

## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

District court will adjourn this week.

Memorial services were held yesterday morning in the court room in honor of Judge Grimes. Members of the bar only were present. The services lasted one hour.

The debating team will leave on Friday for Lexington where it will debate there the same evening. The North Platte team will debate Shelton the following Friday.

Union Pacific officials are expecting enormous passenger traffic to California this summer when the rate of \$72 for the round trip from North Platte takes effect. This is on May 15.

Late yesterday afternoon the case of Edward Brigal vs the Union Pacific was taken up in the district court. This is a damage case where in Mr. Brigal seeks damages. The case is continuing today.

Lincoln county land values as given in the March 1 report of the Nebraska Crop Reporter are as follows:

1900	\$3.12
1910	15.02
1920	33.57

O. R. Robinson of the S. & R. Service station is to be a candidate for a member of the board of education. It is also reported that petitions are out for Chas. H. Leininger to succeed himself as conatiman from the fourth

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### BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the members of the Baptist church will be held Wednesday, March 22, starting with a supper at 6:30 p. m. Following the supper will be the business meeting at which reports of the old officers will be given and new officers will be elected. Each member should be present and respond with a Bible verse.

In the case of Doram B. Hall vs the Union Pacific railroad, wherein the plaintiff asked for damages for injury, the judge instructed the jury to find for the defendant which is about the same as dismissing the case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tramp, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tramp and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tramp entertained the Lutheran Brotherhood Monday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner in the parlors of the Lutheran church. During the evening talks were made by the different members of the brotherhood.

Mrs. Hester Bronson Cooper, department editor of the Omaha World-Herald spent Friday in North Platte, coming up from Lexington Thursday night where she had been reporting the D. A. R. convention. She and her husband formerly published a newspaper here. It was called the Independent Era.

The dramatic tryouts will be held March 31, and April 1 at the Franklin Auditorium. The tryouts will be held two nights due to so many contestants. So far 20 have handed in their names. The winners of the contest will be sent to the district declamatory contest held at Cozad April 14th.

According to the Nebraska Crop Reporter, issued by the Department of Agriculture of the state of Nebraska, the reserves of grain on Nebraska farms were as follows: Corn 52 per cent; wheat 18 per cent; oats 50 per cent; barley 41 per cent. This means that more than half the corn and oats raised on Nebraska farms last year is still on the farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrett returned this week from a prolonged stay in Brownville, Texas. They report a fine open winter down there with minimum temperatures seldom getting down as low as to cause frost. Mr. Perrett says three-fourths of the people there are Mexicans with practically no negroes. He likes some things about the country down there but does not like the long trip there and back.

E. V. Cooper, local manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. phoned the Tribune yesterday that he had just received a report that about 250 poles were down between North Platte and Grand Island and that phone service could not be resumed before noon today. He had no information as to the damage east of Grand Island, but morning papers report serious damage over a wide area. No wire damage was done in this immediate vicinity but it began only a short distance east of here.

Several of the local automobile dealers attended the Omaha Automobile show last week. One of them, in speaking of the prospects for the automobile trade said that both from mingling with the people and talking with the dealers it is evident that there is a real revival of interest in the buying of cars. One factory representative of a car which stood second in production last year stated that with the factory running to capacity their closed car production was three times over sold. In several lines the factories were not keeping up with the demand and dealers are short of cars for immediate delivery. The reasons that are given for the improvements were better prices for farm products general increasing prosperity and the feeling that prices have reached the low point and that buyers are getting full value. The general opinion received from the show was that prices will advance. Already four manufacturers have announced advanced prices and one maker has announced an advance for April 1. The local dealers are looking for a shortage of cars with the first warm days of spring and they say that they are providing for a big business.

## TO ORGANIZE AN OLD TIMER'S CLUB

### TRIBUNE IS INTERESTED IN EARLY SETTLERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY

An Old Timers club is to be organized in Lincoln County. It is to be composed of men and women who lived in Lincoln county before January 1, 1892. That was thirty years ago. Every person who lived in Lincoln county before that date is eligible to membership. The Tribune will assist in the organization by publishing the name and present address of all who qualify to belong. We want the name and present addresses of all who were residents of Lincoln county thirty or more years ago. Please send them in right away. We will be glad to hear from anyone whether living in Lincoln county now or in any other part of the world. The Tribune has readers in thirty of the states of the union and a number of these were early settlers here and subscribe for The Tribune that they may keep in touch with the old home town. They are wanted in the Old Timers club and will enjoy its column in The Tribune. Send in your name and address with word that it is for the Old Timers club and send no money for it is free.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will entertain all the local missionary societies of this city to a tea Friday afternoon, March 24, from 3 to 5 in the Presbyterian church parlors.

