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VAIL WINS AUTO RACES ON FOURTH

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE CHEER HIM AS HE WINS BIG EVENTS

The big event of the Fourth of July in North Platte was the auto races under the auspices of the American Legion. Extensive plans had been made and a wide advertising campaign had brought over six thousand racing fans from all over this part of the state. Promptly at 1:30 the elimination race started by which the eight contestants were cut down to six. Prettau and Green were eliminated from the start of the big race. Vail broke the track record for the half-mile, making it in 33 seconds. In the 20-mile, class D race, Vail took first, Holing second and Mais third. Rhiley had trouble with his car from the start and had to drop out before the finish. The time for the 20 miles was 23 minutes and 24 seconds. Abbott, Kirchner and Rhiley did not start in the five mile race on account of damaged cars so Prettau and Green were entered. Vail again took first place with Mais and Kirchner following as second and third. No one was injured and there were few thrills. Everything went off as advertised and promised by the Legion management. The crowd was not as large as some had expected.

Floyd Grace brought us a specimen of field spider Thursday which was the largest we have ever seen. It must have been three inches from toe to toe. He said it was in a small alfalfa patch near the ice house and went into a hole which was almost two feet deep. It is a harmless variety, having a sting which it uses on its prey and in defense but which is probably no more poisonous to human beings than a bee sting. It feeds on flies and other winged insects which gets in its simple web or which it catches on the run.

E. F. Brown of Paxton transacted business in the city last week.

WM. WALDORF Tinner

Makes or Repairs anything made of Tin or Sheet Metal.

510 Locust Under General Hospital

BIDS ARE ASKED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STORE BUILDING

Harry D. Lamb, a son of R. N. Lamb of North Platte and California, and for five years in the general merchandise business in Stapleton, has asked for bids for the erection of a new store. It is to be a one-story brick, 32 by 124, on the vacant lot on the west side of the 800 block on north Locust street. If the bids are satisfactory he will have the building erected at once and will open a general merchandise store as soon as the building is ready.

MASONS AND DEMOLAYS TO HOLD PICNIC IN SOUTH CANYONS

The Order of DeMolay will hold a meeting in one of the canyons south of the city next Monday evening. They are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 5 p. m. and take cars for the meeting place. Supper will be at six. All Master Masons are requested to be on hand at the same time.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Earl Ballou of Paxton shopped in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. I. C. Zenor of Tryon transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Quigley Wilson of Paxton spent the Fourth in the city at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

George Bookwalter of Ogalalla came Monday to attend the Bookwalter baby's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lawer of Paxton attended the funeral of the Bookwalter baby Monday.

Henry Elias returned yesterday from Cheyenne where he has been employed for the past few months.

The H. & S. report the sale of the William Mann property at 612 West A. street to Clifton Neale.

Mrs. A. G. Carlson of Gothenburg is visiting Mrs. Maud Beghtol for a few days.

W. H. Cramer returned from Chappell to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale of Gothenburg were visitors in the city the first of the week.

Miss Helen Sandall is off duty at the Western Union Telegraph office on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herron of Paxton transacted business in the city the first of the week.

LINCOLN COUNTY TAX PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

A SERIES OF TIMELY ARTICLES DEALING WITH COUNTY AND CITY

The figures given for the North Platte city schools might be misleading if applied to the other schools of the county without giving figures showing the tax conditions there also. These figures are presented in an endless array in a report made up in the office of the County Treasurer but we are using those for the villages in the county this issue and will give some for the rural schools in a later issue. The following tables show the amount levied for school purposes in each of the past four years:

HERSHEY	
1918	\$ 9,530.00
1919	\$ 9,151.00
1920	\$18,678.00
1921	\$19,454.00
BRADY	
1918	\$ 9,976.00
1919	\$11,983.00
1920	\$18,937.00
1921	\$19,293.00
MAXWELL	
1918	\$ 9,788.00
1919	\$10,508.00
1920	\$13,400.00
1921	\$15,316.00
SUTHERLAND	
1918	\$17,403.00
1919	\$16,766.00
1920	\$36,390.00
1921	\$19,243.00
WALLACE	
1918	\$ 3,732.00
1919	\$ 4,833.00
1920	\$ 5,453.00
1921	\$11,251.00

An unusual condition at Sutherland would require more space for explanation than we have planned to take so we are just giving the figures as they are. Of course the figures do not indicate whether the villages are having a good school or not. It would be possible to cut any of the above down to half what it is now if no attention were to be paid to the quality of the school.

