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NIGHT SCHOOL IS ASSURED

BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTES TO EXTEND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PROJECT

A vocational night school is to be opened in North Platte on Monday, January 9. The board of education has authorized the use of the school plant with lights, heat and apparatus and a part of the other expenses, the state to pay and the national government a part. Twenty courses have been decided upon and will be offered. The classes will meet one night a week for probably two hours. Teachers are to be selected from residents of North Platte and are to be paid at the rate of \$2.50 an hour for the work. The classes are free to all who enroll. No one under 16 is to enter and the high school pupils can enroll only when they are employed in some place of business on Saturday. Superintendent Littell stated last night that registrations are coming in in fine shape, over forty having been received to that time. Those who wish to enroll should call at the office of the city superintendent during the afternoon or evening of the next few days and learn what classes are to be given and the scope of the work in each. Superintendent Littell is in direct charge of the school and will be glad to explain it to anyone.

Following are some of the subjects that will be offered: Shorthand, typewriting, salesmanship, millinery, sewing, gymnasium for women, glee club for women, mathematics, valve setting, air, combustion, electric welding, car repairing, mechanical drawing, machine work and subjects of like order. The plan is now to open the night school on January 9.

Ernest Rincker left yesterday for Omaha to transact business.



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HERSHEY HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL COURSE

Beginning January 16, 1922.

Owing to the demand for a business education the School Board have decided to add a commercial course to our curriculum in high school the last semester. The subjects to be given are, Typewriting, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, and Commercial Arithmetic.

Miss Parriott, a graduate of the business department of the Peru Normal School, and who also has had a number of years actual experience in the commercial work, is being transferred from the Grammar room. Anyone with an eighth grade diploma may enroll in the commercial course only who is not at present time enrolled in High School.

Beginning with September 1922, one must be a regular enrolled student in High School in order to take the course, as electives. Enrollment should be made as soon as possible.

For further information inquire of superintendent.

H. C. NORMAN, Supt. of Schools.

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ACTIVITY OF THE POLICE CAUSES ARREST OF GAMBLERS

Tuesday night Chief Spillner and Patrolman Knapp and Eshelman raided the pool hall at 221 East Sixth street and arrested five men who were playing cards in a basement room. They appeared in police court Wednesday and gave their names as Harold Emerson, Fred Hayward, Joe Thomas, Joe Hall and John Smith. Evidence showed that they had the materials for gambling although they claimed they were only playing "rummy." They were fined \$5 and costs each and A. E. Bell, the proprietor of the place was fined \$30 and costs.

William Elliott and Sidney McFarland, night switchmen for the Union Pacific, were held up Wednesday while on duty in the west yards. It is reported that a bold bandit stepped up to them and pulled a revolver but he was not fast enough as the switchmen turned and ran faster than him.

Mrs. Estella Moore died at her home Tuesday and the remains were shipped Wednesday to Pine Bluffs, Arkansas for burial. Mrs. Moore was the widow of Uriah Moore and has made her home for the past years with her two sons, Vinson and Marcus. She was 69 years of age.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Grace McConnell shopped in the city yesterday.

Samuel Howes came this morning from Sterling Colo.

L. Jopson left yesterday for Omaha to transact business.

M. C. Keller of Lemoyne was among the out of town visitors Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Simms transacted professional business in Ogallala yesterday.

Dr. J. S. Twinem spent the first of the week in Omaha transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Hershey visited relatives in the city this week.

Attorney Max Cook of Lexington transacted legal business in the city Wednesday.

Misses Jennie and Edith Pyle will return today from Greeley where they visited friends.

Miss Helen Selbert of Grand Island arrived yesterday to visit friends in the city.

Miss Sarah McCord of Oshkosh who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Doty will return to her home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cronin of Minneapolis are visiting at the Jos. Roddy home and Charles Martini in the city.

Arthur Hubbard of Kimball is spending the week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard.

Edward Bogue and Sherwood Woodhurst of Grand Island are expected to arrive tomorrow to spend Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly left yesterday for Boston to visit her daughter Esther who attends Dr. Curry's School of expression.



