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LINCOLN HIGHWAY MAY BE CHANGED

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICIALS VISIT CITY AND CONSIDER CHANGE

National Secretary Holge and wife and State Counsel Walz, both of the Lincoln Highway Association were in North Platte yesterday. They were conferring with local officials of the Lincoln Highway in regard to matters of business. In company with some of the road and highway men they visited the Lincoln Highway on the north side and considered changing the route from Twelfth to Ninth street. After crossing the Union Pacific tracks on Locust street, the route is north on Locust to Twelfth and thence west on Twelfth to the Cody Ranch. It is proposed to change the route so that after crossing the tracks on Locust it turns west on Ninth street and beyond the city limits it angles over to the Cody Ranch road. It is said the proposed route would do away with the sharp curve near the cemetery where at least two auto drivers have met death. The twelfth street road is along the city limits and is neither city nor county. It is not paved and there is probably little prospect of its being paved for many years to come. The Ninth street route is now being paved for seven blocks and this will likely be continued west to the city limits as soon as it can be arranged. The local party which inspected the proposed route included A. B. Hoagland, Lincoln County Counsel, E. F. Seeburger, District Counsel, Mayor E. H. Evans, Engineer R. L. Cochran and others. The enterprise of the Ninth street residents in getting the paving started this year is in part responsible for the suggestion that such enterprise be rewarded by putting Ninth street on the Lincoln Highway, the greatest nation road in the world. The matter has not yet been settled but if the people affected will urge it unitedly it will become a fact before long.

BOY SCOUTS ARE IN CAMP FOR NINE DAYS OF FUN AND INSTRUCTION

The boy scouts accompanied by E. L. Stephens, scout executive of the North Platte local Council and part of the scoutmasters left Wednesday for the annual encampment on the banks of the North Platte river, six miles northwest of here. While only a small group of scouts will spend the whole period in the camp, a large number will take part at various times. Mr. Stephens has sent the following invitation to each member of the Local Council and Troop Committees:

Dear Sir:—
The annual boy scout camp starts Wednesday, August 23 and lasts until Thursday, August 31. You are welcome to visit camp at any time and in fact we urge you to come. It will help you and the scouts to get acquainted. Come for as long as you like but be sure to bring some blankets if you stay overnight. We have dishes. The camp is one mile west of the Baker School and two north. Hoping to see you out for one or more nights, I remain,
Yours in Scouting
E. L. STEPHENS

KIWANIANS RESUME MEETINGS AFTER SHORT SUMMER VACATION

The Kiwanis club met Tuesday noon at the Timmerman 'Vineyard' with a good attendance after having discontinued meetings for a few weeks on account of the summer vacations. J. Guy Swope gave a spirited account of the International convention of Kiwanis clubs at Toronto and asked that the next meeting be given to considering matters of business and policy which would come up as a result of his talk. W. R. Maloney and Harry Dixon were present from the Rotary club and extended an invitation to the Kiwanians and their ladies to be the guests of the Rotary club at a picnic dinner next Monday evening. The offer was heartily accepted. F. C. Pielsticker passed out cigars in appreciation of the new arrival at his home.

Outfit the children with Billiken shoes before school starts. Wilcox Department Store.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosby and sons returned Wednesday evening from a protracted tour of the west. They visited the Pacific northwest, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Grand Canyon and Denver. They saw many wonderful and interesting places but did not find any where they would rather live than North Platte in Lincoln county.

Tuesday evening burglars were busy in the west part of town. The prowlers entered the R. C. Langford home on west 5th street through the kitchen window, and took a fraternity pin belonging to Russell Langford besides other articles of considerable value. They also visited the home of Mrs. Lottie Cronin on west 6th street, taking fifteen dollars belonging to one of the roomers. It is believed that it was these same persons who entered the Chris Brodbeck home on west 4th taking a gold watch and twenty-five dollars. The prowlers were frightened away from the York Hinman home when the lights were switched on. A negro who is suspected as being one of the thieves is being held in jail for further information.

