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## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

The opening of the Platte Valley schoolhouse was a big affair from the reports received here. A capacity house greeted the speakers and cheered the performers. The ladies served a fine supper and following that a program was given.

The dance given last night at the K. C. hall by the Lady Forrester was fairly well attended. It was more of a social event for the members and their friends than most of the dances given this year, and netted the ladies something for their treasury.

A banquet will be served to all ex-service men tonight in the Episcopal church basement. All those who are planning to attend are requested to be prompt as they are planning to start at 7 o'clock. The War Mothers and the Auxiliary of the American Legion are serving the banquet.

As an indication of the standing of railroad business the number of cars passing through this terminal last Friday was 990. Eight weeks previous the number was 580. In December there were 13 freight crews working west, not counting the regular crews. Last Friday the number had increased to 19.

W. L. Brownfield of Hershey, died Friday morning and was buried Sunday. He was the father of I. D. and Earl L. Brownfield of that city and had lived there for many years. Mr. Brownfield had been a subscriber of the Tribune for many years and renewed his subscription just a few days before his death.

## U.B. Thrifty SAYS



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## DISTRICT COURT FOR LINCOLN COUNTY OPENS HERE THIS MORNING

Judge J. L. Tewel, judge for the thirteenth judicial district of Nebraska this morning opened the regular jury term of court for the winter session. He arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and spent the rest of the day in conferring with the attorneys and officers of the court. There are many cases to be tried with quite a number to take up the time of the jury in addition to those which are decided by the judge. The dockets is crowded and there is much activity about the court house.

Some progress was made this week on the new addition for the Ideal Dairy on Locust street. The new building will wonderfully improve that block on Locust street with new gas stations on each side of it. The National Refining Co. has about completed its station and when these two buildings are in shape the Locust street side of the block will be one of the most attractive on the Lincoln Highway here.

John Martin, Fremont, president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association, is quoted in the News Bulletin, issued from the State Fire Marshal's office, as saying, "All eyes are now turned to North Platte, the next convention city and it is needless for me to say to you that the North Platte boys will bend every effort to make the 1923 convention a success—but to be a success we must do our part—and our part is to attend the sessions and get all the information and instruction we can carry home with us."

The February number of the Union Pacific Magazine under the heading "Whom We Delight to Honor" has a picture of Charles Emmett Ell and the following interesting statement: "On January 13, Trainmaster W. C. Shelver, representing General Manager Jeffries, publicly expressed to Charles Emmett Ell on behalf of the management of the Union Pacific railroad his high appreciation of his continuous, loyal and efficient service for 51 years. When Mr. Ell's application for a pension was received, General Manager Jeffries remarked, 'So far as train operation was concerned we never knew he was on the railroad.' Mr. Ell was born May 14, 1855 at Columbus, Ohio, and entered the service of the Union Pacific Railroad December 15, 1870 at North Platte, Neb., as a wiper; was made a locomotive fireman June 22, 1872, and promoted to an engineer November 13, 1876."

Local highway officials say that the contention about the Lincoln Highway between North Platte and Brady will be cleared up very shortly and advertising for bids will take place soon. Much of this road lies on the land claimed as a part of the Union Pacific right-of-way. The company was willing to give a long time lease but would not give up its claim to possession. Federal and state laws and regulations did not favor spending money on leased highways. For this reason this stretch of the Lincoln Highway has stood out on account of its wretched condition at certain times of the year in comparison with other sections. Now it seems that it is to have its turn and be placed in tip-top shape. The commissioners have done the best they could with the funds at their disposal and have made a good road as roads go but at times it has gone bad just as all the roads of that class do.

It is the consensus of opinion of 500 growers of purebred and grade live stock who were questioned by the United States department of agriculture that the purebred sire is from 10 to 40 per cent better than the ordinary sire. This applies to all classes of live stock. Many of the men who replied to the department's questionnaire gave figures and specific instances to back up what they had to say regarding the remarkable improvement effected in a relatively short time.

In reply to the question as to the value of their example in inducing others in the community to take up improved live stock most of these farmers and breeders said that they had been the means of starting at least two or three, and one man who had been raising purebreds for forty years said he had influenced every man in the neighborhood.—B. A. I. Editorial.

