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## All North Platte Welcomes the Nebraska Trap-Shooters

### SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

Job's Daughters met Saturday afternoon as usual but one of the unusual features of the afternoon was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of roses to Mrs. J. B. Redfield in honor of her election as Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska Order of Eastern Star. They also planned a picnic for next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blalock left for Denver Saturday where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Blalock has a passenger run on the Union Pacific and has lately been placed on a run where the layover is in Denver. They formerly lived there but came to North Platte because of changes in Mr. Blalock's run. Their many friends regret to see them leave here.

William Gilbert of Ada, Okla. was in the city last week in the interests of starting an iron foundry here. He is giving special attention to securing a certain quality of moulding sand which must contain a certain amount of clay. If this is found here, the main difficulties will have been removed and the foundry will probably come. He hopes to handle between five and ten tons of castings each week.

C. D. Robinson of Red Cloud, Nebr. was in the city yesterday. Mr. Robinson is state examiner of county treasurers and was checking the books of the treasurer at the court house. He is a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer on the republican

### U.B. Thrifty says



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### IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING

The Lincoln County Bee Keepers Association will meet in Fireman's Hall at 2 p. m. next Saturday, May 24. The president requests that all members be present as important business is to be transacted.

ticket and has a pretty strong backing. He was county treasurer of Webster county for eight years and has been in his present position for four years.

Loren Sturgis says he wishes he had a hundred ice houses like the seventeen he bought from the Union Pacific this week. He has most of them sold and he has not been a bit anxious about it yet. He expected to do some advertising and to put a man down there near the ice houses to sell them for him, but he has not yet done any advertising and his man has not yet come and he is almost out of ice houses. He might invest in some Lloyd Opera houses or some Besack Livery barns or some of the other old landmarks which the state fire warden says must come down.

According to the May report released last week by A. E. Anderson of the bureau of markets and crop estimates of this state, the abandonment of winter wheat is approximately three times the usual acreage and rye is but little better. The losses are estimated at 35 per cent in Lincoln county, 33 per cent in Keith, 35 per cent in Deuel, 32 per cent in Cheyenne, 70 per cent in Kearney county, 60 per cent in Adams and 35 per cent in Buffalo county. The present condition over the state forecasts a production of 54,514,000 bushels as compared with 57,599,000 last year.

The First National bank has been distributing some very interesting booklets lately under the title of "Better Banking." They are in plain language and give the principles underlying the idea of the Federal Reserve system. It is a short story of modern banking and without any figures to confuse. Anyone not familiar with the Federal Reserve system can well afford to spend the time necessary to read this little booklet.

### DECORATION DAY AT NATIONAL CEMETERY

#### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT FORT McPHERSON

On Tuesday, May 30 Memorial day will be observed at Fort McPherson National Cemetery. At 11:00 a. m. the graves will be decorated by ex-service men with colors and flowers. A program at the open-air rostrum will start at 2 o'clock with the invocation by Chaplain Harlan E. Kerr. There will be a number of readings and songs by the pupils of the Fort McPherson school and special music will be rendered by the ladies quartet and the American Legion quartet of North Platte. Superintendent O. O. H. Weidner of the National cemetery will read a poem which he has written for the occasion. Wells C. Jones and Everett E. Carr will speak following the program from the rostrum. Ceremonial work will be conducted by ex-service men staged from the central part of the cemetery. The program in detail will be published later. The services are under the auspices of Fort McPherson Post of the American Legion, in charge of H. B. Olson, post commander. Everyone is invited to attend. Ex-service men are requested to wear uniform.

#### GOETHENBURG IS TO HAVE A WEEK DAY GAME WITH NORTH PLATTE

The North Platte Legion baseball team will journey to Gothenburg tomorrow where they will meet the team from that city. The defeat of last Sunday has put the Gothenburg boys on the aggressive and they are practicing every day now. The Gothenburg band will give a concert on Lake Avenue at 2:30 and at 2:45 cars and trucks will leave the post office for the ball grounds. The business men of that city will close their stores from 2:45 to 5 p. m. Many autos from this city will go but bicycle riders will hardly make the trip on account of the distance and the roads.