The Tribune editor joins the staff in wishing every subscriber, advertiser and reader a year of good health, great happiness and increasing prosperity.

BOY SCOUT TREASURER ISSUES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is a copy of the financial report of the local council of the Boy Scouts as given at the annual meeting last week by M. E. Scott, treasurer: The amount on hand at the beginning of the year was \$22.58 and one Liberty bond for \$50. Received from all sources during the year, \$2,167.32, making a total received of \$2,189.90. According to the vouchers in the hands of the treasurer he paid out \$2,171.19, leaving a balance on January 1, 1922 of \$68.71. The report was audited and approved by a committee consisting of Harold Weise, R. D. Rasmussen and C. F. Temple.

The American Legion basket ball team is ready to go. The suits have been ordered, new balls secured, the field has been marked off in the Lloyd opera house and the men have been notified. Practice was to start this week but on account of the general rush of the holidays it is probable that next week will mark the real beginning of the season. Manager Peterson says he has had several inquiries from other Legion teams and that he will proceed with the schedule as soon as work on the team begins.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter, six miles southeast of Hershey at 5:30 Saturday evening when their daughter, Lola, became the bride of Roy Heidebrand. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidebrand living in the same vicinity and both young people are well known and highly esteemed. The ceremony was witnessed by almost fifty friends who later partook of a bountiful wedding dinner and spent the evening in festivities appropriate to the season. Mr. and Mrs. Heidebrand will start housekeeping in a farm home which has been prepared by the groom.

President Edwards spoke at some length during his address to the Chamber of Commerce last night on the band. He told of the services the band had rendered to the Chamber of Commerce and of the impression which he and others have gotten of the city, when they heard the summer concerts of the band. He urged the new directors to support to Chamber of Commerce band in every possible way and stated that he had found out that instead of being overpaid, several of the members had not yet earned enough from the band to pay for their instruments although they had given about four hours a week during the concert season.

William E. Shuman is in Lincoln this week looking after the interests of the citizens of North Platte in a hearing before the State Railway Commission regarding an application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company for some adjustments in rates. Representatives of a number of Nebraska cities are there as are representatives of the Nebraska Farm Bureau. In the adjustment of rates as they call it, some places get a slight raise in rates and some get a slightly lower rate. North Platte was scheduled for a raise and the Chamber of Commerce appointed Mr. Shuman to look after its interests at the hearing. This morning's papers say the discussion still continues.

Miss Anna Sylvia of Oshkosh had her tonsils removed at the General Hospital Tuesday.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY CALLS LINCOLN COUNTY CONVENTION

Following is the call for the Lincoln County convention of the Progressive party: There will be a county convention held at North Platte, Neb., December 31st, at 2:00 p. m. at the K. P. hall, for the purpose of considering the adoption or rejection of the new Progressive party, and the platform that was adopted by the Progressive party on December 8th, 1921, at Grand Island, Nebraska. This call is to every voter, man or woman, that are favorable to the new party and each of you are urged to be present on December 31st, and to participate in this convention, helping to elect officers and committees for the transaction of any business that may come before the convention. The above call is issued by the two members of the state committee and three members of Lincoln county, who are friendly to the adoption of the Progressive party and its platform of principles. Please phone your neighbors. The call is signed by Thomas Orton, state committeeman; Mrs. Odie Abercrombie, state committeeman; William E. Bright, county chairman; A. R. Leavitt, county secretary and Mrs. C. E. King, county committeeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilfoyl spent Christmas in Lincoln with relatives. Paul Mason of Creston, Ia. is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McConnell spent Christmas at Hershey at the Edw. Ware home.

A. H. Shriver of Tryon was able to return to his home Wednesday after receiving medical treatment at the Platte Valley Hospital.

Theaters

SUN

TODAY & TOMORROW

George Walsh in, "Dynamite Allen."
Fourth chapter, "Winners of the West."

SUN., MON. & TUES.

W. S. Hart in "Sands."

KEITH

TODAY—

Vaudeville.

SATURDAY—

Eugene O'Brien in "Last Door."

