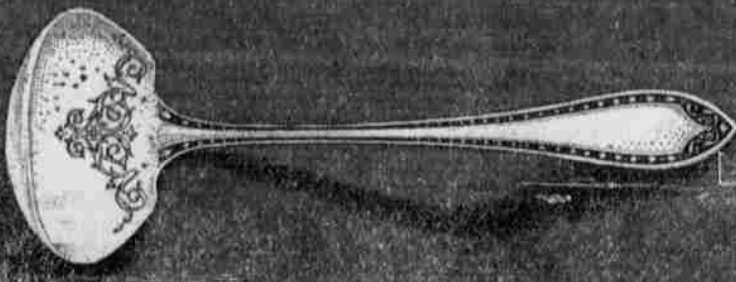


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Local and Personal.

Mrs. C. A. Weir and children left Sunday for a visit with Denver friends. Dresses in 1912 fall models can be seen now at The Lender.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dillon came down from the ranch at Spear Sunday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Bessie Bundy returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit with friends in Denver.

Alonso McMichael left a few days ago for Missoula, Mont., where he will visit friends for several weeks.

Workmen began laying brick on the new Baptist church yesterday and the construction work will be pushed forward rapidly.

Miss Edna Sullivan, local news gatherer for The Tribune, left Saturday afternoon on a vacation trip to Denver, expecting to be gone an indefinite period.

Potatoes 20c a peck, 75c a bushel at Wilcox Department Store.

A Lincoln county farmer walked into a North Platte bank last Friday and deposited a draft for thirty-six hundred dollars which he had received for part of his 1912 wheat crop.

Fred Ritner, and wife, of Platte precinct, journeyed to North Platte Wednesday where they will visit for a time with their daughters, Mrs. W. S. Sack and Mrs. Chas. Everett.—Lexington Pioneer.

R. L. Douglas left yesterday for New York state with a car of horses which he purchased in this section and smoothed up for the market. If this shipment proves profitable he may conclude to make others in the future.

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Dickey's Sanitary Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton, who returned from Los Angeles last week, leave today for Pittsburg. Their stay in California was abbreviated by the death of Mr. Singleton's only sister, and they go to Pittsburg in order that he may settle up the estate. They will remain in Pittsburg for about ten days.

W. C. Ritner returned Saturday from Gering and left yesterday in his auto for Ft. Laramie, stopping at towns enroute to transact business. In the past Mr. Ritner has traveled by team and frequently has covered a thousand miles on a trip. Now that he has an automobile he can cover his territory in about one-third the time.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Reed Smith, who has been employed as assistant electrician at this terminal, has gone to Omaha to take an electrical course of instruction.

Engineer J. L. Murphy and wife left Sunday for a visit with friends in Illiopolis, Illinois, expecting to be absent about thirty days.

Charley Seyferth, who has been employed in the shops at Boone, Iowa, for a month or two, came home this morning on a brief visit.

Genl. Supt. Ware, of the Union Pacific, has just purchased a six-cylinder Peerless touring car. That beats driving a one horse shay, C. W., doesn't it?

It is reported at this terminal that Fred C. Letts, now trainmaster at Sidney, has asked for a restoration of his rights as passenger conductor.

The run of sheep over the Union Pacific is now an important item of freight traffic. Friday a train of thirty-eight cars went through and Saturday one of forty-two cars. Saturday's train load numbered 12,500 sheep.

President Mohler, who accompanied Judge Lovett to Idaho, passed east Saturday in his private car. Mr. Mohler reiterated the statement that work on the terminal improvements at North Platte would begin in a short time.

From Hastings comes the report that the Burlington will soon begin work on its new line up the Platte valley. These announcements, however, occur so frequently without results that the people interested will only believe such statements when they see actual work begun.

Engineers Whitlock and Winkowitch left Sunday night for Encampment, Wyo., where they will devote a couple of weeks to trout fishing. Whitlock is one of North Platte's most successful disciples of Walton and he takes Wink along to lug the fish.

Chairman Konold, of Laramie, chairman of the B. of L. E. protective board, was in town yesterday while enroute to Omaha, where he went on brotherhood business. It is said that the present trouble over the No. 13 run will be taken up with the officials.

