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## AUTO DRIVERS CAN NOT FAIL TO COME

DRIVERS ENTERED WILL BE IN NORTH PLATTE ON JULY FOURTH

The drivers who have entered the A. A. A. races at North Platte on the Fourth of July will be here. They are members of the A. A. A. and as such are under contract to do as they agree to do. A letter from the headquarters of the A. A. A. in New York informed Manager Crawford early in the season that it was not necessary to require the racers to post a forfeit in case they did not appear. The letter reads: "The fact that a driver signs such a contract at the A. A. A. contract which you are using will obligate him to make his appearance or he will be disqualified and the matter referred to this board and made permanent providing there are no circumstances which would indicate that it was either physically or mechanically impossible for him to start." They are dealing with organized auto racing as they have dealt with organized base ball. Jumping a contract there is almost unknown.

George Kirchner under date of June 6 writes as follows: "I will ship my car crated via American Railway express % J. S. Davis Auto Co. about the 29th of June and same will arrive about the 25th. I will be in North Platte about the 27th, or 28th. I have rebuilt my car and spent a lot of money in getting it in first class shape."

Ira Vale under date of June 7 writes from Indianapolis: "I am expecting my racing car to arrive here by express tomorrow and as soon as it is overhauled at the Dusenbury factory I will ship it to North Platte. However it is very possible that I will not be able to get it there before the 30th of June as there is a great deal of work to be done on it. I trust that some arrangements can be made for me to get on the track for at least a few laps. (This was made in reply to a notice that the track would be closed for repairs after June 30.)"



L. & S. Groceteria.

## FOUR MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR WOMEN OF THIS COUNTY

County Agent Kellogg announces the following meetings at which Miss Rachel Harris, specialist from the University of Nebraska Extension Service will give demonstrations: June 14—Sewing machine attachment demonstration at Sutherland high school building at 2 p. m.

June 15—Dress form demonstration at Mt. Pleasant school house, district 25, seven miles north of Maywood at 2 p. m.

June 16—Dress form demonstration in school house of District 109 about fourteen miles northeast of Brady at 2 p. m.

June 17—Sewing machine attachment demonstration at McPherson school house south of Maxwell at 2 p. m.

Mr. Kellogg asks that delegations from other communities attend these demonstrations so they can carry the work to their neighbors. Over eighty-five dress forms have been made in this county as a result of former demonstrations. The sewing machine attachments follow the dress form demonstrations and is in turn followed by the clothing and millinery work.

## SIoux CITY SHRINERS PARADE STREETS WITH SIXTY-PIECE BAND

Eleven cars of Shriners from Abbeville Temple at Sioux City formed a special train which reached North Platte at ten-thirty Saturday morning. The train attracted wide attention but when the Shriners started the parade up Dewey Street every store and office was deserted while the crowds marched and applauded. The band of more than fifty pieces, brilliantly uniformed and equipped was better than any heard here for some time. It was followed by the state flag of Iowa and the twenty-five or more Shrine Chanters who sang as they marched. The Shrine Patrol was mounted in the parade but marched as well as they ride. Many ladies and unorganized Shriners completed the brilliant sight. The train is en route to San Francisco where the Imperial Council will be in session next week. The Stars and Stripes was conspicuous in the line of march.

Big preparations are being made for the corner stone laying of the new County Court house. The walls are being pushed up on all sides except the northeast corner where the big stone will be placed. The Chamber of Commerce hand has been engaged for the day and other organizations will assist in the exercises. Every taxpayer in Lincoln county is urged to be present as it is an important occasion in the history of Lincoln county.

## STATE FARM FIELD DAY FOR FARMERS

FIELD DAY AND PICNIC PLANNED FOR ALL WESTERN NEBRASKA

Wednesday, June 28 is to be a big day at North Platte Experimental Substation. That is the day set for the Annual Field Day. It is not an athletic event but the day when parties of farmers and other interested people are taken over the experimental part of the farm and shown the experiments which are being conducted there. Guides will take groups of farmers from one experiment to another and explain what is being done. This will include the crops, forestry, poultry, hogs, cattle, dairy and horticulture. On the same day the Lincoln County Farm Bureau and the Lincoln County Farmers' Union will hold their postponed picnic. It is expected that most of the County Agents of Western Nebraska will be on hand that day as their convention is to be held at the farm on the following day. County Agents from neighboring counties have sent word they will be here with large delegations of farmers. One Lincoln County official estimated that two thousand farmers would be here that day. Full announcements will be made later.

