

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

### ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Very important meeting of the North Platte Central Labor Union, Monday night, Febr. 27. All union men are urged to be present.

People living in the neighborhood of the free Auto camp ground report the first tourist of the season stopped at the camp last night. The car had an Iowa license.

In a recent half-page advertisement for the Travelers Insurance company it was stated that this company was organized in 1894. This was thirty years too late the actual date of organization being 1864.

The funeral services of the late W. H. Johnston will be held this afternoon at 2.30 in the Odd Fellows Hall. Rev. H. E. Hess will conduct the services and interment will be made in the North Platte cemetery. The pall bearers will be S. W. Van Doran, E. T. Tramp, G. E. Prosser, James Smallwood, Frank Bretzer and E. S. Davis.

The Methodist Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will serve a supper to the public on Thursday, March 2, commencing at 5.30. The menu will be roast pork, brown gravy mashed potatoes, creamed peas, cabbage salad, jelly, bread, apple pie and coffee. Price 50c. The proceeds will be used for missionary work among the Japanese of the North Platte valley.

A crew of telephone linesmen engaged in stringing a new copper wire between Omaha and Denver had reached North Platte and was working out of here yesterday morning when it received word to go east. All phone lines east of Grand Island and west of Chicago were reported down under a load of sleet which fell Wednesday evening.

When Rev. C. F. Koch was asked yesterday about the "Home-Coming Week" at the Lutheran church he said: "It is a week of special services in the Lutheran church. It is a 'spiritual tonic.' It is a time to get better acquainted with your God. It is a time for your soul tired of wandering about in the things of the world, to come back to its rightful home—the bosom of God."

Washington's birthday was a holiday for all at the court house but Judge Woodhurst, Wm. J. Eichner and Miss Luella W. C. Reimers, both of Ogallala, called him to his office after dinner and asked him to marry them. He did the job in his usual manner and says that while most documents are not legal if dated on Washington's birthday, that a marriage certificate is an exception and can be dated on Sunday or any legal holiday and still be as legal as on any other day.

The Duroc-Jersey Bred Sow Sale

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## FORMER FARM BUREAU OFFICIAL TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS MONDAY

Elmer Youngs of Lexington, former president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation will be the principal speaker at the noonday luncheon of the Rotary club next Monday. Mr. Youngs is a forceful speaker and one who has a message concerning the problems of modern farming. Each Rotarian is privileged to invite a Lincoln county farmer as his guest at the luncheon.

at the Experimental Sub-station yesterday was a big success according to all reports. 34 gilts and 4 sows were sold at an average price of \$73 a head, 7 boar pigs brought \$29 each. The whole sale was over in less than two hours. About half of the sows remain here and half are shipped to surrounding points in this vicinity. In speaking of the sale last night Superintendent Snyder said he considered it a good sale, the average being higher than any similar sale a year ago.

The Home Economics department of the Twentieth Century club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Guy Swope. The program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Glenn Smith, papers by Mrs. C. B. Meadows and Mrs. W. J. Tiley on "Common Sense in Fashions," and a talk by W. A. Skinner on "How to Take Care of Our Clothing and Proper Methods of Cleaning It." Refreshments were served the hostess being assisted by Mesdames Winters McMichael, Henderson, Wm. Ritner and Eyerly.

One of the most successful Yoeman events this year was held last night at the K. C. hall when 400 Yoeman were entertained at a masked ball. The grand march was led by Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tiley. The Yoeman judges awarded prizes to the following people for the best costumes: W. J. Tiley, (Uncle Sam); Mrs. A. A. Jones, (pink butterfly); W. J. Tiley and Mrs. Earl Smith awarded the comic prizes and these were given to Miss Beatrice Ward, (Sis Hopkins), and Samuel House, (dressed as a negro).

Miss Anna Kramph returned Wednesday from the state Conference of Social Workers at Hastings. She was president of the conference and the state papers made mention of the address she made at the opening of the conference. Dr. Wallin of Miami University was the most noted worker in attendance. The conference was not a meeting of theoretical philosophers but a group of earnest workers seeking a practical solution of the social problems which are confronting the people of this state today. Miss Kramph reports the attendance as good, the people of Hastings hospitable, the papers and discussions inspiring and she is certain the results will be worth while.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dixton Optical Co., tests eyes.

New arrivals every day of Womens Suits, Coats and Dresses at the Leader Mercantile Co.