Freight traffic at the local depot is but little affected by the opening of the new station at Stapleton. The majority of the Logan county freight in the past has been unloaded at Maxwell, and that station is one that will feel the loss of business by the opening of the new station.

It is now predicted that the strike on the Harriman lines will be declared off within the next thirty days. Several of the local strikers express themselves as satisfied that the strike has been lost, and that they are willing to return to work, when ordered to do so, on the terms that existed before the men were called out.

The new type of passenger engines that will run out of this terminal and are now being broken in on freight between Omaha and Grand Island, are different from any in service on the Union Pacific. The cylinders are 25x28, drivers 74 inches, weight 174,000 on the drivers and are superheated. The tank is square with a capacity of 9,000 gallons of water and fourteen tons of coal.

Failure to make the running time on train No. 13, the schedule time of which is said to be faster than any other train on a western road, has resulted in Engineers Norton and Hartman being taken out of service. With this train the Union Pacific has attempted to do the impossible—make of it a local train and still have the schedule time the fastest of any train on the road. Between Grand Island and North Platte No. 13 has eleven stops, while No. 1, with a slower running time has two. It may be possible that the engineers who have been assigned to the run may make the running time, but in doing so the company exacts of them an unreasonable service; and further as a speed of seventy miles an hour is necessary to be maintained at times, there is a question as to whether there is not too great a margin of risk.

A girl baby was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of the Fourth ward.

More or less repair work is being done on the high school building preparatory to the opening of school next month.

The stork hovered over the section northwest of the city Sunday afternoon and then alighted and deposited a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hansen.

The apple crop in the section tributary to North Platte is far in excess of the demand or consumption and the growers are experiencing considerable trouble in finding a market. Those now ready for the market are of the fall variety and cannot be kept for any length of time, and as a result the local market is pretty badly glutted. David Hunter, of the Glenburnie fruit farm has 600 or 700 bushels he would like to dispose of in the immediate future.

Notice for Bids.

Bids will be received up to six o'clock p. m. August 22nd for the construction, material and re-modeling of the boiler room in the Odd Fellows block. Plans and specifications may be found with Guy Swope at the Star clothing house, and the Trustees reserve the right to reject any bid not satisfactory. Trustees I. O. F.

W. H. Turpie, who had been in the north part of the state buying cattle, returned to town today. He shipped four carloads from Hyannis Sunday.

Wanted—A second girl. Phone Cody ranch.

Mike Roache, former U. P. conductor but now head of the railroad employees association, is transacting business and visiting in town today.

Neale Turpie purchased forty head of cattle last week of W. B. McNeel and sixty-six head of W. T. Banks. Neale is pasturing 300 head on the ranch south-east of town.

W. R. Maloney and James London were called to Maxwell early this morning to prepare a body for burial. The name of the deceased could not be learned.

Miss Bess Baer, of Lehigh, Penna., will be the guest of Miss Alma Wulfe-math for several weeks, having arrived yesterday. The two young ladies were classmates at Washington, D. C.

An unconfirmed report states that Dr. San Yat Sen, first provisional president of China, was assassinated Sunday night in Peking by troops acting under orders supposed to have been given by President Yuan Shi Kai.

Keith Neville, O. E. Elder and Henry Rehhausen returned Sunday night from George Young's farm in Medicine precinct, where they spent a couple of days fishing. There are plenty of bass in the Young lake, but they were not inclined to bite very voraciously.

The Philippine Coast Line.

Deep sea sailors used to laugh at their brother mariners of the coast-wise trade and refer to them as men who "like to go to sea when they could get home to dinner." This ribe would have little point in the Philippines, the coast line of which has been found to measure more than 11,000 miles—to be exact, 11,511 statute miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast to every ten miles of area, the total area of the islands being 115,000 square statute miles. These figures are interesting when it is considered that the ratio in the United States is 2 1/2 square miles of area to one mile of coast line. The figures for the United States have reference to the coast line of the main part of the country, including islands lying near the coast, but not including noncontiguous territory, such as Alaska and Porto Rico. The coast line of the United States so measured, with what the experts call "three mile steps," is 13,026 statute miles, less than 2,000 miles in excess of the coast line of our eastern possessions.—New York Tribune.

