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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Judge Tewell yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. A. E. Timmerman from her husband Albert Timmerman and she was given custody of the two children. It appears that question of alimony was settled out of court.

Newton W. Gains who has appeared in Lincoln county on former occasions and whose dates were cancelled last week sent word that he will be at the Diener school house on Thursday, March 23 and at the Nichols school house on Friday, March 24.

A meeting of the directors of the Lincoln County fair associations was held last Saturday afternoon and two propositions were submitted to the directors. Neither was accepted at that meeting, the matter being left for further consideration.

The statement was issued this week by Chas. Graff, president of the board of the Nebraska State Fair, that admissions will be reduced this year to the pre-war level of 50c. The board was very much criticised last year for holding up the price after farm products had fallen.

Judge Tewell in district court sentenced "Red" Ellis to six years in the penitentiary for highway robbery and from one to ten years concurrent sentence for breaking jail. Ellis was convicted of taking a leading part in the holdup of Eirdeem and Johnson several weeks ago.

H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation will speak at a meeting to be held at Whittier school house tonight and again tomorrow night at the Garfield school. He is working in the interest of the farm bureau program in Lincoln County.

SMALL GIRL IS KILLED WHEN WAGON WHEEL PASSES OVER HER CHEST

The 11-year-old daughter of I. A. McNeal who lives north of Brady was killed Saturday when she fell off of a wagon. About fourteen or fifteen people were on the wagon when one of the sideboards broke and little Orpha McNeal fell off and the back wheel of the wagon passed over her chest, crushing it and cutting a blood vessel. She died about an hour afterwards. Orpha is the sister of Charles Mc of this city. The funeral services were held today at Gothenburg and interment will be made there.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Loudon and Mrs. D. B. Loudon just returned for Overton where they attended the funeral of Mrs. A. N. Caross. Mrs. Caross was quite well known here as she used to visit often with her daughter Mrs. Earnest McGrew before she moved from North Platte to Hastings.

In the recent civil service examination for assistant observer at the Weather Bureau applications were not secured in the number desired and so the examination will be held again on March 22. Anyone interested should secure detailed information and application blanks from Miss Elizabeth K. Brodbeck in charge of the examination at the local post office.

A news item in the state press tells of the capture of W. E. Parker, alias Clifford Hall at Lincoln. This man is wanted at North Platte and many other places for passing forged checks. State Sheriff Gus Hyers says that he has confessed to a string of check forgeries from the Pacific Coast to Iowa. Sheriff Hyers says his right name is Hall and that his wife and baby are at present visiting relatives at Sterling, Nebr.

The officers of the Elks club are feeling pretty good over being selected to give the initiation work at the state convention at Columbus this spring. It seems that the district director was here last night and made the statement that the work was put on here the best he had seen in the state and that is his reason for asking the officers to repeat the work at Columbus. This is another honor for North Platte.

The funeral services for Fred H. Johnston were held in the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 and were conducted by the Masons. Mr. Johnston who is the son of Mrs. John Grant of this city, died Friday night of pneumonia following an attack of the flu. He came here a few months ago and rapidly won the favor of the young people of the city because of his fine personality. His death is mourned by his many friends who sympathize deeply with his mother and sister in their great loss.

A committee from the Sutherland Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary of the same place was in North Platte last Saturday and made arrangements to open a branch of the North Platte City Library in Sutherland. The book room will be in the Sutherland Legion hall. The library will be opened on next Friday at which time borrowers cards will be issued. The library board of our city library will be represented at the opening and will approve the arrangements.

Chapter A. K., P. E. O. met with Mrs. M. E. Scott on last Wednesday afternoon, this being the annual meeting for the election of officers. The result of the election was as follows. Mrs. M. E. Scott, president; Mrs. W. C. Snyder, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, recording secretary; Mrs. F. L. Dailey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lealie Pryor, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. White, chaplain; Mrs. W. T. Wilcox, guard. Delegates to the state convention in Fairbury in June were Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pryor, the alternates being Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Dailey. The past year has been a particularly pleasant one in P. E. O. due partly to the delightful personality of the outgoing president, Mrs. W. J. Hendy and her splendid corps of officers.

Miss Marguerite Roddy and brother Harold spent the week end in Grand Island visiting friends.