Copies of the Referendum petition sent out by Secretary of State Amberry were received in Lincoln County this week. The pamphlet of 32 pages is being sent to every voter in the state, some 330,000 of them. It tells about the four laws which were passed by the last legislature and which cannot become laws until the people approve them at the general election in November. The pamphlet gives a copy of the law and arguments for and against its approval by those who are most interested. It is worthy of being read by every voter as ballots will be handed out and an intelligent vote is desired. The Tribune will welcome signed articles either for or against any of these bills.

North Platte people who have not previously heard of the death of Mike Graham will be interested in the following account from a Denver paper. Mr. Graham was for a number of years on a run out of North Platte and was well known here.

Despondency induced by his failure to find employment is believed by the police to have caused Michael Graham, 45 years old, 1121 Madison street, to commit suicide. Graham's lifeless body was found at 1 o'clock Monday morning with a bullet thru his heart, near the Greek theatre at the Civic Center.

When discovered by O. I. Davis of Glen Elder, Kan., Graham lay dead in a pool of blood. A revolver with one chamber empty was at his side, while the empty shell from the pistol lay in the grass a few feet away.

Investigation by the police disclosed that Graham recently was discharged as conductor for the Union Pacific railroad. Relatives said he had been brooding over the loss of his position and was despondent.

The body was taken in charge of Corner Thomas M. Hunter, Willis Graham, 24 years old, a son, identified the body and expressed the belief that death was self-inflicted.

Mrs. Michael A. Graham, wife of the dead man, told police that her husband had been despondent. She said she knew of no circumstances that might have caused him to be murdered.

According to relatives, Graham was discharged by the Union Pacific railroad several months ago, after he permitted a brakeman to handle his train from Sterling, Colo. to LaSalle, Colo., when he suffered an attack of asthma. Since that time he has been unable to find employment, relatives said.

Graham was well dressed, but carried no money in his pocket. He had \$50 worth of war saving stamps in an inside pocket, and a certificate showing his identity and previous employment by the railroad.

Meet your friends at Danceland, every Saturday night.

TO REMODEL THE BATHING BEACH

PROPOSAL MADE TO BEAUTIFY AND IMPROVE POPULAR RESORT

Yesterday John Nelson placed in the show window of the Leader, a drawing and blue print plans by Architect Beck, for remodelling the Community Bathing Beach. The drawing shows the basis to be the present beach which is two blocks long and one block wide. A strip of sandy slope is to be secured on those sides where none now exists and this is to provide the sun bath which is so popular. The east end is for the bath houses which are commodious and artistic. A high fence incloses the whole grounds and keeps out all kinds of domestic animals which like to get in to the water. The west end is a settling basin with a dike or dam separating it from the main pool. The top of this dike is to be a large walk under which the water flows into the main pool over shallow falls which will help to heat the pool water. Vines, trees and walks complete the plans (which include a big parking space for cars. A road is to be opened from the beach, east to Locust street and the City Park. When seen last night Mr. Nelson said—"It is a fine plan and meets with my approval in the main. I believe we can raise the money and get it ready before another year comes. It will make a wonderful skating pond in winter and a popular bathing resort in the summer. I am for it and want to see it put through."

The Methodist Ladies Aid society held its annual meeting at the church yesterday with a full attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year—Mrs. John H. Edwards, president; Mrs. Irene Crane, vice-president; Mrs. York Hinman, secretary and Mrs. Frank Yearaley, treasurer. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. B. B. Boatman, the retiring president for her successful leadership. The reports showed that during the past year the society had earned \$1,248.85 above expenses, which was considered very satisfactory.

Henry Eube of Lena, Ill. is in North Platte visiting friends.

