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## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

The number of automobile licenses issued in Lincoln county up to May 1 was 3,508.

During April twenty marriage licenses were issued by the county judge. This is about the average for any month and may show that affairs of the heart have returned to normal.

There are now fifteen pool crews working on the third district. It is predicted that this number would be increased if the coal strike would end.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held Wednesday evening, Mrs. John Baker Jr. was re-elected as music supervisor of the city schools for the coming year.

During the month of April there were but two fire alarms and both were real fires. This is a record as to numbers for any month for several years.

S. C. Clark, the popular Union Pacific agent at Gering has been made sort of a traffic manager for the extension west of there and his brother has been made assistant agent so that he can have time for his new duties.

Reports from the churches indicate that more than 350 boys attended the regular services in the different churches of North Platte last Sunday. Attendance at these services was a part of the boys' days program.

Committees have been appointed for the Boy Scout financial campaign and they are out this week asking the citizens to support the work during the coming year. We should cheerfully and with a whole heart give to this cause.

Freight trains are now scheduled to Cottier on the North River branch. This is 44 miles beyond Haig. It was formerly called Cherry Creek. The new trains are numbered 91 and 92 and cover the round trip from Haig to Cottier every day.

A meeting will be held at the S. P. Brock farm, south of Brady on May 9, at which F. C. Old, poultry specialist with the Extension service will give a demonstration of poultry methods. He will be in Lincoln county on May 10 but the place has not yet been determined.

Miss Jessie Green, from the Extension service, Lincoln will be in Lincoln county for two days this month. On May 12 she will meet the hot lunch clubs of Box Elder and West Osgood at Bignell. On the following day she will be in North Platte at the office of County Agent Kellogg.

A belated item of news relates to the marriage on March 22 of Miss Lela Scott of Denver and Elmer C. Rose of Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Scott, former residents here and she is a graduate of the North Platte high school. They will make their home in Santa Monica.

Ross Daly, assistant at the local weather station was working with an air gun Wednesday when it went off and buried a bullet in the bone near the end of his finger. Yesterday he went to a local hospital and had the bullet extracted. It was a painful experience that gives him a short lay off from his duties at the station.

Three Italian boys from Omaha, aged about 16 years, were picked up at O'Fallons by local authorities and brought here for keeping. Word was received from Omaha that their parents will not come after them so they will be arraigned in county court today and probably sent to the industrial school. They are real products of the city slums.

Rev. Sieto, missionary to the Japanese of the North Platte country, spoke for a few minutes at the morning services at the Methodist church Sunday. He is a fine Christian gentleman and with his Japanese wife is traveling up and down the North Platte river from here to

### HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM IS ENTERED IN STATE CONTEST

The debating team from the North Platte high school will go to Lincoln next week where it will enter the state contest. There are eleven debating districts in the state and the champions in each district strive for the state pennant at that time. The North Platte team will be one of the twelve teams to debate at this tournament which comes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The team is composed of Albert Shenk, George Dent, and Louis Breternitz with Robert Hoagland as alternate.

Torrington, Wyo., looking after the spiritual welfare of the Japanese and helping them to become Americanized.

O. B. Shoeman in a small car got onto Fourth street the other day and went a block or two before he discovered he was making quite an impression on the freshly laid concrete bed. Not seeing a chance to get out by going ahead he turned around and went back, leaving just as much impression as he did when going. In police court he was charged with injuring a public road and fined \$14.80. He explained that the street was not properly closed but Judge Tracy thought he had done that much damage.

James S. Walton, traveling passenger agent for the Cunard Steamship Co. was in North Platte yesterday looking up business. He was interested in interviewing those who are intending to make a trip to Europe in the near future and those who have connections there to whom they send money. He said travel would be heavy but that the new Cunard steamships are standardized so that they are not so large as some of those built earlier and they burn oil instead of coal so that only one smoke funnel is necessary.

At the twelfth annual sale of the Highline Shorthorn Breeders association held at Farnam last Wednesday, there were forty-six lots of fine cattle offered. The sale pavilion is a small one compared with some in Nebraska but it is well appointed and was big enough for the crowd that attended there. A. W. Thompson of York was the auctioneer and he was a good one. The association gave the visiting cattlemen a good dinner at one of the cafes and looked after their comfort in every way possible. Animals from nine herds were entered, this including the School of Agriculture at Curtis. The average price for the cows and heifers was \$123. While the average for the males was said to be a little higher.

