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NEBRASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

There will be a mass meeting in Labor temple, Saturday, February 25 at 7 o'clock for the benefit of all labor people.

Judge Woodhurst issued a marriage license Saturday to Wm. M. Durbin of Gothenburg and Miss Hanna E. Peterson of Hampton, Nebr. and then married them.

A license to wed was granted to Peter J. Waterbury of Brady and Miss Sarah E. Putnam of Brady and Judge Woodhurst performed the ceremony, Thursday.

Eugene E. Barton of the Eagle Reporter spent Monday in the city. He reports a number of farm sales in Frontier and adjoining counties with business in all lines looking up.

The executive committee of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau will meet in the Farm Bureau headquarters in the federal building on Saturday, February 25.

Today they are holding a sale of Duroc-Jersey bred sows at the experimental station. The sale has created wide interest but the attendance may not be as high as expected on account of the weather.

The Metropolitan Billiard hall is building two bowling alleys on the east side of the hall. These alleys will reach to the rear of the building and will give North Platte three alleys in all.

They are planning on closing the first term of the North Platte Night school with a big assembly on Thursday evening of this week. There will

LIBRARY TO BE A STOREHOUSE OF HISTORIC RELICS AND TREASURES

At the recent meeting of the board of directors of the city library it was decided to allow the local D. A. R. to have one room in the basement of the library building for storing articles, books and all kinds of historic materials. The committee of the D. A. R. consists of Mrs. Anna Church, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Evans and Mrs. Wilson Tout. It is intended to fit the room with glass cases in which articles having historic value will be placed and then have the room open to visitors at stated times.

be singing and speaking and a good time is expected.

C. L. Reynolds, living south of Brady took 12,000 sheep to market last week and figured his net profit on each at \$3. He has 29,000 head in his feed lots yet. These lambs brought \$13.90 on the Omaha markets, which is considered pretty good.

Police are looking today for a stranger, said to be from Salt Lake City who has succeeded in passing forged or worthless checks on several local merchants. Wilcox Department Store, Westfield Grocery and others are concerned.

Miss Anna Kramp left yesterday for Hastings to attend the Nebraska Welfare association of which she is president. A fine program has been prepared and the leading welfare workers of the state will be in attendance.

Commissioner Coburn says the total cost of the Sutherland and the Osgood bridges was \$73,000. Of this amount the state pays half and the rest has not been paid. The Sutherland bridge cost \$19,000 and the Osgood bridge, just south of here took the balance.

A force of steel workers arrived here yesterday and went to work on the structural work of the new court house. Unloading the steel has been going on for several days and as soon as the derrick is in place the placing of the larger pieces will begin.

The Nicasie Campfire will entertain the play cast of the "Hoodoo" Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. The dinner will be held at the home of Marion Richards. The tables will be tastefully arranged with George Washington decorations and favors.

The district meeting of the Nebraska Association of School Boards was held at Lexington last night. Such meetings are being held in various parts of the state the principal topic of discussion having to do with school finances. W. J. Hendy attended from North Platte.

N. W. Gaines, community organization specialist of the University Extension service will spend March 7 and 8 in Lincoln county. He has been secured for the Diener school for one of these dates and the other night is being arranged for. Mr. Gaines is one of the most forceful speakers in the extension work.

The postoffice will be closed all day Washington's birthday, February 22 is one of the six national holidays the others being New Year's, Memorial day, Fourth of July, Labor day and Thanksgiving. Recent orders from the postoffice department tend to tighten up the restrictions of postal service on holidays. There will be no deliveries on that day.

Tomorrow a meeting will be held at Ogalala for the purpose of deciding some important matters regarding the future of the Tri-County Irrigation association. This organization includes Deuel, Perkins, Keith and Lincoln county representatives. Henry Frels of Sutherland is the Lincoln county member. Engineer Burke is expected to be present.

A small fire in the drying room of the Dickey Laundry did considerable damage to the room and the contents and smoked up the building. The actual burning was confined to the one room and business at the laundry will not be greatly interrupted. The department responded promptly to the alarm and the fire was extinguished without much trouble. The exact loss was not given.

