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**Our Population.**

Elsewhere is published the population of Lincoln county as shown by the 1910 census, together with comparison with the census of 1900 and 1890. This table, as a matter of future reference, is worth preserving.

Certainly the showing made by Lincoln county should prove satisfactory to those interested in our progress. The population as enumerated last year was 15,684, compared with 11,416 in 1900, and 10,441 in 1890.

In reading the table it will be seen that some of the precincts show a loss compared with the census of previous decades, but in nearly all instances this is due to a change in the boundary lines of the precincts, or the creation of new precincts. It will also be noticed that more than one-half of the population reside in the Platte valley proper, this latter number exceeding 8,000.

So far as North Platte is concerned, the given population is not as great as we really possess. That we have over 5,000 is shown by the census taken by direction of the city council; and it is further confirmed by our school population and our voting strength. However, even with the official census at 4,793, we show an increase of 1,153 in ten years, and stand thirteenth in the list of towns in the state, and in percentage of increase we stand about seventh. This growth has been gradual and it has been permanent, there has been no sudden influx at one period or radical decline at another, and this growth is represented by a more than corresponding increase in the number of new houses.

The Tribune for one is well pleased with the showing made by the 1910 census, both as to North Platte and to the county.

**Fruit Tree Pests.**

The Semi-Weekly Tribune, City. Dear Mr. Editor: The following information concerning one of the pests of fruit and ornamental trees has been received from Prof. Myron H. Sween, of the Department of Entomology of the Nebraska Experiment Station:

"The little clusters of eggs which frequently occur about the twigs of cherry and plum and those of the apple tree are tent caterpillars. The insect passes the winter in the egg stage and these hatch in the spring, when the little caterpillars on breaking out from the egg masses venture upon the foliage and in a couple of days begin the formation of a silky tent which is enlarged as the caterpillar grows. When they are about two inches long they are full grown and they then leave the tent and spin a cocoon, the moths appearing in about three weeks. These moths are about the size of cutworm moths, are pale brownish in color with two whitish lines across the front wings. These moths lay the peculiar belt-like egg masses which remain unhatched until the following spring. Spraying with arsenate of lead at the rate of two pounds to fifty gallons of water directly after the blossoming period of the plum or cherry will protect them from defoliations by this insect as the tiny caterpillars will be destroyed by the poison shortly after hatching."

Inquiries from North Platte citizens indicate that the above information will be of interest to many of them.

W. P. SNYDER.

**Fees of Court Jurors.**

The fees of district court jurors has been increased from two dollars per day to three dollars per day, and must be paid to the jurors soon as they are discharged by the judge. The new law provides that "jurors fees in district court shall be paid at once after they are discharged, the county clerk drawing the warrant without the signature of the chairman of the county board, and the treasurer paying the warrants forthwith out of the county general fund. Section 37 is amended to read such claims against the county, when such claims are for the fees of jurors in district court, need not receive the signature of the chairman of the county board. In effect on July 7, 1911."

The lower house of Congress has passed the Houston re-apportionment bill, which in the main is identical with the Crumpacker bill passed by the last house and blocked in the senate. It increases the membership from 391 to 433 exclusive of Arizona and New Mexico, which when admitted with one representative each, will bring the total to 435. Nebraska gains nothing by the re-apportionment but all Nebraska members with the exception of Norris voted for the measure. More than one-fourth of the increase will come from the three states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

**A LOST MANUSCRIPT**

By JOHN Y. LARNED  
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I became a theatrical manager when I was still very young. I was not at all systematic and was consequently always in trouble. I finally received a lesson that made me change my habits.

One day I left the theater and had entered a cab just about to start away when a girl's face appeared at the window.

"Beg pardon for stopping you," she said. "Are you Mr. Closser, the manager?"  
"I am."

"Would you be so kind as to read a play for me?"  
I had more plays than I could put on the boards for two years, but the girl had such a winning smile that I consented. I took a roll of manuscript from her; told her to call at my office in a week and I would give her an answer.