Allen Isabell, the month and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bookwalter died Sunday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Con Walker home.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

S. J. Koch, president of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau handed in his resignation last week to the executive board but it was laid on the table until the next meeting. Mr. Koch felt that since he is a candidate for office he should not retain the other place.

The address by Robert Simmons on the morning of the Fourth was attended by a fair crowd. Attorney Geo. N. Gibbs introduced him with a few well chosen remarks and Mr. Simmons made a short and snappy talk along patriotic lines. It was well received.

The Lincoln County Center base ball team will hold an ice cream supper at the F. E. Kronquest home on Saturday evening of this week. Ladies are asked to please bring cakes with them. The proceeds will go toward the expenses of the base ball team.

The pavement dance on the evening of the Fourth was well attended and was a brilliant affair although it is said the proceeds were not very large. Two orchestras and colored lights gave a picturesqueness to the occasion which is lacking in many of the ball rooms.

The Boy Scouts made over forty two dollars out of the sale of cushions at the races Tuesday. Each scout paid his own way into the races and contributed the work necessary to get the cushions out and back. The money goes into a fund from which certain equipment is purchased which is not allowed from the regular fund.

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday night. Superintendent Brahm was present and reported that he had taken up his duties for the coming year. M. Elias was elected a janitor but an assignment was not made as transfers may be necessary. A new hand saw for the wood working department was authorized to be purchased.

At the regular monthly meeting of the local board of city fire insurance men, it was unanimously adopted that all agents and agencies who are members of the State and National association are authorized to use the word "insurer" on all stationary and advertising in place of the word "agents". The word "insurer" is a copyrighted word by the National association and can only be used by members of the National and State association.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Platte Womens club held this week, Mrs. W. V. Hoagland was selected as chairman of the Literature and Art department of the club. This appointment was to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. C. E. McReynolds from the city. At the same meeting Mrs. W. E. Starr was selected as chairman of the newly created department of Music. Mrs. L. R. Graves was made vice-chairman and Mrs. Carl Greisen, secretary-treasurer.

There is an apparent shortage of common labor. One man reports that hundreds of acres of beets between North Platte and Sutherland will not produce anything because of the weeds. He says that the weeds got the head start and the men who ordinarily are depended upon to take care of them, are refusing to go into the weedy fields. It is reported that the Abel Construction Co. is planning on importing men for the pavement work. Farm Labor is reported to be very scarce. This is the season of the year when labor is needed and if a man cannot find a job now, it is doubtful if he will fare any better later on.

Mrs. W. A. Martindale of Paxton visited friends in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cha. Cooper and daughter Marie of Wallace visited friends in the city the first of the week.

Ernest Rincker, Jim Clinton and Harry Pizer left yesterday by auto for an extended trip through Yellowstone park. They were accompanied to Cheyenne by Francis Norris and Bryon Schott.

SERIES OF BASEBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED HERE NEXT WEEK

The Sterling Base Ball Club will come to North Platte Sunday and Monday and try to avenge the twelve inning defeat it took from the Legion Boys about a month ago. Sterling has one of the fastest teams in Colorado, having defeated the fast Indian team of Cheyenne, Wyo. and all the best clubs in Colorado. They have a well balanced club along with some first class pitchers, Vorhies and Payne both from the Mid West League and are a hard club for any team to beat. John Smirch who goes up to the Detroit Tigers next year will do the catching for them. Fans who enjoy real fast base ball will get a real treat in seeing these teams get together for the two games.