An Ingenious "Fire Box."

A very simple but nevertheless effective method of making fire is used in the Arak mountains, in Dutch North New Guinea. The natives cut a section of bamboo, usually about nine inches long by two inches in diameter, and into this are put a supply of tinder and a small fragment of anything hard, preferably a piece of china if the natives can get hold of it. The tinder is covered from the wet by a piece of bark, and the "fire box" is then ready for use whenever it is wanted. To get a light the native merely takes the piece of china and a lump of tinder between his thumb and first finger; then, holding the bamboo in his left hand, he strikes its surface sharply with the china, causing a spark, which soon ignites the tinder. Even the white man soon acquires the knack of doing this, and the process is much more effective and infinitely less laborious than the usual method of producing fire by friction.—Wide World Magazine.

Spoke For Twenty-six Hours.

A bill was pending in the legislature of British Columbia which, if passed, would drive many settlers from their lands. The legislature was within a day and a half of its final adjournment, and the vote was about to be taken. At this juncture Mr. De Cosmos, a member, rose to address the body. It was 10 o'clock in the morning, and the members thought he would finish in an hour or two. Next morning when the sun flooded the hall with the light of day the orator was still, without faltering, pouring forth his torrent of words. As the clock struck 12 the limit prescribed by law for the session arrived, and the legislature stood adjourned sine die. De Cosmos stopped in the middle of a sentence and fell fainting in his seat. He had spoken, standing on his feet, for twenty-six hours! His eyes were bleared and red, and his lips were cracked and running blood. He was nearly dead, but he had prevented the bill from becoming law.

Climate and the Color of Cities.

It is estimated by meteorologists that the heat irradiated constantly in the atmosphere by the combustion of carbon modifies little by little the climate of cities and surrounding districts. It is said that 19,000,000 tons of carbon is the average yearly weight burned in cities the size of London and New York. It is also pointed out that the color of cities is changed according to the amount of carbon burned. Confirmation of these facts is offered in historical description of cities, Paris being referred to by one historian of ancient times as a "city of red," while to this day certain Italian cities are described as "violet." Meteorologists prophesy that when our west is as thickly settled as central Europe our clear sweep of blue sky will be very materially modified.—Harper's.

"I have to try to pull off something unpleasant tonight."
"A prizefight? You can't do it in this jurisdiction."
"No; I'm going to try to pull off a porous plaster."—Kansas City Journal.

Local and Personal.

"The Redemption," a story of much merit, was shown in picture at The Crystal last evening and will be repeated this evening.

Leave orders for Siberian Crab Apples at Wilcox Department Store.

Though there is much interior work to be done in the federal building, it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy Nov. 1, to which the date the contractor has had an extension of time for the completion of the building.

The latest reports concerning the condition of Fred Kade are that the physicians hold out hope for his recovery, although his condition is serious.

Improvements at the McDonald clothing store includes a heating plant, toilet room, new hardwood floor and repainting, are about completed.