In a week she called.  
"Have you read my play?" she asked, with that same winning smile I had seen before.

"No; I have been very busy. I'm sorry. Could you give me another week?"

"Certainly. I'm in no great hurry."

"Well, come on this day week."

I went to my rooms and ransacked every corner for that manuscript. It was nowhere to be found. I must have left it in the cab. But I had picked the cab up on the street and couldn't possibly know it from other cabs. I should have admitted the loss and taken the consequences. But I was young and prided myself on my ability to get out of such scrapes. I would first win the girl's good will, then confess and compromise the matter as best I could.

When she called again I put her off by offering her two excellent seats for the evening's performance. She said they would be of no use to her since she had no escort. She smiled at me so sweetly when she said this that I told her I would escort her myself. I not only did so, but said several nice things to her about the opening of her play, a few passages of which I professed to have read. I regretted doing so, however, because she asked me a lot of questions about it which I couldn't answer. I got all mixed up over it and was obliged to tell her that I thought I had got hold of the wrong manuscript. When I left her I told her that three days should not elapse before I had read the play, and I would be sure that it was her play and not some other author's play.

I put the poor girl off for three months. She was very nice to me about it all this time, but the further I proceeded with my deception the further I sank in the mire. The worst part of the matter was that when a week passed without my seeing her I found myself like a toper without his glass of grog.

One day the girl came into my office and told me that she had given the scenario of her play (its skeleton) to a rival manager, and he had assured her that if the dialogue was filled in effectively he would put it on the boards at once. When I tried to put her off some more a beautiful bright tear stood in her eyes.

When a man is tilting between indifference and love for a woman he may be easily unbalanced on the side of love by one of those little globules. At any rate, I lost my balance. I confessed to have lost her manuscript, but told her not to mind a little thing like that since I loved her and had quite enough for both of us. If she would marry me it would be all right. I kissed away the tear, and her smile was like the sun peeping from the other side of an April cloud.

From that moment I heard no more of the missing manuscript. After a few months' engagement we were married and after a brief wedding trip settled down to the humdrum of life. One evening when I went home my wife told me that she had received "first night" tickets to a new play that was to be put on the boards and asked me to go with her to see the performance. I tried to beg off, saying that I was needed at my own theater, but she insisted, and I yielded.

Our seats were a proscenium box on a level with the stage. My wife pulled a curtain before her so that she could not be seen except from the stage. The play opened so well that I exclaimed, "By love, why didn't I get hold of this?" As the performance proceeded it was evident that a bit was being made. I ground my teeth in vexation at having missed getting on what promised to be a money maker. At the climax in the third act the audience came down in a thunder of applause. Calls were made for the author, but the author did not appear. The manager came before the curtain and announced that he would appear at the end of the play. This satisfied them, and the performance went on.

When the curtain went down on the last act not one of the audience rose to go. The manager came to our box and, offering his hand to my wife, assisted her on to the stage and placed her before the footlights, where she stood bowing till the applause subsided, when she made a very graceful little speech.

"What the dickens is the meaning of all this?" I asked when she returned.  
"Oh, this is the play you lent. You left the manuscript in the cab, and my address being on it, the finder kindly sent it to me the next day."

"Well, I'll be married!"

**FOILED**

By DWIGHT NORWOOD  
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Jean Radecki and Anna Zobeiski were Russian Polanders. Jean was working hard to get enough money together to be married, for Anna had but a very small dot. One day a man came to the village and put up at the inn. He hailed from Moscow, but he did not explain the reason of his coming. He did not take up any business or profession, and after he had been in the place awhile people began to wonder who he was and what was his errand. All they knew of him was his name, Peter Petroff, and that they learned from him.

One evening Anna and Jean and Peter Petroff met at a dance. Anna was a pretty girl, and Petroff fell in love with her at sight. He asked her to dance with him, and she accepted. He asked her again, and she declined. She did not care to dance twice with any one except her lover. So Petroff asked her if she would not "sit out" the dance with him, as we call it in America. Not wishing to offend him, she consented.

