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## ORGANIZE FOR COUNTY FAIR

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

About forty stockholders in the Lincoln County Agricultural society met at the office of the Liberty Land Company last Saturday afternoon and organized for the coming year by electing officers. J. C. Wilson was made president; F. C. Pleisticker, vice president; S. M. Souder, secretary, and M. E. Scott, treasurer. All were re-elected as were the outgoing directors. The financial reports show a deficit of about \$8,000. The last fair about paid for itself if the permanent improvements made last year are not counted. The association decided to hold only two celebrations, one on the Fourth of July and one at the time of the county fair. A committee composed of O. E. Elder, J. J. Crawford and Thomas Healy was appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of holding auto races on the Fourth and a like committee consisting of L. O. Johnston, Scott Reynolds and Lee Case was appointed to report similarly about horse races for the fair. Another meeting will be held in early February.

R. J. Posson was visiting his uncle, W. P. Snyder, over the week end. Mr. Posson is a dairy inspector for the United States department of agriculture.

T. C. Patterson will arrive in North Platte sometime the last of this week or the first of next and will spend a few days looking after business matters.

J. V. Romigh reports the sale of Dodge Brothers touring cars to J. Morgan and Theo. Elerdam.

## U.B. Thrifty says



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## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES IN NEED OF CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN

This afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock officers of the Associated Charities will be at the city hall to receive any donations of clothing which may be brought in. They are asking for children's clothing especially. They have had to go to the stores and buy some children's clothing already and this will have to be repeated unless they get a supply donated. At least eleven families were found where the children were not in school because they did not have warm clothing. Mrs. Ollie Salisbury reports the following cash receipts to date:

Twentieth Century club	\$ 58.51
Barbers' Union	15.00
Christian Science Sunday school	10.00
Loyal Order of Moose	25.00
	\$108.51

## ENGINEER CHARITY BALL PROMISES TO BE A SUCCESS

Committees are selling tickets for the Charity Ball which is to be held at the Legion hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the B. of L. E. These committees report a good sale with everyone interested. The expense has all been donated and every cent will go to take care of worthy people who need help.

## FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGracie of Tryon spent Sunday in the city.

E. E. Carr went to Ogalala this morning. Judge Towell is holding district court there this week.

The W. W. G. of the Baptist church enjoyed a skating party at the municipal lake Friday evening.

C. W. and R. C. Parker of Maywood and W. A. Parker of Dickens were city visitors the last of the week.

Miss Mildred McKee returned home from Hebron Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wortman, who will spend several weeks here.

Senator and Mrs. Hoagland will hold a reception at their home this evening for the members of the Presbyterian church and their new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Patterson.

Rev. Stevens left Monday morning for Lincoln where he will attend the state meeting of Christian ministers held there. He will return home Thursday.

About forty men are at work on Locust street crossing this week. They are planking the roadway between the tracks. The ground is frozen hard and requires much slow work to get the roadway in shape. J. T. Murphy is in charge.

Mrs. Harry Dixon and Mrs. Lester Walker will entertain this week at a series of parties in honor of Mrs. William Cunningham of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. Frank Conlin of Omaha. The first party will be held at the Harry Dixon home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cunningham.

A few of our otherwise intelligent farmers are against the Lincoln County Farm Bureau because they say it is organized to kill off the Non-partisan league or the Farmers' Union or this or that. Here is the fourteenth article in the Declaration of Principles which was adopted by the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation at its meeting in Lincoln this month:

We re-define our unqualified stand that we are not a political organization and that we have no intent to assume the prerogatives of any existing farmers' organization. We do not intend to enter the commercial field as a Farm Bureau but it is our intent to further the object of all co-operative societies. We consider it our place to assist in the development of present co-operative organizations to help in the re-organizing and reviving of such local organizations now in the field and to offer assistance to all organizations whose object it is to promote the principle of collective bargaining for the sale of their produce and for the purchase of their supplies.