Five telegraph operators were sent out from Omaha to North Platte Sunday to take charge of the business between North Platte and the coast. All telegraph business from here has to be sent east by mail due to the heavy storms last week tearing down the telegraph wires.

### NICHOLS SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS MANY VISITORS

A crowd estimated all the way from 500 to 1000 people attended the regular meeting of the Nichols Literary Society at the Nichols school house Friday night. It was St. Patrick's day and the program partly centered around that event. The Hershey band was present and under the able leader of Editor Rasmussen, rendered a number of varied selections which pleased even those who heard them from the yard. Mildred Skinner entertained with two readings which were well received. A negro sketch by some of the young folks of the Platte Valley district was well executed and held the crowd for some time. Recitations, dialog, songs, violin, cornet, piano and a paper competed the program which lasted to almost midnight. Roy Spurrier was chairman but he was assisted by a number of men and women who made the evening a success. The Bignell Community Club went in a body and were conspicuous by their green badges bearing the word "Bignell" in black letters. The ladies served two kinds of cake and a tin of hot coffee to the delight of the members and guests and hearty appreciation of the good time enjoyed was expressed by everyone.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gillen of Stapleton spent several days in North Platte transacting business.

Mothers' attention—you must see those wonderful girls' dresses in gingham and percales at \$1, Wednesday—Dollar Day only. Block's.

Mrs. Helen Hammond returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoxie.

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## EXTENSION CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED

### BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WORK SHOULD START NOW TO BE SUCCESS

County Agent Kellogg has issued the following statement to the boys and girls of Lincoln county regarding their work in the boys and girls clubs.

It is now time for the enrollment for club work. Those entering the Sow and Litter Club should weight both at farrowing time and again at weaning time. Be sure that this is done if you care to enter the club. Notify the county agent of the weights as soon as taken. We should have the enrollments for the pig club so that we can arrange for the purchase of pigs in case you are unable to get desirable registered individuals. The calf club should start not later than April 1st and those who were in last year should use their heifer in the cow and calf club this year. Don't wait until it is too late to enter. The poultry, sewing, cooking, corn and potato clubs should forward their enrollments through their local leader to the county agent's office at once. Some counties are attempting to start a pocket-gopher eradication club and we will be glad to assist any five boys or girls who want to do such work. Some will also start a rope club for splicing ropes and teaching the different knots. This is quite valuable information especially at haying time. We were glad to note in last week's issue of the Nebraska Farmer, the picture of Manley Rasmussen of Maxwell and his calf; the prize story by George Koch of Hershey and the second prize story by Rosa Strolberg of North Platte. We hope to have still more favorable mention of the work for 1922 and hope that someone will win a University scholarship in the

### THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB PASSES INTO HISTORY BY CHANGE OF NAME

At a meeting of the Twentieth Century club last week an amendment to the constitution was made which changes its name to the North Platte Woman's club. Another amendment makes the club historian a regular officer. The officers for the coming year are Mrs. W. C. Sheiver, president; Mrs. M. E. Scott, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Garman, recording secretary; Mrs. T. A. Brennan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Maloney, treasurer; Mrs. H. R. Bialock, press correspondent. Mesdames R. A. Garman, Harry Block and H. R. Bialock were elected delegates to the district convention at O'Neill.

### NORTH PLATTE TO HAVE AN AMATEUR ART EXHIBIT IN APRIL

The Literature, Art and Music department of the North Platte Woman's Club will sponsor an amateur art exhibition during April. The exact date has not been decided upon. This exhibit was to have been held in March but has been postponed. The committee having the exhibit in charge, is desirous of securing the names of people of North Platte or vicinity who do any kind of art work and is asking such to notify either Mrs. Whittaker or Mrs. McReynolds.

Mrs. Gertie Sheffield left Saturday Rochester, Minn. where she will receive medical treatment at the Mayo Bros Hospital. She will be gone two weeks.

corn and potato club this year. Manley Rasmussen won that prize for 1921 in the calf club and he and Mildred Feather of Maxwell are awarded free trips to Lincoln for club week and the entire expenses for the week as a reward for their work in the calf and pig club. Club work pays if you go at it and work."

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