Fred Marti spent Sunday in Sidney visiting his daughters, Margaret and Hazel Marti.

PRESENT STATUS OF IRRIGATION QUESTION

LOWER PLATTE VALLEY TO COME UNDER ONE BIG ENGINEERING PLAN

Engineers are now at work making the preliminary survey for an irrigation project, the expense being born in part by the federal government and part by the Lower Platte Irrigation association. This organization is composed of citizens of Buffalo, Dawson and Lincoln counties. It was organized about a year ago and a quota was assigned to each county. Buffalo and Dawson quickly subscribed their shares and F. F. Smith, a government engineer was sent to take charge of the preliminary survey. About that time Lincoln county became aroused and meetings were held all along the valley. Practically the whole of the \$5,000 assigned to Lincoln county has been raised and two groups of engineers are at work now in Lincoln county. These surveys will determine the best places for the reservoirs and the canal routes and the number of acres that can be irrigated. They will not be completed for several months. It will then take three or four months to work up the maps and specifications. The plan is to store the flood waters of the Platte in giant reservoirs, letting it out as it is needed for irrigation purposes. Financing the project will be done by congress through the reclamation fund, which will be backed by the land holders who sign up for water rights.

GRADUATION CLASS INVITES BISHOP TO MAKE GRADUATION ADDRESS

An invitation has been extended to Bishop Homer C. Stutz of Omaha to deliver the address to the graduating class of 1922. The Bishop was the choice of the class and his selection was ratified by the board of education at a recent meeting.

At the regular meeting of the American Legion last night it was decided to make a house to house canvass of the city to increase the membership. Captains were elected to care for this work in each ward, as follows: Jack Stack, first ward; Victor Halligan, second ward; Harold Langford, third ward, and Albert Westfield, fourth ward. It was also voted to give each ex-service man a blank to fill out in regard to their bonus. This blank will consist of questions such as, "Do you want your bonus?" "How do you want it?" etc. A certain charge for renting the Legion hall for dances was agreed on. It was decided to immediately organize an American Legion orchestra and as soon as this is done they will give dances for the Legion members. These dances will be free of charge. Remember the Herford sale, March 9, at the old Besack livery barn.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PLANNED BY MASONS

The fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of the Masonic Temple will be celebrated by Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, February 22. Various kinds of entertainment have been provided, including a program at 8 o'clock and refreshments at 11 p. m. All Masons and their families are invited.

NO CANVASS FOR THE SALE OF TICKETS IS MADE FOR DANCE

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a dance on Washington's birthday but there will be no canvassing of the business men and citizens to get them to buy tickets. The girls have placed tickets on sale at Rexall, Smith-Johnson and Rincker's drug stores and at Donaldsons' and at Jay's confectionary store. This is the first dance given by the Auxiliary and the girls are anxious to make it a social as well as a financial success. The decorations will be in keeping with the day. The proceeds will go into the Legion building fund.

DRESS FORM SPECIALIST TO DEMONSTRATE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Miss Gladys Legg of Lincoln will be at Wallace on Thursday of this week and at the Gene Atkinson home south of Brady on Friday and will demonstrate the making of dress forms for use in fitting of dresses. All ladies in the county are invited to attend at one or the other of these places. It is free.

LOCAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION WILL FURNISH SPEAKERS TO SCHOOLS

Stout Lookout Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will furnish speakers to each of the schools for patriotic addresses on Washington's birthday. The exercises at the Washington school were held last week but the other schools will each have patriotic programs on Wednesday of this week. The flag is to be the central theme of the exercises.

Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. York Hinman entertained at the second luncheon given by them during the week, at the Reynolds home on Friday. There were more than forty guests at the tables at 1 o'clock when the serving began. The tables were decorated with red roses and the rooms with roses and hyacinths and other potted plants. During the afternoon Mrs. Dorothy Hinman Daly sang a solo and gave a pianologue, both of which were very fine. Games, contests and stunts furnished amusement for a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. C. S. Trovilia will entertain the Catholic choir at a party at her home Wednesday evening.

