

## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE

The Rotary club will meet this evening with the ladies and will be entertained at a Christmas party. A dinner at 6:30 will start the festivities. The committee is holding the balance of the program a secret.

County Agent Kellogg is in the eastern part of the state this week visiting relatives and taking a needed vacation. He will attend the meeting of organized agriculture at Lincoln next week and return to North Platte about January 5.

The Farm Bureau is to have some lantern slides on "Road Improvement" and "Swine Production" for use in this county from January 9 to 13. Anyone wishing these slides for display in their school houses should notify the county agent at North Platte at once.

One of the higher officials of the Union Pacific was in the city last week and was interviewed regarding the Locust street crossing. He acknowledged the great amount of traffic crossing the railroad at that point and gave some orders which are expected to relieve the congestion.

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau membership will be only \$7.50 for new members and \$6 for renewals. The State Federation gets \$5 of this for state and national work and the \$1 goes to aid in securing new members. This low price should encourage farmers to continue their memberships.

Manley Rasmussen of Brady has received notice of his selection as the winner of the Union Pacific scholarship prize for having made the highest standing in club work during

## HIGH SPOTS IN THE WORLD'S LIFE DURING THE YEAR 1921



## STUDENTS AT OTHER SCHOOLS

NORTH PLATTE YOUNG FOLKS ATTEND COLLEGE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

In our issue of December 13 we gave a list of the boys and girls from North Platte who are enrolled in the University of Nebraska. This list was easy to secure and accurate. A directory is published each year with a complete list of students attending there and the names can be checked from that. A list of students attending other schools is more difficult to secure and liable not to be so accurate. Following is such a list which is subject to correction. We will be glad to hear of any other North Platte people who are attending higher schools, whose names do not appear here:

- Russell Langford, Leland Stanford University, California.
- Lester Langford, Leland Stanford University, California.
- Julius Hoga, Colorado School of Mines, Golden.
- Claude Smith, Kearney State Teachers' College.
- Leslie Bare, Harvard University.
- Nicholas McCabe, Notre Dame University.
- Clarence McCabe, Notre Dame University.
- Charles Ginn, Cincinnati University.
- Chester Cumming, Armour School of Technology, Chicago.
- Ruth Elder, Colorado Teachers' College, Greeley.
- Charles Yost, Midland College, Fremont.
- Everet Adams, Midland College, Fremont.
- Ruth Strelitz, University of Chicago.
- Margaret Fredricksen, Midland College, Fremont.
- Frances Edwards, Hastings College.
- Esther Kelly, Dr. Curry's School of Expression, Boston.
- Harry Waltham, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- Hilda Johnson, State Teachers' College, Kearney.
- Helen Moore, Boyle's Business College, Omaha.
- Austin BeDell, Notre Dame.
- Fredman Hansen, Wesleyan, Lincoln.
- Florence McKay, Music school, Chicago.

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS DONATE TO CHRISTMAS COMFORT

The Twentieth Century club took the lead this year in distributing Christmas cheer to the poor and unfortunate of the city. Under its direction a committee of ladies solicited and filled eighty-six Christmas baskets. These were packed in boxes with potatoes, flour and other eatables in quantities, and required two good men to carry them. These baskets were distributed by men from the Chamber of Commerce lead by Secretary Bare. While some families may have received baskets who were not strictly needy and some needy people may have been missed, the work was done as well as possible and undoubtedly brought Christmas cheer to several hundred people who would otherwise have been without.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan spent Christmas in Gothenburg with relatives.

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Monday Judge Woodhurst performed the marriage ceremony for Emil A. Schultz and Miss Jessie Marie Coykendall of Moorefield. After March 1st they will live on a farm north of Moorefield in Lincoln county.

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the 1921 season. The prize is a \$75 scholarship in the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. This is quite a honor to come to one of the Lincoln County boys and County Agent Kellogg is more than pleased at the results of his first year's work with the boys and girls clubs.

The pupils of Senior High school enjoyed a high school mixer Wednesday evening at the Franklin auditorium. The evening was taken up by a feature program and games followed by thirty minutes of dancing and a Christmas lunch was served. The auditorium was decorated in keeping with the holiday season and a lighted Christmas tree stood in the center. This mixer was the first social affair of its kind this year and proved to be a huge success.

Thursday evening was the regular annual meeting of the Platte Valley Poultry Association, Inc. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Keith Neville, president; L. F. Simon, vice president; Robert H. Jandebur, secretary; L. I. Tucker, treasurer; M. C. Rogers, superintendent; T. C. Mengle, assistant superintendent.

erintendent. The dates for the next annual poultry show will be December 12 to 16, 1922, inclusive. The association has completed its incorporation during the past year and is in a position to make an impression on the poultry interests of the valley.

County Superintendent Cochran has received word that \$1,999.77 has been added to the school apportionment of Lincoln county on account of a law passed by the last legislature which provide that school lands in the county which are not taxed, shall be figured upon their valuation and the amount of the tax which the county should receive if they were taxable, shall be taken from the state appropriation before the division is made. This amount for Lincoln county is almost two thousand dollars and it will be divided among the districts in which the non taxable school lands are located. The balance of the state apportionment has not yet been received.

Considerable interest was centered in the inter-class basket ball games just before school dismissed for the holiday vacation. On Tuesday evening

after school the boys and girls teams from each class held the preliminary games. The junior and senior boys won over the freshmen and sophomore teams and the junior and sophomore girls defeated the senior and freshman girls. The finals were played on Wednesday afternoon the girls' game stood 6 to 5 in favor of the sophomores and the boys 13 to 12 in favor of the juniors. The high school team will be chosen from the best of all the classes. Regular practice will begin with the opening of school after the holiday vacation but considerable work has already been done in getting the boys in shape for the season.

The local post office reports the Christmas business as very satisfactory. Receipts from sales of stamps etc., were in excess of last year and while there was no count of packages, the impression at the post office is that there was a larger incoming business than formerly. The cancelling machine shows that 35,000 postcards and greetings were received at the local office and mailed from here. Assistant Postmaster Tucker stated this morning that every package received during the Christmas rush was delivered the day it was received. Where the package went into the boxes it counted as delivered when a notice was placed in the box. One of the big mail trucks used at the Air Mail station was pressed into service and that with the regular carriers covered the city. The work in the mailing room was systematized better than ever and was carried on by the regular force with the help of but one additional clerk.

Attorney Shuman will go to Omaha to attend the State Bar Association of which he is one of the Vice-presidents. He will be accompanied by his daughter Dorothy and together they will go to Denver after the meeting is over. They will return to North Platte about January 5.

## LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS TO ENTERTAIN HIGH OFFICIALS

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will hold a big meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. Two supreme officers one from Lincoln and one from Omaha will be present. The meeting will be opened with school of instruction followed by a program. At 6 o'clock the visitors and members will be banqueted in the Gull parlors of the Episcopal church. The evening will be spent in adoption and initiation followed by a fancy drill and program. Each Neighbor may bring a friend as the fancy drill and program is open to the public.

Kenneth Whelan left for Denver to spend a few days with friends.

Jim Norris of Chicago is spending the holidays with his father G. E. Norris.

Miss Evangeline Herrod returned home Tuesday from Denver where she visited relatives.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson at their home Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

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