

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, MAY 16, 1922.

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## \$50,000 Intersection Bond Election To-day. Polls Open Until 8 p.m.

### SPEEDY DRIVERS SIGN FOR FOURTH

EIGHT ENTRIES IN AUTOMOBILE  
RACES FOR LEGION  
FOURTH

J. J. Crawford, local manager of the auto races for the Fourth of July announced yesterday that the time for entries for the Fourth of July races had expired and that there were eight drivers who had signed up or had wired that their contracts were in the mails. They are Ira Vail, Brooklyn, N. Y. driving a Dusenberg special, John A. Mais, Indianapolis, Indiana, who has a Dodge special. Percy Green, Denver, Colorado with a Marmon special, Tom Moore from Australia who also has a Marmon special, Parker Abbott, Denver, in a Packard special, King Rhiley, Oshkosh with his Rhiley special; G. M. Richards, Oklahoma, driving his Richards, Duncan, Okla., in a special; J. Bolling, Mounds, Okla., driving his Richards special and G. F. Kirchner, Mr. Crawford states that these are all half-mile dirt track drivers and will show some speed here.

An announcement comes from the office of George H. Kellogg, county agent, that those who wish to sell their wool through the wool pool should notify the Farm Bureau at once.

Yesterday, County Agent Kellogg accompanied the agriculture class from the North Platte high school to the Experimental substation where they spent the day studying the work being done there.

The Johnson Construction Co., of Fargo, S. D., secured the contract for the construction of the addition to the post office building. Its bid was \$9,000. Mr. Jensen, in charge of the work for the Johnson Co., is in the city and says the work will begin as soon as the material can be shipped here. It will provide much needed room for the handling of the mails.

### TWO FILE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF

Saturday A. J. Salisbury, at present sheriff of Lincoln county, filed for the Republican nomination to be upon at the primaries in July. Yesterday George W. Rhodus of Osgood precinct, filed for the same office on the same ticket. Mr. Salisbury has been a resident of Lincoln county for a good many years and during the past several years has been the sheriff. Mr. Rhodus lives south of the river and has been in Osgood precinct for about three years. He is remembered as the man who piloted the ferry across the South Platte during the high water here last spring.

George A. Boomer has been selected as the Farm Bureau speaker for the big farmer's picnic to be held at the State Farm on June 1. Mr. Boomer visited Lincoln county a short time ago and he will be well received here upon his return by the many who heard him speak then.

### AUTO TRAVEL IN COMFORT

"Bunk Inn", baby house on auto chassis, passed east last week. The house was divided into two rooms, in which were a Davenport bed, gasoline range, electric lights from storage battery, victrola, bath tub and other modern conveniences. The house domiciled C. E. Buck and family of Geneva, N. Y. who were enroute home from a trip on which they started last October and included visits in California, Old Mexico, Oregon and Washington.

### CANDIDATES GALORE

Twenty-four candidates have filed for offices in Cheyenne county. There are eight candidates for the nomination for sheriff, five for treasurer, five for clerk, three for commissioner two for superintendent and one for county attorney. Two of the candidates for the county clerk nomination are ladies.

Miss Faye Elder left Sunday for Mitchell, Neb., where she will resume her former position as stenographer with the United States reclamation service.

### MAYOR OUTLINES REASON FOR BONDS

POLICY OF THE CITY IS TO GIVE  
WORK TO IDLE  
MEN

The following letter from E. H. Evans, gives the attitude of the city government on the question of issuing bonds, which is being voted today. Read it and then act:

To the Public:  
The proposition submitted at the special election Tuesday is upon the proposition of voting \$50,000 twenty-year intersection paving bonds, the money to be used for the purpose of paving street intersections and the spaces opposite alleys. The interest upon the bonds is to be raised by general tax levy and amounts to the sum of \$3,000. Upon the present valuation of the city this will amount to about 42 cents per \$1,000 of valuation. A person owning property of the assessed valuation of \$3,000 would pay approximately \$1.25 per annum.

