

## North Platte High School Basketball Team Leaves For State Tournament

The local high school basketball team left today for Lincoln to enter the state tournament under classification of Class B. Their first opponent will be the Fremont High School team entering the tournament have been divided into thirteen different classes with eight in a class. Winners of each class will be awarded a silver loving cup and it is hoped and expected of our team that they will bring home the cup for Class B. Geo. Meyers sponsor for the High School and Dr. McKirahan, the coach accompanied the boys.



Top Row—Dr. McKirahan, Donald Yost, Captain.  
Second Row—Carl Schultz, Roland Locke, Darrell Healey, George Shaner  
First Row—Harley Bunnell, Denver Wilson, Elmer Pease, Walter Shilling.



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#### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. F. G. Hoxie came from Ogallala Saturday.  
R. M. Shriver, of Hershey, was a city visitor Saturday.  
E. L. Edmister, of Ringo, spent Saturday in the city.  
F. D. Carmichael, of Elsie, was a city visitor Saturday.  
Mrs. R. O. Young, of Brady, shopped in the city Saturday.  
Mrs. F. Palmer left Saturday for a short visit in Hershey.  
Miss Dorothy Clapp, of Maxwell, spent Saturday in the city.  
Mrs. R. P. Metcalf, of Paxton, came Saturday to visit in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kettles, of Maxwell, visited in the city Saturday.  
Chas. Bogue returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.  
Mrs. Rachael Thomas left yesterday for a visit in Grand Island.  
Miss Dorothy Coates, of Sutherland, spent Saturday in the city.  
Olive Harshfield, of Sutherland, shopped in the city Saturday.  
T. J. Adams left yesterday for a short business trip to Omaha.  
Mrs. A. J. Frazier of Maxwell was in the city yesterday visiting.  
Carl Bonner returned Saturday from a business trip to Kansas.  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Kiser Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Carry J. Eames of Wallace visited friends in this city yesterday.  
Miss Margaret Walker spent the week end in Maxwell with friends.  
Mrs. Johanna McGraw returned Sunday from a visit in Sheridan, Wyo.  
Dr. J. B. Redfield spent Thursday in Julesburg on professional business.  
Mrs. W. A. Combs, of Bignell, left Saturday for a short visit in Brady.  
Mrs. Flora Howard of Wellfleet was a business visitor to the city Saturday.  
A freight engine made its trial trip yesterday from North Platte to Cheyenne.  
Mrs. J. Dailey left yesterday for Omaha where she will reside in the future.  
Miss Mabel Plumer returned to Wood River after visiting friends in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daly went to Grand Island Sunday for a short visit with friends.  
Miss Emma Everett is off duty at the W. J. O'Connor store this week on account of illness.  
Miss Ellen Attebo returned to Paxton Saturday after a short visit in the city with friends.  
We have just received a big stock of the new veerings, both face and fancy drapes. Arvilla Whittaker, 510 Locust street.  
Melvin Repass left yesterday for his home in Cambridge after visiting with friends in this city.  
Miss Bessie Smith came home yesterday from Scotts Bluff where she spent the week end with friends.  
Misses Marguerite and Mary Eger and Pauline Grantham, of Lexington, spent Saturday in the city shopping.  
Mrs. John Coon and Miss Ruth Harman returned to their home in Brady Saturday after shopping in the city.  
Raymond Tighe came from Oklahoma City Sunday being called here by the serious illness of his father.  
We are pleased to announce that we have a choice assortment of Wallace Nulling water color pictures in our new store, 510 Locust street. Arvilla Whittaker.

Paul Harrington is spending a few days in Omaha this week.

Glenn Waltemath accompanied the basketball team to Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Waterman of Big Springs came this morning to spend the day.

J. B. Hemphill left last night for Excelsior Springs to take treatments and a rest.

Mrs. Mose McFarland and daughter Lucille returned from a short visit in Denver this morning.

John B. Edwards, who has been in Omaha for several days past, is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. F. Cracksburg, who has been visiting friends in the city left this morning for her home in Denver.

Mrs. Lenton and Victor Moss show a slight improvement this morning according to the hospital authorities.

Austin Snyder and Arden Bunnell went to Lincoln this morning to attend the state basketball tournament.

Mrs. Robert Hubler and children came from Ft. Calhoun this morning and will visit at the E. P. Rehhausen home.

Mrs. C. J. Fowler of Kansas who has been visiting at the W. O. Fowler home left this morning for Kearney to visit.

In the Campfire tag week, only twenty girls out of the two hundred reported last evening but they had collected \$93.

Railroad men see a sign of a revival of business in the fact that a train of 81 cars of automobiles passed thru here going west Sunday.

Minerva and Royer Hastings left this morning for Lincoln to visit their aunt Mrs. W. V. Hoagland and attend the state basketball tournament.