One of the features of the Elks show at San Pedro, Calif., last Thursday night was given by the Daily News as follows:

The fashion show, with ten young ladies clad in the very latest styles and in the various colors of the rainbow, and with Frank R. Cryderman as featured soloist, was one of the biggest and best numbers on the program. The models in the fashion show were as follows: "The Flame Girl," Miss Helen Berry. "The Blue Girl," Miss Neola Douglas. "The Gold Girl," Miss Dorothy Davidson. "The Green Girl," Mrs. Anne Ray. "The Brown Girl," Miss Helen Logan. "The Old Rose Girl," Miss Kathryn Berry. "The Red Girl," Miss Ellen Lundstedt. "The Silver and Green Girl," Miss Ella Ernest. "The Bathing Girl," "The Vamp," "The Bride," and "The Old Fashioned Girl," Mrs. Marguerite Clark.

Mrs. F. M. Stuart and daughter, Maurine, of Norfolk arrived Wednesday and will spend several weeks here visiting at the J. T. Stuart home.

Joe Thomas, apprentice machinist for the Union Pacific made his solo flight with Bullocks School of Flying Tuesday evening. He will finish his course in two or three weeks when he will be an experienced aviator.

We have a nice assortment of sport hats in the new shades for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Also a beautiful stock of mid-summer trimmed hats in all the new shades. Arvilla Whittaker—506 Locust St. Under General Hospital.

Among those that attended the Shriners convention in Hastings yesterday are Horton Mungler, I. A. Gilbert, Harry Lannin, Ernest Rinker, George Frater, Otto Westenfeld, Albert Westenfeld, Abe Lee, Sidney Spilner and Jim Clinton.



MAKE ROOM! ONE AT A TIME!!

### ENGINES TO BE RUN THROUGH THIS CITY

#### EXPERIMENT BEING TRIED BY RAILROAD PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

Passenger engines are now being run from Omaha to Cheyenne and from Cheyenne to Omaha without change. The engine is put in good condition in Omaha and a crew takes it to North Platte. Here another crew takes the engine and runs it through to Cheyenne. It is put into the round house there and cleaned and tested and when ready is sent back with a change of crews at North Platte. The plan is being tried out as an experiment and so far has been quite satisfactory. Some of the work at the round house will be cut out if the plan is adopted. No change is contemplated in the freight engine service.

#### TWENTY-FIVE SHRINERS HAVE A SPECIAL CAR FROM HASTINGS

Twenty-five Shriners attended the convention at Hastings yesterday and left there in a special car last night. The car was attached to one of the Union Pacific trains which arrived there this morning. They report a big time.

#### STATE GAME WARDEN ARRESTS AND TWO ARE FINED MAXIMUM

Deputy Game Warden A. M. Gougeon was in Lincoln county yesterday arrested Clyde Chappel of this city for fishing without a license. He was taken into County Court and Judge Blankenburg fined him the legal rate of \$15 and costs amounting in all to \$21.40. He also arrested George Hood and Lee Soltow for hunting without a license. George was released because he had a license which was not on his person but Lee was fined the usual amount which came to \$21.90.

#### SENIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Senior class of the North Platte High school will give "Nothing But the Truth" at the Keith theater on Friday, May 12. Following is the cast of characters:

Robert Bennett, a young stockholder who says he will tell the truth for twenty-four hours, Urban Simon. E. M. Ralston, the head of the firm who bets it cannot be done, Donald Yost, Richard Donnelly, another young stockbroker who is in on the bet, George Russell, Clarence Van Dusen, a sarcastic young stockbroker, Royer Hastings. Bishop Doran, a bishop of sixty, Harley Bunnell, Gwendoline Ralston, leading lady who is in love with Bob, Elmira Brodbeck. Mrs. E. M. Ralston, a dignified and middle-aged lady, the wife of E. M. Ralston, Evelyn Diener. Ethel Clark, ingenue, Helen Hoga. Mable Jackson, a soubrette, Avalon Hockenberger. Sabel Jackson, another, Leola West. Martha, a maid, Evaline Wilcox.