PAVING WORK TO START IN TEN DAYS

ABLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF LINCOLN SECURES ENTIRE CONTRACT

The city council at a special meeting held Saturday evening let the contract for paving of four districts, embracing about thirty-eight blocks to the Able Construction Co., of Lincoln. The price was \$2.20 a square yard. The material is sheet asphalt. It was decided that the full width of the street should be paved and the work will be begun at once. The bid of the Able company was not the lowest but after investigation by the members of the council it was decided to be the best. There were a number of prices on incidental work connected with the paving which were submitted with each bid and the Able bid was lower on most of these than was the bids of the others. Work is expected to begin within the week and it will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

W. J. Braham stopped in North Platte yesterday on his way from the basketball tournament at Lincoln to his home in Sidney. Mr. Braham is chairman of the board of control of the Nebraska school athletic association and told the Rotary members yesterday that he had the privilege last Saturday evening of presenting the foot ball championship banner for 1921 to the captain of the North Platte team before 6,000 cheering high school athletes and friends at Lincoln. The occasion was the final contest in the high school basketball tournament and captain Healey was the North Platte representative who received the trophy. It will hang on the walls of the Senior high school assembly room until a better place is provided.

Sixty Methodist Men dined last evening in the banquet room of the Methodist church, being served by the Ladies Aid Society. Following the dinner each man present introduced himself and told his occupation and the length of time he had lived here in North Platte. This was followed by a debate on the question—Resolved, that long pants make men look shorter. It was decided in the affirmative and caused no small amount of merriment. Following the brilliant display of oratory by the debaters it was voted to issue a challenge to the Lutheran Brotherhood to a joint debate in the near future and the president was empowered to appoint a committee of two to meet a like committee from the Lutherans in case they decide to accept the challenge.

The regular meeting of the Travel and Study club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Horton Munger. Miss Grace Mooney read a paper on "The Origin of the Community Theatre" and Mrs. M. E. Scott read a paper on "How Willa Cather found Herself." Refreshments were served.

Former Judge E. B. Perry of McCook attended to legal business in district court Monday.

T. Ripple and W. H. Maise were among those that left for Curtis yesterday.

FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS TO BRING COMPANY OF FORTY MEN

Manager Hawley is announcing the appearance of the Famous Georgia Minstrels at the Keith on Friday, Mar. 17. This company has been in North Platte a number of times in the past thirty years and there are many people who will be attracted to them when they are here next Friday. The reserved seat sale will begin Thursday at the box office. The company has a street parade and gives a band concert in front of the theatre in the evening.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Following is the program of the parent-teacher association meeting to be held in the Washington school on Wednesday, March 15 at 3 p. m. Song, "The Old Roller Towel," "The Candy Castle," "To Market for a Tooth Brush," "Good health playlet, health crusade folks; dental hygiene song; "Mary Had a Little Cold," "Our Health Play; Mother Goose health song; tooth brush drill; the crusaders and the germs; "After the Health Clinic; "Billy's Pal; "The Benefit of Healthful Plays and Games," Miss Lillian Story, play ground supervisor; "The Health of the Child," Mrs. Harold Weise, county Red Cross nurse. There will be an illustrated health exhibit on "How the Fly Spreads Disease," and a display of books on health. Mrs. A. W. Wilcox is president and Miss Laura Murry is principal.

The Jefferson Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock. Miss Loretta Murphy, city librarian will speak and the meeting will close with an old-fashioned cyphering match by the members. This was planned to be an evening meeting but the idea was changed so that the evening meeting will come later. Mrs. A. H. Bivans is president and Mrs. E. H. Stephens is principal.

The parent-teachers association of the Lincoln school will meet tomorrow afternoon. A program has been arranged and will take place in the different rooms starting with the primary room and on thru the different rooms to the opportunity After the meeting refreshments will be served. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Lucille Wilcox returned Monday from Omaha where she spent the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. John Schram is reported to be very ill at her home south of North Platte.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy and daughter, Marie, left for their home in Omaha yesterday after spending the past week with Mrs. Will Cheney.

Mrs. Thes. Healey and Mrs. C. Yost returned Sunday from Lincoln where they attended the basketball tournament.

