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TALK POTATO GROWING HERE

COUNTY WIDE MEETING AT NORTH PLATTE TO DISCUSS SUBJECT

The Lincoln County Farm Bureau is inaugurating a campaign to encourage potato growing here and has called a meeting for North Platte for Thursday, February 9. The Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Farm Bureau and other organizations may be asked to join in the meeting. H. O. Werner of Lincoln will be the main speaker. He is assistant professor of horticulture at the University and one of the extension speakers. The meeting is to be held in the afternoon so that the attendance will be large and from all parts of the county. There is a movement among the Farm Bureaus to encourage a diversity of crops and this meeting will be to promote the growing of potatoes where they have not been grown before. Other speakers are being sought and the meeting will be widely advertised.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

W. L. James of Nebraska City is in the city transacting business. Paul Mickelson left for Denver today where he will spend a few days visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sollenberger of Fairbury were called to North Platte by death of their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Quinn. Miss Brown of the Rogers Producing company arrived in the city Monday to direct the play "Miss Bob White" for the E. Y. P. A. The funeral of the late Mrs. Wallace Quinn will be held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be taken to Fairbury, Neb., for burial.

U.B. Thrifty says



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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES IS RECEIVING CASH DONATIONS

The following contributions were received this week by Mrs. Olive Salisbury, treasurer of the Associated Charities:

Previously acknowledged	\$108.51
Altar Society	10.00
Kiwanis Club	25.00
Knights of Pythias	50.00
Engineers Charity Ball	504.30
J. Telulvie	5.00
Mrs. Emma Pulver	5.00
Maude Coolidge	5.00
Della Coolidge	10.00
Total	\$722.31

OUR LINCOLN HIGHWAY IS A PART OF THIS SYSTEM

What the new federal highway appropriations to be expended under the direction of the bureau of Public Roads, United States department of agriculture, will mean to the country is accurately gauged in a synopsis prepared by the bureau, showing the use to which the \$275,000,000 previously appropriated by congress has been put. Up to December 31, \$212,077,246 had been put to work in projects either entirely complete or under construction. To match that amount the states appropriated \$285,379,312, making a total of \$497,456,558. If placed end to end the roads to be paid for by this money would encircle the earth at the Equator and extend as far as from New York to San Francisco on the second lap. The total mileage of roads under construction and completed, the department's records show, was approximately 27,000 miles. Of this mileage 9,555 miles was in projects entirely completed. The balance of 17,445 miles was in projects which were still under construction but reported 63 per cent complete October 31. In those projects there was the equivalent of 12,000 miles of completed roads so that the completed road to date was more than 21,000 miles, or nearly enough to encircle the globe. Prior to five years ago the federal government took up active part in the road construction of the country. Today about one-half of all roads under construction are being aided financially by the federal government, and the construction is subject to inspection and approval of federal engineers.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. P. Lingle left for Sterling, Colo., today. She will make her future home there. W. W. Ohl was arrested Monday charged with illegal possession of liquor. He will be tried today at 10 o'clock. Ted Cupp was arrested by Chief of Police Spillner on the charge of illegal possession and sale of liquor. He was unable to pay the fine so he left town.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING

J. H. Edmisten, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party in Nebraska writes that the sixth district convention of that party will be held at Broken Bow, February 7. Supt. Littell returned the last of the week from Hastings where he attended a meeting of the Nebraska association of City School Boards and Superintendents. At the close of meeting the election of officers resulted in his being chosen secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Vice president Coolidge in speaking of President Harding at a recent convention is reported to have said that Mr. Harding "has made an honorable record of achievement, which no suphistry can misinterpret, no misrepresentation can obscure and which is bringing peace and tranquility to the nation."

A good sized audience attended the lecture given by Mrs. Ida McFarland Friday evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. McFarland is dean of English in the University of Denver and her exposition of "If Winter Comes" was enjoyed by everyone. The lecture was given under the auspices of the local branch of the Delphian society. Harry Boyle, formerly of this city has opened up a potato chip factory at Kearney and is supplying the retail trade of this part of the country. Harry says the business promises well and that he expects to add other lines as fast as the conditions warrant. He was calling on the local dealers Friday and placed his line with several of them.

The directors of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau met at Farm Bureau headquarters in the federal building last Friday and organized by electing J. S. Koch, president; James Shoup, vice president; A. R. Leavitt, secretary, and Fred McClymont, treasurer. Full reports of the state convention were made by Mr. Koch, Mrs. Shoup and others. Plans for the coming year were discussed and approved. The Sunday Journal had a picture of a youth in boy scout costume under which was the following caption: "George Shriner, captain-elect of the 1922 North Platte foot ball team. State high school champs this last year. He is quarterback and a star at the forward passing act." His friends are speculating on whether it is really a picture of George or whether it is someone else. At any rate, the honor is there.

