

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## North Platte Citizens Welcome The Royal Neighbors To The City

### SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RE- CENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

During the threatened storm of Tuesday night the fire department was called to a home at 2003 W. Fourth where a blaze was started but it was out before they got there. No damage was done.

Jean Zawartowski, a citizen of Germany who lives at 503 E. Fourth street has asked for naturalization and the matter will come up before the District court at the fall term. Jean came to this country in 1905 arriving at Baltimore on June 16.

W. E. Shuman has purchased a new car and with Muri Maupin as driver, will start Monday on his campaign tour through the Sixth district. He is confident of his success in winning the nomination for congress from this district.

The big crash which scared so many people during the storm Tuesday evening was the result of light-

### FIRE DAMAGES UNION PACIFIC DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN YESTERDAY

Fire started yesterday about 8 a. m. in the Union Pacific dining room and kitchen, caused by a defective flue. The fire was discovered by conductor Stokes and a call was immediately given to the fire department. Large holes were chopped in the roof in order to get water to the burning part of the building. Most of the damage in the dining room was caused by water. It will be necessary for this part of the building to be closed for at least a month in order that it may be repaired. Mr. Hanson came from Omaha last evening to see about the repairs necessary.

ning striking the Buchanan home at 502 W. Second street. No damage was done other than to some plumbing fixtures in the basement.

The studio of Mrs. M. Henry Gilfoyl will be closed during July and August. Mrs. Gilfoyl will enter the Chicago Musical College for the summer work in both vocal and teaching methods, under Percy Reector Stephens of New York City.

Last week just as we were going to press we were handed an advertisement for the Modern Woodmen but it got away from us in some way and the district deputy was out of town so we could not get a duplicate. The advertisement did not appear which we regret very much.

Carl Blomstedt of Ingham, Nebr. has applied to George E. Prosser for a certificate of naturalization. He was a citizen of Sweden and arrived at New York on March 10, 1905. Mr. Prosser is clerk of the naturalization court and will bring the matter before District Judge Tewell at the fall term of court.

At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, paving district No. 16 was organized and the ordinance passed. The district includes west Eighth street from Locust to Augusta Avenue. Property owners will be given the usual twenty days to files remonstrance against proceeding with the construction of the paving.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of unskilled laborer to be held at North Platte, on July 18, to secure blanks regarding this examination eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they occur. Applications and information may be had at the local post office.

Yesterday Mayor Evans ordered the police department to see that all card tables and games of chance are removed from places of business in North Platte. These amusements have been tolerated on the grounds that

### MAIS AND BOLING TO FIGHT FOR PRIZES

#### THEY SAY THE FOURTH OF JULY RACES ARE NOT YET WON

While Rhiley and Vail are the best known of the Fourth of July drivers they are not the only ones who are coming to North Platte to win the money. John Boling who drives a Richards Special has made a record of 118 miles per hour on a straight away at Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, is confident that he will turn the half mile at North Platte the fastest of any of the contestants. John A. Mais has many dirt track records won with different makes of cars. In 1915 he drove a Mercer, in 1920 he was racing with an Essex. In both cars he made good records. In 1921 he drove a Dodge and won all light car races in his class. This year he will have a Dodge equipped with a "Mais-Valve-In-Head." In speaking of the races yesterday, F. R. Elliott, local manager said—"Just as the men arrive the interest in them will increase. It is becoming more evident all the time to those who are watching affairs that the races must be run before one is safe in choosing the real winner." The tryouts will begin next week and the public is welcome to these events just as long as the ground rules are obeyed.

There are still a few grand stand tickets for the Fourth of July races and they are for sale at the Rexall drug store.

they were more or less necessary under the present conditions but it seems that the proprietors or the men have gone too far recently and so the privilege was taken away from them.

The cornerstone of the new court house has the following inscription on the east face: Laid by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Nebraska, Lew F. Etter, Grand Master, 22nd, of June, 1922. On the north face appears this inscription: County Commissioners, E. H. Springer, chairman, T. M. Cohagen, H. Colker, A. S. Allen county clerk, S. M. Souder, county treasurer, J. T. Keefe County Attorney, A. J. Salisbury, sheriff, George A. Berlinghof, Architect, Lincoln, Nebr. McMichael Bros., contractors, North Platte, Nebr.

