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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The Lincoln School Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The school children and Miss Florence Chaffin, the Red Cross nurse will take part in the program. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. A good attendance is desired.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary occurred on Sunday. The banks and the county offices were closed on Monday. Lincoln's birthday is not a national holiday so the post office and federal offices were open as usual. The schools and business in general went on as usual.

Carloads of brick, tile and other building materials are being unloaded for the active work of construction which will begin as soon as the weather permits. The contractor says there is no scarcity of material and that building firms are shipping materials promptly.

An enthusiastic meeting in the interests of irrigation was held here last Saturday afternoon. A number of south side farmers from the west part of the county came in and met with officers of the Chamber of Commerce and others to talk the matter over. The meeting was harmonious and adjourned to the court room when the attendance became too large for the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Contractor Howard McMichael reports that the steel for the new court house is being shipped and will begin to arrive here during the week. A band of structural steel workers will follow soon and begin work. He says the foundation is ready for the super-

SEWING CLUB IS STARTED IN THE O'FALLONS SCHOOL

A Garment Making club was organized among the girls of O'Fallons school last week and the report is now in the hands of the extension agent. Miss Hulda Johnson is leader with Miss Nelson as assistant. The eleven girl members range in age from 11 to 17 years. Following is the membership: Alice Cary, Emma Young, Doris Young, Gladys Phinney, Edna Johnson, Ethel Young, Etta Laubner and Opal Ellsworth.

The Catholic Girls Club will give a farewell party Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern who are moving away.

structure of steel and that the men can go ahead and carry the steel clear up to the roof before the masonry work is started.

In competition with other stations belonging to the Union Light & Power Co., C. R. Morey of the North Platte station was awarded the second prize of \$50 for the largest amount of electrical merchandise per capita sold during 1921. He was also awarded a \$10 prize for the most attractive Christmas display window. He gave the \$10 to Arthur Barracough who decorated the window and divided the \$50 prize among the force.

The part of the salaries of Night school teachers which the North Platte city schools must pay for the first month has been set at \$486.62. These figures were compiled from the records in the office of Superintendent Little who says that the expense for teachers during the second month will probably not be so large on account of some changes which have been made. This amount does not include any other expense than that for teachers' salaries. It is not known what the other expense will be.

The board of education met last night in the superintendent's office. A group from the composite committee consisting of Mrs. Roddy, president; Mrs. Ghehrst, secretary and two other members called upon the board and asked that a second term of night school be held. After discussing the proposition both pro and con it was decided to hold a second term of night school providing that each of the students would pay two dollars for the eight weeks term. This amount would cover all expense such as teachers' hire, janitor hire, lights, etc. Last week slips were passed through the classes to be signed by the student as to whether they would enroll for the second term of night school. By looking through the slips it is found that about 700 will take advantage of this term. Registration will take place Wednesday and Thursday of this week. People who are already taking work at the night school will register in their classes while those who enter for the first time will register in the superintendent's office.

FAKE ADVERTISING NOT TO BE USED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES STEPS TO CUT DOWN USE—LESS EXPENSE

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce has secured the signatures of most all business and professional men of the city to an agreement to have irregular advertising censured. A secret committee of the Chamber will receive and consider all applications for the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce for any form of advertising outside of the regular newspaper means. If the committee reports against the scheme no signer of the agreement will give any advertising to the proposition. If the committee reports favorably, the secretary of the Chamber will issue a blue card permit which will allow the holder to canvas the business men and allow them to take as much space as they wish. A copy of the agreement follows:

"We, the business and professional men of North Platte, whose signatures are hereto attached do hereby agree to abide by the decisions of the Censorship committee of the Chamber of Commerce as it relates to unprofitable advertising propositions and soliciting by non-residents, that consideration will not be given by us to any proposition that appears to have for its primary purpose the making of a profit for the promoter thereof, whether promoted by local parties or those from outside, unless the parties making such proposition, exhibit the 'Blue Card Permit' issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

"It is understood and agreed that all advertising propositions, whether presented by local or outside promoters include the following: railroad time books, railroad seniority list books, year books, theater programs, base ball score cards, track meet score cards, cook books, menu cards, railroad time tables, thermometers, account books, hotel registers, hotel house rules, uncertain newspaper projects, poultry association premium lists, county fair program. "Outside solicitors for charitable institutions shall be confined within the jurisdiction of 'Blue Card Permit' and we will refer all such solicitors and promoters to the Censorship committee of the Chamber of Commerce."

The Blue Card permit plan is not a new one. "When I was at the convention of Chamber of Commerce officials," said Secretary Bare, "I found that a number of cities have already tried out the plan and found that it works fine. The merchants have tried to stand under the load which has been imposed upon them for these irregular advertising schemes but they find it too great a burden. They propose to select from now on, only those forms of advertising which they consider of financial value to themselves."

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AWARDS MADE BY COMMISSIONER

State Commissioner Kennedy announced the following awards under the employer's liability law, in a list of decisions issued on Thursday:

William J. Brenton, injured while in the employ of the North Platte Light and Power company on the 15th day of August, 1919. The injury received was in the nature of a hernia. The disability became worse up until the 14th day of December, when it became necessary for Brenton to stop work. The commissioner ordered that he submit to surgical treatment paid for by the employer and that he be allowed compensation at the rate of \$15.00 each week from December 14, 1921, until disability ends.

