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POLICE CHANGE HEADQUARTERS

CHIEF AND POICE MAGISTRATE NOW SETTLED IN NEW LOCATION.

The police headquarters were moved yesterday from the upstairs room at the corner of Front and Dewey to the fire station building. Here will occupy room which the firemen have been using for a reception room. The firemen have moved upstairs in to the new addition and the room vacated has been fixed up for police purposes. A door now connects with the hall leading to the outside door opening on the east. A vault has been placed in this room and the rear door opens into a room which is to be used as a detention room where prisoners can be taken for cross examination and held while awaiting the arrival of witnesses or evidence. The new rooms are heated by the plant at the fire station and can be used night or day. The city thus consolidates its fire, water and police departments in its own building and thus saves rental charges. When seen last night Chief Spillner said, "We are not fixed up very well yet but will be very well located when we get things arranged." Judge Tracy will have his office in this room with the chief.

The first 100 kids under 15 years of age buying a ticket for the matinee Friday to "Winners of the West" will get a cap free also a free ticket to the next chapter on the following Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson are all smiles over the arrival of a ten pound boy Sunday morning at the home of their daughter Mrs. J. A. Stryker of Kearney.

METHODIST LADIES PREPARE AND PUBLISH A NEW COOK BOOK

The Methodist Cook Book is now a reality. Several months ago the material was collected and a committee prepared the manuscript. The printers experienced some difficulties in getting the type set and some delay was necessary in order that the book be up to the standard which has been set for it. Last week the first copies were delivered and sold. They contain about ninety pages of recipes contributed by the ladies of the church and their friends. These recipes are standardized, the ingredients being listed first and the directions following. A table of contents shows the wide range of cooking which is included in the book. There are soups, meats, vegetables, breads, cakes, pies, pickles, ices and ice creams, puddings, sandwiches, jellies and preserves and candies. The books can be secured in several covers and in a black oil cloth binding. The price is 60 cents and they are for sale at Rincker's and Newton's stores.

CITY MUSEUM TO BE FOSTERED BY LOCAL D. A. R. CHAPTER

At the meeting of the local D. A. R. last evening a movement was launched for the establishment of a museum for this community. Since one of the purposes for which the North Platte City Library was created was the maintaining of a museum, it was suggested that the library building would be a good place in which to house it. It was not definitely determined just what part of the history of this county would be included in the period for which relics and museum specimens are to be collected but it is probable that they will be confined to some definite period on account of lack of room to take care of all the material that comes.

AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN AT THE WILLOW STREET CROSSING SUNDAY.

The auto of Edw. Stewart was struck by moving cars on the Union Pacific track at the Willow Street crossing. Mr. Stewart who was driving the car attempted to cross the track and did not see the moving cars which were attached to the switch engine as it backed up and struck the auto. The car was pushed several feet but the occupants of the car were not seriously injured. Following the accident, the gasoline tank took fire and the car was completely burned up.

LINCOLN COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO HOLD ITS ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Wednesday, December 14 has been set for the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau. The meeting will be called for 1 p. m. It is not certain where the sessions will be held so the place will be definitely announced later. At this meeting, the officers for the coming year will be selected and plans made for continuing the work which has been started during the past year. It is probable that at least one official from the Nebraska office will be present.

Jack Power entertained seven little boy friends at his home yesterday in honor of his eighth birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent after which a lunch was served.

The Bignell Community club held a successful bazaar last Friday and Saturday and asks The Tribune to thank the people of North Platte and surrounding country for the liberal patronage.

A real cordova bag makes a wonderful gift. Every woman knows it by the trade mark inside. Dixon the Jeweler.

The Chase-Lister Stock company practically gives two shows in one during their engagement here at the Keith theater next Wednesday and Thursday night. In addition to the regular play, they present two and three vaudeville acts between the several acts of the play. There are no tiresome waits, but between acts the audience is entertained with some of the best vaudeville ever carried by a stock organization of this kind. There is something for you to watch and listen to at all times. Next Wednesday night "The Brat," and next Thursday night "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners." Temptation prices, 25, 35 and 55 cents, which includes the tax.

