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SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The mothers of the Hi-Y boys are to meet this afternoon to organize as sponsors of the noon lunches which the boys have each week.

The Buffalo Bill gun club will hold a trophy shoot Sunday Sept. 24th at 2 p. m. This cup is open competition to all shooters and goes to the high gun on 75 targets.

The fire department was called out early Wednesday morning when a fire was discovered in the basement of the Sun Theatre. The fire is of unknown origin. No damage was done.

The delegates to the American Legion state convention at York last week were R. L. Cochran, A. C. Tilley, Jos. F. Nolan and H. R. Bradley. They report about 600 delegates and a good convention.

One of the features of this years fair which received general commendation was the fireworks. The display shown Wednesday evening was repeated on Thursday evening and was very gratifying to the fair management as well as highly enjoyed by the patrons of the evening entertainments.

Last week when Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spurrier were just three miles from town the car in which they were riding turned turtle in the ditch. One of the surprising things is that both Mr. and Mrs. Spurrier had driven to California and back to Iowa and did not meet with any accidents. No one was hurt.

Chas. Shaffer is to be taken into court today on the charge of being in possession of a still and of 500 gallons of mash. There is considerable interest in the case with talk about town that he is only the agent for someone else who is at present unknown. It is said he will plead not guilty and be bound over to the district court.

The city schools closed at noon on Wednesday and the pupils were admitted free that afternoon. Some of the country schools closed but in other districts the directors refused to allow the schools to close and on at least one school, the teacher was the only one who came to school that day, all the children being at the fair.

FIREMEN TO ADVERTISE CARNIVAL BY PARADING MAIN STREETS

The Volunteer Firemen will be out in full force this evening at 7:30 when they will parade the principal streets headed by the band. The department will be in full regalia with all the fire fighting apparatus in line. Following the parade they will open the carnival at the Lloyd with the auction of gifts from the North Platte merchants. Then the evening will be given to merriment and the other interesting features of the carnival. Tickets are one dollar and are on sale at Buick garage, Ford garage, S. & R. Service Station, J. S. D. service station, and of any fireman.

The Nebraska Lincoln Highway Association has been recently organized with the appointment of the following temporary officers: George Walz, Fremont, president; D. J. Traill, Grand Island, secretary. The committee on constitution and by-laws consists of the following gentlemen: Jesse Whitmore of Valley, E. F. Seeberger of North Platte and L. A. Dennison of Kearney.

The Alumni Association of the University of Nebraska is attempting to get an accurate directory of every former student of the University. A list of those who registered from North Platte, has been received here and the addresses to most of the names has been secured. The following addresses are not known by the local committee and it will be appreciated if anyone knowing any of the addresses will forward them to E. E. Carr, North Platte. Julia M. Munger, Marguerite Gladys Axtell, and William Harry Cass.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Calloway are visiting this week with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyman of Medford, Oregon spent several days at the Caldwell and W. T. Wilcox homes this week enroute to Des Moines, Iowa where they will attend the National Encampment. Mr. Lyman is a delegate.

YEOMAN HOME COMMITTEE IS PLEASED WITH CITY

Members of National Board Of Directors of Brotherhood Of American Yeoman Are Guests Of City And Inspect Home Sites.

The delegation from the Board of directors of the Yeomen arrived in Omaha Tuesday morning and were met by a committee of North Platte business men and escorted to the Union Pacific depot where they boarded the private car of Superintendent Anderson which was attached to the fast mail train and brought through to North Platte, arriving here in the late afternoon. They were treated to a dinner on the Superintendent's car, which received their highest commendation. At the depot to meet them were a delegation composed of members of the various clubs, including the Chamber of Commerce. At 6:30 the Rotary club was host to the entire committee and Superintendent Anderson. The feature of this dinner was an address by John J. Halligan on his impressions of Germany. Following the dinner the guests were taken to the K. C. hall where initiation ceremonies were put on by the local lodge. At 8:45 the doors were opened and many citizens enjoyed with the Yeomen, a program presided over by Mrs. W. J. Tiley. Every number was good and was enthusiastically applauded by the crowded house. The guests were called upon for brief addresses and responded with short talks which were well received. Following the program those who cared to stayed and danced.

On the following morning three autos loaded with members of the delegation and local committeemen drove to the various sites near here and inspected them. The drive included a view of the whole valley from the top of the hill back of the Erperimental station, an inspection of Scout's Rest ranch and a number of other properties. They also took in the agricultural exhibits at the county fair. At noon they were guests of the Kiwanis club where the main feature was an address by Bob Simmons of Scottsbluff, republican canthe Kiwanic club where the main The afternoon was taken up in further inspection of sites and at 7 o'clock the business session of the day took place. It was a banquet at the Union Pacific hotel given by the Chamber of Commerce. Following the dinner which was quite elaborate and served in four courses, addresses were made by former Governor Neville, Mayor E. H. Evans, C. L. Vroman of Kansas City, A. N. Farmer of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Jas. T. Keefe county attorney of Lincoln county. The visitors departed on the night or early morning trains, expressing themselves as highly pleased at the hospitality shown by the people of North Platte.

One of the guests who was appreciated but who rendered himself rather inconspicuous was Roy Merrill, Nebraska manager for the Yeomen lodge. He was an interested member of the party who helped to make the visit a success.

The program at the K C. Hall Tuesday evening was above the ordinary in showing the ability of our people. It consisted of fancy dancing, piano cornet, and vocal solos, selections by the North Platte Ladies Band, readings and short talks. Mrs. Tiley was chairman of the program committee and also gave a leading number on the program.