NEW DINING ROOM TO OPEN WITH DINNER AT REGULAR PRICES

Manager Trumbull of the New Timmerman has announced the opening of his new dining room on next Sunday. He calls the new place "The Vineyard" and the decorations are in keeping with the idea of the name. The lunch counter and restaurant on the main floor will be continued and "The Vineyard" will be an extra accommodation to the patrons of the New Timmerman. The entrance to The Vineyard is through the hotel lobby. The regular seating of the room will be about seventy-five but this can be doubled without undue crowding. Mr. Trumbull has already served the Kiwanians a fifty cent lunch in this room and it is expected that they and other noon-day and dinner clubs will make "The Vineyard" their regular place of meeting. "No additional charge is made in this room and the best of foods will be served", said Mr. Trumbull yesterday. "We will open with a big special Sunday dinner this week and then be ready to give any special service which clubs, lodges or other organizations may desire," continued Mr. Trumbull. The menu is to be found in another column of this issue of the Tribune.

Lovers of good fiction will be interested in the list of new books of this character which have been added to the City library recently. "Gentle Julia" (Tarkington), "Caravans by Night" (Hervey) "Homestead Rauch" (Young), "Island Cure" (Blanchard), Million Dollar Suit Case" (MacGowan), "Uncle Bajah's Ghost" (Lee), Brass (Norris).

Mrs. B. I. Hinman received news yesterday morning of the death of her sister Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Spearfish, So. Dakota. Mrs. Cooper was a pioneer of this section but moved with her family to Dakota in the late seventies.

ANNOUNCES SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

NORTH LINCOLN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT BRADY

Following is the program of the North Lincoln County Sunday School convention which will meet next Sunday at Brady.

FORENOON SESSION—In Grove, 10 a. m.
10:00—Song and Devotional Service
Mrs. N. Edwards, Supt. Brady S. S. Special Music, Brady Sunday School.
10:30—Roll Call and Address W. H. Kimberly.
11:00—Convention Sermon, Pastor Methodist Church, Brady.
11:45—Appointment of Committees.
11:50—Special music.

AFTERNOON SESSION—In Grove, 2:00 p. m.
2:00—Song and Devotional Service, Pastor of Baptist Church, Maxwell.
2:30—Stories for Children, Margaret Ellen Brown.
3:00—Special Music.
3:10—Roll Call and Reports of Schools. Address, W. H. Kimberly.
4:00—Report of Committees, Election of Officers and Invitations for place of next convention. Special music.
4:15—Address, Margaret Ellen Brown.
4:45—Adjourn.
EVENING SESSION—7:30 p. m.
Song and Devotional Service.
Roll Call and offering.
Stereopticon Lecture on Second World Sunday School tour, Margaret Ellen Brown.

Mrs. I. G. Weir and daughter Ella arrived yesterday from Sterling, Colo and they will spend the remainder of the week at the W. H. O'Connell home.

STORE TALK.

We have been asked several times lately how we hold so much business when everybody is saying business is poor. Our answer has been 'Full Weight at the Right Price with Service.' When you buy a bushel of potatoes and they are delivered in a basket, do you get 60 lbs.? When you buy a peck, is it 15 lbs. or is it a 14 lb. sack full? When you buy a pound of country butter, do you get a pound or do you just get a print? We weigh everything that is supposed to be sold by weight and guarantee full weight. So beware of the measure, they hardly ever hold out. Let us prove this to you.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY, AUGUST 26th AND 28th

- 1 24 pound sack of Flour 57c
- 1 48 pound sack of Flour, guaranteed .. \$1.59
- 1 bushel Potatoes, 60 pounds 95c
- 1 gallon Blackberries 99c
- 1 gallon Peaches 72c
- 2 pounds Fig Bar Cookies 35c
- 2 pounds Ginger Snaps 25c
- Last chance on Crab Apples, per bushel .. 75c

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First Show Starts 7:15 p. m. Second Show Starts 9:05 p. m.

Prices:--Balcony 35c; First Floor 55c; Children 25c