It has been the policy of the city during the past year to furnish as much employment as possible, through the construction of needed public improvements, to offset the lull in private building and enterprise. Whether this policy will be continued throughout the present season, will be determined by the result of this election, as apparently the paving work under construction will be completed sometime during July.

As the officials of the city merely wish to carry out the will of the voters, it is hoped that a full expression will be given at this election. If further paving is considered in near future, there are several considerations that argue for it at this time.

There is still a need for work to open up. The organization for the work is perfected and working smoothly. Before the present contract was let, the contractor agreed to submit bids, for any other paving this year at prices not greater than the present contract. Our present work is being done at practically pre-war prices and is lower than any place in the state, being at a figure about 35 cents per yard less than Kearney, for the same construction.

From the figures above quoted, it does not appear that any individual tax payer will be either hurt or helped to any important extent, and the general welfare of the city should be the main consideration in mind, in voting for or against these bonds, rather than any personal advantage or disadvantage, as the outcome will probably be of considerable importance in determining the immediate future of the city.

Respectfully,  
E. H. EVANS, Mayor.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

May 8—Owen Olinger from Elizabeth Olinger, charge extreme cruelty; decree divorce.

May 11—Mable Arnold, against Lloyd H. Arnold, charge nonsupport; decree divorce.

May 12—Amos A. Ross against Louise A. Ross, charge extreme cruelty; decree absolute divorce.

May 15—Myrtle Wilkins against George H. Wilkins, charge extreme cruelty; decree, absolute divorce, alimony and custody of the one child.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 12—Maurinas E. Hansen, 24, Maxwell, and Miss Hazel E. Wood, 20, Maxwell. Married by Acting Judge Blankenburg.

May 13—Ray H. Surber, 25, Davenport, Neb., and Miss Leona B. Hawley, 21, Hershey.

May 15—Logan G. Kelly, 26, Wallace, and Miss Dora A. Besk, 26, Wallace.

### NOTICE

All parents living in rural districts, who desire free high school privileges for their children for the next school year, should make application to this office for free high school tuition before the annual meeting.

AILEEN G. COCHRAN,  
County Superintendent.

Piano tuning, Holley Music House.

### WOMAN SHOTS SELF ACCIDENTALLY

PLAYFUL HANDLING OF LOADED  
REVOLVER ENDS  
FATALLY

Mrs. John McComus died at a local hospital Sunday noon from injuries received Saturday evening when she accidentally shot herself while toying with a revolver. According to the story told by those present, she and her husband with their fifteen-months old baby, were enjoying a few minutes play right after supper and they all went into the bedroom where a revolver lay on the dresser. No one thought it was loaded. Mrs. McComus, jokingly placed the gun against her body and said something about it's being easy for one to kill herself. She snapped the trigger several times but one chamber was loaded and it was discharged. She was taken to the hospital at once, where she regained consciousness and told the story herself. Mr. and Mrs. McComus were almost strangers here having arrived only a few days before. Mr. McComus was employed on the paving. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

### P. H. YOUNG.

P. H. Young was born in Roane county, West Virginia, December 1, 1862. At the age of 22 he was united in marriage to Miss Samantha Samples, to which union were born five sons, Woody, Hunter, Arthur and O. K., all of North Platte, and Lafa of Charleston, W. Va.; two daughters, who died some years ago, and Mrs. Charles Woodruff of Omaha. Other near relatives who survive him are two sisters, Mrs. Adeline Samples of Edison, Neb.; Mrs. Elizabeth Otter of West Virginia, and five grand children.

Mrs. Young died about twenty years ago. Mr. Young came to Nebraska in 1895 and to North Platte about five years ago, where he has since resided.

He joined the Methodist church in young manhood and remained a member of that church until about fifteen years ago when he became a member of the Christian church. Those who know him say that he was optimistic and of a joyous disposition, that he was a good friend and esteemed by all who knew him.

Those from out of town present at the funeral were Mrs. Adeline Samples, Harve and Willard Samples of Edison, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Young and little daughter of Charleston, W. Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodruff and daughter of Omaha.

