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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

At the regular meeting of the Hi-Y next Wednesday noon an election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The Senior class of the high school is to hold a hard times party this evening but the place was not announced.

Notice has been received here of a hearing before the state board of pardons and paroles on May 9, of the application of Fred Shiek for release from the penitentiary. He was sent up in June 1920 for grand larceny.

The Junior class of the local high school will have a party in the basement of the W. H. Cramer home this evening. Games and dancing will be the amusement. Class colors will be used in decoration.

The track team will leave next Friday for Cambridge where a track meet will be held. Those that will take part in the meet are Shaner, Locke, Deats, Rector, R. Simon, Yost, Healy and Stroup.

In February the price of common labor ranged from 13 to 20 cents an hour in the southern states, 23 to 30 cents an hour in the middle western states, and around 45 cents an hour in the Pacific states. The prices of teams without drivers ranged from 24 to 42 cents an hour.

Those entitled to Night school certificates will find their names posted on the bulletin board. If some one is entitled to credit and his name is not posted, report to the office and see about credits. This announcement was made yesterday at the office of Superintendent C. S. Littel.

The district championship debate will be held at the Auditorium Saturday evening when Grant will compete with North Platte for honors. Next Friday the North Platte team will debate with Cambridge. The money taken in at the door Friday will be used to defray the expenses of the team when it goes to Lincoln.

Yeomen supreme and state officers, Hoffman, Wilson, Pitkin, Brayant, Merrill, Schabelka, Spencer will confer the Rhadamanthus degree here on April 26. A banquet and social will follow. This degree is only for Yeomen who are eligible to have the Meritorious Service pin. The evening of the 25th will be regular initiation and social.

Tonight at the Methodist church a service will be held for the junior

COMMITTEES ARE READY TO LOOK AFTER BOYS' DAYS PARADE

The following committees have been appointed to go to the different schools on Monday at 3:45 and escort the boys to the Keith theater for the free picture show and on Tuesday at 1:45 to escort the boys to the great boys' parade to the Fair Grounds: Washington—Herbert Tramp and Dr. Redfield; Lincoln—Thurston Woodhurst and Ernest Rickner; Jefferson—Harry Porter and William Simants; Central—Newton Buckley and Carl Bonner; Franklin—Otto Thoelecke and Dr. Kerr; St. Patrick's—Arthur Rush and Frank Pielsticker. The big parade on Tuesday will be headed by the Cadet band and other organizations.

and intermediate pupils of the Sunday school. The prayer service will be led by D. H. Brooks. The pupils of the Sunday school classes are expected to sit in classes. Minute speakers will be E. A. Gamble, B. M. Reynolds and C. J. McNamara, with a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Hess, on the subject "God's Magic." Everyone is invited.

The story is told that Washington Hinman owned the block between Locust and Dewey and Sixth and Front at one time and he decided to replat it. He did so running two alleys north and south and connecting them with another alley, thus forming the letter "H" within the block. This was intended to commemorate his name. But when the Ottenstein garage was built the connecting alley was closed but the two parallel alleys still remain.

Robert R. Peale of Denver spent several days in North Platte returning to Denver Wednesday night. He accompanied the body of his father here for burial. Bob, as he is familiarly known here, was born in North Platte and grew to manhood here. He knows all of the old timers who were here up to twenty years ago. He is at present in the painting business in Denver, having a shop at 3826 Osceola. Mr. Peale made a call at this office and in a lengthy conversation told many interesting anecdotes of early days in this city.

SCOUT TRACK MEET IS HOTLY CONTESTED BY FIFTY BOYS

Troop eight, Boy Scouts, won the first annual track and field meet Tuesday afternoon at the Fair Grounds. Its score was 57 with Troop seven taking second with 40 points. The boys were classed according to weight and only efficiency scouts could compete. Troop eight stands very high in efficiency and so all boys were on hand. Troop three made 8 points, Troop four, 8 points, Troop five, 2 points and Troop nine, 13 points.

James Moran, roadmaster on the third district, attended a staff meeting at Cheyenne Thursday.

ELMER WILCOX SHANER

Dedicated to the father and mother of this Lincoln County hero who fell at the Battle of the Marne in France.