AUTO RACES FOR FOURTH

LEADING RACERS CONSENT TO DRIVE HERE IN FOURTH OF JULY RACES

There is a possibility that Barney Oldfield will race here on the Fourth of July. This is the hope given out this week by the officers of the County Fair. A committee consisting of O. E. Elder, chairman; J. J. Crawford and Thomas Healey has been appointed to take charge of the auto races on that date and the committee is meeting with considerable encouragement. Secretary Souder is working with the committee. While at Denver recently, Mr. Souder took up the matter with some of the big racing men of the country and they assured him of their willingness to come to North Platte on the Fourth conditions were right. The conditions they named were such as can easily be met by the local committee. Barney Oldfield is one of the drivers who will come if conditions are to his liking. R. G. Dashback of Denver, who has beaten Oldfield once and who won at the Denver Stock Show, said he would be here. King Rhlley is to be depended upon to set them a good pace and win if he can. If plans now being worked out can be matured North Platte will be the center of the country on the Fourth of July. The suggestion has been made that only four cars be allowed to enter and that the big race be the first event of the afternoon, while the cars are running well and the track is in good condition. Lesser races would follow instead of precede. The committee is taking all suggestions under advisement and will act when the matter has been carefully considered. North Platte, however, is assured of some great auto racing on the Fourth.

Saturday evening forty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wyman. At 8 o'clock they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnston, the occasion being Mr. Johnston's forty-sixth birthday. The evening was spent playing cards. Prizes were won by C. J. Perkins and Mrs. A. H. McMullen. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mesdames Wyman, Mischke and Snyder. At the close of the evening Mr. Johnston was presented with a gold watch-chain.

A Lincoln county industry which has just been brought to our attention is a sausage factory owned and operated by W. V. Birge. He is making a brand of pork sausage which he calls "Home Moid" and he says it is composed of pork from pigs which he has raised himself. These pigs are all purebred stock and free from disease. Mr. Birge is using a recipe which he has worked out from experience and he has a number of customers who tell him it is fine. He has placed this meat on sale in a number of stores in North Platte where it can be purchased regularly.

One of the humorous incidents of the Rotary banquet last night was when Dr. Brock called W. C. Shelver to the front of the room to receive a cut glass water set. After making a flowery speech of presentation he motioned to Elmer Coates to bring the tray containing the water set to Mr. Shelver. Elmer had the bad luck to trip and the glassware was shattered on the floor. Of course Mr. Coates tried to explain, the ladies were panic stricken, the men were mad and everyone showed the keenest emotion, except Mr. Shelver who smiled throughout the scene. At that moment newsboys rushed through the door with Spink Sheet Special of a local paper, giving a full account of the awful crash. The water set had been purchased at a local ten cent store.

One of the funniest things we have heard for a long time was the report of the lone bandit who held up the Rotary special last night. The report was made during the speech making following the dinner. He was introduced as Carlyle the Union Pacific bandit, but in his confession he said he was Gordon Payne, son of Judge Bayard Payne who had sentenced him a few hours before. He said it was necessary for him to report what he got in the holdup so that his income tax could be properly figured. Then he told of the articles taken from the passengers carrying us from the corkscrew which he returned to Dorsey Leypoldt as being of no use to him in Grand Island where he lives to the Hipsticks which he took from Miss Kramph. He kept the crowd in an uproar of clean and killing humor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Mrs. Patridge left for Rawlinsville, Colo., today to visit for several weeks. Mrs. Minnie Moore will leave for Chicago today to spend a few weeks there on business. The War Mothers were entertained at the C. S. Clinton home Saturday night. A very delightful evening was spent. Madeline Blickenruder rendered two solos, after which Mrs. W. M. Cunningham of Cedar Rapids gave an interesting talk.

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Elmer Wayman and Frank McCullough appeared in district court last Saturday and asked to be paroled to Sheriff Salisbury instead of being sent to the penitentiary. They, with Boyd McGuire now in the penitentiary at Lincoln and a lad who is out on parole, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment for stealing from box cars about two months ago. The judge granted their request and included McGuire in the parole. He will be brought from Lincoln as soon as possible. By the conditions of the parole these men will be enabled to earn their own way and maintain their wives and children during the year. Quite a number of people attended the hearing and most of them seemed to be satisfied with the decision.

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UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT OF MANY FRIENDS BY ROTARY

Yesterday was a big day with North Platte Rotary club and the Union Pacific. A special train of two coaches with engine was at the Union Station at 4 p. m. Previous to that time the Rotarians and their ladies had assembled at the ticket office and secured round trip tickets for the tour. With Trainmaster Shelver in charge the special toured the yards, making stops at the Pacific Fruit Express icing plant the round house, the shops and the stock yards. After leaving the stockyards a lone bandit held up each car in turn and collected loot from each of the passengers. Arriving at the station the passengers were taken to the banquet room of the Methodist church where the ladies of the church served over 100 guests a fine dinner. Following the dinner the Rotarians entertained their guests with a number of rousing songs, and short talks were made by Gordon Payne, manager of the Union Stock Yards here; F. L. Mooney, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, Judge Payne, W. L. Richards and General Superintendent N. E. Williams. The keynote of the meeting was service and co-operation. The Rotarians appreciated the opportunity of seeing the local plant and equipment of the Union Pacific and of having the officials and representatives of the men as their guests.

The Board of Associated Charities through the columns of The Tribune wishes to thank the Engineers for the check for \$504.30 which was received from them as the proceeds of the Charity ball. It also wishes to thank those who gave so freely of their time and materials for the success of the ball. The money was badly needed and is being used every day to relieve real necessity. The kind act of the Engineers is the more appreciated for the reason that it was entirely voluntary.

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