

NORTH PLATTE WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

Favorable Conditions In Many Lines Cause Rejoicing At This Season Of The Year--Worthy Poor To Be Providid For.

North Platte is just closing preparations for the 1922 Christmas celebration. It is to be a religious celebration and the lead is to be taken by the churches. All of the people are invited to join and it is with a spirit of goodwill to men that the response is to be met. More than one hundred Christmas dinners are being prepared for the deserving poor. The North Platte Woman's Club is leading in this work. The Campfire girls have dressed dolls and these will be sent to children in deserving families. The church celebrations will start on Friday night and extend until Monday night.

Presbyterian Church—On Friday night the Sunday School will give a program and there will be a Christmas tree. Sunday morning at 9:45 the Sunday school will give its Christmas Missionary program to be followed at 11:00 by the church service at which Rev. Patterson will preach using as his subject "The Promise Fulfilled." In the evening he will use "After the Advent—What?" is the subject of his discourse.

Baptist Church—Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Paul Shenk will preach a sermon on "Glad Tidings." In the evening the choir will render special Christmas music and the sermon subject will be "Ring the Christmas Bells." The Christmas services by the children of the Sunday school will be held at the church at 7:30 Monday evening.

Episcopal church—At 11:00 Sunday morning there will be special music and a Christmas sermon by Rev. Moore. At 7:30 there will be special Christmas service for the children of the church school followed by a Christmas tree in the basement of the church. At 11:30 Christmas eve the usual Christmas midnight service will be held.

Christian Church—The children will give a program for children at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at which time the Christmas treat will be given. On Sunday the morning service will be appropriate to the day with a Christmas sermon by Rev. Stevens. At 7:30 there will be a Christmas program entitled "The Gift of God"—a story of Christmas in song and pantomime. An offering will be taken at that time, the money to go to the benevolent work of the church and the clothing and foods to the Child's Saving Institute of Omaha.

Lutheran church—Rev. Koch will preach on the subject, "The Message

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF HIGH SCHOOL PAPER IS ON RED AND GREEN PAPER

The pupils of the North Platte High School not to be outdone by anyone in expressing the spirit of Christmas issued a special Christmas number of their high school paper yesterday. The paper consisted of four pages printed on red paper and four on green and the entire issue was full of pictures and cartoons appropriate to the season. H. R. Roettger is in charge of the class in Journalism which issues the paper.

of the Virgin Mary to the Protestant World," at the morning service Sunday with music appropriate to the day. On Monday morning at seven o'clock there will be a Christmas musical with a sermon on the subject "The Christmas Lyrics." The musical will include such numbers as "The Magnificat" by Mrs. Arthur Tramp, "O Holy, Night" by John Peterson "Christmas Eve" (Lefebvre), "Angels from the Realm of Glory" (Shelly), "Shepherd's Christmas Song" (Austrian), "There Were Shepherds" (Marzo) and "Festival TeDeum" (Buck). There will also be special organ numbers and Christmas Carols. At 7:00 p. m. Monday evening the children's service with tree and treat will be held.

Methodist church—Sunday morning there will be Christmas services with a sermon by Rev. Hess on the subject "The Babe In the Manger." The choir will render special music. At 6:30 there will be a union Epworth League service followed at 7:30 by the Sunday school Christmas program with a tree and treat. Rev. Hess will deliver a Christmas sermonette and there will be music by the Sunday school orchestra.



SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

The City Library will be closed all day Christmas day.

A gift of eight books has been received of the Womans Relief Corps of this city by the City Library. In this way the various organizations, are showing their interest in the library.

The members of the Senior High school will be entertained this afternoon by members of the public speaking class who will give a little play "The Florist Shop". This evening the high school will hold a mixer in the auditorium.

Luke Moore of Dickens was in the city yesterday with nine coyote hides. He said he had secured the bounty on thirty-five hides so far this season. He uses dogs in catching the coyotes, one dog having recently cost him fifty dollars. He also stated he has caught about 300 skunks this year and has sold their hides.

Overland passenger traffic is said to be as heavy now as it has been at this season for a number of years. Local traffic is very light. It seems that the special rates for overland travel has induced people to make long trips while the regular rates tend to keep people at home or cause them to use their autos.

COUNTY CLERK APPOINTS WORTHY YOUNG MAN AS HIS DEPUTY

County Clerk Lowe announced yesterday that he had decided to appoint Ralph Robinson as Deputy County Clerk for the new term to begin January 4th. Mr. Robinson is at present connected with the S. & R. Service station and is the son of the late J. V. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson. He has been a resident of Lincoln county for a number of years, being in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad at one time in which capacity Mr. Lowe came to know and respect him.

OMAHA PRINTING COMPANY RETURNS AMOUNT OF IRREGULAR WARRANTS

C. L. Baskin, local attorney for the Omaha Printing Company appeared before the Board of County commissioners this week and made the following statement—"That whereas from an examination of the records it was learned that County Warrants Nos. 22263, 22264 and 22265 of November 20, 1922 for the total sum of \$2,323.97 were erroneously issued he tendered the Board their draft for the return of the amount". The draft was accepted. This is the amount for which charges of embezzlement were brought last week by County Attorney Keefe against Carl Goucher travelling representative of the Omaha Printing Co., and A. S. Allen, county clerk of Lincoln county.