So young to go, you say? Perhaps.
So full of life's fair hope and strong,
Facing each day with hope, strength, and faith,
As carefree as a thrush's song.

He heard the call of man-made war
He answered and in answering fell;
He did his part as brave men will,
He played his role and played it well.

Oh! mother with your tear-dimmed eyes,
And you, his father, o'erwhelmed with grief,
You think his stay on earth was short,
But earth's life is so brief.

His deep brown locks, your hair tinged gray,
Are measurements of fleeting years;
He journeyed faster, that was all
In passing through this vale of tears.

But think you well each eventide,
The while you pray to meet again,
That he knows loyalty to God
Who first learns loyalty to men.

His country was more dear than life,
You gave, he gave the all he had;
He satisfied, be glad, content;
Be proud to know he was your lad.

O. O. H. Weidner, Maxwell, Neb.

BUSINESSMEN AND LEGION TO TRYON SATURDAY IS DAY TO PLANT TREES

SATURDAY TO BE BIG DAY AT MCFERSON COUNTY SEAT

The North Platte Chamber of Commerce will send a number of representatives and a band to the Good Roads meeting at Tryon tomorrow forenoon and at the dedication of the American Legion hall at the same place during the afternoon and evening. The Legion and the citizens of Tryon have invited everyone in this part of the country to attend the meetings and many have promised to be there. Secretary Bare of the Chamber of Commerce gave out word last night that those who intend to make the trip to Tryon, both car owners and passengers are requested to assemble at the court house square in time to start promptly at 9 o'clock. The American Legion post at Tryon will furnish the lunch at noon. The High School Cadet Band will accompany the delegation. A number of local Legion officers and members will spend all or part of the day there.

ENGINEERING STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY INVITE ALL FRIENDS

April 24-29 is engineering week at the University of Nebraska and the students from North Platte who are enrolled in the Engineering College are inviting all of their friends to attend. Those enrolled are C. E. Hirsch, D. H. Newton, C. D. Schulz, L. O. Trexler and R. A. Ogier. During the week an opportunity for observing both the routine work of the college and a number of special displays arranged by the students will be given. These special displays will be open to the public Thursday night, April 27, in the different laboratories. The Electrical students will give a concert by wireless telephone, while the Civil Engineering students tie iron rods, the size of a person's wrist, into figure eight knots and the Mechanical deafen everyone near by the exhausts from their big engines. The Chemical, Agricultural, and Architectural Engineers and Applied Mechanics departments are all planning on displays of either work already done along their respective lines, as by use of models, or will have original displays typical of their work. In addition, all possible laboratories will be running at full speed with guides to explain the uses and methods of work being done in the routine work of the Engineering student.

J. E. Sebastian returned yesterday morning from Omaha where he attended a meeting of the members of the executive committee and officers of State association of local insurance men. Mr. Sebastian is one of the officers, being secretary-treasurer.

PHELPS COUNTY AGENT COMES TO NORTH PLATTE TO WED

John L. Gilmore of Holdrege and Miss Florence E. Aten of the same place secured a marriage license at the office of County Judge Woodhurst last Wednesday and were married at the home of Rev. P. R. Stephens of the First Christian church the same evening. Mr. Gilmore had resisted the charms of the ladies for so many years that it was generally thought he was immune. He stole away from his friends and persuaded Miss Aten to accompany him. She is said to have been his stenographer. Mr. Gilmore is a brother to Professor Gilmore, who was formerly an instructor in the history department at the University and who is an authority on Indian

MANAGER HAWLEY ANNOUNCES MARK TWAIN PHOTO PLAY

"Fun with a purpose" is what Mark Twain gave the world in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," which is billed for Saturday and three following days at the Keith theater. Mark Twain wrote this great comic romance first to make the world laugh and second to "show up" King Arthur.

Twain had not a very high opinion of the Knights of the Round Table. He had heard too much about them. Ruskin and William Morris had been feeding the public on the Middle Ages, and it had become the fashion to believe that everybody dead and gone was better than everybody alive. Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" made Mark Twain sick. He was tired of the Middle Ages. Ladies languishing in high, inaccessible towers, waiting for knights to come and rescue them, did not appeal to him at all. He had been brought up on the Mississippi, and he had the idea that one Mississippi riverman was as good as several of the Knights of the Round Table, and probably a lot better. Sir Galahad he considered a wishy-washy sort of hero; he preferred Tom Sawyer.