Petroff made the acquaintance of Anna's father and succeeded in ingratiating himself into the old man's good graces. This gave him free access to the house and to Anna. Petroff told Zobeiski that he had a comfortable income and was well able to support a wife. He asked for Anna. Her father told him that Anna was already betrothed. Petroff expressed surprise at what he already knew and much regret. Zobeiski was vexed that Anna was tied to Jean, because he thought Petroff would be a much better husband for her. He told Anna of the offer and advised her to break with Jean and marry Petroff.

Anna was very much troubled when she heard this. She dared not tell Jean lest it bring about trouble between him and Petroff. Petroff ceased to offer attentions to Anna and treated Jean whenever he met him with great friendliness. This did not disarm Anna's suspicion that there was something wrong about Petroff and that he would gladly get Jean out of his way.

Petroff had been at the village about two months without any visible occupation when one morning there was a large number of arrests in the neighborhood of persons charged with plotting against the government. What was the surprise of every one to learn that Jean Radecki was among the number.

It was plain to Anna that this man Petroff had come among them as a spy for the government; that he had seen in the names of certain persons as plotters and had included Jean's name for the purpose of getting him out of his way. In a country like Russia, where persons are arrested without due process of law and hurried off to Siberia without trial, this was a very simple method for Petroff to get rid of one whose place he desired to occupy.

This explanation of Jean's arrest was, of course, all inference with Anna and was not remotely suspected by Jean himself. There are certain things that women know by intuition, and when they thus arrive at conclusions they are sure of them.

Anna resolved to play a bold game. She sent for Petroff to come and see her. Petroff came, and Anna said to him:

"My father has told me of your offer for my hand. Of course I could not accept it before Jean's arrest. But his complicity with these plotters against the government absolves me from my pledge to him. Jean has saved 3,000 rubles for our wedding. I wish him to give them to me. If you can find a way for me to see him so that I can get him to tell me where I can find this money I will marry you."

"All I can do," replied Petroff, "is to take you out on the road the prisoners are marching on, which is well known to all."

"Very well; let us go. I will have a sleigh ready in a few minutes."

Petroff drove off a very happy man. He was surprised that after getting Jean out of his way he should have succeeded with Anna without any effort, and he congratulated himself that Anna did not suspect that he was the cause of her lover's arrest. But he had not thought she was so mercenary. He had proceeded several miles when, coming to a rise in the ground, the prisoners were seen some distance ahead slowly walking, loaded with ball and chain and guarded by troops.

Suddenly Petroff felt something hard and cold against his ear and at the same time heard an ominous click. He did not need to look aside to know that it was a revolver. With one hand Anna pressed it against him and with the other held paper and a pencil before him.

"Write an order to release Jean," she said.

"An order? What would an order from me avail?"  
"Write! At three I fire! One!"  
He dropped the reins.

"Two!"  
He wrote what she desired.  
"Leave the sleigh."

He did so. She whipped up the horse and, covering the distance between her and the prisoners, presented her order. Jean was released.

Taking him into the sleigh, she drove away by a diagonal road. Neither she nor Jean was ever again heard of in Russia.

They are now in America.

**Notice.**  
The co-partnership heretofore existing between Alexander F. Drebert and J. F. Clabaugh, under the firm name of Drebert Clothing Co. is dissolved by mutual consent. J. F. Clabaugh purchasing the interest owned by said Drebert, and the business will be continued by the said J. F. Clabaugh, who assumes all the indebtedness of the said firm of Drebert Clothing Co. of North Platte, and all accounts due said Drebert Clothing Co. are due and payable to the said J. F. Clabaugh at the usual place of business, 520 Dewey St., North Platte, Neb., who will so conduct the business as to merit your future patronage. The high class of merchandise at a nominal price will be maintained.  
J. F. CLABAUGH.

