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COMPARISON OF SALARIES

SALARIES OF RURAL TEACHERS SHOW VARIATIONS DURING PAST TWO YEARS

An educational directory is published by County Superintendent Alleen G. Cochran of Lincoln county for each year. The directories of 1920-21 and 1921-22 have been compared as to teacher's salaries in the rural schools. All teachers in country and town schools outside of North Platte were considered. The highest salary paid this year outside of North Platte was \$222 a month, the lowest \$75 a month. Sixty-two teachers are receiving \$100 a month and that is more than twice as many as receive any other amount. It is the favorite salary this year. Comparing the salaries this year with those of last year we find that seventy-six places lowered the salary, some this year, twenty-nine increased the salary some and fifty-nine left it the same. These figures are taken from the printed list and are subject to such corrections as might come from mistakes and oversights. The deduction is that there was a slight tendency this year to lower rural teacher's salaries but that the favorite amount is \$100 which is more than was paid some few years ago. County Superintendent Cochran has shown the need of paying well for rural teachers and the local school boards have heeded her advice.

Read the Bargain Counter List.

ANNUAL REPORT ON HUNTING LICENSES BY THE COUNTY CLERK

Lincoln county residents took out 1,853 hunting and fishing licenses during the year 1921 according to figures given out by County Clerk A. Allen yesterday. Each cost the purchaser one dollar. In addition to this, there were 13 non-resident licenses issued at \$10 each. There were 180 trapping licenses issued at \$2 each. The total received for all of these licenses was \$2,343 which amount was sent to Lincoln to be turned into the game warden's department and used for the protection and propagation of game and fish within the state.

WOMAN'S CLUB HELPS IN WORK OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The Twentieth Century Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. York Hinman on Tuesday afternoon. Community singing was led by Mrs. E. Burke and Mrs. E. N. Cooper read a paper on "A Study of Races in Our Own Country." Reports on the club's work for half a year were given by the leaders of the different departments and showed the Club to be in good shape financially and having accomplished much in all its aims. Mrs. Frater gave a short talk about the night school and the assistance being given by the members of the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. Ollie Salisbury and Mrs. L. L. Stebbins and Mrs. M. E. Scott gave reports of the work being done by the Charities of the city and of the club. \$58.60 was voted to the Charities to help get the work started.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING

Passenger traffic on the Union Pacific is pretty light at present. Occasionally a train leaves North Platte without having let off or taken on a passenger. Formerly this did not happen with any except the Overland trains.

The annual meeting of the McDonald State bank was held Tuesday at the bank. Following is a list of the officers elected: W. H. McDonald, president; J. B. McDonald, vice president; W. E. Starr, cashier. The board of directors consists of W. H. McDonald, N. V. Reynolds and J. B. McDonald.

The Monthly Bulletin says that on the tenth of last month, Walker, D. Hines, former director of the railroads, notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that in order to maintain the national railroads in a condition adequate to the needs, it would be necessary to spend over a billion dollars a year on construction and equipment.

The Union Pacific extension of the branch is being pushed on toward Torrington. The entire line has been authorized and plans for completion of the construction are being perfected. Surveys are being made, we are told, to connect the North Platte branch with the main line just east of Cheyenne. Until the survey is completed, it will probably not be known just where the junction will be made.

Between twenty and twenty-five local firemen will go to Columbus on Monday where they will join the firemen from Kearney and take a sleeper for Norfolk. They will use the Pullman for sleeping quarters during the state convention of firemen at Norfolk and will return to Columbus with the bunch. They will work for the location of the next state convention at North Platte.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank was held last Tuesday at the bank. The following officers were elected: E. F. Seeberger, president; Ray C. Langford, vice-president; Keith Neville, vice president; F. L. Mooney, cashier; Anna C. Kramph, assistant cashier; W. H. Munger, assistant cashier. The board of directors is as follows: John J. Halligan, Keith Neville, Ray C. Langford and F. L. Mooney.

One kind of license is good for hunting and fishing and another is good for trapping. You cannot trap on a hunting and fishing license. This is the information obtained from Deputy County Clerk Ritner yesterday. The hunting license costs \$1 while the trapping license costs \$2. Non-residents have to pay more. Licenses for 1922 are now for sale at the court house, at John Den's store and at every bank in the county.

The foundation for the new court house was been completed. Contractor McMichael has also taken advantage of the fine weather to do a great deal of work about the grounds which will save much time when the construction work begins. He has hoarded up the tree trunks so they will not get injured by any possibility. He has built his office and his store room and has assembled a great deal of material on the ground, ready for the opening of actual construction.

