

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

A squad of American Legion boys participated in the funeral services at the grave of J. W. Rowland last Friday afternoon. They were in uniform and had the firing squad and bugle. Paul Nolan was in command. They were commended for their proficiency and willingness.

Edmund Dickey returned Sunday evening from attending the district meeting of Rotary clubs at Sioux Falls, S. D., and the interstate meeting of Laundrymen at Des Moines. He reports a very enjoyable trip but says he didn't learn how to do laundry work any better than he has been doing for that can't be done.

W. C. Allen, representing the Woolworth Co., spent the latter part of last week in town investigating conditions preparatory to recommending the opening of a Woolworth 5, 10 and 15 Cent Store in this city. He took a lease on the room formerly occupied by the Crystal theater, conditional on the company approving his recommendation.

The steel work on the county court house has been completed as far as is possible until the outside walls are in place. As soon as the weather permits, the masons and brick layers will be put to work on the walls and the steel men will return and finish placing the steel at a later date. The material is on the ground for most of the walls and work will commence before long.

Arrangements have been made for the Lincoln county Red Cross health nurse to continue her work until about June 1. She has undertaken a health survey of the schools of Lincoln county and it is planned to visit every school and examine every pupil as to his and her physical condition. This survey is so important that the Red Cross officials made a special effort to keep Mrs. Wiese until it is finished.

Local enthusiasts are working on a wireless telephone plan for North

KIWANIS CLUB OF NORTH PLATTE TO HOLD CENTURY CELEBRATION

The North Platte Kiwanis Club will take a part in the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the friendship which has existed between Canada and the United States. This celebration to be held during the week April 2-8. All Kiwanis clubs in this country and Canada will participate in celebration by giving dinners, making speeches and holding public processions and entertainments. These are for the purpose of reminding the people that although North America is divided by a boundary line running from Puget Sound to the Bay of Fundy, the interests of its people are one and their achievement in turning a vast wilderness into thriving states, provinces and cities is a united glory to both nations.

Platte which will give this city communication with the whole country. In other places the people have listened to concert and lectures and it will not be long according to present plans until people in North Platte will be enjoying these pleasures. The greatest difficulty is in getting the apparatus as the manufacturers are swamped with orders.

A. W. Shilling and E. E. Moody returned the last of the week from a trip to Lincoln where they conferred with other state officers of the United Spanish War Veterans regarding the coming state encampment. It was decided the encampment shall be held at Hastings, June 12, 13 and 14. An innovation which will be tried out this year is to hold the encampment in tents. It is planned to make it really an encampment.

The Strollberg Duroc Jersey sale which was held at the old Besack barn last Friday was successful in that every animal was sold and a fair price realized. The top was \$106 with an average of \$66 a head. Most of the stock was sold to farmers and stock raisers in this vicinity, only a few shipments being made. Mr. Strollberg expressed himself as well satisfied with the results and he was particularly gratified that the hogs were to stay in this community.

The local fire insurance board of North Platte has issued several hundred tickets to local people for the illustrated lecture at the Keith to be given next Wednesday afternoon by George B. Maldaur of Chicago. Mr. Maldaur comes as the representative

ADDITION TO POST OFFICE IS ORDERED

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE RECEIVED AND BIDS ORDERED

An addition is to be built on the west side of the post office building which will about double the floor space of the work room. This addition is to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Bids will be received up to April 20, when contracts will be let for immediate construction of the addition. It will be one story, in style to match the main building and will be 24x46 feet. The plans call for standard government materials and everything is of the best. The large work room is scientifically lighted and arranged for the convenience of the postal employees. Yesterday Postmaster Sturgis said it would put the local post office in good shape. "We will then have everything we need and it will be up to us to give first class service. We have had excuses so far but then we will have to make good." Credit for securing this addition is largely due the Chamber of Commerce which took up the matter with Congressman Kinkaid and he pushed it with the supervising architect. A short time later Secretary Mars was notified that the request had been granted and plans ordered drawn.

of the Underwriters Laboratories and will speak on "Fire Prevention and Its Needs." The lecture comes well recommended and those who were fortunate enough to secure tickets should attend if it is possible.

Nothing definite has yet been decided about the patriotic pageant which is being discussed. Mr. J. J. Whiting the author is being encouraged but final action has not yet been taken. The greatest trouble seems to be in deciding on a date. Some want it in early June, others for the Fourth of July and others during the County fair in September. As it is an out-of-doors pageant the weather must be considered. It is probable that some definite action will be taken soon.

Applications are being received by the local representatives of the Able Construction Co., for laborers on the paving work. It is said that the pay will be at the rate of 30 cents an hour for ten hours a day. One railroad man put in his application and said he wanted the work and that he believed he could save money out of his \$3 a day. He will be ready for his railroad job when it is open but he would rather work at \$3 than be dependent. That is his way of thinking and most people approve.

A bulletin received this week makes the rather startling statement that it one-half of the people of this country were to eat one-half of a pound more corn products than they now eat it would mean the consumption of 165,000,000 more bushels of corn in this country than is now consumed. That would increase the demand and there would be an advance in price but the bulletin goes on to say that even if the present price of corn were trebled, the half-pound per day would cost less than three cents. By corn products it means, corn meal, hominy, corn starch, corn syrup, and such foods. The bulletin continues: "Corn represents 55 per cent of the total value of our grain products and is grown in every state in the Union. Eat corn, reduce your living expenses, gratify yourself and help America."

