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## FIREMEN GET CONVENTION

### DELEGATES RETURN THIS MORNING AND BEGIN MAKING PLANS FOR GATHERING

Twenty-two tired volunteer firemen came in on an early train this morning after sending the week at Norfolk attending the state convention. They were tired but happy. For more than a year they have desired to be host to the state body and at the meeting yesterday afternoon the convention by a big majority on the second ballot accepted the invitation extended by George Wilkins. The convention was a success although the weather was bad. Almost a thousand firemen were there and over \$50 of them attended a banquet last night. C. O. Dedmore was the Chamber of Commerce delegate who accompanied the local firemen and assisted in getting the convention for North Platte. The boys report the treatment at the Norfolk hotels and restaurants as fine. They say there were ten pullman sleepers on the tracks all of the time and they were filled with delegates thus relieving the crowded hotels at night. Columbus and Sidney were also after the convention. "We have wanted a firemen's convention for a long time," said J. R. Baskins, when seen this morning, "and we are going right to work to making plans for the big event which will keep us busy and working hard until it has been pulled off."

## VICTOR HERBERT'S ANGEL FACE TO BE HERE MONDAY

The plot of "Angel Face" revolves around an elixir of youth which is warranted to make the aged young and there are many complications which arise as the plot progresses. Angel Face is the name of the musical comedy which is to be at the Keith on Monday, January 23. The scene is by Victor Herbert, who is distinguished for his light operas and melodic originality. His Angel Face music abounds in tripping light dances, romantic melodies and is truly original in every way.

A cast of exceptional excellence has been selected by George W. Lederer, the featured members of which are Margurite Zender, Nat Carr and Nora Kelly. In addition to them the following well known artists are to appear Ethel Martelle, Joe Mack, Sarah McVicker, Bertha Belmore, William Cameron, Clem Bevins, Agnes Patterson, Neil Moore, John Reinhard, Lillian Young, Willard Hall, Bruce Budington Gail Mack.

Clinton & Son, the Eye Glass Men. Service and Satisfaction.

## FIDELITY RESERVE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Stockholders of the Fidelity Reserve Company held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected officers. A. B. Hoagland was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors caused by the retirement of Dr. Baker. The board now consists of J. J. Halligan, W. V. Hoagland, C. F. Spencer, A. B. Hoagland and F. L. Temple. The officers were unanimously re-elected as follows: F. L. Temple, president; F. C. Pielsticker, vice president; Keith Neville, treasurer; and A. B. Hoagland, secretary. Reports from the officers showed that there has been an increase in the company's assets of over \$60,000 during the year 1921. This will be shown in the official report which will be published in the near future.

The advance statement of the Fidelity Reserve that its assets will show a gain of over \$60,000 for the year 1921 is almost startling to those who have thought that "there is no money in the country." The Fidelity officers have made the most of conditions and through strict economy and attention to details, they have put the balance on the right side and made it big. Congratulations.

## CITY LIBRARY REPORTS A RECORD USE OF BOOKS OF REFERENCE

More books were borrowed from the City Library last Saturday than the Saturday before and that was a record. The loans were made to individuals, not schools. Miss Murphy, the librarian, says the circulation of non-fiction books has doubled during the past week. She thinks this is accounted for by the opening of the night school and so she obtained additional books from the state library for this special use.

Messrs Keenan and Sellstrap of Kearney were in the city Wednesday. They were looking for a location in which they were going to open a produce house.

Dixon Optical Co., glasses fitted. The Shrine club will entertain at a dinner and dance at the Masonic hall February 2. Those on the committee are R. R. Dickey, D. O'Brien and J. B. McDonald.

Dixon Optical Co., tests eyes. The cold weather has put a stop to work on the new court house so Contractor McMichael took the opportunity to make a trip east to place orders for materials for the building. Victor records. All \$1.25. All \$3.50 records at \$75 Roberts Music Co. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swope entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen guests. The table decorations were pink and white and a large bouquet of roses and carnations formed the centerpiece. Following the dinner the evening was spent playing bridge.

## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

### CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING

A. E. Olson reports the sale of a lot in the 1100 block to Elmer Koons. It was the property of Judge Tracy. He also reports the sale of two lots belonging to Judge Tracy to Bessie B. Neal. They are on Jefferson Ave. between Sixth and Front.

