

FOOT BALL TEAM GETTING READY FOR 10-GAME SEASON

Coach Neville And His Assistants Are Training A Squad Which Is Showing Up Well--Sale Of Season Tickers Starts

The North Platte High School, winners of the 1921 high school football championship of Nebraska, is again at work making preparations for the coming season. Coach Neville has been giving his attention to the details of getting ready for several months. The grounds have been tilled and surfaced so they will be dry in case of bad weather. The equipment has been gone over and much new material ordered. More than fifty boys answered the first call for practice and the number still continues large. In a statement issued this week Mr. Neville says: "The foot ball practice has now entered its second week and judging from the available material, North Platte will have a team this fall which will measure up favorably with the teams of recent years. It will average in speed and weight above most of the teams that have represented North Platte in recent years. The average age will be considerably less which may effect the chances of North Platte to repeat last season's performance. The number of candidates working for places on the team this year has been limited by the amount of available equipment. Among the most promising are Rector and McWilliams for the end positions. Palmer, Pease and Weber for tackles, Wilson and Winget for guards, Pitman, Tout and Bedker for center, Shaner and Wilson for quarterback, Stroup for left half, and Dent, Yearsley, Yates, Hubbard, Hastings and Snyder for the other backfield positions."

The schedule of games played here at North Platte is as follows:

Lexington	Oct. 6th
McCook	Oct. 13th
Central City	Oct. 20th
Gothenburg	Nov. 3d
Fremont	Nov. 17th
Omaha South High	Nov. 30th

The charge for each of the first five games will be 75c with a \$1.00 charge for the Thanksgiving game. Season tickets to all six games will be three dollars. These are the regular prices being charged by the larger places in the state for foot ball games. Away from home North Platte will play Cozad, Bayard, Columbus and Sidney. Season tickets are being sold this week and can be purchased from any of the team or other high school student. Persons from out of town who wish to purchase season tickets should write or phone to W. R. Roettger, faculty manager of athletics.

Mrs. Cora Jacobson is spending two weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert McConnell. Her home is in Cheyenne.

Mrs. Brownfield sent word yesterday that the city library has the 1922 game laws. These include a summary of the provisions of the Federal, state and provincial statutes. Anyone interested in this matter should see her at the city library.

COUNTY FAIR OFFICIALS PLAN FOR BIGGER POULTRY EXHIBIT

Special attention is being given the practical side of poultry-raising by officials in charge of the poultry show at the Lincoln County Fair, North Platte, September 19th to 22nd in an effort to encourage more small breeders in exhibiting at the fair. "It is not a difficult thing to get a chicken ready for the coming show", says Superintendent M. C. Rogers, in charge of the poultry department. "If birds are given lots of ground to keep them in fine physical shape, free from lice and disease, the battle has been almost won. Only a little extra care is necessary the last few days to put them in show shape. If breeders only knew how easy it was to get birds ready for exhibition we would not be able to house the entries."

Visitors to the show will find all the leading breeds of poultry on display. The young birds, marked by their angular, awkward appearance, and short, scant dress, will outnumber the old birds by far. Here and there an older rooster or hen larger and more finished in look, will poke a friendly head thru the bars to attract the attention of passersby. The usual number of ducks, geese, and turkeys will give a novel tone to the exhibit.

Poultry exhibitors are planning on putting on an educational campaign at the fair to stimulate more interest in the breeding of pure-bred poultry. It will be their contention that a pure-bred flock, if well-cared for, will prove many times as profitable as a scrub one. A pure-bred hen, of a good laying breed, will produce nearly twice as many eggs as an inferior hen, and at no greater cost. This will be demonstrated at the fair.

At least 500 entries are expected. Premiums amounting to \$250 are being offered.

Ray Langford spent yesterday in Paxton transacting business.

For a novel gift why not a piece of the beautiful Orange glass displayed in Dixon's.

Earl Foster returned this morning from Golden, Colo. to spend a few days here visiting at his home. He is attending the School of Mines at Golden.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Lincoln county center ball team defeated Birdwood, Sunday by a score of 16 to 2. Next Sunday the Center team will play Sutherland on the home grounds.