Ira LeMasters returned today from Omaha. He made the trip home in a new car that he purchased there.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION RE-ORGANIZED

#### NEW MEMBERS TAKE PLACES AND OFFICERS ARE NOW ELECTED

M. E. Scott and Chas. Lierk, Jr were duly installed as members of the Board of Education here at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the office of the board. The retiring members are Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cramer and Mrs. Ray Snyder. The new members filed their certificates of elect on and their oaths of office and then the board proceeded to elect its officers for the coming year. Edmund Dickey was re-elected president, W. J. Hendy was made vice-president, and M. E. Scott was elected secretary. A change was made in the plan for doing the work which has been done formerly by the secretary. The salary has been \$600 a year and a great deal of clerical work was done. This work will hereafter be done by the clerk who is regularly employed in the Superintendent's office. So Mr. Scott has accepted the office without pay. This will save the schools \$600 dollars a year.

#### FATHER AND SCOUT BANQUET ATTENDED BY TWO HUNDRED

Every scout brought his father and every father had a scout with him at the banquet at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. At least that is the way it seemed to those who were there. Almost 200 men and boys sat down to the dinner prepared and served by the ladies of the church. Richmond Birge was songmaster and with his usual energy and ability stirred up the musical end of the program until it was really fine. Harry Dixon was toastmaster and with his usual skill introduced the speakers as follows: James Flynn, John B. Edwards, W. V. Hoagland, Rev. P. R. Stevens, Charles F. Temple and Calvert Naviaux. The last named is a scout who has almost reached the eagle scout degree and he told of his efforts and their results.

#### DECORATION DAY COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY VETERANS

The United Spanish War Veterans and the Auxiliary met at the Firemen's hall Wednesday evening. A. W. Brown, Tom O'Keefe, and A. W. Shilling were appointed as a committee to arrange for Decoration day. All past officers and some others were appointed delegates to the state convention which will be held at Hastings, June 12, 13 and 14.

The state convention of the Spanish War Veterans is to try an experiment this year at its meeting at Hastings. The officers are securing regular army tents and it is proposed to have a real encampment, eating and sleeping in the open. North Platte would like to entertain the same convention a year from this coming June and it will furnish a good camping ground at the city park with an abundance of good water, shade and other necessities. Our delegates might take this suggestion seriously, for it is not original with us but we pass it along for consideration.

### POPULAR NORTH PLATTE ARTISTS TO GIVE CONCERT SOON

Arrangements have been made for a recital-concert in the First Presbyterian church in the near future by Miss Florence McKay and Paul Harrington. Miss McKay has but recently returned from some months of study in Chicago and Mr. Harrington has spent the last few months in Denver. This concert promises to be one of the musical events of the season.

#### NORTH PLATTE TO ENTER DISTRICT AND STATE TRACK MEET

Representatives of the North Platte high school will go to Kearney where the district track meet will be held on Saturday. The next week they will go to Lincoln where they will enter the state track meet. It is freely predicted about town that if the boys are in condition they will probably break some state records.

#### MUSIC CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL AT ST. PATRICK'S HALL

Announcement was made yesterday of a recital to be given on May 18 and 19 by the pupils of St. Patrick's school. The Sisters in charge of the music instruction in that school prepare the pupils for public appearance each year and the event is looked forward to by music lovers. The musical will be given in the hall at the school. Admission will be 50 cents.

#### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SPEAKERS TO STRIVE FOR STATE HONORS

Mildred Skinner and Dorothy Elder will represent this district in the state contests next week. Mildred will attend the oratorical section of the declamatory contest, which will be held at Scottsbluff. There will be eight contestants in this section each giving an oratorical selection. Dorothy will represent the district at the dramatic section which will be held at Auburn.

#### CONTRACT WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAND IS REFUSED

When the usual contract was offered by the Chamber of Commerce band to the city council last Tuesday night it was refused by a vote of four to four. Those voting in favor of the contract were Hughes, Langford, Simoy, McMichael, and against, Owens, Murphy, Diener and Smallwood. The contract called for thirteen concerts at \$3 a man per concert, costing a total of about \$800. The money has been levied for this year but if not used will revert to the general fund at the close of the year. There has been considerable discussion of the matter since that time and it is possible that some solution can be reached whereby the concerts will not have to be given up. The band voted to disband until some agreement is reached.