Ed Totenhoff reported that he had over 1,300 hogs in the stock yards last Sunday. He shipped several cars to the west coast and the rest to intervening points. Some of the hogs were light but most of them were regular shipping weight.

The orchestra of fifteen pieces which played at the Musicians ball Wednesday evening is the same orchestra which will play at the Charity ball next Wednesday. The players are offering their services free that the entire proceeds may be turned over to the committee.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening it was decided to send Superintendent C. L. Littel to Hastings next week at the expense of the Board. The annual meeting of the Association of School Boards and City Superintendents will be held at that time.

Wednesday night the thermometer went to ten below zero here at North Platte. At Cheyenne it was 23 below and at Lander, Wyoming it was 34 below. Now we know what Dr. Kerr means when he says "Make it snappy" Ten below is the record here so far this winter. Californians please notice.

One of the features of the picture "Forbidden Fruit" which is at the Keith Sunday and Tuesday is the gorgeous fanciful vision of the Cinderella episode played entirely in solid plate glass set approximately 150x150 feet. Credit for the idea and the costumes goes to Theodore Kosloff who coached the dancers and served as technical director.

The Home Economics department of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott. The subject discussed was "Made Over Clothing," and fifteen women brought models for inspection. Mrs. Harold Blalock had charge of the program. The hostesses were Mrs. L. L. Stebbins, Mrs. R. Dean, Mrs. R. R. Dickey and Mrs. D. A. Russell.

A movement was started about the town this week to have a class in show card writing started at night school. Several planned to attend the class but it was discovered that registration of new pupils had been closed. Then it was planned to start the class and get enough students to transfer from other classes to this class. Nothing final had been done when we heard last.

A number of new books have been acquired by the City Library and placed in the juvenile department. This was rendered necessary because of the large number of children borrowers who patronized this branch of the library. The new books are animal and nature stories, stories about people and stories of travel and history. These also tend to supplement the regular work of the boys and girls in their school classes.

In his annual report for 1921, Secretary Bare of the Chamber of Commerce says that fully half of the complaints received at his office were not

justified and were made through ignorance of conditions. Record was kept in the office of 146 complaints which were received there. Of these, 44 related to bad conditions either in North Platte or in the country. One of the functions of the Chamber of Commerce is to receive these complaints and investigate each. From the report above it looks as though the North Platte Chamber is properly functioning.

The first number of the new Union Pacific magazine is out. It is dated January 1922 and is Volume 1, Number 1. It contains sixty-four pages of interesting matter including a few advertisements of general and kindred concerns. The announcement of the magazine by President Gray said that the magazine will be distributed free to active and retired employees of the road. The Tribune regrets that it is not on the mailing list of the Union Pacific magazine as there is much of interest in the January issue and some that would be well worth reprinting for the information and entertainment of our readers.

A speaker in North Platte recently made the following statement which does not exactly fit in with our ideas of the age of adventure: "Recently it was announced that the United States Sub-Treasury vaults in New York City contain \$1,500,000,000 in gold, or one-fifth of the entire gold supply of the world. Tons of gold arrive frequently on large Atlantic liners, says an exchange, and seamen and long-shoremen handle the precious cargo with no more interest than if it were pig iron. Such a ship as the Olympic for example, carries millions of dollars in gold, enough to have sunk any treasure-laden Spanish galleon in the good old pirate days."

The Lincoln school Parent-Teachers association met Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. T. Johnson. The minutes of the November and December meetings were read by Miss Georgina McKay. After the business meeting a "round table talk" was conducted, in place of the usual program. Miss Donaldson, principal of the Lincoln school spoke about the welfare of the school. The value of serving hot lunches was discussed and it was decided at this meeting to carry the plan out. Starting next Monday, children who bring their lunches only will be served with something hot. A calendar was made so that different members of the association would be on the serving committee. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

The city council at its meeting Tuesday evening authorized the fitting up of one of the basement rooms in the City Hall for a police detention room. It is proposed to put bars over the windows and the door and put some bunks in the room. Policemen would take suspicious characters to this room and lock them in until they could be examined or brought before the police magistrate. It would not be expected that this room would serve as a jail because it would not be suitable for a living room for prisoners. Then on cold nights and in rainy weather there are always a certain number of floaters who seek the police station in every city for a place to get in out of the weather. When refused a place there they are thrown on their own resources and resort to hold-up or burglary to secure what they need. When the detention room is equipped, the police can put them in there where they can go to bed and when the door is locked they will be there for the rest of the night and can be examined in the morning. It is a good plan and will work out for the good of everyone concerned.