The car in which a party of young people were out riding last evening ran into a ditch and several of the members were hurt. Miss Tyrone Frazier recieved a severe cut on the face and it is not known how badly the others were injured.

Music at the fair is not to be neglected this year for preparations have been made for three bands. Wednesday the Hershey band will be there and furnish music all day. Thursday the Sutherland band is engaged for the day and Friday the North Platte band will do its best to entertain the fair visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland left Tuesday for Detroit where he will attend the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Nebraska again as he has done for several years. He is a member of the judiciary committee and will attend sessions of that body in advance of the opening of the Grand lodge. They will be gone ten days.

The sewing club of North Platte girls, which is under the leadership of Mrs. Edmisten, met at the Elmer James home yesterday and the girls were surprised when Mrs. James served them a fine lunch. Then Mrs. Edmisten was surprised when the girls presented her with a beautiful purse in appreciation of her work with them this year. The club won several prizes at the state fair and is planning on making an exhibit at the county fair next week.

"ALL ABOARD" IS BEING REHEARSED FOR PRESENTATION AT KEITH

The cast for the Womans' club play "All Aboard" which is to be given on Sept. 28 and 29 has been selected. The director, Miss Dixie Doyle arrived the first of the week and practices started at once. The cast will be announced soon and sale of tickets will begin. The proceeds of the play will be used to help defray the expenses of the state convention of Womans' clubs which will be held here next month.

FURNITURE MAN DECIDES TO MOVE HIS STORE TO A LIVE TOWN

I. Davis of Cheyenne has leased the store room formerly occupied by the Equity store and about October 1 will move his furniture store from Cheyenne to this city. He decided to leave Cheyenne because of business conditions and after investigating other localities settled upon North Platte. He is reported to have told local business men that he wanted to come to a live town. Mr. Davis has been in the furniture business in Cheyenne for seven years.

SHOP CRAFTS TO PUT ON BALL FOR BENEFIT OF STRIKERS

Posters are out announcing a benefit ball to be given by the striking shop crafts at the Lloyd opera house on Wednesday, September 20. The American Legion Orchestra has been engaged and a good time is assured. Dancing begins at nine with tickets at one dollar each.

CONCERT PROGRAM The North Platte Ladies' Band AN COURT HOUSE PARK.

Friday Evening, September 15th at 8 O'clock EARL STAMP, Director.

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| March—"Tenth Regiment"..... | R. B. Hall. |
| Overture—"American Federation"..... | Slaggs. |
| Cornet Duet—"Romance"..... | Losey. |
| Sarah Stoffregan and Esther Schwaiger. | |
| March—"A Together Boys"..... | Waggoner. |
| Vocal Solos by Mr. Frank Turpie. | |
| (a) "Smilin' Through"..... | Penn. |
| (b) "When Shall We Meet Again"..... | Whiting. |
| Serenade—"Twilight's Witching Hour"..... | Myers. |
| March—"Mystic Potentate"..... | Myers. |
| Selection—"Debutante"..... | Myers. |
| Waltz—"Sweet Dream"..... | Kiefer. |
| March—"Eagles Home"..... | F. A. Myers. |



Picnic for the Teachers

The teachers who taught in the schools last year entertained the new teachers at a picnic last evening held in the canyons near the State Farm.

Brower-Mack

Miss Dorris Brower and Fred Mack, both of North Platte were married Tuesday in Ogallala. Mrs. Mack was formerly employed at the Halligan, Beatty & Halligan law offices. Mr. Mack is employed as night foreman at the P. F. E. After a short trip to Denver the young couple returned to this city where they will make their future home.

Kutz-Files

The following item was clipped from the Lexington Clipper. Mrs. Kutz was employed here for a short time at the McVicker Millinery. Word was received here last Thursday of the marriage of Mr. Fred Kutz of this city to Miss Bess Files of Wellington, Missouri. The bride and groom are well known in Lexington and vicinity, the groom having grown to manhood in the community and the bride made Lexington her home for a couple of years, while employed in the McVicker Millinery. After the ceremony was performed the happy couple left on a short trip to the east. They are expected to arrive here the latter part of this week.

