

PARCEL POST SHOWS GAIN

POST OFFICE PARCEL POST SHOWS GAIN IN BUSINESS OVER LAST YEAR

The North Platte Post Office had a ten per cent increase over last year in the number of parcel post packages received during the first fifteen days in October and a 21 per cent increase in the number of packages dispatched during the same time. During the first fifteen days of October each year, the force at the local post office has been instructed to count the number of parcel post packages received and sent out. This year the number of packages received from other offices for delivery here was 4,074. There were 37 packages mailed here for local delivery, making 4,111 packages received within fifteen days. 2718 of these packages were delivered by foot carriers and rural carriers. 1,577 packages were mailed at the North Platte office for outside delivery. Of this number about one half were insured and 200 were sent C. O. D. Compared with a year ago the number shows a ten per cent increase in packages received and a 21 per cent increase in packages sent out.

ADULT PATRONS OF THE CITY LIBRARY TO HEAR EDISON RE-CREATIONS SUNDAY

Miss Loretta Murphy, city librarian, invites the adult patrons of the library to a concert Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The visitors will be entertained by a choice selection of Edison's Re-creations.

Vincent Frances of Potter transacted business in the city Tuesday. Wm. Binegar of Sutherland was a city visitor Tuesday.

Attorneys C. L. Baskins and M. E. Crosby returned yesterday from Lincoln where they transacted legal business.

FOUR AUTOMOBILISTS HURT IN ACCIDENT LAST EVENING NEAR CITY

"Ted" Isdell, engineer on the Union Pacific, Walter Johnson, engineer and Mrs. Harry Raymond and Miss Betty Blakely of Seattle, Wash. guests at the E. R. Humphrey home were hurt last evening when the car in which they were riding turned turtle on east fourth street. Mr. Isdell was driving on the highway east of the city and lost control of the car when it skidded in the sand. The car turned over and pinned the occupants beneath. The men were rushed to the hospital where Mr. Isdell is suffering internal injuries but Mr. Johnson expects to be out this afternoon. Mrs. Raymond is suffering a cut head and Miss Blakely slight injuries. The accident happened about five o'clock yesterday evening. The car is thought to be a total wreck.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TO OFFER BIG CARNIVAL.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met Thursday evening and decided to give a carnival for the purpose of raising funds for the Auxiliary. A committee was appointed with Mrs. Carl Brodbeck as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Harry Lowell, Mrs. L. B. Johnston and Miss Hazel Simpson. The committee met yesterday and has set the dates for the carnival as the 5th and 6th of December. The carnival will be held in the Lloyd Opera House and an admission of 10 cents will be charged. They plan to have many free attractions and all the booths and shows which go to make up a real carnival. A jitney dance will be held each evening.

Miss Leona Watson of Hershey shopped in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Appleby, of Stapleton, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Humphrey.

Harry Raymond of Seattle, Wash. is visiting at the R. E. Humphrey home.

Invitations are out for a free oyster supper at the Christian church tonight. The supper is to be given by the Wide-Awake Bible Class and about 100 are expected.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

The carpenter shop which has been located on the southwest corner of Pine and Sixth has been moved a block east on Front Street. It was used by Picard's for a carpenter shop and will continue to be so used by them in its new location.

District Court is still grinding away with a number of cases of minor interest disposed of. Juan Medina was judged guilty of the charge of grand larceny and was fined \$44 and costs. He is said to have stolen silks from the W. J. O'Connor store.

The Park Board is planning on flooding the Community Lake and letting it be used for skating this winter. If several electric lights could be strung over the lake, we predict it would meet a community need for entertainment both day and night and would be one of the most popular places in the city.

Plans are going forward for the Winter Poultry Show of the Platte Valley Poultry Association which is to be held here next month. The main hitch is in securing a building in which to hold the exhibit. At the same time that the poultry is shown another organization will hold the Lincoln County Corn Show. Further announcements can be expected soon according to the officials.

Contractor Howard McMichael says he is planning on getting all of the concrete work on the foundations and footings done this fall and the material assembled on the grounds ready to begin actual construction of the new Court House in the early spring. An engineer will be here this week to test the soil and determine the depth of the excavations for the concrete work.

showed parts of Lincoln County in which no religious services are ever held and it was the intention to have these gospel teams visit these sections and hold religious services. Any community will be better for having Christian religious services held in its midst once in a while. The different churches of the city will be asked to work along this line and it is probable that several teams will be organized among the laymen for work during the next few months.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Geo. Myers, principal of the Junior High School, Effie V. Johnson, principal of the Senior High School, C. L. Little, superintendent, Miss Blenda Burns of the Washington school, Miss Opal Hammond of the Jefferson school, Miss Ocea Rawlings of the Junior High School left yesterday for Omaha to attend a meeting of the State Teachers Association.