## ANOTHER LINCOLN COUNTY DISTRICT ORGANIZES COMMUNITY CLUB

At a meeting held in the Platte Valley school house last Friday night the Platte Valley Community Club was organized and officers were elected as follows: H. S. Haskins, president; Ray Arnett, vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Haight, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Starr, assistant secretary; George Starr, treasurer. The following chairman of committees were appointed: Pure-Bred Stock, Frank Stroberg; Pure Seed, Andrew Olson; Refreshments, Mrs. Andrew Olson; Entertainment, Charles Bostwick; Sports, Elliott Olson; News Reporter, I. E. Crabb. Other committees will be appointed from time to time as necessity arises. This organization is the result of a meeting held May 19 at which time Miss Murphy of the University Extension Department and County Agent Kellogg were present. Miss Murphy gave a very interesting and instructive talk on health and in connection with this subject spoke of the work along community organization. Mr. Kellogg spoke of the advantages to be derived from organization in its relation to the work of his office and urged the people of Platte Valley to set a date for a meeting to proceed to organize. The results was the meeting of Friday night. It is planned to hold meetings on Friday night at the end of each four weeks and July 7 is the date of the next meeting. It will probably be a moonlight picnic. The Hershey band will probably be present on that occasion. The people are enthusiastic about the community club and urge all who live within that territory to attend the meetings, one member suggesting that they come by airplane if they wish.



**Albert W. Jefferis**  
Republican Candidate for  
**United States Senator**  
Farm boy, country school teacher, college man, amateur ball player, lawyer, earnest worker in development of Nebraska, now in Congress.  
**Always a Republican**  
Primary July 18th.

## SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The subscription contest which the Tribune had planned for this month had to be postponed until a latter date. Full announcements will be made later.

The fast semi-professional team from Cambridge, Nebr. will be here Friday, June 16 and the two following days for a series of games with the North Platte Legion team.

R. F. Stuart was a city visitor yesterday for a few hours. He was in the plumbing business here at one time, moving to Columbus, Nebr. about seven years ago. He was on his way west for a rest and treatment for heart trouble which has lately developed.

A proposition to vote one mill each year for five years for a fund with which to build a new school house was carried at the annual school meeting held Monday in District 39. The amount available at the close of the five year period will be in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars.

Newspaper reports from Omaha tell of the marriage of A. R. Dunphy of the Air Mail service to Miss Irene C. Gibbons of Omaha. Mr. Dunphy is well known here having represented the government in the installation of the air mail and the wireless stations the other day.

Ed Mason, chief clerk for trainmaster Shiever returned from several weeks spent in California. Mrs. Mason remained behind and will visit with her parents who live there. Mr. Mason traveled along the Pacific from Los Angeles to Portland and is enthusiastic about the country and its development.

W. E. Flynn, a lawyer of this city who is quite well known here, has filed for the republican nomination for congress from the Sixth District. He desires to take the place so long held by M. P. Kinkaid. Mr. Flynn believes that he has some ideas which should be made into laws and he believes he can get them passed if given the chance.

Two candidates for county offices on the Progressive ticket were filed yesterday with the county clerk. They were H. E. Brestel for sheriff and Thos. Axtell for state representative. Mr. Brestel has been a resident of North Platte for a number of years, being employed in the Union Pacific shops here. Thos. Axtell has also been a resident of North Platte for quite a while and is well known. He is a Union Pacific engineer.

The European party with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Killen as guides will embark from New York during the first week in July, going on more than one boat but arriving at Naples at about the same time. Some members of the party are leaving this week and stopping at various eastern points for brief visits. Mr. and Mrs. Killen will accompany part of the group, starting from here next Sunday and stopping at Chicago, Pittsburg and Washington enroute.

The accounts of the graduation exercises of the North Platte city schools do not contain any reference to any part taken by the high school alumni. The organization is dead here but it should be revived. The alumni meeting and banquet should be held during the holidays and not at the close of the school year and the alumni should plan to take some part in the formal graduation exercises. The Alumni are needed not to boost foot ball but to encourage boys and girls to stay in school as those who graduated before them have done.

There has been some complaint from motorists that there are countless tacks in the roads and on the new pavements. Investigation has convinced Street Commissioner John Jones that they come from the practice of tacking pastboard signs on poles and sides of buildings and the first wind carries them away and distributes the tacks. At the last meeting of the council he complained about the matter and asked for some remedy. It was thought that the matter could be stopped if the practice of putting

## BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO PARK BOARD

Executive Stephens has made arrangements with the Park Board for the scouts to assist in cleaning up the community lake and put it in shape for the summer swimming season. He has called on all scouts to report at scout headquarters this afternoon at 1:30 with a hoe or sharp shovel. The scouts are anxious to assist as they are among the chief users of the pool and it is a part of their program to help in such community enterprises.