Another vote was taken by the city council, Tuesday evening, on the band concert proposition. Councilmen Langford, Simon, McMichael and Owens were favorable while Murphy, Smallwood Diener and Hughes voted against it. Mayor Evans cast the deciding vote against. There was very little discussion in the meeting and the vote seems to settle the matter unless some other proposition is brought up from one side or the other. Reasons against the concert are that the money should be divided up among the ladies and cadet bands and not all paid to the city band, the players getting too much money out of it, the people don't care for the concert, the name Chamber of Commerce band is distasteful, taxes must be lowered, and so on.

Mrs. D. H. Kilmer of Arnold visited friends in North Platte yesterday.

Laurita Hansen and family of Brady visited in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Bogue returned Tuesday from Omaha where she met Mr. Bogue.

Samuel Bergman of Salt Lake came last evening to visit relatives enroute to New York.

George Dunran of Wallace died yesterday at a local hospital. He was severely burned in a fire several years ago. He was twenty-eight years old. The body was taken to Wallace for burial.

**DR. O. H. CRESSLER**  
GRADUATE DENTIST  
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### NEW COURT HOUSE CORNERSTONE LAID

#### IMPRESSIVE EXERCISE IS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH CEREMONY

In spite of its being one of the very warmest days of the year, a good sized crowd witnessed the corner stone laying at the court house yesterday.

The parade was headed by a detail from the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce Band followed by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. It moved from the Odd Fellows hall west on Fifth to Locust, then north to Front, east to Dewey and south to the court house.

Immediately following the parade the band played several selections and the ceremony of the I. O. O. F. was carried out by the Deputy Grand Master for Nebraska, J. W. Harper, of David City assisted by Grand Secretary I. P. Gage of Fremont. The actual laying of the cornerstone was done by S. R. VanDoran and it was done right. The exercises were then transferred to the band stand where Senator W. V. Hoagland delivered the address. It was along historical lines and was well received.

### LOCAL INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENCY TO HAVE NEW HOME

It is reported that the H. & S. Agency will move into the room in the Morsch building and underneath the General Hospital, now occupied by the Porter Electric Co. and the Hemphill Printery. Beautiful new furniture is said to have been ordered and plans made for making this downstairs location one of the most up-to-date offices in the city.

Fay Coates of Sutherland transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Helen Schwaiger will return tomorrow from Omaha where she spent a few days visiting friends. She also attended the campfire camp at Crete last week.

### LOCAL AUTO REPAIR SHOPS MOVE TO NEW AND LARGER QUARTERS

Fred Schlemmer has moved his auto repair shop to the south room of the new Burke building. This is about the location he had before the new building was started. He then moved into temporary quarters with the New Method Tire Repair Co. but is now comfortably housed in the new rooms. The next room to the north is now occupied by Max VonGoetz who operated an auto repair shop at 107 E. Fifth street. Max has made a name for himself in the auto repair business and with the larger quarters and better conditions he will be able to do better than formerly.

### MANY PEOPLE IN NORTH PLATTE FOR DISTRICT LODGE CONVENTION

A convention of Royal Neighbors is being held in North Platte today. A parade was held at 10:30 and noon lunch served at the K. P. Hall by members of the local lodge. A school of instruction will be held this afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall and a banquet will be served this evening at 6:30 in the basement of the Episcopal church. At 8:30 there will be the initiation of over 200 candidates from this district. The Degree Team of the North Platte camp will put on this work and they will also give a program. Several fancy drills will be given by the camps from the neighboring towns. Mrs. Eva Childs, grand supreme president from Rock Island, Ill. Miss Frances Robinson, state supreme auditor, Lincoln, Nebr., Mrs. Henrietta Owens, state supervisor, Omaha and Mrs. Grace Wilson, district deputy, Maxwell are among the out-of-town guests.

The Liberty Land Company will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. C. E. McReynolds.

