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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The Republican State convention has been called for August 15 at 11 a. m. at the city auditorium in Lincoln. Lincoln county is entitled to 14 delegates.

During the first six months of 1922 the camp grounds had cost the Chamber of Commerce \$38. 3. That was up to July 1. Probably the cost for the rest of the year will be as much. Most people think it is money well spent.

The gasoline tank buried in front of the fire station and used to supply the fire trucks with gas, was taken up and examined last week. It was found to be defective. The firemen detected a big difference in the amount of gasoline put into the tank and the amount taken out. After being repaired it will be again placed underground in the old location.

On election day, cards were passed out asking those who voted the Progressive ticket to write in the name of W. A. Olson for register of deeds. The returns show that only seven voters wrote this name while 53 wrote in the name of C. W. Yost. Evidently the decision to run Mr. Olson came too late to get the attention of the voters.

One of the busiest men in North Platte on election day was City Clerk O. E. Elder. During the day he issued more than 175 affidavits to voters who had not registered at all or to suit their later mind. This was unusual and was unexpected as it had been announced that those who did not register the week before would not be given a chance to vote.

Scout headquarters needs some straight back chairs. There are not enough there to meet the wants of the boys when they are called in on conferences. The scout treasury is not big enough to cover the needs of the actual work and it is suggested that the chairs might be borrowed from some of the townspeople who have some not in use. Any scout will be glad to call for them if notified or if the scout headquarters is called.

At The Theatres

Today at the Keith

Douglas McLean in "ONE A MINUTE" Saturday, Sunday and Monday. THE WOMAN GOD CHANGED

AT THE SUN Today and Tomorrow

Jack Pierce in "BUCKING THE LINE" Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "ONE CLEAR CALL" with all star caste. Including Milton Sills, Henry B. Walthall, Cherie Rich, Clarie Windsor.

Whose Summer Picnic Is This?



FIFTEEN STANDARD CLUBS BEING HANDLED BY UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

There are fifteen standard boys' and girls' clubs in this county with 120 club members. Each club gives a standard course of instruction in the line of work attempted. County Agent Kellogg considers the club work as one of the very important lines which he is attempting and is giving lots of attention to the clubs now.

Active preparations have begun for the Lincoln County Fair which is held here in September. At a meeting of the directors last Tuesday evening the proposition of the circuit horse races was turned down by a vote of 8-2. This does not mean there will be no horse races but it means the offer of the circuit organization will not be accepted. Other races are being planned by a committee consisting of W. P. Snyder, S. J. Koch and O. E. Elder.

One of the minor offices for which nominations were made was that of Police Magistrate for the city of North Platte. A. B. Hoagland got 14 republican votes, Perry Carson 4 and E. J. Vanderhoof 1. C. F. Temple received 18 republican and 8 democratic votes. P. H. Sullivan 9 republican, 10 democratic and 1 progressive, Frank Tracy 96 republican, 31 democratic and 12 progressive and W. J. Landgraf 56 republican, 36 democratic and 12 progressive for the same office.

Freight business on the Union Pacific shows signs of improvement. The number of cars moved over the third district last Wednesday was 1,206. There were 735 loads and 473 empties. A year ago the number was 1,052, showing a gain for this year of over 150 cars. This is considered the more favorable when one considers that practically no coal is being moved now while a year ago the winter storage was being hauled from the Colorado and Wyoming mines.

