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ANNUAL MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN HELD

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINES AND HEARS REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Eighty professional and business men of North Platte gathered in the new banquet room of the Hotel Palace last night and enjoyed a four-course dinner prepared and served by the hotel management. At the short business meeting which was held following the dinner President Mooney presided. The report of Ira L. Bare, secretary of the Chamber, was the principal topic of the program. It has been carefully prepared and was read so that all could understand. It was warmly applauded. Short talks were made by John B. Edwards, J. Q. Wilcox and Harry Dixon, after which subscriptions were taken for the 1923 budget and the meeting adjourned. The voting for four new directors took place during the dinner and the result was announced during the business meeting. L. B. Dick, Henry Hansen, W. H. McDonald and O. H. Thoelecke were elected. The retiring members of the board of directors were W. E. Starr, W. J. O'Connor, Carl Simon and S. M. Souder. North Platte owes these men a debt for the service they have so willingly given. If the fellows who criticize the Chamber of Commerce were to give one-tenth as much time and effort to the public good as these men have given during the past year, North Platte would not need a Chamber of Commerce at all. Everything would be done before they could get to it.

L. B. Dick and W. H. McDonald have earned recognition from the membership of the Chamber of Commerce by their freely given efforts in the past to make that organization a success. Each has in his own way done much to advance the interests of North Platte.

The hold-over members of the board are R. D. Birge, W. R. Maloney, L. E. Mehlmann, F. L. Mooney and E. N. Ogier. They were elected last year for a two-year term and have one more year to serve. No director is eligible to re-election at the close of his term.

MEMBERS OF THE DOMINO ORCHESTRA TO MAKE ONE WEEK TOUR

The members of the Domino orchestra leave Monday on a one week tour playing at several different towns throughout the state. Their schedule for the week is as follows: Jan 1, Paxton, Jan 2, Sutherland, Jan 3, Gothenburg, Jan 4, Lexington, Jan 5, Kearney and Jan 6, Ogallala. This orchestra is composed of all local young men.

During the absence of Jas. T. Keefe, who is spending the holidays with home folks at Sioux City, Mayor E. H. Evans is acting as county attorney. He is not very busy at this season of the year but had occasion to file complaints against several minor offenders during the absence of Mr. Keefe up to yesterday.

O. H. Thoelecke has reason to be proud of the vote he received as he was high man among the twenty-five names nominated by the directors. He has earned this popularity because of his unselfish attention to whatever public activity he has been called upon to undertake in the past. Such men are appreciated.

The nomination of Henry Hansen to the board of directors was a happy thought and met with a quick response from the membership. Mr. Hansen is one of the live, progressive farmers of this section and his interest in the advancement of Lincoln county will be a valuable asset to the Chamber of Commerce in its wider relations with the agricultural and live stock interests.

Some wag placed our name in nomination for a place on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and we came pretty near being elected. We got six votes. If the five loyal and staunch friends who stood by us to the bitter end will call on us we will make it right with them even to the half of our kingdom. We only hope they won't try any recount on us.

F. L. Mooney presented a matter which met with general approval. It was that the directors organize a Woman's section of the Chamber of Commerce for the business women of the city. The purpose and possibilities of such an organization were quickly sensed and the wish was generally made that the directors would carry out the suggestion at an early date.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Reports from the Hall precinct say that a delightful Christmas program was given by the pupils and teacher of that district. A Christmas tree and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all those present.

The North Platte Woman's Club signed contracts Wednesday to serve the banquet at the state convention of the volunteer firemen. The agreement calls for eight hundred plates at one dollar each. The banquet will be served in the Lloyd opera house.

Miss Vena Warrington has sold her line of Needle work to Miss Irma McMichael. Miss McMichael has taken a room in Block's store and will be ready to open in the new location on January 3. She will handle a complete line of Art and Needle work and also Toilet articles.

The associated charities sent out 108 baskets to deserving families Saturday and on Christmas day. There is still a need for clothing. There are more calls than can be supplied. There is also need for a heating stove and cook stove with an oven. Anyone who can help out in this call should report to Mrs. Ollie Salisbury.

Patrons of the city library can take overdue books back to the library until tomorrow night and get a real bargain by having the fine remitted. The dates of this library "bargain week" were December 26 to 31 and not January 26 to 31 as printed elsewhere. Borrowers and others should make it a real bargain week by looking through the books at home and picking out any library books which may be lost there.

Noel Bullock and bride were in North Platte Tuesday, stopping here for a few hours while on their wedding trip. They were making the trip by airplane. Starting at Broadwater where they were married Christmas day, they were expecting to go to points in the east where they will visit with relatives for several days. They will return here later. Mr. Bullock will be in Chicago for the Auto show in that city beginning on the 27th of January when he will have his Pike's Peak trophy on exhibition.

The North Platte Light and Power Co., announced yesterday that it had decided to make a reduction of one-half cent per kilowatt hour on all light bills paid before the 10th of the succeeding month. This is in the nature of a discount and does not apply to contract rates, power rates nor minimum charges. While the amount is not large for the average consumer, it will make quite a sum on the total business of the company and means that much saving to the public as a whole.

County Treasurer S. M. Souder received a check for something over

FLOATING ICE DAMAGES RIVER BRIDGE

THREE SPANS SINK ONTO ICE AND OTHERS CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED

A large section of ice on the North Platte river, loosened by the recent warm weather, started to move down stream and striking the piling of the wagon bridge north of this city sheared them off at or below the water level. Three sections of the bridge went down onto the ice. A force of men set to work removing the wreckage and a pile driver is expected today to set new piling. The loss is estimated this morning at five or six hundred dollars. Traffic is being detoured via the Lincoln Highway bridge east of the city until the repairs can be made. The water in the river is not unusually high for this season of the year.