"I'll show up King Arthur and his well known knights," said Mark Twain, in effect. So he wrote a book describing the adventures of a modern, smart, clever American at the court of King Arthur.

R. B. Robinson, engineer M. of W. department for the Union Pacific, was in North Platte a short time this morning.

Rev. N. P. Patterson of the First Presbyterian church performed the marriage ceremony for Hardy A. Ball of this city and Miss Marie Jacobson who also lives here.

Tuesday a marriage license was issued to Thos Readdy of Bartlesville Oklahoma and Mrs. Della H. Watson of Omaha.

Marriage licenses were issued to George Himmerite and Mrs. Hazel Grady, both of this city and Hardy A. Ball and Miss Marie Jacobson also of North Platte.

BOYS' DAYS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

KIWANIS AND ROTARY CLUBS TO HAVE BOYS AS THEIR GUESTS

Following is the program for Boys' Days as planned by the committees of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs of North Platte. It is part of a nation wide celebration for the boys:

Sunday, April 23—Every boy in church. All boys over 11 will be asked to sit in a body as guests of the church and special exercises will be conducted for them. No parent should stand in the way of allowing every boy to get the benefit of this special service.

Monday, April 24—Committees from the clubs will be at the different schools of the city when school is out in the afternoon and will conduct the boys in a body to the Keith theater where the moving pictures of the Clinton, Iowa, Boy Scouts on their trip to Yellowstone Park will be shown. Between the reels a demonstration of scout work will be given by picked teams. All adult citizens are cordially invited to occupy the seats not needed for the boys.

Tuesday, April 25—School will convene as usual and boys will be marked on their attendance. Then the committees from the clubs will call at each school and conduct the boys to the Central High school where a parade will form and headed by the Cadet band, will march to the Fair Grounds. Here a track and field meet will be held with the boys divided into classes according to age so that all may have a fair chance. Suitable words will be said. Tuesday evening a public meeting will be held at the Franklin building where the prizes will be presented to the winners of the field meet and a program will be given.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL BANQUETS BOY SCOUT TROOP

Wednesday night at St. Patrick's school, the Knights of Columbus gave a banquet to Troop seven, Boy Scouts in honor of its winning the Scout basket ball championship of the city. The Scoutmaster is Joe Schatz with Cyril Donegan and George Young as assistants. The committees are Father McDaid, W. R. Maloney, John Herrod, M. C. Taves and John DeRolf. There are twenty-two boys in the troop. Short addresses were made by the officers and members of the troop committee with W. R. Maloney as toastmaster.

Miss Clara Sorenson left this morning for Omaha to spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Homer Peterson.

Mrs. Clark LeDoy left this morning for Grand Island where she will visit friends for several days.

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ARBOR DAY

America's Hope Day

As Americans we celebrate many worthy holidays, most of which recall illustrious names and events in our national history.

But Arbor Day is not a day in the past. It belongs to the future, and brings with it each year renewed hope, courage, visions of achievement.

Arbor Day this year should have an especial significance. We are entering a period of greater and more stable prosperity than our country has ever before known.

The Platte Valley State Bank

NORTH PLATTE WOMAN'S CLUB IS GOING TO HAVE ART EXHIBIT

The art department of the Woman's club will sponsor an amateur art exhibit on Monday, April 24. It will be held in Miss Whittaker's Millinery store. Miss Whittaker and Mrs. McReynolds are the committee and they are securing the names of all amateur artists in the city. They are asking that all work be taken to the exhibition before 6 o'clock on the evening of the date set and they will be glad to learn of anyone who does any kind of art work, not including needlework. Light refreshments will be served and the general public is cordially invited.

There will be a chicken supper at the South Bluffs school house, two miles east of the state farm Friday, April 28. A full program will be given after the supper.

There is some talk of a booster trip by the North Platte business men but they do not agree as to the kind of a trip nor the direction it should take. Some say two days is about the length of time to spend on such a trip, some say only one day can be spared. Some want to go in autos and some on the train. Some want to go north, others south, others east and still others west. Some want to combine all directions and make a circle of it. The directors will have to work out the problem and will do their best to harmonize the different ideas.

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