LOCAL MERCHANTS FOR COMMUNITY SALE

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY FOR COMMUNITY SALE COMMITTEE

The retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in the headquarters yesterday afternoon and decided in favor of holding regular monthly community sales. It is planned to hold the first of these events about the middle of March and it will be an event if the plans mature. Each merchant will be asked to make a special price on some one thing as a leader and a committee will investigate these leaders and satisfy itself that the price is really a low one or it will not allow the item in the circular announcement. Sub-committees were appointed to look after features of the sale and another meeting will be arranged at which the details will be taken up. These sales days are successful in other places and the committee did not see why they should not be successful here. Chairman Maloney is a good supporter of the movement.

EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING STORE TO INCLUDE LINE OF FURNISHINGS

Harry M. Hamm has purchased an interest in the Red Man Clothes Shop from Edward W. Reynolds and he and Mr. Reynolds will continue the business as a partnership. At the same time it was decided to enlarge the business to include a line of men's furnishings. The Red Man has heretofore confined its stock to clothing alone. Now it will carry almost everything for men except shoes. Mr. Hamm has many friends in the city who will join The Tribune in wishing him a successful business career in his new line.

The Rotary club held an evening meeting last night at which the Rotarians, their wives and guests were present. The nature of the meeting was different speakers who represented ambassadors from Rotary club from different countries. Ambassadors from London, Paris, Spain, Japan, Mexico, Australia, South Africa were represented. Messages were given to the Rotarians which were planned by the presidents of various clubs. In all it was a very novel entertaining and educational meeting.

The Home Economics department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Swope, 418 East Fifth street. The subject will be "Common Sense in Fashions." Mrs. E. N. Ogier will have charge of the meeting.

The ladies of Mrs. Snyder's Sunday school class will entertain their husbands at a dinner Saturday evening at the Presbyterian church parlors.

PLANS FOR THE NEW TERM OF THE NIGHT SCHOOL ARE BEING MADE

Superintendent Little today announced certain changes in classes in the North Platte night school for the second term. The Advertising classes will be combined and will meet on Wednesday night. The Monday night class will be discontinued. The Arithmetic classes under E. L. Stephens will be combined and will meet on Thursday nights in Room 210. The Sewing classes being taught by Mrs. Ira LeMaster will combine and recite on Friday night in Room 110. The heavy auto-mechanics classes will meet on Thursday night in Room 130. The Wednesday class will be discontinued. Penmanship will be offered only two nights a week, Monday and Wednesday. The Algebra class meeting Thursday night, of which Principal Meyer is teacher will be discontinued. Registration for the second term is to continue during the rest of the week. About half the required number have registered to date. There is now a total of seventy-six two-hour classes each week in the night school.

CREAMERY TO ADD RETAIL DEPARTMENT IN NEW BUILDING

The Ideal Dairy is building an addition to its cream station on Locust street and increasing its floor space, allowing it to open up a retail department for its products. The addition is to extend to the sidewalk and have a nice brick front, thereby adding to the appearance of that block. Theo Meyers, the manager, when seen yesterday said that he needed more room to take care of the business which he expects to do this summer. He thought the retail department would be appreciated by North Platte people and expects to make it up to date.

URGENT MAIL SHOULD BE IN THE OFFICE BY 7:45 IN THE MORNING

Postmaster Sturges has notified patrons of the North Platte post office that urgent mail for eastern points should be in the office by 7:45 a. m. It can be delivered in Omaha about noon when taken by the air mail. Urgent mail from Omaha will be despatched by plane and delivered here about 4 o'clock. Local business men should request parties in Omaha to post urgent mail so it can catch the plane leaving there at 12:30 each day except Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Swope will entertain the Home Economic department of the Twentieth Century club at her home on East Fifth street Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Crosby entertained the Travel and Study club at her home on West Fifth street last night. At the close of the evening duty refreshments were served.

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