Miss Olive Mars of Gothenburg visited in the city with friends Wednesday.

Twenty-three thousand dollars yesterday from the Burlington railroad for 65 per cent of its 1922 taxes. The rest is being held by the company until the courts have acted upon its action for a lower assessment of its properties. Mr. Souder promptly refused to accept the check as he contends the Burlington must pay all of its taxes in Lincoln county just as every other corporation and private individual must pay. The check was returned. Other county treasurers are doing the same.

The North Platte district of the Boy Scouts comprises four counties and Scout Executive Stephens has a big job during the coming year in covering such a large territory. During the past week he made a trip to Brady, Gothenburg, Cozad and Lexington and in each place interviewed possible scout leaders with a view to starting real scout work in those communities where it has not been functioning. Everywhere he was received with enthusiasm and interest. Next week he plans to make a trip from Wellfleet to the west line of Perkins county.

The thanks of the people of North Platte should be given to the people who did such good work last Saturday in preparing and delivering the more than one hundred Christmas dinners to the deserving families of the city. Mrs. Ollie Salisbury was chairman of the committee and she and her committee worked hard. Mrs. M. E. Scott as president of the Woman's club was on the job early and late to make the distribution a success. A score or more of women worked early and late to get the baskets ready and ten husky boy scouts helped in the delivery. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce spent the whole day in helping pack and deliver the baskets and others did all they were asked to do in the same way. It was a real community effort and as such the people generally should be grateful to those who actually did the work.

NAME-FINDING CASH-DISCOUNT CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners in the co-operative advertising contest which ran in the Tribune for the past five weeks were announced last evening. While hundreds of people started in the contest only two qualified at the close. They are Mrs. Alice Richards, 402 W. Eleventh street winner of the first prize of \$100 and Mrs. Dessie Coghill, 801 E. Third street, winner of the second prize of \$25. Checks will be mailed today to each of these ladies. The judges were W. H. Mungor of the First National Bank and H. D. Weise of the McDonald State Bank. No one having qualified for the third, fourth and fifth prizes the amount will be turned over to the Associated Charities.

CHURCHES AND CLUBS TO UNITE IN NEW YEARS WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Next Sunday evening a New Years Watch Night service will be held in the Lutheran church beginning at 11 p. m. and continuing over the midnight hour. This is to be called a community meeting because the churches are to be joined in the service by the Woman's club, the Rotary club and the Kiwanis club. Short talks will be made by J. Q. Wilcox, M. E. Crosby and Rev. Paul Shenk. Mrs. Edw. Burke will sing and the Lutheran choir will render Ludly Buck's "Festival Te Deum." Everyone is invited to see the old year out and the new year in at this service.

WARMEST CHRISTMAS DAY AT NORTH PLATTE IN FORTY-EIGHT YEARS

Last Monday was Christmas day. The thermometer ranged from thirty degrees above zero to sixty above. Weatherman Shilling announced yesterday that his records covering a period of forty-eight years show only once when the thermometer went above sixty degrees. That was December 25, 1899 when it went up to sixty-two. But that year it went down to twenty-two during the night making the mean temperature for the day at 42 degrees while the mean for last Monday was 45. That makes last Monday the hottest Christmas ever known here. In comparison with this Mr. Shilling called attention to Christmas day, 1876 when the thermometer went down to twenty-five below zero and never went above eight during the day. This year North Platte had exactly the same maximum temperature on Christmas day as Los Angeles and twelve degrees warmer than San Francisco. Quite a summer resort here.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Neal on Monday.

CALL FOR TAX-PAYER'S MEETING IS ISSUED

PROGRAM OUTLINED IN TRIBUNE OF TUESDAY CARRIED OUT

A meeting of thirty or more Lincoln county farmers was held in the court room last Tuesday afternoon and the following call was issued to Lincoln county taxpayers and signed as follows:

CALL OF TAXPAYERS CONVENTION

There is hereby called a representative meeting of the taxpayers of Lincoln county, Nebraska, to be held in the Firemen's Hall, in the city of North Platte, on January 10, 1923 at one o'clock p. m. Every precinct of the county and each ward of the city of North Platte, is requested to select three delegates to attend this convention. The purpose of the convention is to investigate the affairs of the county, the county officers and the construction of the courthouse. The undersigned have been directed by meetings of taxpayers, held in the different parts of the county, representing quite a substantial portion of the taxpayers of the county to call this meeting.

- H. C. Hartman, chairman
- A. D. McNickle, secretary
- Wm. Beatty
- L. L. Craig
- W. S. Parson
- R. L. Craig
- E. E. Atkinson
- Scott Shaner
- Warren Doolittle
- C. C. Tingley
- W. H. Anderson
- Peter Burke
- P. B. Bloom
- Arthur Carver
- J. J. Jacobsen
- Frank Carver
- D. C. Cantrall
- H. F. Newth
- I. N. Wells
- J. N. Lewis
- J. G. Deets
- John Everts

Simon Bros. have the contract for placing the pavement tile roof on the court house. The tile are here and have been raised to the roof where they are piled about the cornice. The concrete bed has been put on and the felt paper coat has been laid. Layers of asphalt are being prepared and the tiles will be placed in this while the asphalt is soft. The work is progressing as well as could be expected and if the good weather holds on long enough the roof will be completed before long.

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WHITE SOAP, per bar.....	3 ¹ / ₂ c	DATES, per pkg.....	10c
HEBE MILK, large can.....	10c	GALLON PINEAPPLE.....	80c
SUNBRIGHT CLEANER, per can....	6c	CASTILE HAND SOAP 3 bars.....	25c
EARLY JUNE PEAS, 2 cans for.....	25c	OLEMARGARINE, per lb.....	24 ¹ / ₂ c

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