You will be surprised at the value in the new Edisons. Their tone quality excels all music reproducing instruments. The New Edison plays all makes of records. Cabinet models from \$105.00 up. Dixon Music Shop.

GIRL'S CLUB MEMBER IS AWARDED FREE TRIP TO STATE CAPITOL

Corrine Highberger has been awarded a free trip to Lincoln sometime in the latter part of May to receive the benefits of club week, as a reward for excellent work done in the sewing club last summer. County Agent Kellogg has just received word from the Extension office at Lincoln that a princess slip which she made has been selected for exhibition in the store windows of Omaha and Lincoln and for the week of Organized Agriculture. She also took third prize at the state fair last September. Verna Harvey is to be her alternate in case she cannot make the trip.

NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED TO PAY SHELF WHERE LATEST FICTION IS.

Miss Wheeler announced this week that the following new books have been added to the pay shelf at the city library. The cost to patrons is ten cents a week. It is considered worth that amount to have the new books while they are popular. Here is the list of new ones—"Breaking Point" (Rinehart), "Marie Chapdelaine" (Hemon), "Mr. Prohack" (Bennett), "The Judge" (West), "The Secret Places of the Heart" (Wells), "One Thing is Certain" (Kerr), "Figures of the Earth" (Cabell), "Robin" (Burnett), "On Tiptoe" (White), "Figures in the Making" (Robinson). The last-named book is said to be the basis of the new application of psychology to sociological questions. It is suggested that patrons read it before the next McFarlane lecture.

BASKET BALL TEAM AND COACH LEAVE NEXT WEEK ON PROLONGED TRIP

The basket ball team will leave next Tuesday for a scheduled trip through Wyoming, Colorado and Western Nebraska. The first game will be played with Sidney, on the night of the 26th. Cheyenne, Wyo., will be the next stop on the 27th and the 28th will be spent at Greeley, Colo., where they will play the same evening. Boulder preparatory school will be played on the 29th. After a long trip across the state of Colorado the boys will play Pueblo on the 30th. This team won the Colorado state championship last year. Sunday the 31st the boys will spend this day in the Royal Gorge. From Pueblo they will start home playing Colorado Springs, Jan. 1; Sterling Jan. 2; and Julesburg, Jan. 3. The line-up will probably consist of the following boys: George Shaner, Denver Wilson, Melvin Yates, Lawrence Hubbard, Gordon Schwalger, Elmer Pease, George Pitman, Faye Yearley and Edwin Reector. They will be accompanied by Coach Roettger.

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SWEEPING INQUIRY ORDERED BY BOARD

COUNTY ATTORNEY ORDERED TO MAKE COURT HOUSE INVESTIGATION

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held last Wednesday the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS—Certain alleged irregularities have come to our attention with reference to the conduct of the county clerk's office and

WHEREAS—There is public interest in the present condition of the unfinished court house and of the expenditure of money heretofore made with reference thereto and

WHEREAS—the Board invites and desires full investigation and knowledge of its doings and acts.

THEREFORE—Be it resolved by the board of County Commissioners that the County Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed forthwith to investigate in all phases the conduct of the clerks office and of the contract letting, the construction of and money expenditures on the new court house and make report of all of his findings and take any action appropriate in the premises.

AND FURTHER—That upon the expiration of the term of the present County Attorney, if the duties outlined by his resolution shall not have been completed that his employment for these purposes be continued until such investigation shall have been completed and that he shall be authorized to employ such accountants and assistants as shall be necessary in the premises to effect a complete and full discharge of the duties herein imposed.

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Henry Coker
North Platte, Nebr.
December 20, 1922.

NORTH PLATTE HAS ANOTHER PRACTICE GAME WITH SUTHERLAND

Tuesday, the local basket ball team and it's coach, accompanied by basket ball fans journeyed to Sutherland where they played the same evening. The game was fast and exciting although North Platte was defeated by a score of 23 to 14.

This was the second pre-season game this year. The first game of the season will be played here tomorrow night at the Franklin auditorium when the North Platte boys will play the Lincoln High School team. Season tickets are now on sale at \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for high school and 50c for grade schools.

Why not a corsage of violets or sweetpeas for Christmas? F. W. Daniel, the down-town florist.

... THE VINEYARD ...

Hotel Timmerman
Entrance Thru Lobby

Christmas Dinner

TABLE D'HOTE \$1.00

Turkey Soup
Olives
Roast Nebraska Turkey—Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
or
Roast Watertown Goose—Baked Apple
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Snowflake Potatoes
Sweet Cider
Hot Mince or Pumpkin Pie
Cream Cheese
Tea
Coffee
(Coffee Served with Whipped Cream)

TABLE D'HOTE 75 CENTS

Turkey Soup
Olives
Roast Native Duck—Baked Apple
or
Baked Young Chicken—Oyster Dressing
or
Roast Prime Rib of Beef—Au Jus
or
Roast Loin of Pork—Sweet Potatoes
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Snowflake Potatoes
Sweet Cider
Hot Mince or Pumpkin Pie
Cream Cheese
Tea
Coffee
(Coffee served with Whipped Cream)

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