

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, APRIL 4, 1922.

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## City Election Today---Polls Close at 7:00 p. m., Vote.

### SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

At the Uemura sale last Friday one span of horses brought \$380 and they were just horses—not pedigreed nor thoroughbred.

There will be a declamatory contest and literary program at the Platte Valley school next Friday evening. Following the exercises the folks will have a box social. Everyone is invited.

North Platte high school debating team won the fourth debate of the season at Shelton last Friday night when it got a three to nothing decision. The same question was used that has been debated in each of the former contests.

Kiwanians and their ladies will banquet this evening at the Christian church at 6:30. Rev. W. H. Moore will be the toastmaster. The theme of the evening will be the century of peace between Canada and the United States.

J. C. Dauble, division manager of the National Refining Co. was in North Platte Sunday and held a conference with a number of traveling salesmen of that company. The meeting was held at the Palace hotel and took the whole day. Ten salesmen were present.

Dr. Kerr and J. E. Sebastian were elected directors of the Rotary club.

### U.B. Thrifty says



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### MARCH RAINFALL WAS ABOVE THAT OF MARCH FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

The monthly weather summary for March, 1922, has just been issued by Weatherman Shilling. While the amount of precipitation during the month was only about half the normal for March it was more than he has reported for any March during the past five years. The total was less than half an inch. The temperature did not go above 77 nor below 2, with the average just a little below the normal. It is interesting to note that there is one March record where the thermometer went to 21 degrees below zero and one where it went to 86 above, but neither records were made this year. There were 13 clear days, 14 cloudy days and 4 which were partly cloudy.

at its regular meeting held yesterday noon in the Presbyterian church dining room. The board of directors will meet this week and elect officers for the club to serve during the coming year.

A shorthorn cow on the Frank Strolberg place gave birth to twin calves last Sunday. Both calves are good live heifers. The mother is listed in the catalogue for the Strolberg sale of Shorthorn cattle, which takes place on April 18 at the Union stock yards here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Woodhurst spent the week end with Judge and Mrs. Woodhurst in this city. They were married in Grand Island last Saturday. Mrs. Woodhurst was one of the popular young business women of that city and Mr. Woodhurst is engaged in the automobile business there.

The Gideon band of the Methodist Sunday school had a dinner party last evening at the church. After the dinner which consisted of salmon salad, sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and cocoa, games were played and a short business session was held. Twenty two girls attended. Miss Sarah Kelly is the teacher.

Following are the captains of the class track teams in the Senior High school; Senior class, Donald Yost; junior class, George Shaner; sophomore class, Edwin Rector. These captains will pick out teams for the inter-class track and field meet which is a regular annual event in the local high schools.

At the close of the last afternoon session of the State Association of Local Insurance Agents the following officers were elected for the coming year: Frank C. Martin, Omaha, vice president; J. H. Seale, Hastings, vice president; A. H. Burbig, Kearney, vice president; J. E. Sebastian, North Platte, secretary-treasurer. The next convention will be held in Hastings.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. entertained the husbands at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the K. P. Hall. The tables were decorated with lighted candles and cut flowers. After the three course dinner songs and dinner speeches were in order. Special honors were conferred on six of the charter members, each of whom was presented with a beautiful basket of cut flowers. This occasion was the 25th anniversary of the lodge.

Nomination papers are being circulated this week in North Platte for the following candidates for state offices on the Progressive party ticket: Arthur G. Wray of York for Governor; T. J. Ellsbury of Grand Island for Lieutenant Governor; L. A. Larson, Wellfleet, Nebr. Secretary of State.

Knuds C. Knudson, Genoa, Nebr. state treasurer. Grant L. Shumway, Scotts Bluffs, State Auditor. Edward Sughrow, Bartley, Nebr. Commissioner of Public Lands. F. L. Bollen, Lincoln, Attorney General. Roy M. Harrop, Omaha, State Railway Commissioner. Anson H. Biglow, Omaha, United States Senator. Dale P. Strough, State Railway Commissioner.

Saturday Judge Woodhurst issued a marriage license to Emmett Knight and Miss Margaret Rosefield, both of this city and then performed the marriage ceremony for them.