JEFFERS SENDS WIRE TO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF UNION PACIFIC

The following message was received here yesterday and posted by local Union Pacific officials.

All men who have left the service of this Company in protest against the decision of the United States Railroad Board must return to duty or register for their regular shift not later than 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, July 8, 1922 in order to retain their pension and seniority rights.

W. M. Jeffers, Gen. Mgr.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Harry Waltemath returned Monday from Madison, Wis. where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westphal of Grand Island are visiting at the home of their son Gus Westphal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckhorn of Grand Island are visiting at the Gus Westphal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olsen of Ogalalla visited relatives in the city the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Crabb returned to her home in Paxton after visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Marie Guinan left Wednesday for Paxton where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guinan left Wednesday for Schuyler to visit relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant of Holdrege transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. William Croom and baby of Paxton shopped in the city several days last week.

R. L. Cochran left yesterday for Bridgeport where he will transact business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Keystone are visiting at the P. P. Maddox home.

Miss Ruth Hubbard returned from Sutherland the first of the week where she has been transacting business.

WHO'S WHO OF THE CANDIDATES

A SHORT SERIES OF ARTICLES ABOUT THE PRIMARY CANDIDATES

There are two candidates for County Superintendent in Lincoln county. They are on a non-political ballot and so do not affiliate with any party. Mrs. Rose D. North is one of the teachers in the Platte Valley school. She has taught in rural, graded and high schools in Lincoln county. William Ebricht was county superintendent a number of years ago and has since been a farmer and ranchman.

For county attorney each party has a candidate. Wells C. Jones is the republican and George N. Gibbs is the democratic aspirant for nomination. Both are attorneys of North Platte.

For county surveyor, Paul G. Meyer the present incumbent is asking for re-election and he has no opposition.

S. M. Souder, the present county treasurer has no opposition for the republican nomination and I. M. Larimore is the only democratic nominee. He is a Union Pacific employee.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Miss Violet Maddox left yesterday for Ogalalla to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. L. E. Hastings and family will leave the first of the week for Estes park.

Harry Lantz and daughter Hazel of Sterling left yesterday for Paxton after spending several days at the Glenn Ferguson home.

Mrs. J. D. Nisley of Sutherland was able to return home Friday. She underwent an operation at the Platte Valley Hospital several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birk are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday. Mrs. Birk was formerly Miss Marion Faulkner.

Mrs. L. D. Newton and daughters of Wellfleet are visiting at the home of Mrs. Newtons parents Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

The July clearance sale at E. T. Tramp & Sons is still on and the bargains are selling fast. Do not delay. This is the last sale of the season.

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RESOLUTION.

Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States recently decided that the Southern Pacific should be compelled to divest itself of the Central Pacific Railway because of the policy of the Southern Pacific to favor transportation on its line by securing for itself, where practicable, the carriage of freight which would normally move eastward or westward over the shorter line of the Central Pacific Railway and its connections, for its own much longer haul over the Southern Pacific through New Orleans and to the Atlantic coast over the company's lines, thus depriving the Nebraska railroads of the natural and proper income which they should receive on east and west bound trans-continental freight; and

Whereas North Platte and western Nebraska are vitally affected by any movement or influence which would adversely affect trans-continental shipments on Nebraska railroads, and which would tend to increase or justify higher rates on local shipments; and that any such adverse action is detrimental to the best interests of the people of this community, located as we are in territory through which this trans-continental traffic will pass in the event it is allowed to move in its natural channel; and

Whereas, an effort is being made by the Southern Pacific to avoid the decision of the Supreme Court by an appeal to Congress or to the Interstate Commerce Commission;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we put ourselves on record as favoring the strict and prompt enforcement of the decision of the Supreme Court; and

Be It Further Resolved: That our Senators and Members of Congress be requested to oppose the enactment of any law which may nullify the force and effect of the said decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

North Platte Chamber of Commerce.

Unanimously passed by the Board of Directors, July 6, 1922.

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