The Chamber of Commerce officials are more than pleased with the fine spirit shown by everyone in connection with the visit of the Yeomen committee. Not one person was called on to take a part or place who failed to do his best. This spirit of co-operation was what made the whole visit such a success and caused the guests to comment favorably on the result. It is the spirit which North Platte is wont to show when the occasion presents.

The address by Mr. Farmer, secretary of the committee, at the dinner given Wednesday evening by the Chamber of Commerce was scholarly and full of ideals in education. Mr. Farmer is an educator of national reputation, who gave up a city superintendency at the opening of the war to go with the food administration and since the war has been doing child welfare work in one capacity or another. His address was masterly and enlightening, dealing as it did with the fundamentals of child education. Concerning the proposed home which eventually will represent an outlay of $10,000,000 he said.

The Yeomen desire to secure a site for this home which will be beautiful by nature, healthful, having adequate transportation facilities and near a railway center. A lake or river would add to its attractiveness and afford opportunity for water sports. The land must be productive so that food supplies may be grown. From 500 to 2,500 acres will be required. The children will be housed in cottages built to accommodate twelve or fifteen. Each cottage will be a home unit in itself with its own dining room, kitchen, garden and yard. Each home will be in charge of foster parents carefully selected for their fitness to care for children and provide the attention and affection each child should have. Each cottage will be a well-regulated, modest home everyone will share the responsibilities of the family group. The highest possible fitness of each child will be developed by training in health habits instruction in personal hygiene, and correction of physical defects. There will be a program of work in the home, garden and fields and a carefully planned all-year program of games and pastimes.

Every child will have an opportunity to develop all his mental powers. The school will be supplied with all modern equipment, manned by able teachers and with a course of study and method of instruction that will vitalize the subjects taught. Individual traits and aptitudes, as well as weakness and defects, will be studied. Opportunity will be afforded each child to specialize when special ability is shown. The school will be fitted to the needs of the children rather than the children adjusted to an arbitrary school system. Every effort will be made to discover the strongest and most useful traits and aptitudes of each child and he will be enabled to become proficient in the vocation for which he is best fitted. Each one will have a chance to test himself in various occupations and his special abilities will be determined by psychological and other scientific tests. These determined, he will receive a course of training in the vocation for which he is best adapted. In case of special ability, provision will be made for technical or professional training in college or university.

Character is the determining factor in personality. To know right is not necessarily to do right. Character is more than intellect. It involves the training and education of the emotions and the will. Without such training, education may become a destructive rather than a constructive force. Knowledge and skill may be used in wrong doing, in self seeking, in preying upon one's fellow men and in other anti-social ways. It is dangerous, therefore, to equip human beings with the instruments of power without developing in them qualities of character that will insure their right use.

Mr. Farmer said keen rivalry had arisen among the states to have the Yeomen's home established within their borders. Sites have been offered in practically every state in the union. The location, he declared, will probably be determined in the next few months.

SPEEDING AUTO TAKES LIFE OF WELL-KNOWN LOCAL YOUNG MAN

Orville Sportsman, age eighteen years, was instantly killed Wednesday evening when the car which he was driving turned turtle. He in company with Dick Welsh left Wednesday for Fort Morgan. The accident occured near Iliff, Colorado when Sportsman driving at a high rate of speed attempted to round a curve, running the car into some soft dirt where the road had just been graded caused the car to hit the bank and turned turtle, killing Sportsman instantly. Welsh was very badly injured and his recovery is doubtful. He was taken to a hospital at Fort Morgan.

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TWO BALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON LOCAL DIAMOND NEXT SUNDAY

The American Legion team will play a double-header with the Kansas City All-Nations here beginning at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. This is the last game of the season. The All-Stars postively guarantee to have with them the great colored pitcher Smoke Donaldson. The same team will play a single game on Monday. The visitors are colored and it is claimed they are the best colored club in the country.

MANY FINE DISPLAYS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

SHOWS UNUSUALLY LARGE LIVE STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

The Lincoln County Fair which opened here Tuesday afternoon and closes this afternoon has shown that Lincoln county has raised first prize crops this year in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. The agricultural hall was crowded with individual and collective precinct exhibits which were of a high quality and tastefully arranged. Exhibits were made by Hershey, Sellers, Sutherland, Maxwell, Osgood, Payne, North Rosedale and Cottonwood precincts in addition to make individual displays and exhibits. The announcement of awards had not been made last night. The display of hogs was large and attracted the attention of most of the fair visitors. It was said to be the largest display ever shown here at a county fair. The fine draft horses from the stables of the D. A. Hill ranch were much admired. The poultry exhibits were above the ordinary in quality with almost as many individual birds as usual. The Experimental Station failed to make any display in this department where formerly it has been the leading entrant. Judging of the displays was in progress yesterday and only a partial list of the prize winners had been announced. The complete list will appear in early numbers of the Tribune.

This year's fair might be called a "Farmer's Fair" in that the active management was in the hands of real farmers. Jim Wilson headed the officers with Sam Souder as secretary and a long line of interested and enterprising farmers as assistants. It was more nearly what a County Fair should be than any we have had so far. With some changes and improvements which could be worked out, it would be one of the best fairs in the state.

The amusement features of the fair were not as ambitious as they have been some years but they seemed to please the crowds which filld the grand stand each day. Some of the wild west features were above ordinary and showed high quality roping and riding. The races were not up to the usual grade on account of one thing or another. The carnival company which contracted to come went west and even the merry-go-round failed to appear.

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