### ARMY & NAVY STORE OPENED SATURDAY

#### GRAND ISLAND CONCERN OPENS NEW STORE IN NORTH PLATTE

The Army & Navy store opened for business last Saturday and reports a good day. This store is located in the Lipshitz building at the corner of Locust and Front street. It is the room formerly occupied by the American Express Co. The Army & Navy store is owned by Stein and Smuckler. These men own a similar store in Grand Island where they have been located for over a year. They are still running the Grand Island store and expect to continue it. In an interview yesterday, Mr. Smuckler said they expect to keep a store at North Platte as long as business is good. "The stock is on hand, the store is open and business is good," said Mr. Smuckler.

#### JUNIOR CLASS IS GIVING PLAY TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS

On Friday and Saturday nights of this week the comedy "Clarence" will be presented at the Franklin auditorium by a cast made up of members of the Junior class. This play is by Booth Tarkington, author of Penrod and other stories. "Clarence" has no medals, no shoulder bars, no great accomplishment. One of the "five million," he served where he was sent—though it was no further than Texas. As an entomologist he found—on this side of the ocean—no field for his specialty in the great war. So they set him to driving mules. Now, reduced to civil life and seeking a job, he finds a position in the home of one Wheeler, a wealthy Englewood man with a family. And because he'd "been in the army" he becomes guide, philosopher and friend to the members of that same agitated and distracted family group. Clarence's position is an anomalous one. He mends the bathroom plumbing, he tunes the piano, he types—off stage—he plays the saxophone. And around him revolves such a group of characters as only Booth Tarkington could offer. It is a real American comedy; and the audience ripples with appreciative and delighted laughter.

Paul Scharman of Laramie, Wyo. is in North Platte visiting relatives. He is enroute to Laramie from Columbus.

H. R. McMichael returned home Monday from Omaha where he transacted business.

Jack Ross and Lester Clapper, both hailing from Wallace, were arraigned in county court last Friday afternoon and each given a fine of \$200 for having liquor in his possession and for transporting it. Ross got an additional \$50 for resisting an officer. Both are laying out the fine in the county jail.

Clyde Sheets, under parole from the state penitentiary was picked up by Sheriff Salisbury last Friday night and will be returned to Lincoln to continue his term at the pen. In the early morning hours Dr. Dent discovered him prowling about his home after having followed one of the family who had come in on a late train. Doctor covered him and kept him with his hands up until the sheriff arrived.

### EDMISTEN SAYS BLINDNESS IS NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED

Word received by Mrs. A. Leavitt and Mrs. J. H. Edmisten is to the effect that the newspaper reports about Mr. Edmisten having been stricken with blindness are exaggerated. Mr. Edmisten has been blind in one eye for several years. He has been careful of the use of the other eye and refrained from reading much in the evening. When he went to Lincoln this winter to take up the work of handling the Progressive party headquarters he probably had an unusual amount of reading to do and that with a slight cold contracted some time ago, may have settled in the good eye and temporarily damaged the vision. At no time has he been so he could not see and his telegram of Saturday was encouraging. He is taking treatment from the best eye specialist he can find and thinks his sight is improving.

#### OLD TIMERS' CLUB

MRS. ADDA KOCKEN TURPIE, was placed in the list last week by mistake. Her name got mixed with some one else's record. Please excuse us.

30. E. T. CASEY, North Platte. Came to North Platte in 1879 and is an old employee of the Union Pacific railroad. Lives at 503 West Fourth street.

31. A. D. ORR, 311 Effie street, Fresno, Calif. Located in Well precinct in 1884. He left Lincoln county in 1901.

32. MRS. A. D. ORR, 311 Effie street, Fresno, Calif. Came to Lincoln county with her husband in 1884.

33. A. S. GREGG, North Platte. Mr. Gregg came to Lincoln county in 1885 and has resided here continuously since that date.

34. W. A. VROMAN, Gothenburg. Mr. Vroman lives in Vroman precinct in Lincoln county. He was born in North Platte in 1876.

35. MRS. JULIA CASEY, 503 West Fourth street, North Platte. Came to Lincoln county in July 1881 and has lived here continuously since that time.