Whittaker hats of quality at prices that are truly reasonable 506 Locust Street. Under General Hospital.

The Mothers Club met at the W. J. Stuart home this week. The house was tastefully decorated in keeping with the George Washington season, numerous flags being used.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeRolt returned this morning from Terre Haute, Ind. where they have been visiting the last four weeks. They were called there by the serious illness of Mr. DeRolt's mother.

Miss Marguerite Campbell entertained at a card party at her home Wednesday evening. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. At the end of the evening a two course luncheon was served.

The Delphian Society of North Platte has presented the City Library with a subscription to The Delphian Quarterly, a magazine published in the interests of higher education and social progress.

Dr. C. B. Harman, formerly pastor of the local Lutheran church will preach next Sunday and Monday evenings at the Lutheran church. His subjects will be "The Cry of the World," and "The Energy of Prayer."

## DISTRICT COURT TO HOLD WINTER TERM

### CLERK ISSUES DOCKET SHOWING LIST OF COURT CASES

The bar docket for the February, 1922 term of the thirteenth judicial district of Nebraska, Lincoln county has been issued by Clerk George E. Prosser. This term will open Monday, February 27, with Judge J. L. Tewel of Sidney on the bench. Other officers of the court are A. J. Salisbury, sheriff; James T. Keefe, county attorney, and Frank Smith, reporter. The docket contains 221 cases. The list is not as large as it would have been had not Judge Payne of Grand Island spent two weeks here last month and taken care of about fifty cases. During court week there is always considerable activity about the court house with attorneys, jurors, witnesses and litigants attending the sessions and when an interesting case is up large numbers of spectators are often on hand.

## LUTHERANS TO HAVE HOME-COMING WEEK WITH SPECIAL SERVICES

The pastor and church council of the Lutheran church have arranged for a week of special services in their church, February 26 to March 5. The program of subjects is especially good. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. C. B. Harman of Grand Island, formerly pastor of the local Lutheran church; Rev. Dr. J. F. Krueger, one of the professors of the Western Theological Seminary located at Fremont; and the pastor.

Dr. Harman is too well known in North Platte to need an introduction. His many friends will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. Dr. Krueger is recognized as one of the strong men of the Lutheran church in America and has been heard several times by North Platte congregations. He is a strong stalwart preacher of the word. Both these men will be well worth hearing. Dr. Harman will preach Sunday and Monday nights and Dr. Krueger Thursday and Friday nights.

The services week nights will begin at 8 o'clock and will last approximately one hour. No offerings will be taken during the week. The Sunday services will be held at the regular times, 11 in the morning and 7:30 at night. The usual Sunday offerings will be received at these services.

To all these services everyone is cordially invited, especially those who have no church home in North Platte. The doors of this church are always open to all.

## SCOUTS ARE PLANNING JOINT MEETING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Next Tuesday evening at the Franklin auditorium the Boy Scouts will hold a joint meeting to which all parents and friends are invited. The basket ball championship banner will be presented and various honors for the advancing scouts will be given at that time. R. D. Birge will lead the scouts in their songs.

Guy Fear of Wallace was a city visitor yesterday.

## SUPERINTENDENT LITTEL ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO LEAVE HERE

Announcement of the intention of Superintendent C. L. Littell to leave North Platte at the close of the present school year was made yesterday. Local conditions in the management of the schools caused him to make this announcement. He leaves for Chicago tonight where he will confer with state and national educators as to the work which he expects to take up. He will also attend the winter meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association which meets in Chicago this week. When seen yesterday, Mr. Littell said, "I have found the people of North Platte to be very generous and loyal and feel that I have many friends here. They have certainly treated me fine and I have worked hard to make the city schools as good as any in the state." Mr. Littell is not ready to announce any of his plans for the future as he is under contract here until July 1. There are a large number of people in North Platte who will regret to see Superintendent Littell leave here and who will wish them the best of success in their new work.

## PLATTE VALLEY DISTRICT DEDICATES NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TODAY

The new school building which has just been completed in the Platte Valley school district will be opened this evening with appropriate ceremonies. Following is the program: Song, "America the Beautiful," by the school; dedication address by County Superintendent Aileen G. Cochran; response; violin solo by Carol Haskins; play in drill by intermediate grades; reading by Grafton Crabb; duet by Garnette and Hilda Haskins; playlette, "Odd and Ends" by the High school pupils.