Did you know that the film for "The Three Musketeers" showing at the Keith Theater, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, total length was over two and one-half miles long. This is Douglas Fairbank's best picture. For the benefit of out of town visitors, those living west of North Platte can arrive on Train No. 19 and see an entire afternoon matinee and catch Train No. 17 home. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday. From the east you can arrive on Train 17 or 25 and see the evening show and return on train No. 4.

NEW AUTO TOP CO. TO OPEN HERE SOON

PLATTE AUTO TRIMMING COMPANY SECURES LOCAL BUSINESS QUARTERS

A new concern to manufacture auto tops, cushions, linings, panels and textile finishings for any make of auto is to open for business this week the room east of the Ritzer Hotel building. It is the Platte Auto Trimming Co. Thos. Knapp is the manager. Speaking of the business yesterday, Mr. Knapp said, "We will employ three men in our shop, men who are experts at the business and hold twenty-three copyrights on auto textile accessories. Our men can look at a car and in three minutes furnish you with a drawing showing exactly how your car will look with the new style top on it." Mr. Knapp has an interest in several similar shops in this state and yet he looks to the shop here to make as good a record as any of them. He believes in the future of North Platte and expects to make this station the biggest expert auto trimming shop west of Omaha on the Union Pacific. North Platte wants just such men to locate here and will give them its support in any needed lines. The Tribune is pleased to extend its welcome to Mr. Knapp and his associates.

NORTH PLATTE IS MAKING PROGRESS AS AVIATION CENTER

In addition to being one of the principal terminals of the transcontinental air mail route, North Platte has the honor of having the only flying school in Nebraska. This is conducted by Noel E. Bullock. Following are the names of the six students now in training in his school of flying: Robert Land, Dick Evans, Louis Martini, Jos. Thomas, Lawrence Enzlinger and Ed Galvin. At least one of these will make his first solo flight this week.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Diener arrived Sunday from Columbus to attend the Johnston funeral.

Mrs. Fred Weingand arrived Sunday from Omaha to attend the funeral of the late Fred Johnson.

Mr. Frank Johnston of Perry, Iowa arrived Sunday to attend the Johnston funeral held here yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Brock will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at one o'clock luncheon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pags of Paxton spent the latter part of the week in the city.

John Hahler returned to Omaha Sunday night after spending the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hahler.

PROPOSES A PATRIOTIC PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN ON A BIG SCALE

J. J. Whiting, feature writer for a number of eastern papers and author of pageants during the war, met with representatives of a number of religious, patriotic and educational institutions last night at the Christian church and outlined a pageant which he is being urged to give here this summer. It involves nearly one thousand persons, with a giant exhibition of Paine firewreaths and powerful spotlights. The theme is patriotic and educational. Mr. Whiting comes well recommended by leaders in these lines and is being well received by the people here. The directors of the county fair are considering the matter as the feature of the fall festival instead of the usual carnival. At the same time the American Legion is investigating the possibilities of giving it under its auspices, possibly the last of June. No decision has yet been reached.

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club yesterday Harry Dixon was named a regular delegate and Frank Mooney as alternate to the International convention of Rotary to be held next summer at Los Angeles. William Maloney and Harry Dixon were named as regular delegates and Elmer Coates and Edmund Dickey as alternates to the district Rotary convention which is to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., this month. The program was given by Miss Alma Morrill. Milton Forbes read a humorous account of an imaginary trip wherein Rotarians figured in different ways and while reading was in progress, Miss Morrill drew a likeness of a man and then after cutting the face, placed it in a previously prepared drawing which showed him in characteristic surroundings. Her skill was highly appreciated by the Rotarians.

The members of the Presbyterian choir were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snyder last Thursday evening. The choir met as usual and after a short rehearsal the members were blindfolded and led down the long flight of stairs at the church and placed in cars which took them to their destination. At the state farm they were given a hearty welcome and seated at a banquet table where they enjoyed a bountiful three-course dinner. There were about thirty in the party. The decorations were carried out in St. Patrick day colors, and consisted of shamrocks, Irish green streamers and shades. The place cards were especially novel as each guest had been re-christened with an Irish name. The members of the choir will long remember the gracious compliment tendered to them by Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Leigh Carroll will entertain the Philos Guna club at her home at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday.

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