36. W. J. THOMAS, came to Lincoln county in 1874 and with his father, D. S. Thomas, settled on the homestead seven miles northwest of North Platte on what is now known as the Dillon place. Afterwards he filed on land in Section 24, three miles northwest of North Platte and has made that his home continuously since that date.

37. MRS. WM. J. BICKLEY, North Platte, is a sister of W. J. Thomas and came to Lincoln county in 1874. Her father was D. S. Thomas.

38. ANNA M. CHURCH, 414 West Third street, North Platte. Came to North Platte in November, 1875 from Pennsylvania.

39. EMMA B. ORMSBY, Long Beach, Calif. Came to Lincoln county in October 1876.

40. E. W. CROSSGROVE, Farnam, Neb. Filed in the NE 1/4 Section 12, Township 9, Range 26 on March 26, 1885. He still owns the land and lives there.

R. G. Haney of Hayannis left for his home today after visiting friends in the city for several days.

George Richardson returned to his home in Denver yesterday after spending several days in North Platte visiting Claude Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brusco arrived Sunday from Topeka, Kans., where they spent three months visiting relatives in that city.

### VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY BEGINS

#### LINCOLN COUNTY ASSESSORS MAKE LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

April 1 is the date for beginning the making of tax schedules. Every ward in the city of North Platte has an assessor who will look after the valuations. The blanks were given to the assessors by the county clerk in time so they could begin work on the first of the month. Each property holder is required to fill out a tax schedule whereon he lists his personal property at its actual value. When the assessor has finished securing the schedules from all of the property holders in his ward or precinct he turns them over to the county officials who make up the tax books. Each signer of a tax schedule takes oath that he is giving a correct list of his property. Only personal property is being assessed at this time. The assessing is to be completed in ten days if possible.

#### FOLKS YOU KNOW

Dr. Marie Ames returned Monday from Sidney where she spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Dunn of Grand Island arrived Sunday from Grand Island to spend a week visiting friends.

F. R. Stone returned Sunday from Cheyenne where he spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Frances Dolph spent the week end in Paxton visiting her sister, Rena, who teaches school there.

Mrs. W. Allen will return to her home in Omaha today after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McGovern.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bapnik of Elsie returned to their home Sunday. They visited friends here for a few days.

Among those who returned to Lincoln Saturday and Sunday were Mary Drost, Mable Walters, Bessie Smith, Wilma Coates, Junior Hinman, Donald Newton, Charles Hirsch and Raymond Ogier.

### HOME CONTEST HELD TO SELECT REPRESENTATIVE TO DISTRICT

Thirteen Senior High school students have entered the home declamatory contest and are preparing to try for the prize which is the honor of representing the local schools in the district declamatory contest. Those who have entered with the name of the selection each will give and the classification of each selection is given below: ORATORICAL—"The Martyr President," Louis Bretznitz; "The New South," Mildred Skinner. HUMOROUS—"Father's Talking Now," Denver Wilson; "Over the Baluster," Ida Payne; "A Corner on William," Edna Barber; "The Waiting Room," Harley Bunnell. DRAMATIC—"Patsey," Edith Pyle; "Mercedes," Avalon Hockenberger; "Oh! Mistus" Dorothy Elder; "The Broken Soldier and the Maid of France," Melba Ellsworth; "Teeka," Florence Deats; "Laddie," Gladys Haas.

Chester Cumming arrived Sunday from Chicago where he attends school to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cumming.

Noel Bullock and Lawrence Enzinger left today for Grand Island where they will spend several days transacting business.

Mrs. Etta Taylor McMullen, wife of C. W. McMullen died at their home in Gibbon Nebr. on March 23 and was buried at Riverside cemetery on the following Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen were residents of North Platte at one time, Mr. McMullen being employed in a local barber shop. The Gibbon Reporter says: "Mrs. McMullen became a christian in early life and united with the Baptist church in Rockport, Indiana. She lived a faithful, consistent christian life and in her suffering and sickness was resigned to her affliction, believing that all things work together for them that love God. Although taken in the midst of life she was prepared to go and left some directions for her funeral. The memory of her life and example will ever remain a blessing to her family and all who knew her. Quiet and unassuming as she was her influence will continue as a strong power for good." Beside her husband she leaves a little daughter, Violet and a number of other relatives.



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