A number of telephone girls entertained ten couples at a skating party at Maxwell, Wednesday evening.

## SECOND TERM OF NIGHT SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON MARCH SIXTH

Superintendent Littell announced last night that the enrollment for the second term of the night school has reached 350 to date and that 500 is the number expected. The same classes will be carried that have been carried during the first term but there will not be so many sections of each. The students report that excellent progress is being made in some classes and that many will continue during the second term. A charge of \$2 for the eight weeks has been made to relieve the local school district of the burden. This money is used to pay the expenses of the school and is only a small part of the total amount expended for the school. Enrollment will continue during today and tomorrow and all of next week.

Claude DeLaney left last night for Omaha where he will attend the Fuel Conservation meeting held there today.

Mrs. R. V. Lucas will return soon from Kearney where she has been spending several weeks visiting at the home of her parents.

Joe Schwaiger and Claude DeLaney spent Thursday in Gothenburg attending to business matters.

## NEW MANAGEMENT FOR LOCAL STUDIO

### OLD ESTABLISHED PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY CHANGES HANDS AGAIN

The Rembrandt Studio recently owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. P. Parmerlee has been purchased by George M. Webb of this city. Mr. Webb came here some months ago and associated himself with the Dedmore Studio, with which he continued until yesterday. Liking North Platte and seeing an opportunity to go into business for himself, he has taken over Mr. Parmerlee's interests and will operate the studio himself. This is the business conducted for so many years by Victor Von Goetz. Mr. Parmerlee will return to Denver and take up some work which has attracted his attention for some time. He leaves North Platte only because his first interest is elsewhere. When seen last night Mr. Webb said he was pleased to get into the Rembrandt studio. "I think there is an opening here for our shop," continued Mr. Webb, "and I am going to find that opening and attempt to fill the place. I have had thirty-five years experience in the photographic business and expect to put it all into serving the people of this community." The Tribune regrets that Mr. and Mrs. Parmerlee are to leave, having found them to be artists in their line and fine people to know. It gives its welcome into the business life of the city to the new owner and assures Mr. Webb that he makes no mistake in placing his confidence in the future of this community.

## KIWANIS CLUB CORNHUSKER PARTY GETS FAVORABLE COMMENT

Tuesday evening the North Platte Kiwanis club and ladies held a Cornhusker party at the K. C. hall. About eighty attended and enjoyed the contests, the program and the dancing. Mrs. Tiley gave a reading and there was a quartet both of which numbers were pleasing. The corn husking contest was a scream from the time the mice jumped out of the corn until the prize winners were announced. Dancing and refreshments completed an evening which will be remembered by Kiwanians.

## MASONIC PARTY HELD ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Several hundred people crowded into the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening to enjoy the fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of the temple. The program consisted of music by the orchestra, a cornet solo by Earl Stamp, and selections by a male quartet with readings by Mildred Skinner, Miss Alma Waitemath and Mrs. Leslie Prior. Following this program those who wished to dance went to the ball room and those who did not care for dancing remained in the lodge room where they were entertained by Professor Misner of Omaha who rendered the comedy "The Fortune Hunter." Refreshments were served at 11 p. m. This Masonic party is an unusual event and one which is well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

## BANKERS ENJOY A DAY OF REST AND HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

The first regular meeting of the Lincoln County Bankers association was held here Wednesday with a good attendance of members from this and adjoining counties. At noon the group enjoyed a five-course dinner at the King Pong cafe, following which they went into the business meeting and then continued the conference during the afternoon. It is probable that they will meet again on Arbor day and that they will make Washington's birthday the time for their annual meeting. E. F. Seoberger spoke on the "Income Tax," and E. R. Goodman on the Trust Companies. In addition to the local bankers the following were present: Messrs. Hestbeck and Eymann of Ogallala; Root, Scott and Lau of Sutherland; Brownfield, Ware and Thompson of Hershey; Rice, Leech, Roberts and Prior of Maxwell; Ainley of Brady; Fosson and Mighell of Paxton, and Cooper of Wallace.

W. V. Hoagland returned this morning from Omaha where he spent several days transacting business.

Miss Hazel Conkey will leave next week for Omaha where she has accepted a position with the Walrath & Sherwood Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouimette and children left yesterday morning for Elm Reek where they accompanied the remains of Mrs. Ouimette's mother, Mrs. D. Lonergan.

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