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Mothers' Day Is The Annual Tribute of Americas Sons and Daughters To Americas Mothers.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Ed. Ferrel and family of Wallace, were visitors in town Wednesday. Mr. Ferrel reported wheat in that section in very good shape, but that rain was needed to keep it in satisfactory growing condition.

Local merchants are requested to display the national colors in their show windows Saturday and Sunday in honor of Mothers' Day, which will be nationally observed Sunday.

F. L. Mooney, Rev. Patterson and W. P. Snyder drove to Curtis Tuesday evening to be present at a Masonic gathering. Going via Cottonwood canyon they found the road in very good condition and covered the fifty-two miles in less than two hours.

Taxes paid in Lincoln county last year by the Union Pacific, Burlington, Western Union, Pullman company, Bell Telephone Co., and one or two other corporations totaled two hundred and nineteen thousand dollars.

Wheat fields in Lincoln county have shown a decided improvement during the past two weeks, and in many fields where a month ago the wheat appeared dead the dry mass has turned green. Usually wheat in corn stalks is the best, but this year is an exception and the wheat in the stalks, generally speaking is the poorest.

Charley Burkland, banker, stockman, hay and grain dealer of Sutherland, transacted business in town Wednesday. Mr. Burkland stated that during the past year he shipped out 800 cars of cattle, hay and grain and other products of the farm.

A group meeting of retail hardware dealers was held in town yesterday, fifteen from adjoining towns attending. A banquet was held at the Hotel Palace last evening at which a number of short addresses were made.

American Legion Auxiliary members will attend in a body, Mothers' Day services, Sunday morning, May 14 at the Presbyterian church. Meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh, 309 West Fourth street.

The North Platte debating team met the team from Wayne last evening and received an unanimous decision in their favor. This is the sixth debate this season and North Platte has had every vote of the judges in its favor. This is certainly a remarkable record.

Wayne is the team that defeated North Platte last year. They debate Omaha High this morning.

Archie Hood has returned from Mexico where he spent some time in the oil fields. He expects to resume his studies in the University of Nebraska about June 1st and will probably continue there until he has finished the course in Business Administration which course he started before going south.

F. L. Mooney, who returned a few days ago from a trip south says he found conditions in the cotton states in much better shape than they were a year ago. He seems impressed with the fact that cotton is up and that we are going to have to pay more for cotton goods this fall than a year ago. Mr. Mooney went to St. Louis and from there to New Orleans which he visited during the Triennial convocation of the Knights Templar of the United States. After visiting several other places of interest near there he went to Atlanta and then to Chattanooga and the adjacent points of historical interest. He visited Mammoth cave in Kentucky and returned home by way of Chicago. Kentucky coal miners are working full time as they did not go out on the strike. In other states he found manufacturing hampered by prospects of a shortage of coal within the next three months.

Miss Loretta Murphy entertained yesterday at a 1 o'clock luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated in yellow and white, and baskets of white fruit blossoms tied with yellow tulle bows were used as center pieces. After the luncheon bridge was played. Miss Murphy will entertain at a similar party tomorrow afternoon.

The track team left this morning for Lincoln where they will compete for state honors at the state track meet. Those on the team are Donald Yost, Edwin Rector, George Shaner, Denver Wilson, Roland Locke and Dale Stroup. E. L. Stephens accompanied them.

The Elks degree team returned this morning from Kearney where they initiated a class last evening. Those on the team are C. J. Pass, Dr. H. E. Mitchell, Horton Munger, Butler Miltonberger and Ernest Rincker.

Mrs. B. B. Boatman left yesterday morning for Rochester, Minn., where she will receive medical treatment at the Mayo Brothers Clinic. Mrs. Boatman will be gone two or three weeks.

W. A. Skinner and daughter, Mildred, left yesterday morning for Scottsbluff where Mildred will take part in the state declamatory contest.

Mrs. Maggie Bales arrived Wednesday from Kearney to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Emma Rosenkrans. Mrs. Bales is enroute to Wallace.

Adolph Hansen left Thursday for Denver where he will spend a few days transacting business.

REV. KOCH ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

RESIGNATION COMES AS SURPRISE TO NORTH PLATTE PEOPLE

Word was received at this office just before going to press of the resignation of Rev. C. Franklin Koch of the Lutheran church. The resignation is to take effect July 15. Rev. Koch's new work will be the pastorate of a church in Kansas City, Mo. This news will cause real regret in North Platte, not only to the people of his own church but to every person who knows him and his work in this city. In the four and a half years that Rev. Koch has been in North Platte he has taken a place in public and civic affairs that will be hard if not quite impossible to fill, especially in his work with the H. Y. Mrs. Koch will also be greatly missed as she is a worker of much ability in many organizations both of the church and community. Her going will be a special loss to the Camp Fire work. Rev. and Mrs. Koch will be followed by the best wishes of their friends for complete success and happiness in their new work.

To celebrate Mothers' Day, the North Platte H. Y. gave a banquet in the basement of the Lutheran church Wednesday evening. To this each member took his mother and treated her as a highly honored guest. After being served with a wonderfully fine dinner, the guests enjoyed the following toasts, Clarence Wright, the president, acting as toastmaster: "What H. Y. Has Meant to Me," Wilbur Swanson; "Observations of a Mother," Mrs. George B. Dent; "Mother," Mrs. Waltemath; "A Mother's View Point," Mrs. W. V. Hoagland; "The Future of H. Y.," Dale Stroup, president-elect. The spirit of this occasion showed the fine and elevating influence that the H. Y. is in the lives of these boys. Most of the credit for this association should be given to Rev. Koch, who so generously gives at least a half day of his busy week to the work of the H. Y.