Guffey-Boyle Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Guffey at Sutherland, Nebr., when her daughter Miss Esther Guffey became the bride of James S. Boyle of this city. The ceremony was performed by Father Gassner of the Sutherland Catholic church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride wore a dark blue suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Beulah McGraw who also wore a dark blue suit. Ed Boyle, brother of the groom acted as best man. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and purple and white astors. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Guffey home.

The bride is a graduate of the Sutherland high school and was recently employed here. The groom is a local young man and is employed on the Union Pacific railroad as an engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle left the same day for points in California where they will spend several weeks.

Frater-Ross Nuptials

A very charming wedding took

place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Our Savior when Miss Dulcie Frater daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frater became the bride of Frederic W. Ross, of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Earl Stamp was at the organ and as an opening prelude, Mrs. M. H. Gilfoyl sang "At Dawning". Mrs. Stamp then played Lohengrin Wedding March. Little Phillis Selby led the bridal party, carrying the ring on a white satin pillow. The attendants of the bride were Miss Thelma Frater, maid of honor, Mrs. Howard Yost, matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. J. E. DeLong of Mankato, Kansas and Miss Mable Schlafke of Jewel, Iowa. The groom was attended by Claude Gross of Sidney and the ushers were Guy Clark, and Dr. Howard Yost of North Platte and J. E. DeLong of Mankato, Kansas.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed with lace with a long court train. The veil was of lace and tulle and was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a pink pussy willow taffeta and georgette dress and the matron of honor wore orchid satin. The bridesmaids dresses were of white and white georgette over orchid satin. All wore tulle hats to match and carried bouquets of pink gladiolus. After the impressive double ring ceremony, Mrs. Gilfoyl sang "Oh, Radiant Hour" and the Mendelssohn March was played as a recessional.

The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The reception which was attended by over one hundred guests was held at the Frater home on West Second street. Mrs. Howard Yost had charge of the guest book.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frater. At the beginning of the war she enlisted as a Red Cross nurse and was sent to Fort Sheridan where she was later transferred to a hospital in California. Mrs. Ross has been surgical nurse at the Sonoma State home in California. Both the brides-

FINE MEETING HELD BY BUSINESS MEN

MANY POLICIES DISCUSSED AND DECISIONS REACHED BY DINERS

The North Platte Chamber of Commerce held a banquet at the Episcopal church last evening with about one hundred tickets sold. The dinner was served by the ladies of the church and was highly complimented by the men. Frank L. Mooney presided and the principal topic for discussion was trade extension. This included such measures as good roads, special sales, holiday closing, etc. It was decided not to close the stores during the County Fair because the people outside of North Platte often wish to combine the visit to the fair with some shopping. It was also decided not to close the retail stores any more on account of base ball, foot ball or other similar attractions. The free camp ground which has had 4,500 and more automobiles parked there for a night during the present summer at an average cost to the Chamber of Commerce of only 13c each, is a good investment and well worthy of continued support. The question of god roads into North Platte was taken up and the work of the road committee discussed and approved. After three hours of speech-making and discussion the meeting adjourned with a general sentiment that it was one of the best held recently.

The blue card system of solicitation was approved and the censor committee showed where it had saved the business men thousands of dollars by refusing permits. Other methods of assisting in entertaining conventions were discussed and approved in preference to advertising.

F. L. Mooney was a dignified and alert chairman and did his best to keep the speakers within time limits. Some had a message they could not give in three minutes and others took longer by rambling off the subject. Mr. Mooney was patient with all and kept things going to the general satisfaction of the men.

Secretary Baro did a good thing when he kept track of the discussions and at the close of the meeting stated the impressions he had received and asked if they were right. A chorus of "ayes" from the men showed he had gone to the center of each proposition and sensed the opinion of the meeting.

maids were army nurses with Mrs. Ross.

The groom has been in the employ of a publishing house in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross left the same evening for a trip thru the east after which they will make their home in San Francisco. With this young couple go the hearty congratulations of all their friends.

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