

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING

Skating on the Municipal lake was good during the cold snap but with warmer weather the ice does not freeze hard. A few skaters were out last evening but the sport was not as good as it was last week.

A chart has been hung on the wall in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters and the names of the directors are written thereon. A record is made of the attendance at each meeting of the Directors and to date this record shows 100 per cent. Every director has attended every meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church closed a seven weeks contest Sunday. The membership increased from thirty-six to ninety. The members of the society were divided into two sections, the Reds and the Blues. The side that gained the most members was to entertain the opposite side. Friday night the Reds will entertain the Blues and the new members at a party in the church basement.

The annual meeting of the Platte Valley State bank of this city was held during the past week at the bank and the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: F. C. Pielsticker, president; J. W. Payne, vice president; M. E. Scott, cashier; Oscar J. Sandall, assistant cashier; L. E. Mehlman, assistant cashier. Board of directors: F. C. Pielsticker, M. E. Scott, J. W. Payne and J. G. Beeler.

The Boy Scouts have made and

U.B. Thrifty says



Gold cash is often the means of expressing warm sympathy

One way of expressing warm sympathy for this community is to bank "cold cash."

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SAVED DOLLARS BOOST NORTH PLATTE

Let every dollar you can, do this double duty of helping you and helping our community.

UNION STATE BANK

erected bulletin boards at each of the ward schools, and the parochial school. This will enable the scouts to have the benefits of the daily announcements as to meetings, hikes, etc.

The troop efficiency reports for January are given out today by Executive Stephens as follows: Troop 3, 81 per cent; Troop 4, 23 per cent; Troop 5, 65 per cent; Troop 7, 21 per cent; Troop 8, 23 per cent and Troop 9, 72 per cent.

Tonight the scoutmasters and assistants will meet at the Franklin school at 9:15 and hold a conference on the work of the scouts for the year. The meeting will be held in the scout headquarters and all scoutmasters and assistants are urged to be on hand.

The chief speaker at the Rotary club dinner yesterday was E. F. Seeberger. He took up the question of hard times and the financial conditions and gave a lot of good substantial truths which were well received by the Rotarians. A number of other visitors were present.

A call has been sent out for a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Lincoln County Agricultural society at the offices of the Liberty Land Co., on next Saturday at 3 p. m. The meeting is called for the purpose of selecting directors to fill vacancies and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Lincoln County Agricultural society was represented yesterday at a meeting of all agricultural and fair associations at Lincoln by Jim Wilson. He was the delegate appointed to confer with the delegates from the other county fairs in Nebraska and decides some of the most perplexing points which have and may come up.

Repairs to the building used by E. P. Zents Plumbing and Heating Co., are about completed and business is going along about as usual there. Mr. Zents says the fire was probably caused by sparks getting down between the outer and inner walls as inspection after the fire showed that the top had not been well protected. This has now been remedied and he is fixing up the interior to suit the nature of his business.

At one time during the past year it was thought that the Chamber of Commerce could dispense with a clerk in the office of the secretary but after trying it for a time it was decided that a clerk is worth more than she costs. The secretary must be on the street much of the time and if no one is on hand at the headquarters to answer telephone calls and receive callers and visitors, general dissatisfaction results. Chamber of Commerce is a business organization and its headquarters must be maintained as business offices should be maintained.

Many people in North Platte may not know that the first act of Ira L. Bare when elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was to ask that his salary be cut \$100 a month. That was more than a year ago and his salary has been cut ever since. At the same time the salary of the office girl was cut \$15 a month making a total saving on salaries of \$1,250. Certainly no one can accuse Ira Bare of being secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for the money there is in it.

Acting upon the recommendation of Attorney William E. Shuman, the president of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following committee to handle the telephone matter as it thinks best: E. R. Goodman, chairman; L. B. Dick, Ed Weston, M. Sorenson, M. Hayes. W. R. Johnson, one of the staff from the office of the general commercial superintendent of the Northwestern Bell company accompanied by E. V. Cooper, local manager at North Platte, met with the board or directors of the Chamber of Commerce and offered to meet the board at any time to ascertain what information is wanted. The directors referred the whole matter to the committee and Mr. Goodman has announced that he will call a meeting in the near future and will invite anyone interested to attend and hear the discussions.

J. V. Romigh is still in Omaha at the bedside of his son, Victor. The boy is in bad shape and he needs his father to cheer him up so he is staying there for the time at least.

MIDWAY MOTOR COMPANY SELLS

MIDWEST ELECTRICAL SERVICE STATION TAKES OVER PREST-O-LIGHT STATION

F. H. Poush and J. W. Calhoun are the new owners of the Midway Motor Co.'s plant on east Sixth Street. The deal was closed Friday noon just after the last issue of the Tribune had gone to press. The Midway Motor Co. which was owned by Leo Anderson and Thos. Cooney passed out of existence at that time and the Midwest Electrical Service Station took its place. The new concern will maintain a strictly first-class service for auto owners and drivers. J. B. Calhoun is manager. He was for a number of years with the J. S. Davis Auto Co. of this city, later going to Colorado where he spent the last year. Satisfying himself that there is no more favorable business place than North Platte he returned here to enter the Midwest. Mr. Poush is to be the silent partner. He is a member of the firm Green and Poush which operates a pool hall on Dewey street. Both men are well known in business circles here and this acquaintance will help them in their new venture.

The Tribune extends its congratulations and wishes the new owners abundant success in their North Platte business venture.