**Every Person in North Platte, Read This.**

If any person or persons shall put the carcass of any dead animal, or the offals from any slaughter house or butcher's establishment, packing house, or fish house, or any spoiled meats, or spoiled fish, or any putrid animal substance, or the contents of any privy vault, upon or into any river, bay, creek, pond, canal, road, street, alley, lot, field, meadow, public ground, market space, or common, or if the owner or owners, occupant or occupants thereof shall knowingly permit the same to remain in any of the aforesaid situations, to the annoyance of the citizens of this state, or any of them, or shall neglect or refuse to remove or abate the nuisance occasioned thereby, within twenty four hours after knowledge of the existence of such nuisance upon any of the above described premises owned or occupied by him, her, or them, or after notice thereof in writing from the street commissioner, supervisor, constable, any trustee, or health officer of any city or precinct in which such nuisance shall exist, every such person shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than fifty dollars. An if said nuisance be not abated within twenty four hours thereafter, it shall be deemed a second offence against the provisions of this section and every like neglect of each twenty four hours thereafter shall be considered an additional offence against the provisions of this section.

I. L. MILTONBERGER, Sheriff.



**Uncle Sam Stands First.**

Uncle Sam, in his suit of stars and stripes, stands first among all nations, and in this elevated position he is like our cigars—the equal of any and surpassed by none. We have been making cigars in North Platte for over a quarter of a century. If we did not make good cigars we would have been out of business years ago—for no one would buy our cigars if they were not good. Isn't this true?

J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

**BARGAIN IN LAND.**

Section 5, Township 12, Range 33.

Price \$5,000.

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**Notice to Horsemen.**

The good trotting stallion, F. A. Russell, will make the season of 1911 at the home of E. C. Richards, at the west end of Eighth street, North Platte.

F. A. RUSSELL 26703.  
Trotting Record 2:18 1/2  
Standard Bred and Registered.

Sire of Sir Crederick, record 2:12; A. Valentine, 2:18; and other fast horses. F. A. Russell is a son of Ellerslie Wilkes, by George Wilkes, by Hambletonian 10. His dam is Gold Leaf, the dam of four fast horses. She was by Mambrino Russell by Woodford Mambrina by Mambrina Clark.

F. A. Russell is bred along tested lines. He is a fast horse and the sire of fast horses.

Terms:—Fifteen dollars payable at foaling time, or if mare is sold, or traded, or removed from county where owned, due and payable at once.

Geo. B. Griffith, Owner.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
ISOLATED TRACT.  
Serial No. 06018.  
Public Land Sale.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.  
April 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, 51st Stat., 517, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder at ten o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of June 1911, at this office, the following-described land: Lot 4, of Sec. 10, Township 12, N., Range 33, W. of 6th P. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before 1:00 p. m., time designated for sale.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

**Homeopathy Principles**

Similia, Similibus, Curantur.

A like remedy will cure a like disease—as a remedy which has the same symptoms, or produces the same in the well, will cure those in the sick, and with nature's help will cure quicker than any other, and with less expense to the human economy. This system of medicine has at its command anything in the realm of cure, such as electricity in any form, the Vibrator, Massage, Hydrotherapeutics. Therefore the correctness of choosing this line of treatment, rather than whims with a single borrowed idea. For out of town patients and all those interested; rooms furnished when desired, for confinement, medical and the necessary surgical cases. Trained nurses in attendance.

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We carry samples of goods and make clothes of all kinds to order, insuring first-class workmanship and perfect fit.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Serial No. 0946.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.  
April 15th 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Adolph Beyrele, deceased claimant, whose wife is also dead, of North Platte, Nebraska, who on Dec. 1, 1900, made homestead entry No. 2167, Serial No. 0946, for S 1/2 Sec. 24, N 1/2 W 28, S 1/2 W 31, and N 1/2 W 32, Township 12, N., Range 33, W. of the sixth Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on the 8th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel B. McNeal, James Bechan, Walter B. McNeal, William W. Groves all of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

Order of Hearing for Summary Administration.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene Sturges, deceased.  
In the County Court, State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss

On reading and filing the petition of Loren C. Sturges praying that regular administration of said estate may be waived as provided by Sections 5202-3-4 Cobby's Annotated Statutes of 1909.

