maxwell Wm. August Schwanz, Maxwell, John Vlasin, Strickland, John J. Southall North Platte and Owen Jones, North Platte.

Charles Dixon, secretary of the state board of examiners of the Nebraska Optical Association, left Sunday for Lincoln to attend a meeting. At this meeting the \$3,000 spectacle fraud will be given attention. A faker succeeded in inducing a widow of Hooper, Nebr. to pay \$2,900 for two pairs of glasses. She was told that they were of superior making and would restore clear vision. The man was found in Toledo, Ohio and was returned to Lincoln for hearing.

The North Platte Fruit and Vegetable Market is closing out its stock preparatory to moving. No location has yet been secured but the room now occupied is said to be too warm for keeping fruit and vegetables in good shape. The room has been rented to the Model Cleaners who will take possession on the fifteenth of the month. Meanwhile the fruit and vegetable house is looking for another location which will be announced later.

Messrs. Carroll and Bare attended a meeting of the Lower Platte Valley Irrigation Association at Gothenburg Friday afternoon at which a motion was adopted permitting Lincoln County to enter the association upon payment of five thousand dollars. By depositing this sum of money the government survey of the territory south of the South Platte river would be extended from the west line of Dawson county to the west line of Lincoln county. Whether this proposition can be financed will be decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held Thursday noon.

In considering the weather during the past few weeks it is interesting to read the description of one writer, quoted in Aiden's History of Western Nebraska: "On the last day of November, 1856, our party reached Ash Hollow, returning from Fort Laramie. The snow was a foot deep. That night another storm came on and continued for several days and nights. When it was over we were snowbound. We remained there two weeks and then moved on to a village of the Ogallala Sioux where we remained more than a month and were kept from starving by the kindness of the Indians. From this village to Fort Kearney we journeyed on the ice of the Platte. On the land the snow lay two feet deep while the valleys were filled with drifting snow. We were sixteen days in going from Ash Hollow to Fort Kearney, a distance of 150 miles."

Work on the new Court House is starting out with considerable energy. Excavation for the foundation is going on. Teams and scrapers are pulling the dirt out of the way and the trees are being removed. Saturday eight or ten big box elder and cottonwood trees which stood on the site of the new building were blasted at the roots and yesterday they were removed. Two fine young elms were transplanted to a more favorable location where it is hoped it will take root and grow. The big box elders were among the last of the trees which have shaded the park for a good many years. When the first of them began to die out, the Commissioners put in a supply of young native grown elms and these will make the Court Yard a beautiful spot and a cool place on hot summer days. It is fortunate that none of them were planted where they would have to be basted out to make room for the new building.

You can save money on ladies' suits by coming to Wilcox Department Store.

James McNeal of Omaha spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Wool and silk and wool hosiery at Wilcox Department Store.

Those 9x12 Axminster rugs at Maloney's won't last long. You had better get your order placed.

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

W. J. Hendy left Sunday night for Omaha for the purpose of attending a general meeting of Ford agents.

You will only buy one phonograph in a life time if you buy the right one—See the Victor.

Claude Cobb returned the latter part of last week from Missouri where he spent several months on his farm. If he can dispose of his residence property on west Fourth street he will move to Missouri.

WILL WE DO IT THIS YEAR?

"WE CAN IF WE WILL" SAYS A. W. SHILLING, COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

Last year Lincoln County had 1,600 members of the Red Cross. The question which is bothering the officers and members of the Chapter executive committee is whether the number of members for the coming year will equal the number last year or be greater or less. Chairman Shilling of the County Committee is determined that nothing shall be left undone to reach the mark of last year and exceed it if possible. Chairman Anna C. Kramph of the North Platte City Committee is of the same mind. They lack workers. The men and the women who were so enthusiastic during the war, have dropped out of the work now and a very few are bearing the burden. The need is as great as ever but it is a different kind of a need. The Red Cross was then saving soldier boys; now it is saving men and women and children in famine and flood and fire and quake. The canvass in the county will be made by school districts with the teachers of the rural schools as chairman of the school district. In North Platte and some of the other towns the canvass will be made by volunteer and drafted workers. 50c out of every membership fee goes to the National Red Cross and the balance is retained here in Lincoln County. If a man gives \$10 to the campaign 50c is sent away and \$9.50 is kept at home. One woman has already handed Miss Kramph a check for \$25 which will mean \$24.50 for the work here. Many others can do this and should do it on or before Armistice Day. Make Victory day mean something to you by helping the Red Cross work and make the workers glad by helping them big.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES CROSBY TO BE HELD TODAY AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The funeral of the late Chas. H. Crosby will be held today at 2:30 at the Catholic church with the American Legion and Spanish War Veterans in charge. Requiem high mass was said this morning at 7:30 at the church. Interment will be made at Ft. McPherson.

SAM SIMMONS IS FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER BY JURY

Saturday night about nine o'clock the jury in the case of Sam Simmons charged with murder in the first degree—and set the penalty at life imprisonment. The case was hard fought on both sides and took several days of the time of the District Court. The State contended that the murder was cold-blooded and premeditated while the defense took the stand that it was self defense. It is said that an appeal will be taken.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE LARGE CLASS OF CANDIDATES SUNDAY.

The Knights of Columbus Lodge initiated thirty-six new members into their lodge Sunday at the K. C. hall. Following the initiation the Catholic Girls Club served a buffet lunch at the Labor Temple. In the evening speeches were made by State Deputy W. J. McNichols of Lexington, J. J. Cunningham of Sterling, James T. Keefe and Rev. Patrick McDaid of North Platte. Many out of town guests attended the initiation and social time.

UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS ENTERTAINED AT COUNTRY CLUB SATURDAY.

Eleven members of the Country Club entertained the United Commercial Travelers and their ladies at the club house Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in cards and dancing after which delicious refreshments were served. The Imperial Five Orchestra furnished the music. Among those entertaining were C. W. Edwards, Thos. Healey, C. B. Meadows, H. L. Kelso, Dr. F. J. Wurtelle, Robert Dickey and H. I. Pizer.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Miss Loretta Murphy, city librarian has announced a concert on Sunday afternoon at the City Library at 3:30 for adult visitors. The visitors will be entertained by Edison's Recreations. A very choice selection of high class music has been secured. The public is invited.

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