The Womens Auxiliary of the American Legion met Tuesday evening and decided to give a carnival in the near future for the purpose of raising funds for the Auxiliary. A committee was appointed to take charge and the date will be announced later.

Alvah York entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. York on Tuesday. Games were the entertainment followed by refreshments. All report a fine time.

Coats—Every model has been carefully selected from a large assortment and most of them have beautiful fur collars blending with the garment. Values of this kind mean a welcome saving to the thrifty shopper. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

The funeral of the late Lucien Stebbins will be held at 1.30 p. m. Friday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Etta Bonner and interment will be in North Platte Cemetery.

TRAIN TAKES ANOTHER LIFE

NORTH PLATTE MAN FATALLY INJURED WHILE ON DUTY LAST NIGHT

Frank O. Lilley, Union Pacific conductor, was fatally injured last evening near Finley. Mr. Lilley left the city on the beet special up the branch and at Finley told his brakeman to put on the car of beets. He entered the caboose to get pack for a hot box and as he stepped from the car onto the adjoining track he was struck by the engine which was to attach the beet car. He was rushed to the hospital at Bridgeport but died about three o'clock. Mrs. Lilley and two sons left last night on No. 3 for Bridgeport.

BUFFALO BILL GUN CLUB TO HOLD TURKEY SHOOT BEFORE THANKSGIVING

One hundred and fifty turkeys are said to be the prizes in the biggest turkey shoot held in Western Nebraska in recent years which will be pulled off by the Buffalo Bill Gun Club on Sunday Nov. 20 and Wednesday Nov. 23. During the two days it is planned to put the whole number of turkeys up as prizes. The birds are said to weigh from 7 to 10 pounds each and will reward the lucky shots. The shoot is being held to interest gunners in the State Shoot which will be held here next May.

Edwin White of Sharon Springs, Mo., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Alice Chamberlain.

COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL TO BE HERE FOR ARMISTICE DAY STRUGGLE.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. the foot ball game between Columbus High School and North Platte High will be played at the Fair Grounds. This game is uncertain to the North Platte boys for it is the first game ever played with the Columbus fellows. The defeat of Omaha Central last week by the Columbus team would place them pretty high in the list of state teams. A large crowd is expected if the weather is half-way good.

WIDOW DIES SUDDENLY FROM PARALYTIC STROKE AT HER HOME TUESDAY

Mrs. Alice S. Chamberlain, widow of Wm. L. B. Chamberlain, died suddenly at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chamberlain visited with her neighbors early in the afternoon and saying she was tired left them and went to bed. Later she was found dead, death being due to a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Chamberlain had not had a stroke for five years. She was sixty eight years of age and leaves to mourn her death two daughters Mrs. Morton Cowy of Colorado and Mrs. John Weinberger of Omaha. Also a brother Edwin White of Sharon Springs, Kans. and a sister Mrs. Robert Turnbull of Lincoln. Mrs. Chamberlain was born in West Virginia and comes from a very good family of the south. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Dr. Marie Ames. Rev. Stevens of the Christian church will officiate.

Paul Caldwell of Springfield, Mo. visited local friends Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Davenport left yesterday for Portland, Oregon to visit.

Mrs. Robert Turnbull of Lincoln arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Alice Chamberlain.

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The Annual Red Cross Roll Call will start tomorrow all over Lincoln County. In each school district the teacher is the chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call committee. He or she will take memberships at one dollar each. Fifty cents from each membership goes to the National Red Cross and the rest is kept here for the Lincoln County work. Membership entitles the holder to voting privileges when the election is up next month and to a consciousness that he or she has done something to support the "Greatest Mother in the World."

Otto Gewinner, Deputy State Game Warden swooped down on six residents of Maxwell this week and yesterday brought them into County Court. Albert Snyder was fined \$25.55, Robert Snyder \$28.35, Forest Roberts, \$21.55 and Jas. Thompson \$28.95, each for trapping without a license. Herbert Hostetter was charged with buying hides without a license but was declared not guilty. Jasper Lewis was charged with trapping without a license and hunting without a hunting and fishing license but was judged not guilty. The fines were paid and the parties left for their homes.

The following editorial comment from the Lexington Clipper-Citizen has reference to one of our townsmen who has been honored by appointment and election to positions of trust and responsibility here many times: "C. J. McNamara of North Platte, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday, and returned home on Wednesday evening. He is the engineer in charge of the paving done in this city and said that the work as far as he is concerned is complete except that he will be here again at the called meeting of Nov. 21. He has performed his work well and has the satisfaction of contemplating a good job whenever he thinks of the paving in this city."

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Sunday School convention here last summer, it was voted unanimously to ask the county president to organize one or more gospel teams to campaign in Lincoln county during the winter. Reports were received at that time which

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