Some of the candidates for state offices can be mighty proud of the vote received in Lincoln county. Miss Pyrtle received 874 votes for state superintendent to 610 for John Mat-

KANSAS CARAVAN SPENDS NIGHT AT NORTH PLATTE CAMP GROUND

A caravan composed of three large auto trucks rolled into the auto camp grounds last evening and out of the trucks came fifty boys and five or six men. The boys were scouts from Liberal, Kansas and the men were scout officials who were in charge of the caravan. The trip will cover about fourteen hundred miles and extended from Pikes Peak and Denver to Cheyenne and North Platte. John W. Baughman is general manager of the trip. He is a business man of Liberal, a city of about four thousand people and it was his interest and money which made the trip possible. When seen last night at the camp grounds by the Tribune man, he said—"It is a tremendous task to take a big bunch of boys on a trip like this and it is worth the work but I doubt if I will undertake it again. This is the third trip we have taken in three years and it is about time for someone else to shoulder the burden." Continuing he said—"We were in a big rain storm last night at Pine Bluffs and today we feel all drug out". He hastened to explain that "drug out" was an expression he heard one of the boys use that morning and when he inquired he found that the boy was formerly from Arkansas. The boys cook their own food over an open fire and sleep in pup tents. They all look healthy and happy and left this morning for home which they expect to reach tomorrow.

McMullen carried Lincoln county by 957 votes against Randall's 708. Stebbins got 1,100 votes to 312 for his nearest competitor. Both Howells and Hitchcock carried Lincoln county for senator as did Simmons and Beal, the successful candidates for congressman.

Henry Simon and family left Wednesday afternoon for California. Mr. Simon has been in the meat business in North Platte for a number of years, having only recently disposed of his interests here. He and his family are well known here. His son Ralph graduating from the local high school with the class of 22. They left in a touring car and a truck, taking with them what goods they wished to keep. They will make the trip to California overland, stopping at some points of interest by the way.

During the period from 1910 to 1920 according to the United States census for 1920, ten Lincoln County precincts lost in population as follows.

Cottonwood	206
Hall	97
Harrison	17
Hooker	29
Vroman	81
Table	11
Jeffrey	4
Kem	3
Lemon	9
Medicine	4
Total	408

Chas. Turner and Nick Fickris were arraigned in police court Friday and each one was fined \$100 for gambling.

EXTENSION SPEAKER SPENDS A PART OF WEEK IN COUNTY

Miss Louise Murphy, specialist from the University Extension department at Lincoln is spending several days in Lincoln county in the interests of public health. Miss Murphy is one of the specialists who is doing some advance work in preparation for the trip to be made to Lincoln county in the fall by Dr. Caroline Hedger, who is one of the greatest authorities of the country. Miss Murphy is especially interested in the health, spent cards and child hygiene. She spent yesterday in Wallace and this afternoon she is to address the ladies of the North Platte Women's club at the home of Mrs. Julius Pizer. To-night she speaks at the Diener school house.

LEGION TO SPONSOR ORGANIZATION OF NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP

The American Legion will sponsor the organization of a new troop of boy scouts. The request of the Legion was approved by the Local Council of the Boy Scouts and the leadership committee approved the selection of the following Legion men to complete the organization: Harold D. Weise, scoutmaster, Harry Jones and Wells C. Jones, assistant scoutmasters, R. C. Cochran, chairman, Dr. J. S. Simms, Jos. Souder, Paul Harrington and W. H. Munger, troop committee. This is not to be a military troop but will do the same work and be under the same regulations as any other troop but the Legion is to take the active leadership in the work.

It seems that they got into a game with one. O. E. Hart, and got the best of him. Hart got mad and went up town and bought an automatic. He then returned with the supposed intention of cleaning up the place. The revolver was set on safety and Hart did not seem to know how to handle it so it resulted only in the arrest of all three. After the conviction in Judge Tracy's court, Fickris paid his fine but Turner could only pay part of his so he was sent to jail. Then County Attorney Keefe brought charges in county court against the pair for keeping a gambling house and Judge Woodhurst bound them over to the fall term of the district court under heavy bonds. They are now in jail and Hart is being detained as a witness.

L. C. Cantry of Paxton transacted business in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanson of Hershey transacted business in the city Tuesday.

You save money by buying what you need before Saturday night at Wilcox Department Store.

Alex Brooks and son will leave Saturday morning for Denver from which place they will go to Grand Lake and join Mrs. Brooks, who is spending the summer there. Mr. Brooks will spend about three weeks there before returning home.