### EIGHTY-FIVE TO BE PROMOTED FROM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The annual promotion exercises of the Junior High School will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Franklin auditorium, beginning at 3:30. There will be approximately eighty-five boys and girls promoted to the Senior High School. The program will open by a march during which the class will take its place. A vocal solo by Madeline Bickensderfer precedes the Class Will, the parts to be taken by Darrell Trout, Ashley House, Ruth Donaldson, Eva Stone and Romano Throckmorton. This will be followed by a piano duet by Bernice Williams and Marion Huxoll. The class prophecy will be acted out by Lorita Hogsett, Ruby Baskins, Estella Little, Isabel Thayer, Arthur Paulson, Melvin Yates, Viva Gates and Madeline Bickensderfer. The address to the class will be given by Superintendent Littel and the class song will close the program. Everyone is invited and it is free.

#### GOLLMAR BROS. CIRCUS DAY IS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY

Advance agents for Gollmar Bros. circus were in the city since Friday and have made all the arrangements to show here on Saturday, June 3. The old grounds in the south-east part of the city have been secured. Mr. O'Donnell, the press agent says:

This year the Gollmar Bros. circus is larger than ever. The great tent will seat comfortably 7,000 people and the menagerie canvass is large, furnishing commodious room for the arranging of the cages, lairs, dens and tanks. There are more than 500 horses with the huge shows, more than 200 of which are bred in the purple and highly educated. The zoological collection is incomparably the rarest in existence. The greatest herds of elephants in the world. These bulky beasts perform amazing tricks in the rings. This is the most instructive exhibition of animal training ever achieved by any of the acrobats, equestrians, riders, equilibrists, dancers, wire artists, and myriad other feature performers are introduced by the Gollmar Brothers in this country for the first time.

### TRAP-SHOOTERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

#### GUNNERS FROM OVER STATE TO SPEND THREE DAYS HERE

The Forty-sixth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsman's Association opened this morning at the Buffalo Bill Gun Club grounds in the city park. A number of shooters were on the grounds yesterday practicing but real scoring will start this morning. The tournament will continue three days, closing Thursday evening. The Buffalo Bill gun club as host will furnish a number of shooters but the largest number by far will come from the other clubs of the state.

The targets used at the tournament are made of clay and are about as light and brittle as an egg shell although they are much thicker. The officials have provided 155 barrels of these targets and each barrel containing over 500 targets. And they expect most of them to be used.

The business meeting of the Sportsman's Association will be held on Wednesday evening in the club rooms of the Elk's home. Officers are to be elected and the location of the next tournament is to be determined, along with such other business as may be brought up for attention.

Many expressions of sympathy and regret were heard about the gun club grounds yesterday because Keith Neville is sick. Mr. Neville was elected president of the Nebraska State Sportsman's Association a year ago and has planned the present tournament and last week he took sick and is confined to his home. He not alone is missing the pleasure of being host to the visitors but he is missing active participation in the tournament in which he took so much pleasure.

Many North Platte people will be interested in learning that there are several enthusiastic lady shooters attending the tournament this week. Mrs. W. C. Edmisten of Ralston is the champion lady trapshooter of the state but her title is to be challenged by Mrs. Webster, of Kearney and possibly others. These ladies among others were guests of the Rotary Club

### CADETS ARE OFF FOR THEIR ANNUAL CAMP AT GOETHENBURG

The Cadet company and the Band will leave Thursday morning for the annual camp at Gothenburg. A squad of eight will precede the main body, leaving here Wednesday to prepare the camp. Forty-five of the band and thirty members of the company plan to be there. Chas. Killian and Chas. Morgan are to be in direct charge of the camp and much of the detail will be looked after by the officers appointed from among the boys. Next Sunday will be visitors day when one of the attractions will be a band concert. The boys plan on returning home Monday night.

at its noonday luncheon yesterday and won the admiration of all by their fine personalities.

Some of the most enthusiastic shooters on the gun club grounds are the men who are called professionals because they are demonstrating and acting as agent for some kind of powder or shells. The best known and most welcome of these men at North Platte is George Carter, who spent three or four years in business here in North Platte at one time and is well known by the older residents of this community. He is agent for the Peters Cartridge Co., a fine shot and a good fellow to know.

Dan Bray is in the city this week taking in the shooting tournament. That is not very significant in itself for there are nearly a hundred others who are doing the same thing. But Mr. Bray was a charter member when it was organized forty-six years ago and he has never missed a meeting during those forty-six. He recalled yesterday his trip to North Platte about seven years ago when the state tournament was held here and told of the weather and the gnats and then of the snowstorm which came up and covered everything with snow. He has had many interesting experiences at the previous forty five meetings and expects to have a big time at the one now on.

Members of the Presbyterian choir were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hastings last Thursday evening after the rehearsal. The hostess served ice cream, sherbet and delicious assorted cakes. The invitation was a delightful surprise and a welcome invasion in the monotony of choir practice.

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