The American Legion held a meeting last night at which it was decided to close the membership contest on March 17th and hold the banquet on the 23rd.

See the choice line of distinctive hats for the Miss and Matron at popular prices in Arvilla Whittaker's new store, 510 Locust street, first door north of postoffice.

The boys of the local high school held a meeting yesterday and after considering for some time the merits of track and base ball as spring athletics decided in favor of track. Their experience last year when they decided in favor of baseball and then did not get to play a game, was the thing that helped in getting them to decide this year for track. Last year they found that practically no other schools had base ball teams and then the weather was against base ball.

In showing the rapid changes being made in our ideas Ira Bare told the other day of his first auto ride. He said that A. E. Timmerman who had the first automobile in North Platte, took him for a ride a few days after the machine was received. Mr. Timmerman went out into the country and opened up the throttle. When the fier got to going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour Mr. Bare says he shouted to Mr. Timmerman that he wasn't in a hurry to get anywhere and that he would feel safer if it didn't go so fast. Since that he has ridden on country roads at express train rates and thoroughly enjoyed it.

City Clerk Elder says that the only petitions he has received and filed to date are those of M. E. Crosby and W. J. Hendy for the Board of Education. Petitions are being circulated for S. Hartman for Councilman from the Third Ward and for Carl Simon as Councilman from the First Ward and for Keith Neville and Frank Barber for Members of the Board of Education. Howard R. McMichael now representing the Second Ward in the City Council and C. L. Baskins in the Fourth Ward are the additional councilmen whose terms expire this year. It is not yet known whether Mayor Streitz is to be a candidate for re-election or not and no other names have been mentioned as certain. There is a possibility of a called convention or two for the last of the week but no call has been issued yet.

#### High Commissioner Praises Near East Relief



Rear Adm'l Bristol

Constantinople: Everybody seems to have a good word to say for the wonderful work being done by the more than 500 American men and women workers of the Near East Relief. In a public address, Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, U. S. Navy, High Commissioner to Turkey, who has charge of all American interests in the Near East, went on record wholeheartedly in support of the American relief organization.

"If I have been able to encourage the workers of the Near East Relief or give them assistance in any way," the Admiral said, "I feel that I am more than repaid in keeping with the success that has attended the efforts of the Near East Relief Committee in this part of the world in the past. I hope the future will bring you greater success. It will always give me pleasure to render any assistance possible to the Committee as a whole, to any of the workers, and to the great work of humanity that the committee represents."

When 139,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea arrived off Constantinople, Admiral Bristol immediately called the Near East Relief for help, and the Near East Relief bakeries fed these refugees and N. E. R. workers helped the American sailors to get the sick to hospitals.

Admiral Bristol is in intimate touch with all the work being conducted by the Near East Relief and speaks from personal knowledge of its accomplishments.

#### INVESTIGATOR INDORSES NEAR EAST RELIEF

During the Peace Conference in Paris the American Commission to Negotiate Peace, appreciating the importance of accurate, first hand information about the Armenian situation, sent Capt. Benjamin Burges Moore of the American Red Cross as head of a special mission to study and report on conditions. Captain Moore's findings as to the value of the work done by the Near East Relief form part of his official report.

"Armenians are sincerely grateful to us," Captain Moore states, "since it is no exaggeration to say that they would have disappeared as a nation had it not been for this splendid help given them by the Near East Relief and the American Food Administration. The best that sympathetic Americans can do is to continue and enlarge the present admirable work of the Near East Relief."

#### ALFALFA AS A REFRIGERATOR

Planted Around Farm Houses It Has Been Found to Reduce the Temperature Materially.

Refrigerators indoors are common enough, but it took the farmers in the Southwest to devise one for outdoor use.

A farmer who happened to plant a large field of alfalfa south of the farmhouse noticed during the hot summers that followed that his family did not suffer from the heat as did the neighbors. The thermometer showed a temperature five to ten degrees in his favor.

Someone suggested that it might be due to the alfalfa, tried the temperature just north of other alfalfa fields and found the same marked difference. Now the farmers of that region are planting alfalfa around their dwellings and enjoy summer temperatures that make a trip to the seashore needless, according to the Golden Age.

The cause of the coolness of winds passing over alfalfa fields is that the plant absorbs much moisture, the evaporation of which reduces the temperature of the air and lessens the summer heat in the adjoining land over which it blows.

The suggestion now is for farmers that wish to profit from the presence and the hard money of summer vacationists to combine the profit and utility of alfalfa with higher rates from hot-weather boarders attracted by the coolness of the ten-acre refrigerator around the house.

Little by little men are beginning to learn how to utilize the means provided by a good Creator for their comfort and well-being.

### The Winner

The iron was won by Mrs. Beet, no address given. Please call for the iron. Here is the best answer:

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