Miss Hazel Hecht of Wallace spent this week in North Platte visiting friends.

Frank DeBauernfeind arrived Wednesday from St. Paul where he attended the J. C. Penny store managers convention.

J. J. WILSON—DENTIST
OPPOSITE McCABE HOTEL, OVER STAMP'S BAKERY. PHONE 71.

Keith Neville will return tomorrow from Omaha where he transacted business for several days.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM SWEEPS STATE

PROPERTY IN CENTRAL NEBRASKA DESTROYED BY HIGH WINDS

The wind storm of the past thirty-six hours has done no harm in North Platte that could be called serious when compared with the damage done at other places; yet, if all the damage could be figured and added up it would amount to a considerable sum. Some small buildings have been overturned, roofs blown off and chimneys blown down. One of the worst of these was when a chimney at the North Platte Floral Company was blown over onto the green house, destroying much and many plants. The loss will be about \$500. Many trees and branches have been broken down, some quite large trees and the damage to trees, shrubs and all growing things is to be regretted. This office suffered from having part of the front window blown out. Many people say yesterday was the most disagreeable day they can remember and few people ventured out unless compelled to by business. The only ones known to have found any pleasure in the day were some boys with coaster wagons and big sails who took some swift rides and seemed to be having fine sport.

The most serious local damage was the complete destruction of the airplanes owned by Noel Bullock and Lawrence Enzinger. The planes were torn loose from their moorings and blown down the field. One of these was the plane in the training course at the Bullock Flying school, the other was a new plane recently purchased in Grand Island by Mr. Enzinger. It is planned to rebuild both planes if possible.

The storm over the state was the worst at Lexington, Broken Bow and Bloomfield. At these places the storm took the nature of tornadoes, lifting large buildings from their foundations and completely demolishing smaller ones. The first report was of three fatalities at Lexington, but later word makes a total of three in the state with none at Lexington, but many injured. Many telephone poles and lines are down, the service being completely cut off yesterday, but according to the manager of the local company two lines are through now.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Guy O'Mara.

Dr. H. C. Brock left Wednesday evening for Fairbury where he will visit for a few days. From there he will go to Lincoln where he will attend the meeting of the State Dental association next week.

COMMITTEE PROMISES TO VISIT NORTH PLATTE SOON

The committee which has been appointed to select a site for the Yeoman's National Children's School home will visit North Platte in response to an invitation extended by the Chamber of Commerce, the local Yeoman Homestead and the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. In a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, A. N. Farmer, secretary of the Children's home committee, says in part:

"We appreciate deeply the spirit of your message and desire to assure you that we shall be most happy at a later date to come to your city and get acquainted with your people and inspect such sites as you care to have considered as a suitable location for our national children's school house. It is our intention to make the trip into Nebraska some time during the fall months."

LINCOLN COUNTY FARMER FILES FOR THIRD TERM IN HOUSE

Scott Reynolds Wednesday completed his filing for the nomination on the Republican ticket for representative from Lincoln county in the Nebraska House of Representatives. Mr. Reynolds served in the House in 1915 and 1917 and has a good record there. He is a successful farmer and ranchman and a progressive in all that pertains to his business and to government.

ADDITIONAL TAX CREATED BY PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

To correct a wrong impression as to the tax which will be levied upon property by the proposed bond issue of \$50,000 for paving street intersections, the following statement is made:

The proposed bonds (\$50,000) will draw 6 per cent interest, therefore the interest charge will be \$3,000 per year.

The valuation of city property for taxable purpose is a little in excess of \$6,000,000, therefore in order to raise the \$3,000 yearly interest charge it will be necessary to make a levy of six-tenths of a mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation. If all the taxes are promptly paid, five-tenths of a mill will pay the interest charge, leaving \$600 per year to be converted

FARMERS TO HOLD STATE FARM PICNIC

COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS UNITE ON PLANS FOR BIG OUTING

The Lincoln County Farmers Union and Lincoln County Farm Bureau will unite in a country wide picnic at the North Platte Experimental station on Thursday, June 1. I. M. Abercrombie, president of the Farmers Union and S. J. Koch, President of the Farm Bureau have made arrangements with their committees to make it a big day. They will issue an invitation to all farmers in Lincoln County to bring their families and well filled baskets and end the day at the Farm. A good program is being provided. Newton W. Gains, Community Organizer of the University Extension Service and Mr. Whitney, manager of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. of Omaha have been invited to speak. Further announcements will be made later.

FORMER NORTH PLATTE MAN REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

The Omaha Bee of yesterday announced that George W. Sterling of that city had filed as a republican candidate for governor. Interest attaches to the announcement by the fact that Sterling was a resident of North Platte a quarter of a century ago and was employed as a brakeman on the Union Pacific. He was forced to quit rail-roading through injuries received in an accident.

into a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the bonds.

Applied to the individual property owner the result would be:

If your property has an assessed value of \$900 your share of the paving bond tax would be 54 cents a year. If your property is assessed at \$1,800 the paving tax would cost you \$1.08 per year. If the assessed value is \$3,700 your tax would be \$2.20 per year. If the assessed value is \$5,000 your tax would be \$3.00.

Warning.

Western Union Telegram.
DB-Detroit, Mich. May 9, 1922.
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Dodge Brothers cars are selling faster in North Platte and everywhere than ever before. The people generally appreciate this truly "Dependable" car at today's wonderfully low prices.

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Dealer.



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