## MAY BUTCHER ON THE FARM

### SECRETARY STUHR ISSUES REGULATIONS REGARDING CARE SANITATION

In view of the fact that many farmers throughout the state are killing their own livestock and are retailing the meat direct to the consumer in near by towns it has been deemed advisable for the department to issue the following rules and regulations governing the killing, handling and distribution of such meat products. This authorization is pursuant to Chapter 190, Title 3, Article 11, Session laws of 1919, and Chapter 190, Title 3, Article 5, Session laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 13, Session laws of 1921. The department will make no effort to regulate the size of the transaction but encourages wherever possible that such sales be limited to either quarter or half carcasses. If this is done there is less danger of exposing meat to dirt, dust, or other contamination by handling the same and cutting it into smaller portions to suit the consumer at time of delivery.

1. Premises. The premises or yards in which all killing is done, shall be maintained at all times in a clean and sanitary condition and no accumulation of rubbish and refuse shall be allowed to remain near the place of killing. In the case of a building or out-house being used for killing, said building or out-house shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition free from all dust and dirt.

2. Hot Water Supply. There should be a suitable means provided for the heating of a supply of water sufficient to thoroughly scald all utensils and equipment used in the process of slaughtering.

3. Special Machinery and Equipment. This should include all scalding vats, rendering kettles, meat blocks, derricks, saws, sharpening stones, barrels casks or tables. All scalding vats, rendering kettles, meat blocks, tables and derricks shall be thoroughly cleaned after each killing and shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. Sharpening stones or steels shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and spitting upon said stones is absolutely forbidden. All barrels, or casks used for packing, storing or distributing meats shall be thoroughly cleaned and scalded both before and after using shall be kept covered at all times with a suitable dust proof cover. All tables are to be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Tables used for the trimming or cutting of meats shall be so constructed as to be easily scrubbed and cleaned.

4. Utensils. This heading includes all knives, pans, cleavers, steels, meat hooks, ladels, spoons etc. All utensils used in the slaughtering of farm pro-

ducts are to be scalded and cleaned after each use and all of said utensils are to be properly protected from all dust, dirt and other possible contamination when not in use.

5. Handling and Storing of Carcasses. All carcasses when stored are to be kept in a clean building of sound construction in order that there may be no contamination from dust and dirt.

6. Vehicles and Transportation. When meat or meat products are transported for distribution and sale, they are to be transported in covered wagons or vehicles of such construction as to effectively exclude all contamination by dust, dirt or any other means. Where meat is transported for delivery to meat establishments or directly to consumers, said meat may be transported in covered wagons as above or in open wagons or trucks; provided that each piece is individually wrapped in a suitable cloth or heavy paper wrapping. Where cloth is used for wrapping of meat, said cloth wrappings are to be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

7. Penalty. The penalty for violation of the food or sanitary law is a fine in the sum of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months.

8. Sale of Meat From Diseased Animals. The sale of flesh from a diseased animal, whether such animal shall have died of disease or shall have been butchered while in a diseased condition, is prohibited under Chapter 259, session laws of 1915. The penalty for violation of this act is a fine not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months nor more than five years. Effective January 1, 1922.

Department of Agriculture, Leo Stuhr, Secretary.

County court returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of North Platte Equity association vs. Mr. Hayes. In this case the Association asked a judgment to compel Mr. Hayes to pay for certain stock in the Association which it claimed he had agreed to take. Mr. Hayes through his attorney claimed he had agreed to take the stock under certain conditions which had not been fulfilled and so he refused to take the stock. A number of others are awaiting the outcome of the case as they are taking the same stand that Mr. Hayes took. The case was appealed to the district court as a test case.

Senator Hoagland and Representative Davis will leave Sunday for Lincoln where they will attend the special session of the state legislature which is called for the first of the week.

All sheet music 15c per copy. Roberts Music Co.

County Treasurer Souder went to Denver Saturday to attend the Western Live Stock Show and had not returned yesterday. He took two horses with him for show purposes.

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