Ordered, that May 8th, 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear in the county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted.

This order to be printed for six successive issues in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, a legal newspaper published in Lincoln county, Nebraska, prior to May 8th, 1911.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.



**Save Your Suits.**

Wouldn't you like to wear that perfectly good last year's suit again? And wouldn't you spring it if you could shorten the jacket to conform to the present style. If you haven't the time to do it, or if you don't know how, just send it to us. We are doing a great deal of this kind of work this spring, as well as cleaning, dyeing, pressing and adding new collars and cuffs. A few such changes will improve your old suit so that you will actually enjoy economy.

The French Dry Cleaning and Pressing Place.  
**A. SIGEL, The Little Tailor.**  
223 E. 6th St. Phone 182

**Notice for Publication.**

Serial No. 0190-0098.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.  
Mar. 7th, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that Chris Schick, of North Platte, Neb., who on March 15, 1894, made homestead entry No. 19888, Serial No. 0190, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, and S 1/2 NW 1/4, and on June 22, 1900, made homestead entry No. 30324, Serial No. 6006, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, all in Section 29, Township 14, N., Range 30, W. of the sixth Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 8th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Loren Ford, Jess Long, Samuel Hawkins, Frank Steel all of North Platte, Nebraska.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

**REFUGEE'S SALE.**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued to me by the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, in an action wherein Fred Hund is plaintiff and Paul D. Hund, Anna Hund and the Union Pacific Railroad company are defendants, I will on the 8th day of May, 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder upon the following terms to wit: One-fourth cash, one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years and one-fourth in three years after sale, with the option of the purchaser to pay all cash or to pay in full at any time, and to furnish sufficient sureties for deferred payments, said payments to draw interest at the rate of six percent per annum payable annually, the following described real estate to wit: All of Section 33, in Township 11, North of Range 2, west of the 6th P. M. in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1911.

OMA E. ELDER, Referee.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Serial No. 01947.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.  
Mar. 7th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Maybell G. McNeal, of North Platte, Nebraska, who on May 6th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 19887, Serial No. 01947, for south half, northeast quarter and south half northwest quarter of section 21, township 12, north of range 32, west of the 6th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 10th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Macomber, James Bechan, W. W. Groves, all of North Platte, Neb., Walter Beauchamp, of Sutherland, Neb.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

Serial No. 04554.  
Notice for Publication-Isolated Tract.  
Public Land Sale.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.  
March 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, 51st Stat., 517, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder at ten o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of May, 1911, at this office, the following-described land: 1/4 of Sec. 4, township 12, north of range 30, west of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

J. E. EVANS, Register.

In the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Thomas Cooper, Plaintiff.

Charles Francis, Mae Richardson, Louise Richardson and Margaret Richardson, Defendants.

**NOTICE.**  
Charles Francis, Mae Richardson, Louise Richardson and Margaret Richardson, defendants, will take notice that on the 27th day of March 1911, Thomas Cooper, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, asking said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to secure the cancellation of a deed purporting to have been executed by Alexander Richardson, deceased, and to convey an undivided one half interest in and to lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Township 16 north of Range Twenty-six west 6th, P. M. and to have the title of said premises quieted in this plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of May, 1911.  
Dated March 5th 1911.

THOMAS COOPER, Plaintiff  
By Geo. E. French, Attorney

**ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION TO WAIVE ADMINISTRATION.**

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Burrill Alyea, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James Alyea praying that the regular administration of the estate of Burrill Alyea, deceased, may be waived in Lincoln County, Nebraska, as provided by section 5202-3-4, Cobby's Statutes of 1909, it is hereby ordered: That May 1, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., said petition will be heard at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear before the county court of said county and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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JOHN GRANT, County Judge.