Read it again and see if you can find any declaration of war against any farmers' organization of any kind.

## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING

When the last census was taken 9.4 per cent of the population of Lincoln county had been born in a foreign country. Ten years previously the per cent was 11.2. It was also stated that in every county in Nebraska the per cent of foreign born whites had decreased and the actual number had also increased.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer writes from Lincoln that Herbert and Eloise are to enter the ninth grade in the Lincoln High school the next semester. She says, "I feel that it is a compliment to the North Platte schools that they were able to do the eighth grade work in the Lincoln schools in one semester."

The report comes from Lincoln to local Farm Bureau representatives that Governor McKelvie has signed a five year individual growers' contract with the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. His name completed 7,800 members in this state. It is expected that the total of 8,000 members will be reached before the week is over.

The High school debating team is preparing for the first contest of the series for February 9 when Gothenburg is expected here. On account of legal duties, Mr. Carr has not been able to give much time to the coaching of debaters and most of the work has been done by Miss Gibson. Mr. Carr will probably be able to give more time later on.

Under the laws of the state, voters in cities with a population of over 7,000 are required to register every six years. The first registration was held in 1916 but as North Platte was not a city of 7,000 at that time it did not have to register. This registration will probably take place in March before the spring election. All persons of voting age are required to register.

County Superintendent Cochran reports that the state apportionment of school moneys has been received and is being distributed as fast as the records can be worked up. The amount received by the schools of Lincoln County is \$8,748.70. To this is added \$943 in fines which were raised in Lincoln county. This amount of money will help some of the school districts which are in bad financial shape.

One of the pens of Single Comb White Leghorns belonging to the North Platte Experimental Substation which is entered in the National Egg Laying contest at Lincoln stands third in the twenty-three pens of that breed. The total number of eggs laid to date of the leader is 191, the second place is 187 and the State Farm hens is 185. The lowest is 11. The highest individual record is 48 eggs and one of the North Platte entries has laid 44 eggs.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church has been putting on a membership campaign. The campaign closed with a banquet last Friday night at the church. About fifty attended. Rev. Stevens was toastmaster and there were a number of short speeches which were inspiring to the members. As a result of the contest and the large membership secured, an intermediate Christian Endeavor will be organized.

According to Agent Stamp there were 843 carload shipments out of

this station during the year 1921. These were divided as follows: Ice 344, live stock 198, sugar beets 158, hay 81, flour and grain products 18, machinery 15, grain 9, live poultry 6, miscellaneous 14. The total number of cars of goods received was not ascertained but there were 736 cars of coal received at the North Platte station.

A good house greeted "Angel Face" at the Keith last night. The show was light opera and was very pleasing in every respect. It was remarkably clean for such a production, the scenery was attractive and the music was harmonious. The comedy was above the ordinary and was really funny. The company left this morning for Kearney where it will show tonight.

The Chamber of Commerce committee having charge of the local telephone situation met last Friday evening and planned their course of action. The committee will ask for costs, expenditures and profits and when there are received it will give them a preliminary review and then ask the representative of the phone company to discuss the matter with it. It will take some time to carry out these plans and get the results before the people.

The ladies auxiliary to the B. of R. T. held an election of officers Friday afternoon at the K. P. hall. The following were elected: Mrs. May Ballor, president; Mrs. Alta Riggs, past president; Mrs. Belle Murdock, vice president; Mrs. Beitha Inman, conductress; Mrs. Helen Seaburg, warden; Mrs. Eliza Cool, chaplain; Mrs. Annetta Harrison, secretary; Mrs. Grace Lambert, treasurer; Mrs. Iva Seaburg, inner guard; Mrs. Mayne Powers, outer guard.

A group of editors from the Central district of Nebraska met here last Saturday afternoon and held a conference with Secretary Ole Buck of Harvard, who represented the state association. Shop questions were discussed and the meeting closed with a banquet at the Palace. Informal discussions followed. The banquet was given by the Chamber of Commerce and was very much appreciated by the hungry newspaper men. Among those present were editors from Brady, Grant, Sutherland, Wallace and Ogalala.