#### DROUGHT BROKEN BUT RAINFALL FOR APRIL BELOW AVERAGE

The monthly summary of weather conditions for April has been issued by Weatherman Shilling. It shows the temperature to have been just normal with the highest at 77 and the lowest at 25 degrees above zero. The total rainfall for the month was 2.01 inches or .14 below the April average for the past 48 years. In 1915 the local station reported 7.1 inches in April. The deficiency since the first of January is 7 inches. At one time the wind reached 42 miles an hour. There were nine clear days, six partly cloudy and fifteen cloudy.

#### PAVING WORKERS STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY AND QUIT WORK

Thirty workers on the street paving asked for a raise in pay from 30 cents to 40 cents and when this was refused they quit work in a body. It is said that the contractor bid on the paving on a basis of 30 cents an hour for common labor and that he was successful because of that bid. If he paid more it would mean financial loss to him. The men claim they have to work ten hours and then get \$3.00 which is not enough to support themselves and families. In which case there seemed nothing to do but quit. The men were orderly and caused no trouble. Sympathy seemed to be with the men.

Ladies Suits at reduced prices at Wilcox Department Store.

### RESOLUTION FOR NEW YOEMAN HOME

#### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS ENDORSE INVITATION TO YOEMEN

The following communication explains itself:

Whereas, The organizations which are represented by the official signatures attached have learned that the Brotherhood of American Yoemen with a membership of 300,000 has in contemplation the establishing of a home for the orphans, the infirm, and the aged of the organization, and that a committee has been appointed to select a site for such an institution, and

Whereas, The City of North Platte, Nebraska, for so many years the home of Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), is located almost in the center of the eastern and western districts of the Brotherhood of Yoemen; that the city is situated in the beautiful Platte valley and has an elevation of 2,800 feet; that the climate is healthy as is attested by the fact that the death rate in the North Platte Homestead is the lowest per capita of membership of any homestead in the United States; that this altitude and dry and invigorating air and abundance of sunshine is recommended by eastern physicians to those who are tubercularly afflicted; that there are subject to selection as a site for the institution fertile lands that are under irrigation as well as sites that are not irrigated; that North Platte is a passenger division terminal as well as a freight division terminal on the great Union Pacific railroad and is on the coast-to-coast Lincoln Highway; that it is a terminal station on the coast-to-coast government airplane mail route; a city that had a population of 4,793 in 1910 and 10,466 in 1920; that a federal survey has been completed for an irrigation project that will irrigate 85,000 acres of land adjacent to North Platte; that 94 blocks of street paving are now being laid, and a court house costing \$275,000 is under construction; therefore be it

Resolved, That the organizations which are officially represented below most respectfully solicit a visit to North Platte by the committee to whom has been delegated the power to select a site for the proposed home, assuring such committee a most courteous reception and thorough presentation and inspection of the sites that can be offered for investigation.

Chamber of Commerce, By F. L. Mooney, President. Lookout Homestead No. 33, By C. O. Dedmore, Foreman. North Platte Kiwanis Club, By F. C. Pielsticker, President. North Platte Rotary Club, By W. R. Maloney, President.

W. J. Tiley leaves Monday for Des Moines and will present the above invitation to the committee on occasion, with the members of which he is personally acquainted.

It is believed that the location committee will accept this invitation to visit North Platte, and to handle the proposition in the proper manner a committee composed of Messrs. Thoelecke, Tiley, Souder, Maloney, Starr, Ogier and Langford has been appointed.

#### THE PRESENT LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER FILES FOR NOMINATION

S. M. Souder, for four years treasurer of Lincoln county yesterday filed for re-nomination on the Republican ticket. Mr. Souder was deputy treasurer under Mr. Durbin and then was elected treasurer. He has won the esteem of all who know of his work by his business-like methods and has helped to keep Lincoln county out of debt. While the taxes are paid to him, he has no part in saying how much they are and has done all he could to keep them down.

A. S. Allen, present clerk of Lincoln county filed for re-nomination on the Republican ticket. He has been clerk for several years after serving a deputy for several years.

The Whittaker Specialty Shop will put on sale Saturday, May 6 a number of Pacific Embroidery Packages at one half price. These include childrens dresses and coats, carriage robes bibs, luncheon sets, etc. 506 Locust St. Under General Hospital.