## TIMMERMAN HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

### OMAHA HOTEL MAN WILL TAKE OVER MANAGEMENT ABOUT APRIL FIRST

J. C. Trumbull of Omaha has purchased the Timmerman Hotel and will take possession April 1. He will arrive here the last of this week and begin preparations for opening under the new management. Under the agreement, every room is to be redecorated and much of it newly furnished. Extensive improvements will be made, including lowering of the lobby and inauguration of a dining room service. The stairway will be changed so it will lead from the rear of the room instead of the front. The desk will be placed near the entrance and the rear will be a reading and smoking room. Mr. Trumbull is an experienced hotel man and expects to use his experience in improving the Timmerman wherever possible. The building was not included in the purchase.

### ANNIVERSARY OF LOCAL ORGANIZATION IS CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the organization last evening by a banquet in the Labor Temple to which the ladies and their families were invited. Mrs. Murdock was toastmaster. Mrs. Harrison gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Bogue spoke on the organization at the present time and Mr. Lambert responded for the brotherhood of railway trainmen. Mrs. Self of Cheyenne was the only out of town guest. A large cake with fifteen candles was cut and served by a representative of the brotherhood. Mr. Bailler assisted by Mr. Rigg. The planning to attend are refueled with cut flowers and the colors of the order, red, white and green. The evening was spent with games and music.

### HUMAN NATURE STORY

Little Willie had been reading an old but popular story that quite thrilled him, so as he said his prayers and had reached "Give us this day our daily bread," his mind went back to the days of Captain Kidd and he added "yo ho, and a bottle of rum." He was startled back to consciousness when Daddy added a fervent "Amen."

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Keith Neville and daughter left last night for Omaha.

W. S. Wood of Wallace visited in North Platte Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rohlfing of Lewellen visited in the city yesterday.

I. J. Sowle of Maxwell transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Eichner returned to her home yesterday after visiting in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marjory Liddell returned yesterday morning from Grand Island where she visited friends.

Sidney Baker was a business visitor here Monday leaving late in the day for Lincoln.

Miss Mamie Cornelia of Creston, Iowa arrived Sunday to visit at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Murphy.

Dr. Frank Baldwin arrived Saturday from Lincoln where he attended the Veterinarians convention. He was enroute to his home at Calloway.

## LUTHERANS ARE HAVING "HOME COMING WEEK" WITH SERVICES DAILY

The program at the Lutheran church for the this week started Sunday with regular services in the morning and an address by Dr. Harmon in the evening. Monday evening Dr. Harmon spoke again. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Rev. Koch will preach. Thursday and Friday evenings Dr. J. F. Krueger will speak. At each of the services there will be good music. No collections. Everyone is invited to the message sent out by Rev. Koch.

## ROTARY MEMBERS ENTERTAIN FARMERS AT REGULAR LUNCHEON

Each member of the Rotary club entertained a Lincoln county farmer at the weekly luncheon of the club yesterday. It was difficult to pick the large number of farmers but since it would have been impossible to have entertained all, selections were made and it is planned to hold similar luncheons. Spirited addresses were made by O. H. Thoelecke, S. J. Koch and J. J. Halligan. Mr. Thoelecke used maps to illustrate just what is being planned in the south side irrigation project and told of its immense value to this county. Both Mr. Koch and Mr. Halligan emphasized the importance of irrigation.

## LINCOLN COUNTY PURE BRED HENS STILL HOLDING HIGH PLACE

Reports from the Nebraska National Egg Laying contest being held at the state farm at Lincoln tell that a pen of single comb White Leghorn hens from the North Platte Experimental Substation stand at the top of the twenty-three pens entered in that class. The record sent out shows that this pen has laid 332 eggs to date with 147 as the record for January. This is considered highly satisfactory by Robert H. Jandebour, in charge of the poultry work at the farm here who says that while the Leghorns are not showing up well at this time, it is safe to count on them later when the other breeds are broody as the Leghorns have a long laying season. The March report will be looked forward to with interest.

### FOLKS YOU KNOW

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson of Paxton, Sunday.

Remember the Hereford sale, March 9, at the old Besack livery barn.

Rev. C. B. Harmon left last night for his home in Grand Island, after spending two days here.

Miss Loretta Erickson returned to her home today after spending several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Wm. Sheedy.

Mrs. Anna Church left this morning for Omaha where she will spend two weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. S. B. Parr. Mrs. Parr intends to move to Maumee, Ohio in the near future.

The McGinley house on west fifth street was sold last week to J. F. Schmalzreid. There were seventeen people looking at it before Mr. Schmalzreid bought it.