Reference to the basket ball schedule printed elsewhere will show one or two changes from the way it was formally printed. On January 28 Shelton High will play here instead of at Shelton as announced. On February 18, Alma High will play here. All contracts have been signed and the schedule is full at present. On the same night that Shelton plays here, Sutherland High will play the North Platte second team in a preliminary game. On February 4 the preliminary game will be between Hershey High and the Junior High.

While in Norfolk last week ten of the local firemen were taken out to the hospital for the insane by Superintendent D. C. Rigdum. He showed them through the institution which now houses 716 patients and which has 85 employees. The boys spoke very highly of the clean, orderly manner in which the buildings are kept and were especially impressed with the more than 2,000 feet of underground passages by which the different buildings are connected. These passages are warm, dry and well lighted and are used instead of outside entrances to the different departments of the institution. The superintendent was especially agreeable and told the boys he expected to come to the convention at North Platte next year.

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## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY

### ODD FELLOWS

Third degree work, Thursday, January 26, at 8 p. m.

### MASONIC

Regular communication of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. at 8 p. m. Research.

### YEOMAN

There will be a social at K. P. hall for the Yeoman and their families only, Thursday, Jan. 26.

### SIGNET

Chapter, No. 55, O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting Thursday, January 26 at 7:30. There will be initiation and refreshments will be served.

### BRADFORD

Division G. I. A. will hold installation of officers Friday, January 20 at 2:30 p. m. The social committee will serve lunch.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. F. Conneally. Mesdames Woolford, Nottin, Sheffield, R. Chamberlin and J. F. Schwaiger are on the entertainment committee.

### CHRISTIAN

Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mesdames Max McGrew, Simpson, James Beckman and Wilbur Green are on the entertainment committee.

### METHODIST

Aid society will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. The entertainment committee consists of Mesdames Leopoldt, Swanson, Willerton, Barnell, Anderson, McCabe and Monks.

### CATHOLIC

Girls club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. Grieser. Those on the entertainment committee are Misses Nell Cooney, Marie Schatz, Nell Hanlan and Mrs. Grieser.

### SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Cederburg, 612 East Tenth Friday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Strolberg and Mrs. Linvall are on the en-

tainment committee. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

### CHAPTER

A. K. P. E. O. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott, 220 West Second street.

## REHEARSALS FOR "MISS BOB WHITE" WILL START MONDAY

Word was received from the John B. Rogers Producing Co. this week, that the professional director for "Miss Bob White" would arrive here next Monday. This is the home talent production which is being given by the E. Y. P. A. on February 15 and 16. Plans have been made for a big success when "Miss Bob White" is given and the best known talent in the city has consented to take important parts.

A committee of Job's Daughters will leave the last of the week for Omaha where they will be entertained by the Omaha Job's Daughters. Mrs. C. C. Williams will accompany the girls on this trip.

When the 1920 census was taken there were 13,242 negroes in Nebraska and only 804 Japanese. At the same time there were 189 Chinese, 16 Filipinos, 13 Koreans, and 1 Hindu. This leaves over 1,200,000 whites as they are called.

One of the causes of destructive fires is the use of kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting household fires. Every year there is some loss of life and an immense loss of property with untold suffering on this account. A little kerosene on the kindling will help to start a slow fire in the stove if it works all right but about once in each person's lifetime the slow fire ends in being a fast fire and death and sorrow results. The only safe way to do is to leave it entirely alone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leon were surprised at their home Friday evening by forty of their friends, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Leininger rendered a vocal solo and Mrs. J. Kelso gave several readings. Gladys Barnell gave several piano selections and Mrs. F. Loudon and Mrs. E. Hanson sang a duet. A short talk was given by Rev. Shenk. A two course luncheon was served at the end of the evening. The house was decorated with cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Leon were the recipients of many beautiful silver gifts.

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