Mrs. H. E. Mitchell and children will return Monday from Omaha where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thos. Orton and daughter Clara left Wednesday for Tacoma, Washington where they will visit the Andy Scherman home. They will also visit relatives at Seattle.

### LINCOLN COUNTY TAX PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

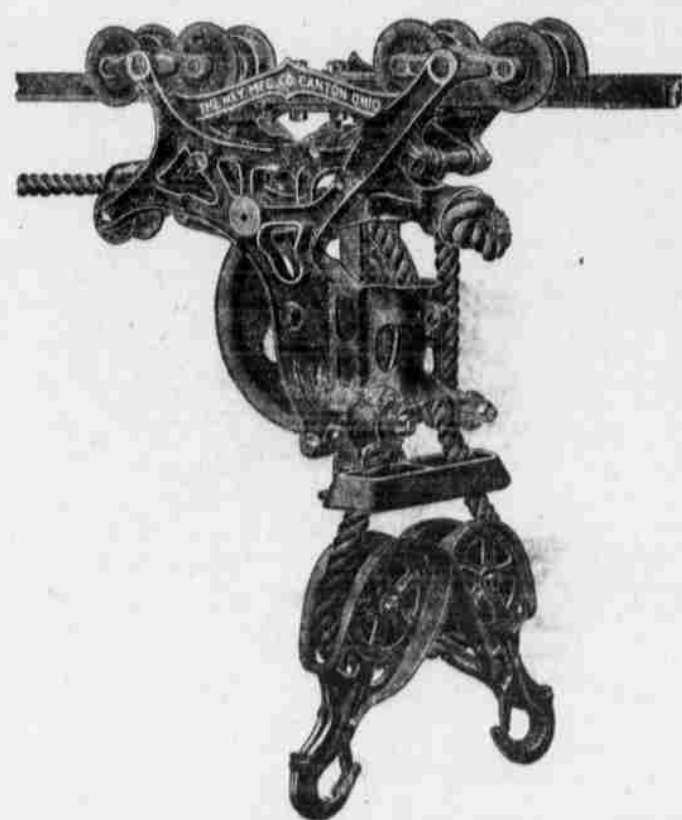
#### A SERIES OF TIMELY ARTICLES DEALING WITH COUNTY AND CITY

In the last issue of the Tribune we showed that the tax for county purposes was less than the average tax in the other counties of about the same population. This was for the year 1921. Some contend that this showing is not exactly fair to this county. They say that the cost of some items depends on the population but that the cost of others depends on the size of the county. There is truth in this contention. The salaries of the county officers are set by law according to population. It does not cost any more to have a county judge for instance, in a county the size of Lincoln county than it does in a county with the same population but having one fourth the area. And so it is with many of the other items of expense. But there are some items with which the population has very little concern and where the size of the county is what counts. Take roads for instance. Lincoln county would have to build and maintain four times as many miles of roads as one of the smaller counties would have. It would probably have many times the expense for bridges that some of the counties of smaller size would have, especially where they have no large streams. And so our statement that the expenditures in Lincoln county is a little less than the average expenditure in counties of the same population, is true, but when the area is considered the expenditure in Lincoln county is much lower than the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGrew and daughter Helen Louise, of Nevada, California, passed through North Platte, Wednesday, enroute to Auburn, Nebr. where they will spend the summer. Mr. McGrew will be remembered as a former Principal of the North Platte High School. He is now vice-principal of the high school at Nevada City.

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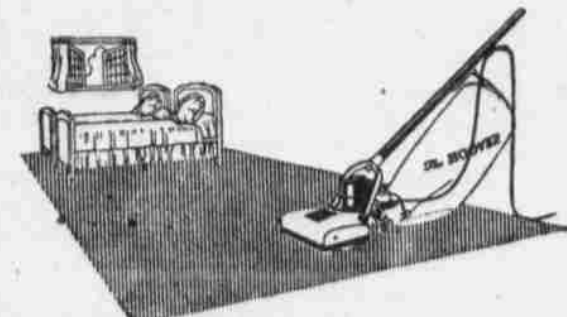
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