Mrs. Lena Salisbury left Saturday for Aurora, Neb., where she will visit her daughter for a month. Miss Bessie Salisbury accompanied her and will attend the Building and Loan convention held there this week.

Frank de Biernfield returned the middle of last week from St. Paul, Minn., where he attended the convention of managers of J. C. Penney Co. stores. Mr. de Biernfield will take charge of the North Platte store of the system about August 1.

### MUSIC PUPILS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF PRO- MOTION

The pupils of Mrs. J. L. Moran will give a recital at the First Methodist church on Thursday, May 18 at 8:15 p. m. At this time Rev. H. E. Hess will present the pupils with certificates of promotion and awards. The class consists of the following pupils: Marguerite Kinsman, Mildred Tyler, Bernice Williams, Gwendolyn McReynolds, Marian Huxoll, Gladys Barnes and Mary Louise Moran. They will be assisted in the recital by Rebecca Tout and Anita Johnston. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### SPECIALIST IN HEALTH WORK TO VISIT LINCOLN COUNTY

Miss Louise Murphy, University extension lecturer on health habits and child care, will spend today and the three succeeding days in Lincoln county. The program is about as follows: Tuesday afternoon at Wallace; Wednesday evening at Platte Valley school; Thursday evening at Diener school; Friday afternoon at McPherson school and Friday evening at Big-nell.

Mrs. Theodore Lowe and son, Donald, left yesterday for New York City where they will sail Friday for Norway. Mrs. Lowe will spend four months with her parents who live in Norway, and will visit a sister in England. Mr. Lowe accompanied them to Chicago.

North Platte athletes did pretty well in the state track meet at Lincoln Saturday. The team was not large and the boys could not enter in as many events as they wanted to. Locke won first in the 220 yard dash and second in the 100 yard dash and the 12 pound shot put. Shaner took first in the pole vault. We did not learn of any other prizes. North Platte made a total of eighteen points.

H. J. Rathman returned Saturday evening from a protracted business trip east. He attended the convention of managers of the J. C. Penney Co. stores and following the convention went to Centerville, Iowa where he has contracted for a store room in which he will open a J. C. Penney Co. store about the middle of August. Mr. Rathman says that the store building is being built now and that it will be new when he moves into it. He is pleased at the prospects and expects to do good business there this coming year.

### NORTH PLATTE IS DEBATE CHAMPION

WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN  
HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING  
LEAGUE

By a 2-1 decision, the debating team from the North Platte High school won the championship of the state in the finals of the annual tournament which was held in Lincoln last Friday morning. The team is composed of Albert Shenk, Louis Breternitz and George Dent. Robert Hoagland was alternate. The debate was held in Memorial hall at the University of Nebraska and was presided over by Professor M. M. Fogg of the Department of Public Speaking. Chancellor Avery announced the decision. The finals between Holdredge and North Platte followed a series of elimination contests among the eleven schools which had won in the district contests. The debate was held in the morning at the same hour as the Nebraska-Ames track meet and was attended by many of the Lincoln people who were interested in that subject, in addition to a number of those from the different high schools who were in Lincoln for the debates and the track and field meet. In winning the debate with Holdredge, the local boys won the undisputed state championship in debating for 1922.

The Home Economics Department of the Womens Club will meet Tuesday May 16 with Mrs. A. L. Lane. Mothers day program will be given. Mrs. D. A. Russell is the leader. As this is the last meeting of the year a large attendance is desired.

The Senior Class play was given at the Keith Friday night and was given a great deal of commendation by those who attended. The editor heard about the play in Grand Island while on his return home. His informant said he had attended every play for years and that the one given by the class of 1922 was to his mind the best of them all. Upon reaching home we were told again that we missed a fine entertainment when we were away from town Friday night. The Tribune congratulates the young folks who took part in this play and Miss Gibson and Miss Dye because they did so well.

## WATCH

for the

## BOX PARTY!

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