SUN., MON. & TUES.

"The Shiek."

CRYSTAL

TODAY & SATURDAY—

"World and Its Women."

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"The Truent Husband."

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S BALL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The thirty-sixth annual New Year's Ball by the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers will be held Friday at the Lloyd Opera House. This is one of the social holiday events and is looked forward to with pleasure. The committee in charge will endeavor to maintain the standard which the brotherhood has acquired.

The Senior Class of the Central High School will be entertained this evening by graduates of Midland College and those attending Midland College this year. A special time has been planned by the committee in charge. The party will be held in the church parlors of the Lutheran church.

When the men of the Chamber of Commerce took a box loaded with food and toys into one home the day before Christmas, the strong man who met them at the door was filled with emotion and accepted the gift for the sake of the five or six children who surrounded him and his wife but he rose big when he told the men that he would rather they had brought him a job by which he could have earned the things that were brought. Such men have need of all the courage they can command and they will win out in the end.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

William Burgess and wife returned Wednesday from Sidney.

J. C. Moore left Tuesday for Kimball to transact business.

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Louis Trexler will return to Lincoln where he attends the State University.

Mrs. G. Loan and daughter, Ruth, returned to their home in Denver Tuesday.

Attorney R. H. Beatty spent Wednesday in Oshkosh transacting legal business.

W. R. Maloney returned this morning from Omaha where he transacted business.

Mrs. F. E. Kronquest underwent an operation at the General Hospital Wednesday.

Schell Harman arrived Wednesday from Lincoln to visit at the F. L. Temple home.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke will return to her home in Omaha tomorrow after visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and daughter Janet will leave Jan. 2 for San Diego, Calif. to spend the remainder of the winter.

Lawrence Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Block, underwent an operation at the General Hospital Tuesday.

A group of members of the local Yoeman lodge attended a meeting and social at Sutherland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Stamp and daughter returned from Council Bluffs this morning where they spent Christmas with relatives.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD BANQUET

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BRINGS LEADERS TOGETHER

About 150 of the leading business men of North Platte attended the annual business meeting and banquet of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce last night at the Lutheran church basement. A 6:30 a fine dinner was served by the ladies of the church and following the dinner the business meeting was held. Election of five new directors was held by mail and the canvassing committee had counted the votes. W. E. Starr announced the following as having been elected for the new term: R. D. Birge, W. R. Maloney, L. E. Mehlman, E. N. Ogler and F. L. Mooney. These men will meet with the four directors who hold over and elect the officers for the coming year. John B. Edwards presided and in a short address complimented the board of directors on their fine support and co-operation. He then introduced Secretary Ira L. Bare who read a detailed report of the activities of the Chamber for the past year. It was astonishing to everyone present that the officers could have accomplished so much on a smaller budget than before and yet have a balance in the treasury. High sports in Mr. Bare's report will be given later. Short talks were made by several and then the chairman introduced Rev. J. B. Payne who spoke at some length on the question of organized charity and carried his audience along with him. At the close of his talk a committee consisting of J. Q. Wilcox, chairman; J. E. Sebastian and M. E. Scott was appointed to consider the whole matter and co-operate with the different organizations of the city in the way which seemed best to them. The meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

About 8 o'clock last Friday night a man was found in a box car in the west yards badly burned. He was taken to a local hospital where he was given care and the next morning he regained consciousness. He said his name was Eugene Armstrong and that he was bound for Fort Dodge, Ia. Before he could tell the cause of his condition he lapsed into unconsciousness and died shortly. Relatives were notified but they sent word they were unable to do anything so he was buried here at public expense.

The new method of electing the directors of the Chamber of Commerce seems to have met with general favor. Twenty-five names were nominated by the directors and each member voted for his choice of the twenty-five. A by-law disqualifies any member to be re-elected.

A LOOK AHEAD!

Are you looking ahead into the New Year and making definite plans for what you hope to accomplish or are you sitting back to let the year bring what it may?

Progress is best achieved as a result of careful planning. A connection with this strong, progressive bank will insure helpful co-operation in realizing your dreams for 1922.

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