TO INCREASE LOCAL TAXES

PROPOSAL IS MADE TO INCREASE OCCUPATION TAXES IN NORTH PLATTE

The proposal has been made that the occupation tax ordinance be revised and brought up to date. The ordinance now in force was passed in 1911. At that time North Platte was a place of about 5,000 people. Now it has twice that many people and it is argued that the occupation tax should be increased. For example, it is stated that the occupation tax for the electric light company and the telegraph company in 1911 was \$100 a year. Since the business of these concerns has increased several fold it is argued that they should pay a larger part of the expenses of government. The same argument is said to apply to the telegraph companies, the express companies, circuses and other concerns which come under the occupation tax. At the last meeting of the city council the matter was brought up and referred to the ordinance committee. This committee will probably revise the present ordinance by omitting certain sections such as the one putting a license on each saloon or on beer vaults. The committee will report its recommendation on increasing the occupation tax and select what occupations shall be taxed. The city needs the money and will attempt to get it through some such means. The principle of the occupation tax is to tax non-residents and non-resident concerns and allow home concerns to run without this tax. Doubling the occupation tax has been suggested but no recommendation has been received by the council or mayor yet.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS AT FIRST PRACTICE LAST NIGHT.

A large squad came out last night for the first basketball practice. Some veterans were flipping the basketball in the Auditorium preparatory to the first game with Lexington which is some five weeks off. With Dr. McKiraban as coach and Roland Locke as captain the team will work under exceptional management. Basket ball fans of North Platte are to have their fill of games during the season. Mr. Smith, the manager, has been able to get Class A teams for the North Platte floor. The schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 13 Lexington here.
- Jan. 20 Gothenburg there
- Jan. 27 Lexington there
- Jan. 28 Shelton here
- Febr. 3 Fremont here
- Febr. 4 Fremont here
- Febr. 8 (to be filled)
- Febr. 9 Lincoln there
- Febr. 10 Havelock there
- Febr. 11 University Place there
- Febr. 18 Gothenburg here
- Febr. 24 Sidney (tentative)
- March 3 Sutton here
- March 4 Sutton here

Miss Ruby McMichael is taking a vacation from duties at the Western Union Telegraph Office and left today for Sidney to visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Mann.

Buy her a beautiful Elgin wrist watch for Christmas. Dixon the Jeweler.

NORTH PLATTE MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

At a meeting of the local musicians union, held Dec. 4 the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chas. J. Killian, president; Fritz Westenfeld, vice-president; Edw. Weeks, secretary-treasurer; Harry Brodbeck; and Robt. Jandebour directors; H. I. Jacobson, sergeant-at-arms; H. L. Jacobson, Earl Heffner and Geo. Russell, delegates to central labor union. The committee on arrangements for the Annual Musicians' Ball is C. Cushman, Lee Newton, Trevelyn Doucet, Edw. Weeks and F. L. Jacobson.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS AND CARDS OF UNUSUAL SIZES.

Postmaster General Hays says: Please urge the public to desist from using small-size cards and envelopes which are common at the Christmas period. We hope the stationers will not stock up on these small sizes. An untold amount of time is used by canceling such mail by hand as it will not pass through the canceling machines, which are built to cancel the proper sizes of envelopes at the maximum rate of 50,000 an hour. The hand stamping not only causes delay to the small size cards and envelopes but also causes delays to the other mail which follows.

In this connection we appeal to the women especially to avoid stylish forms of handwriting, "debatant stuff" as one postal worker calls it, and use a plain if not so pretty handwriting.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CARNIVAL AT LLOYD

The first night of the Legionette's carnival was a huge success. The Lloyd opera house was the scene of a merry-making carnival last night when the American Legion Auxiliary and friends entered into the fun. The booths arranged along the walls contained all with which one would care to take a chance, there was a fishing pond, fortune tellers, and refreshments. Every half hour free entertainment was offered to the delight of the patrons. The Robb twins, Paul Harrington, Aileen Quinn, Josephine Quimette, Anita Johnson and brother furnished the entertainment. A selected orchestra furnished music for the dance. This carnival under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Cook and committee was a marked success last evening. A larger crowd is looked for tonight.

NOVEMBER WEATHER REPORT SHOWS GREAT DEFICIENCY IN RAINFALL.

The monthly summary of weather conditions for the month of November is just out. It shows the total precipitation to be only four-hundredths of an inch during the month. The average for September is just ten times that amount. The weather was 2.9 degrees warmer than the average for November. But the month made up in threats for its failure to come up to the average for the record shows only the clear days with 20 cloudy or partly cloudy. The lowest temperature was six degrees above zero on the 22nd. The highest was 76 on the 3rd.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

The filling station for the National Refining Co. at the corner of Front and Locust is being constructed during the fine weather and will be under cover before long. All of the cement work was completed this week and the sales room is almost ready for the roof.

County Agent Kellogg has been called to Scottsbluff for a meeting of the county agents of western Nebraska which will be held on Dec. 7-8-9. This meeting comes during the meeting of the Nebraska Potato Growers Association which Mr. Kellogg plans on attending.

The date for Christmas in the City Schools has been changed from Friday before Christmas to Tuesday before Christmas. That is, vacation will start Wednesday, Dec. 23 and end Tuesday night, Jan. 3. This change was made to enable the teachers who live so far away from North Platte to reach their homes before Christmas day.

People in town should have electric lights in every closet. In some country homes also this can be done. Where there are no lights one should be careful not to try to take a lighted match into a closet when looking for something. Many a fire has been caused by a lighted match in a closet. A lighted candle is also a bad thing to take into such a place. Put electricity into every closet as soon as possible.

The D. A. R. met in regular session last evening at the home of Mrs. H. S. White with a good attendance of members. Miss Esther Antonides sang several songs with Miss Florence Antonides accompanying. Mrs. W. J. Hendy read an original paper on "The Pilgrim Mothers" and Mrs. M. K. Neville on "Why the Pilgrims Did Not Celebrate Christmas." The roll call and business session took the rest of the evening.

Thomas Healey of this city has been named chairman for Lincoln county of the Woodrow Wilson foundation. According to press reports he is also named as chairman for Logan county. The Woodrow Wilson foundation is controlled in this state by a committee of which Judge William F. Baxter of Omaha is chairman. The object of the foundation has not been announced in connection with the appointments.

The Junior High School will be re-organized at the end of the first term to make room for the thirty new pupils who will come from the various ward schools at the mid year promotion. Under the new plan patterned after the scheme used in Detroit, Mich. and Birmingham, Ala., groups of students will report directly to manual training, domestic science and gymnasium. This makes it possible to handle several divisions with the same number of teachers without reducing the efficiency of the school. It also saves new buildings.

Mr. L. A. Hartley and Miss Alice Loomis met with the board of education last evening and explained the night school. It was found that type-writing and shorthand and commercial arithmetic cannot be given in night school with Government aid. This work must be arithmetic and similar studies which would help a person in his occupation. For instance a person who would need to read blue prints in his occupation would be permitted to take mechanical drawing and etc. In the girls division home making is the most important subject offered. No one would be permitted to take any of these night courses unless 16 years of age and employed in some labor. High School boys and girls over 16 years might take up night school if employed on Saturdays. Mr. Hartley and Miss Loomis will explain their work in detail to the Parent-Teachers Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Watch the Specialty Shop windows for Xmas gifts. Arvilla Whittaker, 506 Locust St.

DR. C. A. SELBY ELECTED COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST

At a meeting of the North Platte Post No. 163 American Legion which was held in the firemen's hall last evening Dr. C. A. Selby was elected commander. Dr. Selby succeeds Mayor E. H. Evans. During Mayor Evans office the organizing of the American Legion Auxiliary is perhaps the outstanding feature. Other officers elected at the meeting are Carl Backer, first vice commander; Ray Bradley, second vice commander; Charles Leth, adjutant; Maurice Williams, secretary and Thomas McGovern and Louis Kelly were elected to the executive board for a term of two years.

COMMUNITY WOMENS CLUB MEETING IS BEING HELD HERE TODAY.

Delegates and members of womens clubs in a number of neighboring towns are in North Platte today attending a community club meeting. The sessions opened this morning and will continue during the day being interrupted only by the lunch hour. The sessions are to be held in the Lutheran Church. Among those announced for the program are Mr. Hartley, Miss Loomis, Miss Kramph, Mrs. Abercrombie, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Gentzler, Mrs. Frater and Mrs. Cochran. Each has a paper on the subject upon which he or she is an authority. A number of others will contribute to the success and enjoyment of the meeting.

JOINT MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS TOMORROW

The Parent-Teacher associations of the different schools throughout our city will meet tomorrow evening at the Franklin auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr. L. A. Hartley and Miss Alice Loomis, representing the State Board of Vocational Education, will explain their work regarding night school. Following the address music will be given by the high school orchestra and glee clubs. A social time will be enjoyed by all after which coffee and doughnuts will be served.

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