REV. J. B. PAYNE TO BE THE SECRETARY OF LOCAL RELIEF BODY

At a meeting of the board of control of the North Platte Associated Charities, held Wednesday evening, Rev. J. B. Payne was chosen as secretary for the next two months. He will return to North Platte on the first of next week and assume active charge of the work. There seems to be a demand for unified effort in relieving the distress which occurs in every city during the winter but is reported to be more acute this year than usual owing to the unemployment of heads of families. Mr. Payne has had broad experience in this line and understands the best methods of giving relief and detecting its need. Headquarters will be established where he can carry on the work as needed. Representatives of all civic and government bodies which are concerned in relief work are on the board of control.

YOUNG FOLKS TO PRESENT "MISS BOB WHITE" IN FEBRUARY

A contract was signed this week by the Episcopal Young Peoples' Association of this city and the John B. Rogers Co. of Chicago for the local presentation of Miss Bob White in February. This is an extravaganza with comic situations and tuneful musical numbers. It is the show in which Marguerite Sylva, Raymond Hitchcock and Johnny Slavin toured the country recently. A committee has been appointed to make all advance arrangements for the rehearsals which will start about February first when the representatives of the Rogers Company arrive. It is the intention of this committee to select the best amateur talent available in the city and make the production one of the best ever given here.

Bill Hupfer and Joe Landgraf sailed on January 10 from San Francisco on the steamship Venturo for Honolulu where they will spend some time enjoying the sights.

ENGINEER ELL HONORED BY UNION PACIFIC OFFICIALS

Charles E. Ell, who recently retired from the Union Pacific after a little over fifty-one years of service, was called to Trainmaster Sheivers' office a few evenings ago and presented with a fine gold watch. On the inside of the case is engraved this inscription: "Howard Watch Company, Presented December 18, 1921, by the Union Pacific Railroad to Charles Emmert Ell, locomotive engineer, retired, in appreciation of his continuous, loyal and efficient service for 51 years." Accompanying the watch was a letter from General Manager Jeffers in which Mr. Ell received very warm commendation for his faithful service, and it was regretted by Mr. Jeffers that he could not present the watch personally. Mr. Ell also received a splendid letter from Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific, expressing his appreciation of the loyal and efficient service Mr. Ell had given the Union Pacific.

THEATRE PATRONS TO SEE "SUN-KIST" AT KEITH TOMORROW

Fanchon and Marco, whose musical comedy production, "Sun-Kist" comes to the Keith theater tomorrow night have demonstrated several things to the theater world, according to Manager Hawley. One is that a musical revue or girl show can be made very funny and otherwise very entertaining without resorting to smut and vulgarity. Many producers insist that the public wants the Broadway brand of show and most of the patrons know better. The management of Fanchon and Marco's "Sun-Kist" say that no more cowardly affront can be imagined than that of the comedian or playwright who takes advantage of the normal average American who goes to the theater with his wife or best girl and rams bar-room humor down his throat. "Sun-Kist" is bright with beautiful costumes, pleasing with wonderful scenery and sparkling with wit and humor that is satisfying.

BOY SCOUTS ARE MAKING THE 1922 REGISTRATIONS THIS WEEK

Every boy must be registered in the headquarters at New York City to be a real scout. If he is not registered he can attend the meetings but there are some privileges which he cannot enjoy. Registration is for the year. All scout registrations ran out at midnight on Dec. 31. The North Platte scouts are getting their registrations in this week so the Scout Executive Stephens can get them sent in to headquarters. After this week they will be sent in on the first of the month only.

EDITORS OF DISTRICT TO HOLD MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

Word was received here Saturday that the District Editorial association will meet in North Platte on Saturday, January 21. There are about twenty newspapers published in this editorial district and each editor will be urged to attend. J. S. Kroh of Ogallala is president and has called the meeting. Secretary Ole Buck of the State association will be here. An interesting program is being arranged.

Earl Stamp left yesterday morning for Cheyenne where he will attend a meeting of the District Cause and Prevention committee. He will return tomorrow.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY

MASONIC
Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p. m., Master degree will be conferred.

ALTAR SOCIETY
Will postpone its meeting this week until next Thursday, January 26.

PHILOS GUN
Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. V. Hoagland at 1202 West Fifth street.

SWEDISH MISSION
Services will be held at the K. P. Hall Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. J. Holm of Brady is pastor.

DELPHIAN
Alpha Delphian society will meet in Room 215 on the second floor of the Franklin building this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

MISSIONARY
Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon, January 20, at the home of Mrs. E. O. Swenson, 715 West Third street.

CATHOLIC
Girls' club will postpone its meeting this week until further notice.

EASTERN STAR
Kensington will be held at the Masonic hall Wednesday, January 18, at 3 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC
Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Griesser Thursday evening. Those on the entertaining committee are Misses Nell Hanifan, Marie Schatz, Nell Cooney and Mrs. Griesser.

PRESBYTERIAN
Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church. The hostesses will be Mesdames Butler Buchanan, Perry Buchanan and Hastings.

EPISCOPAL
Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Dixon. Mesdames Bertha Grimes, Chas. Edwards, H. H. Newman, John Day, and Harry Dixon are on the entertaining committee.

A new class in the night school is called the supper class. Sixteen young ladies from the city under the direction of Miss Boyles prepare their own suppers in the household arts department at the High school. Registration for night school closes tonight until next week when opportunity will be given to register in classes which are not full.

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ANNUAL 4 CENT SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 20th

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We bought the goods in many cases for less than one-half of manufacturing cost. On next Friday, January 20th, and for one week only, we will start our Annual 4 Cent Sale. At this time we will also offer other items in every department at greatly reduced prices.

The Annual 4 Cent Sale starts Friday, January 20th.

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