Anton Rumery, while in the employ of the American Railway Express company, North Platte, sustained an injury when a truck on which he was working dropped through the pavement striking his back on the end-gate of the truck and hit in numerous places by falling boxes, which resulted in a badly bruised back and 60 per cent permanent loss of use of the leg. He was awarded compensation at the rate of \$15.00 a week for 129 weeks. In addition to compensation that the Express company paid for his temporary total disability and hospital and medical expense.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES TO BENEFIT FROM NEW CONTRIBUTIONS

Mrs. Ollie Salisbury announces the following cash donations to the funds of the Associated Charities: Troop 7 of the Boy Scouts \$12.50; American Legion Auxiliary, \$10.00; W. L. Richards \$2.00; A friend \$5.00; Additional receipts from the Engineers' Ball, \$17.00; Lady Maccabees, \$25.00. This makes a total of \$89.50 to date.

Read the Bargain Counter list.

COATES LUMBER & COAL CO. IS SOLD

OLD ESTABLISHED LUMBER BUSINESS IS MERGED WITH OMAHA CONCERN

Yesterday the consolidation of the Coates Lumber & Coal Co. and North Platte and Maxwell with the Walrath & Sherwood Co. of Omaha was announced. The consolidation is the result of an effort to get North Platte designated as a storage in "transit" point on the Union Pacific. The Walrath & Sherwood company is a wholesale and retail lumber house having adequate capital and an enormous business. The Union Pacific officials have agreed to give North Platte this advantage in competition with Cheyenne and other points which were working for it. Elmer Coates is to remain as manager and Robert Derry berry is to be his assistant. Additional trackage and storage sheds are to be erected here where it is expected that as many as 150 cars of lumber will be sidetracked much of the time. This will make North Platte a lumber jobbing and wholesale center which will help to make it grow. When seen yesterday Mr. Coates said he was glad to become associated with the Walrath & Sherwood Co. on account of their business and financial standing. Continuing he said in part, "I expect to stay right here in North Platte and I expect to go on boosting for North Platte and Lincoln county. Under the new arrangement, I believe we will be better able to serve the people of North Platte and also will be able to enlarge our business field and to cover more territory." The Tribune extends its welcome to the Walrath & Sherwood Lumber Co. and congratulates Elmer, Bob and North Platte.

LEGION OFFICIALS CONFER WITH LEADERS ON YEAR'S WORK

Commander William Ritchie and other state officers of the American Legion were guests of the North Platte post and the captains and adjutants of the southern part of the sixth district last Saturday. They arrived about noon and had luncheon at the Elks club. During the afternoon a business session was held at which officers were present from the following posts: Sargent, Oconto, Litchfield, Ord, Kearney, Cozad, Lexington, Gothenburg, Maxwell, Grant, Potter, Chappell, Paxton, Sutherland, Hershney, Tryon, Wallace, Parnua and North Platte. During the business meeting Commander Ritchie told of the plans for a complete census of service men by counties and the organization was affected for carrying out the plans in the counties represented. Dr. Selby was appointed chairman of the committee for Lincoln county. At 6:30 a banquet was served to about 100 guests and hosts in the basement of the Episcopal church. James T. Keefe was chairman and introduced the following speakers, each of whom gave short addresses: F. L. Mooney, for the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor E. H. Evans, for the city of North Platte; A. W. Shilling, for the Red Cross; Attorney Beveridge of Grant; Commander Ritchie of Omaha; Adjutant Frank B. O'Connell of Lincoln; R. L. Cochran, member of the state executive committee from the sixth district, and J. C. Ed. Fischer of Beatrice, member of the state emergency relief committee.

The pupils of the Washington school will entertain the Parent-Teacher association tomorrow at 3 o'clock at a patriotic program. A number of school exercises will be given and the program will close with an address by Mrs. May Grimes. Mrs. A. W. Wilcox is president.

U.B. Thrifty says



Another nice feature about money is its reinstatement power

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Your money—with all its nice features and all its powers—needs protection.

Every protection your dollars demand is provided by the State of Nebraska's

STATE GUARANTY FUND

—and here in North Platte it is our privilege to offer you the great protection of State protection for your every deposited dollar.

UNION STATE BANK

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

"The Bank for YOU in 1922"

The Most Heat Per Dollar!

is what you want when you buy Coal. We handle only the best grades of coal and give you the best quality, the best preparation and honest weight for your money.

Quality and Preparation is What Counts.

If You Want Satisfaction Try Our Coal.

If our coal pleases you—tell your friends.
If it does not—tell us.

PHONE 40 900 E. FRONT ST.

The Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Co.

Honest Coal : Honest Weight : Honest Service

A good name

DODGE BROTHERS
Sedan

Sedan \$1625, Coupe \$1450, Touring Car \$1025, Roadster \$985, Panel Business Car \$1010, Screen Business Car \$1115. Delivered at North Platte.

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