

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

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

Treasurer Souder's office reports issuing 3,657 auto licenses so far this year up to June 1st.

During the month of May the county judge's office issued only thirteen marriage licenses. It is understood that the rush will come this month.

The death of Henry E. Burke of Kimball was announced here last Tuesday. Mr. Burke was a member of company K, First Nebraska regiment and served in the Philippines. He was a member of the North Platte post U. S. W. V.

During the month of May the North Platte Volunteer Fire Department responded to five alarms. The total damage was estimated at \$350, and this was by two of the three fires. There was no damage at the other three.

Calvert Naviaux has been chosen assistant chief senior patrol leader of the Boy Scouts and will have charge of the senior patrol leaders in troops seven, eight and nine. Darrell Trout will have charge of those in troops three, four and five.

The International convention of Rotary clubs is being held in Los Angeles this week. Harry Dixon is the delegate from North Platte. He is one of the 8,000 members from all nations who are in attendance at the sessions which are being held in the Philharmonic auditorium.

The members of the Pioneer Camp Fire are selling tickets for the show, "The Journeys End," which will be shown at the Keith tonight. The girls have arranged for a vaudeville consisting of home talent. The proceeds will be used to send the girls to camp at Crete.

Seventeen young ladies entertained Thursday afternoon at a farewell party in honor of Miss Alta Munsinger at her home at 218 South Dewey. The afternoon was spent in playing games and with music. At the close of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Munsinger will leave about June 15 for Europe.

John Ginapp of Brady filed the first of the week for the nomination on the Republican ticket for county commissioner from the second district. He is a resident of Gaslin precinct.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO ATTEND THE STATE CAMP AT CRETE NEXT WEEK

Seven members of Nicasiege Campfire with the acting guardian, Mrs. H. A. Blalock and the same number from the Pioneer group with Miss Alma Morrill as guardian will leave next Wednesday morning for Crete where they will spend a week in what is known as the state camp. The following girls expect to attend: Helen Schwaiger, Gladys Stegall, Lucille Goldsmith, Alice Smith, Florine Stebbins, Bonnie Murdock, Evelyn Powell, Marie Watts, Ellen Erickson, Merle Watts, Dorothy Elder, Ada Bigham and Gwendolyn McReynolds.

Mr. Ginapp has been a resident of this county for many years and feels that he knows conditions here well enough to give a good account of himself if he is intrusted with this important position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Figard and Charles Figard of Theford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gadrick of Grant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starr while enroute from Theford to Grant. J. H. Figard is vice president of the Citizens State bank at Theford. Charles Figard is interested in the mercantile business in Theford. Mr. Gadrick is the owner of the Telephone exchange in Grant.

Chas. E. Allen of Cozad Tuesday, filed for the Republican nomination for State Senator from this district. This district comprises Lincoln and Dawson counties and it seems that in the arrangement of affairs this is the turn of Dawson county to supply the senator. Mr. Allen has been an active Republican for a good many years but has never been asked for any office before. He is in the general mercantile business and is highly respected by those who know him.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Newbold was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Butler Buchanan. The service was conducted by Rev. N. P. Paterson of the First Presbyterian church and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Edw. Burke, Mrs. Guy Anderson, Glen Ritter and Dr. H. E. Mitchell. Miss Florence McKay was at the piano. The body was taken to Mount Pleasant, Iowa where a short service will be held before placing it beside that of her husband.

James Mallon, one of the officials for the Great Northwestern railroad is transacting business in the city for a few days.

Gordon Schwaiger accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Schwaiger left this morning for La Grande, Ore. where they will spend several months.

## LINCOLN COUNTY TAX PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

### A SERIES OF TIMELY ARTICLES DEALING WITH COUNTY AND CITY

It has been charged that the North Platte schools are more expensive than those of other places. In order that we may study this fact we secured some figures from the Department of Finance of Nebraska. Out of every dollar paid for taxes in 1921 forty-five cents went to the school. In the four cities in Nebraska which are larger than North Platte the part of the dollar paid in taxes there which went for their schools was as follows:

Omaha	31 cents
Lincoln	48 cents
Grand Island	42 cents
Hastings	52 cents
North Platte	45 cents

The four cities next to North Platte in size show the following figures:

Beatrice	44 cents
Fremont	42 cents
Norfolk	47 cents
Kearney	44 cents

Other places in the state having a population of over 2,000 show as follows:

University Place	65 cents
Havelock	59 cents
Bayard	56 cents
College View	56 cents
Superior	31 cents
South Sioux City	31 cents

This shows that the schools of

## FIRST CLASS COUNCIL ESTABLISHED

### BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION PUT IN THE HIGHEST RANK

The local council of the Boy Scouts at its meeting Wednesday noon voted unanimously to apply for a charter as a first class council. There are but four first class councils in the state and they are located at Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, and Hastings. These are the four cities in Nebraska having larger populations than North Platte and as this city is the fifth in population it is proper for it to become the fifth city to establish the larger relation with scouting. The council has complied with every requirement for a charter of the first class council and it will undoubtedly be granted one. A full-time paid scout executive is one of the requirements that is the last action of the council. Executive Stephens began working full-time for the Scout bodies on June 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. Neal of Charlestown, West Virginia are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Keith Neville and family.

Otto Westenfeld, Albert Westenfeld and Harry Lannin left Thursday morning for Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. They will be gone three weeks.

North Platte are not spending more than about the average part of each dollar of tax paid in.

## TAX REDUCTION MEETING HEARS MUTZ AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The state committee of the Progressive party is holding a series of meetings over the state and organizing Tax Reduction associations in each locality. Chairman Edmisten of the state committee was in North Platte last Saturday and at a meeting held in the county court house he introduced Ex-Senator Otto Mutz of Lincoln who spoke at length on the general subject of tax reduction. The permanent officers of the Lincoln county association are Win. Lyman, North Platte, president; Mrs. Chas. Perkins, North Platte, secretary; J. W. Shoop, Maxwell, treasurer. Five meetings were held in Lincoln county during the week and Mr. Mutz addressed them all. The addresses were well given and are causing much discussion, some claiming they are overdrawn and that the remedies suggested are impracticable and others that they present a true solution of our economic needs.

J. C. Wilson left last evening for Glenwood Springs, Colo. where he will spend a month. He will receive medical treatment while there.

## CORNER STONE TO BE LAID BY LODGE

### ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE CHARGE OF IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

The Board of County Commissioners has given the North Platte Lodge of Odd Fellows permission to use its ceremony at the laying of the new Lincoln county court house cornerstone on Thursday, June 22. The stone is furnished by the Odd Fellows and is being properly engraved now. The oration of the day is to be given by Senator W. V. Hoagland who is high in the councils of the Odd Fellows in this state and who is widely known over the country. It is planned to make the occasion as much of a holiday as possible in order to give people a chance to attend such a historic occasion. Architect Berlinghof, Contractor McMichael and the County officials will take part in the proceedings.

## MEATS

I have bought the shop formerly owned by Henry Simon, at 820 North Locust and will carry a full line of fresh meats at fair prices. Give me a trial.

## N. P. EDWALL

## BASE BALL

### Sunday, June 11

AT 3 P. M.



AUTOCASTER

### Omaha U. P. Stores vs. North Platte

This team defeated the local team in one of the fastest games played last season.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

## DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE

A Business Coupe  
Conservative changes  
in the body design  
of all other types



## J. V. ROMIGH,

DEALER  
6th and Locust