George H. Kellogg returned from Lincoln and Omaha where he spent the holidays and attended the meetings of organized agriculture and kindred associations. He was present at the meeting of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation and was a member of the Association of County Agents which met with the rest of the societies. Mr. Kellogg made arrangements for a number of attractions to be in Lincoln county during the coming year. The meetings will be held in the precincts.

There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday but it is expected that regular services will be held on the following Sunday with Rev. Patterson in the pulpit.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY IN RETURN DATE AT THE KEITH

The advance manager of the Fanchon and Marco musical comedy "Sun-Kist" which comes to the Keith on Jan. 18 tells the following of Cornish Beck the boy who takes a leading part in that production:

"Do you remember the clever boy who portrayed the title part in the motion picture production of 'The Lone Wolf' in which Bert Lytell and Hazel Dawn were starred? He played the part of 'The Lone Wolf' who had not yet arrived at manhood. Well that same little chap was Cornish Beck, now one of the featured principals in our production 'Sun-Kist'. 'The Lone Wolf' was the first motion picture in which Cornish Beck had ever appeared. Prior to that, when only at the tender age of seven years, he made his theatrical debut in a play with Nazimova. Other photo plays in which young Beck may be remembered were in support of Harold Lockwood in 'Broadway Bill'; with Charlotte Walker in 'Just a Woman' and lately with Elaine Hammerstein in 'The Point of View'. Perhaps Cornish Beck's greatest claim to theatrical fame is by virtue of his having created the title role in 'Penrod' the stage play from Booth Tarkington's delightful 'boy stories' of the same name. He has also been identified with David Belasco productions, and is on with 'Sun-Kist' in one of the very important roles. And he's only 16 now."

A recent sale of farm land which we failed to record was made through Roberts Bros. Land Co. when B. G. Applegate of Cozad bought the Chris Schick place of Tollie Graves. This place contains 320 acres and is just two miles north of Gannett or about six miles from North Platte. Mr. Applegate closed the deal now although he will not move onto the place until March 1st.

MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS SEND TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT HARDING

The following telegram was sent to President Warren G. Harding yesterday:

Honorable Warren G. Harding, President United States, Washington, D. C., The joint Parent-Teacher Associations of North Platte, Nebraska, Buffalo Bill's city of 11,000 people, located 87 miles west of the center of the United States, wishes to inform you that our high school boasts the largest and most efficient band in Nebraska, is the undisputed foot ball champion of Nebraska and has just registered the largest adult night school in the United States, numbering 1,137 students and 44 teachers.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland, president, Mrs. A. L. Lane, secretary.

HARKEN DISPOSES OF HIS INTEREST IN HOTEL MC CABE

An important change in the business life of the city took place this week when the partnership in the ownership of the Hotel McCabe was dissolved and Harry G. Harken sold his interest in the business to L. E. Mason. Mr. Mason will manage the hotel from that time on. He is an experienced hotel man and plans to keep the McCabe up to the standard which has been maintained by his predecessor. The McCabe is not just a hotel but is one of North Platte's institutions and we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mason in this new relation to the business life of the city.

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DURANT PROSPERITY SPECIAL GOES WEST OVER UNION PACIFIC

A large number of people were interested yesterday in the coming of the Durant Prosperity Special and were rewarded late in the afternoon by seeing the train slowly pull through the local yards. It had spent an hour or more just east of the bridge in having its picture taken. The train was composed of 100 Pennsylvania cars all just alike and all bearing the same label. Each car contained five Durant automobiles which are made in New York and billed to San Francisco. The train has been attracting much attention on its trip across the country and is taken as an indication of returning prosperity. The Union Pacific received the train at Omaha and attached one of its super-mogul type engines which will pull it through to Ogden. It is said to be the world's largest loaded freight train, its total length being over a mile and its weight being considerably more than million pounds.

ENGINEERS TO HOLD BALL TO AID ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

George W. Vroman Division No. 88, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has offered to take the management of a big charity ball and the offer has been accepted by the board of control of the Associated Charities. The Engineers have secured the free use of the Legion hall, the free services of the Stamp orchestra and the free publicity of the local newspapers so that every cent taken in goes to the treasury of the Associated Charities. The date is Wednesday, January 25. Tickets are \$1 each. A committee of engineers will see that the railroad men are supplied with tickets and a committee composed of Messrs. Dixon, Maloney, Swope and Selby will call on the business men.

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