LEGION TEAM TO PLAY EDDYVILLE AGGREGATION ON SUNDAY

Manager Peterson announces a ball game for next Sunday with the fast Eddyville team. The game will be played at the Fair grounds ball park. Eddyville recently defeated Elm Creek by a large score and some of the other good teams have suffered defeat at its hands. Ball fans say it will be a good game.

SCOUTS TAKE UP STUDY OF HARMFUL AND BENEFICIAL SNAKES

Scout headquarters has recently become the habitat of some pet snakes which Scout Executive Stephens has had the boys bring in. He is trying to teach the boys the difference between the harmful and the harmless varieties. Those which are beneficial should be protected and they are studied to learn of their good points. One snake has been called a sand viper. It is about eighteen inches long and is harmless but most of the visitors to headquarters are afraid of it. Garter snakes are kept in several sizes. While not the most agreeable of pets, it is important that people learn of their value and so give them a chance to do their work.

There are still some Lincoln county people who light fires in their homes with kerosene. Some have done this for many years and have never had an accident. Mrs. Forrest Hutson of Belmont, a suburb of Lincoln had done the same thing for years. While she was starting a fire recently something happened and her six-year old son was burned beyond recognition. The fire was discovered by Mr. Leonard, a passerby who noticed smoke and flames coming from the windows and doors of the Hutson home and an explosion was heard. He ran to the scene and met Donald covered with flames running from the house. Leonard grabbed the boy and wrapped a blanket around his body. He then ran to his own home about a block away and got a jug of linseed oil which he poured on the boy's burned body.

Mr. Hutson was feeding some stock near the house and when he heard Mrs. Hutson scream he ran towards the house. He saw Mrs. Hutson run out of the house and throw herself into a tub of water. Her husband grabbed her from the tub and smothered the flames with a carpet. Donald died immediately and the mother lived until the following day. Besides Mr. Hutson, four children survive Mrs. Hutson and Donald. The house was completely burned with all the household goods and furniture.

M. B. Possum will be in Lincoln county next Tuesday and Wednesday giving instruction to the stock judging team and working with the boys' and girls' clubs.

Your choice of any Sport Silk Dress made of Printed Silk Crepe, Crepe Knit, Pongee, Etc., values to \$30.00, while they last \$9.98, at BLOCK'S.

NATIONAL SPEAKER TO VISIT CAMPFIRE

NEW YORK FIELD SECRETARY TO VISIT NORTH PLATTE CAMPFIRES

Miss Edith Kempthorn of Campfire headquarters in New York City will arrive in North Platte late Sunday night and spend the following day here. She will leave for the west late Monday night. Miss Kempthorn is one of the best authorities on campfire in the United States. She has been connected with the New York office for some time and has been in charge of correspondence which has been addressed to headquarters from all over the United States. Local campfire officials have planned to have Miss Kempthorn talk to the campfire girls at 10:30 in the morning at the Lutheran church basement. All campfire girls are urged to be there without fail. Later in the day she will be taken to the camp grounds where a picnic supper will be served by the guardians and other officials.

BOY SCOUT OFFICIAL MAKES VISIT OF INSPECTION HERE

John H. Piper, regional scout executive, was in the city one day last week and met with the executive committee of the Boy Scout council. The matter of a charter for a first class council for North Platte was taken up and Mr. Piper approved it. The charter is good for this year only. He is asking that the council enlarge its scope next year to include all of Lincoln County. Eventually he hopes to make a district here which will include four or five counties.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD BE PUT ON SOON

County Agent Kellogg calls attention to the fact that all culling of hens for egg production should be done before October. This allows but two months. He says that all communities which have not had a culling demonstration are entitled to one and he will be very glad to arrange for it. In the northeast part of the county recently over one hundred people attended the culling demonstrations given by F. C. Old, the poultry specialist from the University Extension department.

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