BRAHAM ACCEPTS CITY SCHOOL HEAD

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTS SIDNEY MAN TO CITY SUPERINTENDENCY

W. J. Braham, city superintendent of schools at Sidney was elected to the same position in the North Platte city schools at a special meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon. All members were present when President Dickey called for a vote for city superintendent. The long list of candidates had been sifted down to three or four and each of these had made a special trip to North Platte and had visited the members of the board. Supt. Braham was elected by a substantial majority. He was notified at once and accepted the appointment. He will take the place on August 1st. The salary will be \$3,600 a year.

Supt. Braham has been at the head of the Sidney schools for the past eleven years and was re-elected last week for the coming three years at an increase in salary. He is active in educational work in the state having held responsible offices in the State Teachers Association and in the district and other educational groups. Superintendent Littell, who has been in charge of the schools here during the past two years announced his intention to change work at the close of the present contract and the local board has spent the past six weeks in considering the many applications which it received.

GENERAL RULES FOR USE OF OUR FLAG FOR INTERIOR DECORATIONS

The following rules have been adopted by the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution for using the United States flag for inside decoration: Use only as a drape and never as a cover for a bench, table, chair, desk, piano, etc.

May be caught up in an artistic manner or used with bunting, garlands, plants or flowers.

No article, except the Holy Bible should be placed upon the flag.

Should never be placed where it may be struck by a gavel.

Should never be worn as a part or the whole of a costume for patriotic tableaux.

Worn as a badge, should be small and pinned on the left breast or lapel.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church entertained the missionary societies of all the churches of the city at a Missionary Tea in the church basement last Friday afternoon. The first hour was given over to a program with Mrs. N. P. Patterson in charge. The following program was given: Opening song; Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. M. E. Crosby; address of welcome, Mrs. W. P. Snyder, president of the Presbyterian society; responses by Mrs. C. E. McReynolds, Methodist Foreign Missionary society; Mrs. D. M. Brooks, Methodist Home Missionary society; Mrs. P. A. Shenk, Baptist Missionary society; Mrs. D. J. Frederick, Christian Missionary society; Mrs. Fred Fredrickson, Lutheran Missionary society; Mrs. Marie Ames, Episcopal Missionary society; reading, Mrs. Bailey; solos, Mrs. Edw. Burke; address, Rev. N. P. Patterson; closing prayer. The ladies then went to the dining room where refreshments were served and a most enjoyable social hour was spent. The guests were strong in their expressions of appreciation of the hospitality of the Presbyterian Missionary society.

JUNIOR CLASS PREPARES TO GIVE BOOTH TARKINGTON'S "CLARENCE"

The Junior Class of the North Platte high school will give "Clarence" at the Franklin auditorium on April 7 and 8. The proceeds of this play will be used to defray the class expenses in connection with the closing exercises of the school year. This play is one of Booth Tarkington's best efforts, being on a par with Penrod, The Country Cousin and The Man From Home. The cast of characters includes the following: Clarence, George Dent; Violet, Doris Stevens; Bobbie, Donald Russell; Cora, Dorothy Elder; Mrs. Wheeler, Alice Smith, Mr. Wheeler, Robert Hoagland; Mrs. Martin, Marie Watts; Herbert Stem Denver Wilson; Dinruddie, Glen Wal-tomath; Della, Edna Barber.

COLLEGE BOYS AND GIRLS TO GIVE UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT HERE

The concert by the Hastings College Glee Club at the Presbyterian church tonight promises to be a treat to those who attend. The Fremont Tribune says the concert is of a high order and was attended by a capacity house at Fremont. Continuing it says—"The club ensemble rendered songs of the opera, songs of the south and then assisted by Director Fuhr rendered "A Life Story". The splendid voices of the trained vocalists, all chosen by competitive examinations developed harmony of a calibre that was a credit to the club. It is one of the few college mixed glee clubs of high order in the state."

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO HAVE TRACK TEAM AND HOLD TRACK MEET

At a meeting of the High school boys last Friday it was decided to have a track team this year and Geo. Shaner was appointed temporary captain. E. L. Stephens is the coach and will give some time to training a team that will be as good as any ever seen here. Inter school meets will be scheduled according to plans now being made and an inter class meet is an assured thing.

STATE CONVENTION OPENS TOMORROW

LOCAL INSURANCE AGENTS TO HAVE TWO DAYS SESSION HERE

The Nebraska Association of Local Insurance Agents will open a two-day session at the Elks Home Wednesday morning. This is the fifteenth annual meeting of this body which comprises about 150 of the leading companies representing the big insurance interests of this country. The Nebraska association is a member of the National association.

Speakers of note will appear on the program including George W. Maldaur of Chicago; W. W. Young of Lincoln who is insurance commissioner of Nebraska; Frank B. Martin of Omaha, president of Omaha Insurance Federation, and Frank E. Helvey, secretary of the same organization; A. H. Berbig of Kearney, and C. T. Flower of Grand Island.

One of the strong features of the program is a moving picture with talk by George W. Maldaur of Chicago, who is representing the Underwriters Laboratories. Mr. Maldaur will give this address entitled "Fire Prevention and Its Needs" at the Keith theater on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30.

The convention was presided over by E. R. Goodman who is president, assisted by J. E. Sebastian, secretary of the state association. They are being assisted in entertaining the convention by the local board composed of the following firm and individuals: Bratt, Goodman & Buckley, Hollman & Sebastian, Woodhurst Insurance Agency, F. N. Buchanan, O. H. Thos-lecke, Souder and Healey and C. F. Temple.

Speaking of the convention yesterday, Secretary Sebastian said—"This is to be strictly a Local agents' convention. We are to take up subjects that are of interest to local agents and which will help them to get more business and to attend to it better."

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