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Friends of Miss Lela Tilford who was one of the Junior high school teachers here for a number of years, will be interested in learning of her successes in Drake University at Des Moines, Ia. She has been taking dramatic work in which she showed a great deal of interest and ability when in North Platte and she has just won the first place in the annual contest between the Juniors and Seniors. This entitles her to initiation into the national debating fraternity which is a coveted honor. The oration entitled "Missions From a Business Point of View" was her own composition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Swope leave today for Toronto, Canada where Mr. Swope will be the delegate from North Platte Kiwanis Club to the International convention which opens there on next Monday. Following the convention Mr. and Mrs. Swope will visit a number of places, planning to reach New York City on July 4 where they expect to be joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halligan and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Munger. They will spend the day together after which Mr. and Mrs. Swope will continue their vacation trip to various places of interest, stopping at Mr. Swope's old home and with relatives in other places. They will be gone a month or more.

A deserted car was found in the east part of the city Monday morning which bore the number of a car stolen in Lincoln Friday night and which was thought to have been taken by Fred Brown, the man so much wanted by the police of several cities. An attempt was made to secure tires for the car and one garage had been entered and two tires removed from a car but it is thought that the men were frightened from this job or gave it as too difficult as they went across the block and took the Dodge from the garage of D. A. Kiser and it has not been seen since. Federal, state and local officers spent much time yesterday trying to locate the Dodge car in which the escape was made. A big reward has been offered for the capture of Brown, dead or alive.

## LINCOLN COUNTY TAX PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

A SERIES OF TIMELY ARTICLES DEALING WITH COUNTY AND CITY

The general fund is the name of the part of the taxes of Lincoln county that is used in paying the running expenses of the county. This includes the salaries of the officers, the expenses of elections, the care of the county poor and sick, the cost of taking care of prisoners, holding court and many other departments of government. The general fund does not pay for roads, bridges nor buildings. The amount raised in Lincoln county for each of the past ten years for the general fund is given below:

1912	\$39,515.00
1913	\$41,008.00
1914	\$41,160.00
1915	\$41,597.00
1916	\$50,480.00
1917	\$47,802.00
1918	\$50,250.00
1919	\$51,309.00
1920	\$72,167.00
1921	\$60,448.00

In a talk with Treasurer Souder, yesterday the editor was informed that in order to make a fair comparison of 1921 with the other years \$3,000.00 should be taken from the amount given above which would leave \$51,448.00 This would be back to pre-war amount. The nine thousand he would take from this fund is for institutions which were not before given an appropriation. They are the Farm Bureau, \$5,000.00, the County Fair, \$2,000 and the Mother's Pension Fund of \$2,000.00. Lincoln county has a greater population than in 1916 and has many more needs and yet according to Treasurer Souder's statement Lincoln county was back to pre-war conditions. It certainly is not the county general fund which has increased taxation this year as it amounts to \$12,000 less than last year.

## FARM LOANS

Lowest Rates  
Best Terms

**T. C. PATTERSON**  
B. & L. Building

## Lumber! Lumber

\$7500 Worth of Lumber  
Going at \$700

Sale to Start June 14th at the Premises

The U. P. Ice Houses at North Platte will be sold in sections to suit purchaser. Several of these houses have already been sold. There is enough lumber in one of these houses to build 6 residences or enough lumber in one house to build all the improvements ever needed on a farm or ranch.

These houses are 112 feet long, 32 feet wide and 32 feet to the eaves and are easily taken down. All are floored with 2 inch planks and roofed with the best of removable tin.

\$700 will buy one house. \$350 will buy one half house. If one half is too much to handle alone, get your neighbor to go in with you. There is also 1500 lineal feet of double deck platform with roof. This will be sold in 100 foot lengths at the rate of \$75 per hundred feet.

Purchaser will be given until November 1st to get lumber off the premises.

**SEE MR. ADAMS AT THE ICE HOUSES**

## VAUDEVILLE

AT THE

**KEITH THEATRE**

**Wednesday Only**

### ZIG ZAG TRIO

Consisting of three men who do a nut comedy singing and talking act. They are especially to be commented on their harmony singing and comedy. A feature act on any circuit.

### EDWARDS

Comedy singing and talking with a novelty finish. This act must be seen to be appreciated.

### BENNETT AND CULVER

Naval captain introducing different sweethearts he has made while traveling the seas. Also a toe dancing specialty by the female member.

### BOB MILLIKEN

Presents his new musical comedy a la carte. He appeared last season with Bert Williams as co-star in the musical comedy revue "Broadway Brevities". He has also been featured with many New York Shows and also featured by Mack Sennett in the famous Keystone comedy. Milliken's act is a sure cure for the blues. His monologue is up to the minute and his songs likewise.

### ALSO A GOOD FIVE REEL PICTURE.

Something to remember. Our theatres are the coolest place in town. Our new blizzard fan now installed at the Keith Theatre and the one which is always on the job at the Sun makes our theatres an ideal place to keep cool and rest while enjoying our programs.