

North Platte High School

BASKET BALL

Season Tickets
TEN GAMES \$3.00



Single Admission
USUALLY 50c

ALL GAMES IN THE FRANKLIN AUDITORIUM

WATCH THE SCHEDULE—ATTEND THE GAMES

HIGH SPOTS IN REPORT

BRIEF COMMENTS ON ITEMS IN ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

During the past year the Chamber of Commerce has not neglected giving publicity to North Platte. The biggest endeavor along this line was the auto tourist free camp ground which entertained almost five thousand cars over at least one night. Estimating four people to a car, which Caretaker George Finn says is about right we have had 20,000 people as guests of the city at an expense of \$1,071.33.

In his annual report Secretary Bare says that the publicity of the Chamber of Commerce took many different directions. He mentions the large welcome sign which was erected just east of the depot at a cost of \$230. Early in the year \$135 was expended for North Platte signs for autos. One booster trip was planned and carried out which covered a large part of the territory of this and some of the surrounding counties. The base ball team received \$150 toward its expenses; the High School Cadet band was given \$180 to defray expenses of the trip to Omaha and \$240 was expended for the Fourth of July. Additional road signs were put up along the Lincoln highway and others were repainted. Attention was given to the publicity which North Platte was receiving in the state papers and as a result more items of interest were printed in state and national papers than ever before.

During the past year the Chamber of Commerce has assisted in entertaining the state convention of the Order of the Eastern Star, the state convention of the Order of the Muscovites, the state convention of county sheriffs, the district convention of the Hardware Dealers, the district convention of newspaper editors, the district convention of dentists, the Lincoln County Purebred Live Stock Association, the Commercial Travelers and two farmers' picnics at the State Farm. For the coming year it will give its help in entertaining the state convention of the Nebraska Federation of Womens' clubs and the state convention of insurance agents. It will do all it can to help in the entertainment of the Fourth District convention of the Nebraska State Teachers Association when 800 visitors will be here. The Chamber of Commerce will also assist the Volunteer Firemen in trying to locate their state convention here in 1923. The total expense of this work was \$1,237.73.

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To the Editor:
 I hear that Sammy wants to make some laws on gasoline, To tax us plebes some more And reach down in our jenes. Gasoline with us today Has rose to be essential, Without this ever ready fluid Who could turn a differential? Our taxes are plenty high Beyond what some can pay, Yet, some who sit at Lincoln Think and speak a different way. 'Twould only cost some \$15,000 To call the boys together, To enact this drastic law And talk some of the weather. Just now we have too many laws Upon the statute books, Someone wants a fat posish (Or thats the way it looks.) Now Sammy if you'd help the poor And want to stop the "beller," Why not advocate a law 'Taxing J. D. Rockefeller? But Poor John the price would raise Then no better off we'd be, So I guess that Samys right Bring on the Legislative spree. Now we all must autos use Some must use the cheap machines Not all can live in palaces Nor ride in costly limousines. J. W. Le-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. F. Dawning of Maxwell shopped in the city Saturday.
 William Ginn of Omaha is visiting in the city enroute to Seattle.
 Senator W. V. Hoagland left last night for Omaha to transact business.
 F. H. Cocker of Sutherland transacted business in the city Saturday.
 F. G. Dameron of Maxwell transacted business in the city Saturday.
 Mrs. John Weinberger left Saturday for Omaha where she was called by the serious illness of her son.
 Elmer Coates left last night for Omaha to transact business for a few days.

Miss Julia Goodin will return to Louisville, Ky., tomorrow after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Pass.
 Joe Pizer returned to Denver yesterday after visiting at the home of his uncle, Julius Pizer, and transacting business in the city.
 Miss Dorothy Harris left Saturday for Omaha where she attends Boyle's Business college. She will finish her studies the first of February.
 Mrs. Frank Turpie and son, Junior, returned the latter part of the week from Omaha where they visited relatives.
 Word was received by S. R. Derryberry that his father the Rev. J. H. Derryberry of Arcadia, Fla., is suffering a dislocated shoulder and other injuries due to a fall. He is 85 years of age but is reported to be getting along nicely.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE McDonald State Bank of North Platte, Charter No. 647 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 31, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$395,518.10
Overdrafts	199.62
Bonds, securities, judgments claims, etc., including all government bonds	33,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	64,794.30
Other real estate	2,375.42
Cash items	1,499.24
Due from nat'l and State banks	\$154,615.58
Checks and items of exchange	4,607.09
Currency	15,337.00
Gold coin	232.50
Silver, nickles and cents	5,837.83
Liberty loan bonds held as cash reserve	10,000.00
Total	\$697,019.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	6,599.06
Reserves	40,001.03
Individual deposits subject to call	\$258,104.28
Demand certificates of deposits	3,447.58
Time deposits of deposit	249,049.86
Certified checks	325.00
Due to National and State banks	15,617.11
Depositor's guaranty fund	5,875.75
Total	\$697,019.69

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss. I, W. E. STARR, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

W. E. STARR, Cashier.
 Attest: W. H. McDONALD, Director.
 J. B. McDONALD, Director.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1923.
 H. D. WIESE, Notary Public.
 My commission expires May 8, 1926.

POEM BY UNCLE JOHN



WHAT'S TH USE

It ain't no use to warn 'em, when they ain't got time to read. If you tell 'em to be keerful they hardly stop to heed, till at last some awful accident is laid up at their door an' of course they're awful sorry that they didn't think before.

We watch our youngsters speedin'—yes, the little gals an' boys, as they fool with roarin' engines like they used to do with toys,—drivin' monsters of destruction with a childish heart an' hand, simply dickerin' with a demon that their Pa's dont understand. If you warn 'em to be keerful, in the gentlest sort of tone, they'll impress you with the idea, that they must be let alone.

We're gettin' too servigrous in this devil-haunted day, when human life's regarded as too cheap to throw away; rate ourselves accordin' to the gasoline we burn, till experience serves a lesson that a certain class may learn. . . . I wouldn't ask a favor, or anything like that,—but clip this little foolishness a' paste it in yer hat.

Remnant Week

This week will be remnant week. We will have out on sale all of our remnants of Silk, Wool and Cotton Piece Goods that have accumulated during the year.

Wilcox Department Store