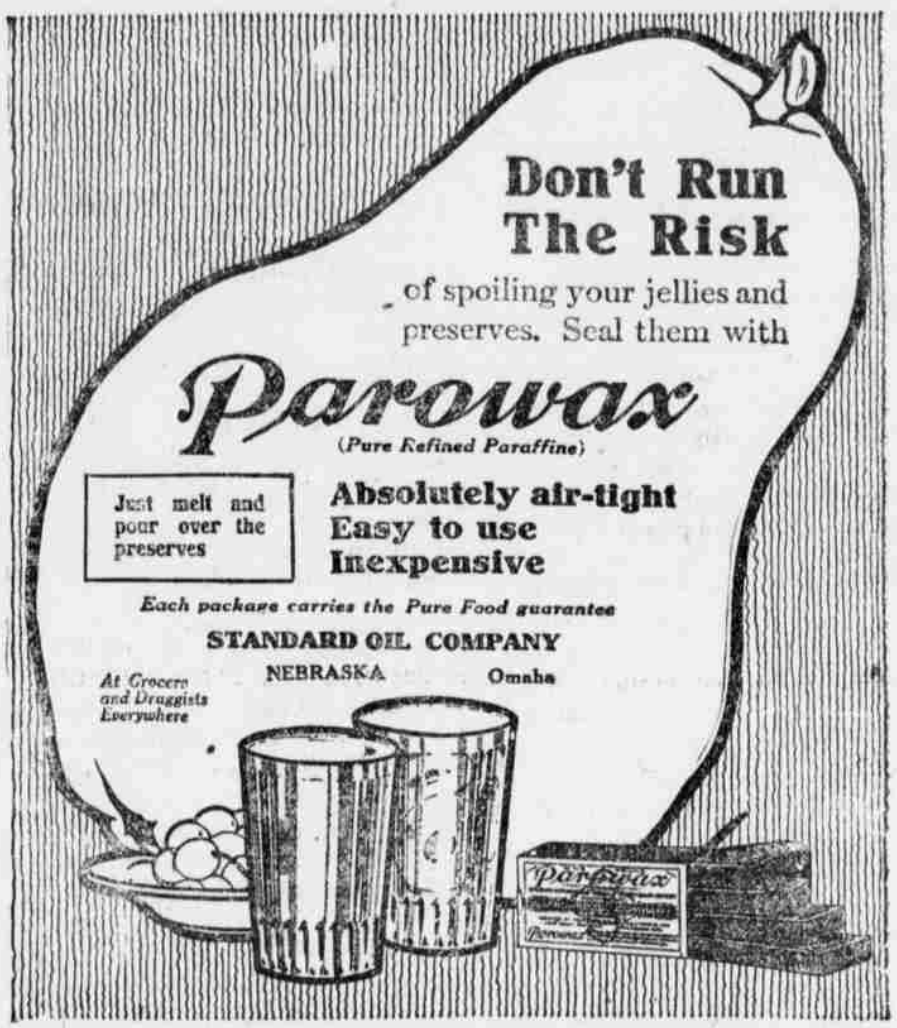
There are now 42,300 rural mail routes in operation in the United States, which serve about two million families. Evidently in mail matters, at least, the government is treating the farmer kindly.

Crystal To-night.

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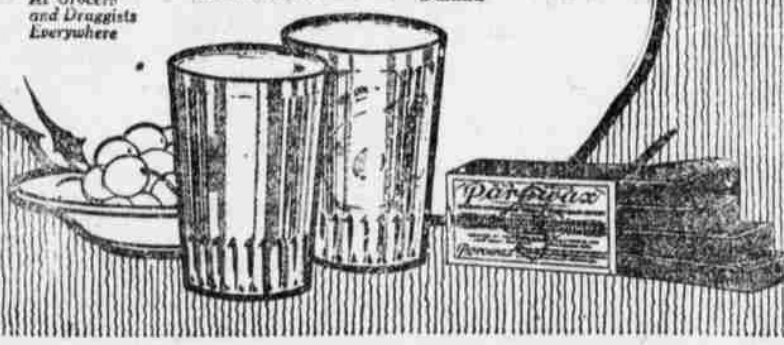
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Estimate of Expenses.

I, Chas. F. Temple, city clerk in and for the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, hereby certify the following estimate of expenses was made by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, for the fiscal year 1912 the 2d day of July, 1912.

BONDS AND INTEREST.

To pay interest on \$100,000.00 water bonds..... 2500.00
To pay interest on \$29,000.00 sewer bonds..... 1200.00
To pay principal on one sewer bond \$1000.00..... 1000.00

GENERAL FUND.

To pay the salary of city officers..... 2500.00
For streets and alleys, sidewalks, crossings etc..... 5000.00
For sewer maintenance and flushing..... 1000.00
For lighting streets and alleys..... 3500.00
For incidental expenses of the city..... 2500.00

POLICE FUND.

To pay salaries and incidental expenses..... 2500.00

FIRE FUND.

To pay salaries, incidental expenses, hydrant rental and for supplies.... 5000.00

LIBRARY FUND.

To pay salaries, supplies and incidental expenses..... 2000.00

WATER FUND.

To pay salaries, repairs, extensions and improvements and incidental expenses for operating the water plant..... 30,000.00

North Platte, Neb., July 3, 1912.

CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk