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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday selected B. M. Reynolds of this city as building inspector of the new court house.

Under a new law passed by the last legislature the fees from hunting and fishing licenses go into the general fund of the state, and are set aside for the protection and propagation of fish. Formerly these fees were placed in the school fund.

Last week the American Legion Auxiliary met in the office of the county superintendent to elect officers for the coming year but on account of other meetings there was a small attendance. The election was postponed until the first meeting in January.

One of the items crowded out of our last issue was the mention of the 1 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Henry Waltemath and Miss Alma, at their home in honor of Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Dristol of Chicago. The house and tables were decorated in holly wreaths and red candles in keeping with the Christmas season. A three-course luncheon was served. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests. Following the luncheon, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in bridge and prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. K. Neville and Mrs. F. C. Pielsticker.

A lot of people in Lincoln County do not know that they are about to build a new bridge over the Platte at Brady. A bridge district has been organized and bonds voted. The plans

have been approved by the state engineer and the bonds are to be advertised at once. Bids will be asked and a day set for opening the bids. If they are sold and there is little doubt but what they will bring a very good price, contracts for the building of the bridge will be let at once and by midsummer it is thought the new structure can be in place. The state oversees the entire transaction and pays one-half the expense.

J. H. Edmisten, president of the Lincoln County Sunday School association has called a meeting of the officers to consider any matters of business connected with the work of the association. This meeting will be held in his office on Tuesday, December 27 at 2 p. m. Mr. Edmisten is to leave here about the first of the year to take up his work at Lincoln as chairman of the state central committee of the new Progressive party and he will be away until after election next fall. It is important that someone take his place so that the work of the county association may go on and this is one of the matters to be arranged at the meeting announced.

A meeting was held last night in the Franklin building to arrange for a composite committee to advise the Board of Education and the Superintendent regarding the subjects to be taught in night school and who should teach these subjects. Over thirty people were present, eighteen who definitely stated their desire and determination to attend classes at the night school. It was decided that a composite committee should be appointed consisting of ten railroad men, ten business men and ten business women. This committee to meet next Tuesday, December 27 in the court room if it can be obtained. At that time the final plans for starting the night school will be made.

Judge Munger while holding federal court at Lincoln last week sentenced thirteen offenders against the national prohibition law, their punishments ranging from thirty days in jail to \$400 fines and six months in jail. His remarks to these men are worthy of consideration. Here is what the papers report he said:

"I must say to those of you who were tried by juries that your defenses were very artificial," Judge Munger said, "and not very well made—something like the stuff you made. The juries did not seem much impressed with them. You may read a lot of jokes about prohibition in the papers and at the movies, but congress didn't mean the law for a joke and congress put it up to the courts to enforce the law. The terms of the act are severe, and if I gave too light sentences I should be encouraging law breaking. Maybe I will make some mistakes in imposing sentences. That's a chance you take when you get into court. Some good men get in trouble because they don't take this thing seriously enough, and they are headed for the penitentiary just as surely as though they were hardened criminals."

FORMER NORTH PLATTE RAILROAD MAN IS DEAD

Following is a clipping from the Denver Times of Tuesday, December 13 sent to us through the kindness of Charles P. Ross of Denver:

Albert O. Hamilton, 59, claim agent of the Colorado division of the Union Pacific railroad, died at 9:15 o'clock last night at Mercy hospital following a serious operation Friday night. He was taken suddenly ill Friday and was rushed from his home, 1034 East Colfax avenue, to the hospital.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Iowa. He has been connected with railroads for the past thirty years. For nearly twenty years he was employed by the Rock Island railroad. His former home was at Edgerton, Mo. The body will be taken to Missouri for burial.

Mr. Hamilton entered the service of the Union Pacific in 1910 and was transferred to Denver from Ogden in 1918. He married Miss Lulu Ross of North Platte, Neb., in 1886. His wife and three daughters, Misses Fern and Nadine of Denver and Mrs. Frank A. Newman of Cashland, Mo., and a mother and sister in Kansas City survive him.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Masonic lodge of Edgerton, Mo. Funeral service will be held at the Yeager mortuary Friday afternoon.

Say it with flowers Christmas. C. J. Pass, Florist. Phone 374.

SCOUT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

BOY SCOUTS SHOW BIG GROWTH AND FINE ORGANIZATION DURING YEAR

Last night at the Franklin school building the local council of the Boy Scouts of America held its annual meeting. Reports from the officers were read and new officers elected. Treasurer M. E. Scott reported that when the balance of the pledges are collected the council will be able to pay every debt for the year. Scout Executive Stephens reported the following growth from June 1 to January 1: The number of tenderfoot scouts increased from 52 to 106; the number of second class scouts increased from 8 to 31, and the number of first class scouts from none to 8. The total number of scouts last June was 60 while there are 145 now. This report was accepted with great enthusiasm by those present. The following officers were elected for the coming year: E. E. Carr, president; M. E. Crosby, first vice president; W. J. Hendy, second vice president; W. D. Birge, third vice president; W. R. Maloney, fourth vice president; Rev. H. P. Stevens, fifth vice president; M. E. Scott, treasurer; C. J. Hollman, scout commissioner.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE NEEDY POOR OF THE CITY

The ladies of the Twentieth Century club are preparing to distribute Christmas dinners to the poor and needy of this community. They are asking that all citizens who feel so inclined will aid in securing the things with which to fill the baskets. Money donated can be used but the request is for eatables. People who live in the country are asked to assist by bringing their offerings to the City Library on Friday, December 23. Butter, eggs, meat, vegetables, canned goods, etc., are being solicited. The chairman of the committee is Mrs. Ollie Salisbury. She or Mrs. I. L. Stebbins or Mrs. W. C. Shelver may be seen in regard to the matter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See Dixons windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Morey will spend Christmas in Hastings with friends.

Miss Beverley Wurtelle will arrive home this evening from Omaha where she attends Brownell hall to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Wurtelle.

Elgin wrist watches at Dixons.

The Specialty Shop specials for this week only. Flower baskets fitted with flowers at \$1.25. Bronze ink wells with gold quill pens \$2.00. Polychrome candle sticks \$5.00 pair. Arvilla Whittaker, 506 Locust St.

The girls gymnasium class of the Junior High School enjoyed a Christmas party in the Franklin auditorium on Saturday afternoon. Each girl received a Christmas gift and an afternoon of games was enjoyed.

Money invested with the Goodman-Buckley Trust Company will realize you from 6 per cent to 7 per cent and be free from state, county and city taxes. Under the new laws many securities are subject to taxation which were not under the old laws. You had better investigate this. The Goodman-Buckley Trust Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Gladys and Marion Lyle will leave this evening for Michigan to spend Christmas with their parents.

Miss M. N. Baldwin of Sutherland shopped in the city Saturday.

Harry Stevens spent yesterday in Crook, Colo., transacting business.

Say it with flowers Christmas. C. J. Pass, Florist. Phone 374.

Miss Jettie Pyle returned to Sedgwick yesterday after spending the week end with relatives.

The New Brunswick Records are here. Holley Music House.

Mrs. Harry C. Smith of Nesbit spent Saturday in the city on business.

Gorham silver at Dixons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Killian and son will spend Christmas in Omaha with relatives.

C. H. Cole of Keystone entered the Platte Valley hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Large windows full of Xmas suggestions at Dixons.

Attorney Victor Halligan returned Saturday from Lexington where he attended district court.

Give thought to Xmas. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Harry Lowell has accepted a position at the Austin Jewelry store during the Christmas rush.

Visit our gift room, Dixon the Jeweler.

Claude Smith, who attends Kearney Teachers College will spend Christmas vacation with his parents. Christmas suggestions. See Dixons four large windows.

Miss Lucille Goldsmith will leave Wednesday for Bayard to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Dixons Christmas headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams and children returned from Omaha the latter part of the week where they visited relatives.

Picard china at Dixons.

Mrs. Earl Nichols is expected this week from Sutherland to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Schwaiger.

See Dixons Xmas windows.

L. O. Harrison returned to Julesburg Saturday after receiving medical treatment for several weeks at the General hospital.

See Dixon's windows.

Broken lenses—bring us the pieces and we will do the rest. We grind our own lenses. Dixon Optical Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mitchell and family will leave the latter part of the week for Omaha to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mitchell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchfinch and children will leave the latter part of the week for Grand Island to spend Christmas with relatives.

Xmas windows at Dixons.

Miss Esther Schwaiger is expected the latter part of the week from Mulden to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Schwaiger.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Nordgren of Douglas, Wyo., are expected soon to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Temple.

Mercedes Burgner who attends the Parochial school will leave the latter part of the week for her home near Hyannis, Neb., to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Wilcox Department Store has quite a few worked models of Bucilla embroidery consisting of children's dresses, rompers, pillows, scarfs, gowns, etc., that will make very fine presents. These have been specially priced for Christmas trade.

LET'S KNOW NORTH PLATTE

A SERIES OF INFORMING ARTICLES ABOUT NORTH PLATTE AND ITS PEOPLE

FIRE PROTECTION

Protection of the buildings in North Platte is placed by law in the hands of the city council. All matters coming up before the council regarding fires are referred to the committee on fire protection which is composed of A. W. Hughes, chairman; F. J. Diener and C. E. Simon. This committee makes investigations of each proposition submitted and gives a report to the council. Final action is with the council unless it delegates its power to the committee.

The direct work of the department of fire protection is done by the Volunteer Fire department, which is an organization of citizens who volunteer their services to the city in case of need on account of fire. These citizens have formed an association called the North Platte Volunteer Fire Department, and have elected officers as follows: John Brooks, president; Fred Anderson, vice president; John Fouthall, secretary; Fred Dick, treasurer. The chief of the fire department is nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council.

Amiel Traub is chief and S. C. Anderson is assistant. One man, Fred Anderson, is paid by the city to stay on duty during the day and another, J. R. Baskin, is on duty during the night. The fire station on West Front street is commodious and well equipped. All salaries and expenses of fire protection are paid from the special fund which is a part of the city taxes.

For the year 1921 it amounts to 1 1/2 mills on each dollar of assessed value.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Joder and children left yesterday for Kingman, Arizona to spend Christmas with Mr. Joder's brother. From Kingman they will go to Long Beach to visit Mrs. Joder's sister Miss Ida May Salisbury.

Miss Salisbury is a former resident and now holds a responsible position in the telephone office at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeRolf left Sunday for Omaha to spend a few days. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Clara, today. Clara has been visiting in Terre Haute, Ind., for several weeks past.

The Specialty Shop is full of inexpensive gifts, such as framed mottoes, doll sets, flower baskets, candles and candle sticks, ribbon novelties, Voland books for children, pictures, baskets, art needle work. All moderately priced. Arvilla Whittaker, 503 Locust St.

Mrs. James Kennedy of Woodriver who has been visiting friends in the city will return to her home tomorrow.

AUTO-TRACTOR MECHANIC SHORT COURSE IS OFFERED

The School of Agriculture at Lincoln has announced a four weeks course has been announced a four weeks course. Students will be enrolled on any of the following dates: January 23, February 6 and February 20. Men may enter on any of the dates mentioned above and continue for four weeks, completing the entire course. A \$25 fee is charged for the four weeks. The different subjects studied in this four weeks course are ignition, carburetion, lubrication, repair work, bearings belt lacing, forge work, chassis parts, operation of automobiles and tractors. There are some Lincoln county farmers who may be interested in this school and they should write direct to the State Farm, Lincoln.

OPENING OF COMMUNITY CENTER IN DIENER SCHOOL

Friday night about two hundred people gathered at the new school building in District 31 and helped the officers of the school to formally open the building. A supper was served by the ladies for 25c a plate and those present say it was as good as those for which a dollar is charged elsewhere. Rev. C. F. Koch was the speaker of the evening and in his forceful way he told of the good that is in store for the people of that community when they come to use the fine new building. Quite a program was given consisting of dialogues, recitations and music. Special mention was made of the singing by a quartet of Branting boys a quartet of the Kronquist boys and two of the Kronquist girls, several of the Haase children and solos by two of the Ringwall boys. Others who did well were not known to our informant. The new school is a bright spot on the Jack Morrow flats and is a credit to the men and women of that district. John Diener was chairman of the meeting and he is also chairman of the school board of that district.

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

A baby girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Long at their home north of the city. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Serman Sluder and children will leave Thursday for Grand Island to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sluder's parents.

Roses express more than other gifts for Christmas. C. J. Pass, Florist.

Mrs. D. P. Clabaugh of Douglas, Wyo., is expected the latter part of the week to spend Christmas at the J. F. Clabaugh home.

Some good bargains in electric washers. North Platte Light & Power Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macho and family will leave Friday for Grand Island to spend Christmas with relatives.



Oh, See What's Sticking In The Stocking!

This bank suggests as a very pleasant and practical gift to friends, both young and old, a

Bank Book

with the initial deposit of one or more dollars, made out in the friend's name.

We also take this opportunity to wish our many customers and friends an exceedingly

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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