The meeting of Central Labor Union which was to have been held last night was postponed until Saturday, March 4. All union men are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tracy returned to their home in Kearney today after spending the past two months visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carrie Schwalger.

## NOTICE

Films Developed Free with Prints made of the same.

## REMBRANDT STUDIO

GEO. M. WEBB, Prop.

## PAVING BIDS ARE LOWEST IN STATE

### CITY COUNCIL OPENS BIDS FOR BIG STREET PAVING CONTRACTS

The city council at its meeting Friday night opened the bids for paving four residence districts in the presence of sixty contractors, material agents, promoters and their assistants. The hall was crowded with property owners and spectators. Sixteen contractors from Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska were here but three of them did not put in a bid, when it was evident that the successful bidder must sacrifice his profits and the profits of the material men with whom he is connected.

Contractors were open in expressing their opinion that it would be cheaper for them to remain idle all summer than to try to fulfill a contract based on the bids made here Friday night. Property owners are given ten days to name the kind of pavement they desire. They should give it careful consideration and not be unduly influenced by those who have a special interest in the selection of any certain kind of material. The members of the council expect to visit other cities and learn from them the relative merits of the different kinds of paving.

Following is the official statement of the matter from the city officers:

To the Public:

The following figures are furnished by the engineer for the approximate cost of the various materials, based upon the lowest bids received at the letting for Districts 3, 4, 5 and 6 held February 24, 1922. These figures include grading and all incidentals included in the bidding, and curb where in place should be deducted.

Brick at \$3.98 per yard, cost to	66-foot lot	\$665.00
Bitulithic at \$3.73 per yard, cost to 66-foot lot		628.00
Concrete at \$3.36 per yard, cost to 66-foot lot		564.00
Sheet Asphalt at \$2.66 per yard cost to 66-foot lot		446.00
Asphaltic Concrete at \$2.62 per yard, cost to 66 foot lot		440.00

Respectfully,  
E. H. EVANS, Mayor.  
O. E. Elder, City Clerk.

Miss Elizabeth Littel returned yesterday morning from Chicago where she has been studying millinery. Miss Littel conducted a hat shop in Lebanon Mo. last year. She will take charge of the Leader Millinery department.

Is your wife lonesome while you are away? Send her The Tribune.

News reached here the last of the week of a destructive fire at the home of L. H. Joy, Stapleton. A garage, new car and the old house was burned, but through the efforts of neighbors the new house was saved.

## FARMERS' UNION WILL HOLD A COUNTY WIDE MEETING OPEN TO ALL

Announcement is made this week of a meeting to be held in the K. F. hall in this city, on Thursday, March 2. It is the first quarterly meeting of the Lincoln County Farmers' Union. The speaker for this occasion will be C. H. Withey, state manager of the live stock department. Farm Bureau and Farmers' Union members are invited.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE RECEIVES LETTER OF COMMENDATION FROM ACE

A. R. Dumphy, superintendent of the central division of the air mail service received a telegram from Captain Eddie Riekenbacker the other day, of which he is quite proud. The captain was a passenger in the mail plane from Omaha west, passing over North Platte on the trip. Part of the message was as follows: "Snowstorms at Reno unfortunately forced me to finish the trip by train, which I regret. However I wish to congratulate you and associates on the development of a wonderful ground organization and flying personnel who proved their ability 100 per cent in carrying me across the most difficult territory in the United States in record time with clock-like precision and proves that a great responsibility rests on those who have power to further this development which in time of war will prove the most formidable weapon at our command."

### AT THE HOTELS

The following guests from nearby towns were registered at The Timmerman.

#### SATURDAY

O. L. Jenkins, Tryon.

#### SUNDAY

W. M. Cook, Lexington.  
George Ames, Paxton.  
Mrs. M. B. Henderson, Oshkosh.  
E. M. Clatter, Wallace.

#### MONDAY

O. L. Jenkins.

#### The Palace.

#### SUNDAY

Addie Pounds, Paxton.  
Gretchen Linn, Paxton.  
Jos. Putnam and wife, Oshkosh.

#### MONDAY

Geo. M. Smith, Stapleton.  
Ed Salisbury, Stapleton.  
W. M. Baskins, Stapleton.  
Robert F. Baskins, Stapleton.  
A. D. McNickle, Farnam.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for all kindness and help extended us and we fail to find words to express our appreciation of the beautiful floral tribute paid our daughter, sister and niece, Forrest May Bedker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bedker and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

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