

**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"Most people are willing to spend \$10.00 in an effort to win a \$5.00 prize."

**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger made a trip over the branch Wednesday as the guests of Supt. and Mrs. Jeffers.

James A. Rannie, of Portland, who was called here by the death of his father, left for his home Wednesday evening.

Palestine Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar, will have an installation of officers next Thursday evening, to be followed by a banquet and a card party. The ladies of the Sir Knights will attend.

Miss Jennie Cushing arrived in the city yesterday from Sidney for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dorr Tarkington. She has been teaching school near Sidney and closed her term Friday evening. She will visit here for several weeks.

Thirteen carloads of Russian beet tenders came in from the east Tuesday night and the following morning were sent over the branch to Scotts Bluff where they will be employed during the season. The party had seven cars of baggage.

The north part of the county will lose one of its oldest in length of residence—and best known citizens next Tuesday when W. S. Ross leaves for Merrick county to reside. He has traded his ranch and cattle for a farm near Silver Creek.

Recently The Tribune stated that a case of jelly had been donated to the Good Samaritan hospital by Mrs. Lee Park of Chicago whereas it should have read Mrs. W. L. Park. This jelly was made by Mrs. Park at the Park summer home in Michigan, and was very much appreciated by the hospital board.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the building and loan association Wednesday afternoon, W. R. Maloney was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Rannie. At this meeting loans amounting to \$6,500 were approved, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Mr. Rannie.

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**Preparing to Handle Millions**

With expectations that fully 5,000,000 people from the eastern states will visit the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco this summer, the transcontinental railroads are preparing to handle the anticipated rush of tourists to San Francisco. While shortly prior to and immediately after the opening of the exposition on February 20 there was a fairly steady stream of exposition travel from the eastern states the situation at present is somewhat quiet.

According to unofficial figures the attendance for the first month of the exposition reached the total of slightly over 2,000,000 people, and since March 20 the number of people passing within the gates of the exposition has ranged from 35,000 to 65,000 a day. It is on these figures which are regarded as merely forerunners of the throngs to be cared for during the summer months, that the exposition officials predict that when the fair is closed on December 4 next, that over 22,000,000 people will have witnessed the newest gathering of the arts of the world.

**Lecture by Eugene Debs.**

The local socialist party has secured Eugene V. Debs for a lecture which will be given June 2d at 8 p. m. at the Keith theatre. Mr. Debs needs no introduction to the public, as he has for years been the most prominent figure in the political and labor field. He is the idol of the working men, and is conceded by his enemies to be one of the best informed men of the day. No one should miss this opportunity of hearing Mr. Debs, as this is his only appearance in Nebraska this year. As a lecturer he has no equal on the platform and he has a message for everyone to hear. The price of admission will be 25 cents, which entitles the purchaser to one year's subscription to the Rip-Saw Magazine. Don't forget the date, June 2d at 8 p. m. at the Keith theatre.

**COMMITTEE.**

See the new "Bob-o-Link" Bracelets. They are the newest. We have them.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

J. G. Beeler went to Oshkosh on legal business this morning.

P. L. Harper, of Wallace, spent several days in town this week attending to business matters.

License to wed was granted Wednesday to Leroy Bayne and Miss Pearl Stevens, both of this city.

The Rug Sale closes Saturday at Wilcox Department Store.

The Knights of Columbus class initiation announced for May 16th, has been changed to Sunday, May 23d.

Mrs. J. E. Peterman returned to her home in Rawlins, Wyoming, Wednesday morning after having visited for a month with her father in this city.

L. E. Roach, the former North Platte attorney now living at Tulsa, Okla., arrived yesterday and will remain a few days looking after his property interests.

For Sale—House and lot. Phone Red 538. 23-8

Mrs. Edward Grady and children, formerly of this city, returned to their home in Grand Island the fore part of this week, after visiting Mrs. Johanna McGraw.

**Houses, Flats, Rooms and Stores for rent by BRATT & GOODMAN.**

The North Platte Produce Co. is improving its place of business on east Front street by the addition of a large store room and porch on the south side of the building.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wernert, of Kearney, are expected this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robhausen. Mr. Wernert is one of the proprietors of the local ten cent store.

The Women's Socialist Study Club held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Martin when they gave a special Debs' program and "Red Day" celebration. The house was profusely decorated with special red flags, and a program of music, readings and addresses was given. Among those taking part in the program were Mrs. Cramer, Miss Hogsett, Mrs. Axtell, A. E. Bell and Mrs. Duke. At the close refreshments were served.

We have a fine line of new novelties suitable for graduating, wedding and birthday gifts. Pleased to show you. CLINTON, Jeweler and Optician.

At a meeting of the county commissioners Wednesday, County Treasurer Durbin was directed and commanded to distribute to the various funds and to the school districts entitled thereto the taxes paid under protest by the Union Pacific. This protested tax amounted to \$22,000 and has been held by the county treasurer pending the outcome of a suit in court. The suit has not yet been settled, and in case the decision is unfavorable to the county, the money must be returned to the company. In the meantime, however, the county by distributing the money to the various funds gets the use of it.

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**The Leader JULIUS PIZER.**



**Life on an Indian Reservation**

Roy D. Spurrier, for many years a resident of Nichols precinct and lately appointed to the position of master farmer at the Pine Ridge Indian Agency, writes The Tribune as follows:

"I have the position of farmer at the Ogalalla boarding school, which is the largest school in the reservation service. It is located a half mile from Pine Ridge and has three hundred pupils, equally divided as to boys and girls. The government clothes, boards and schools them free. There are twelve large buildings used as dormitories, schools and industrial training.

We have an electric light and water plant, shoe, harness, carpenter, paint and blacksmith shops and farming and dairying where the boys are taught these trades and domestic science and music departments for the girls. This is the only reservation that has a printing plant, the foreman of which is a full blooded Indian. He is also the bandmaster and has a band of thirty-five members.

Last year a hospital with accommodations for fifty patients was erected, with a physician, two trained nurses and several assistants in charge.

There is an employe at the head of every department who tries to teach these girls and boys something useful, but it is quite a task as they are the laziest people on earth.

I have complete charge of the farm- and stock department; have about 150 to 200 acres of alfalfa, farm 200 to 250 acres in grain, corn and potatoes. There are 3000 acres in the place but we pasture a large part of it. Have 150 Holstein cattle and between 40 and 50 Holstein cows for milk; have some milk cows that they paid \$300 for in New York State but they keep a dairyman and gardener that tends to the milking and gardening.

Each department has a detail of boys to work half the day and they go to school the other half. I have twenty on my details mostly boys from 16 to 20 years of age.

This farm is under irrigation, gets its water out of White Clay, but the superintendent says he has never used the water because the farmer before was from Maryland and didn't know how to run it.

We work eight hours a day with Saturday afternoon off, also Sundays off. We put in our spare time trying to catch trout. Three other employes and myself went out Saturday afternoon, the three caught forty but I never got a bite; don't understand the business. The agency is located at Pine Ridge. The government has about 75 to 100 employes there and about thirty here. There are three churches, three stores, a hotel, garage and livery barn at Pine Ridge besides a postoffice and a Y. M. C. A.

We have a ball team here (all Indians) that cleans nearly everything they play with. They are going to tour the northern part of Nebraska this month. They defeated a visiting team with five or six salaried men last Friday 6 to 0—not so bad for Indians is it?

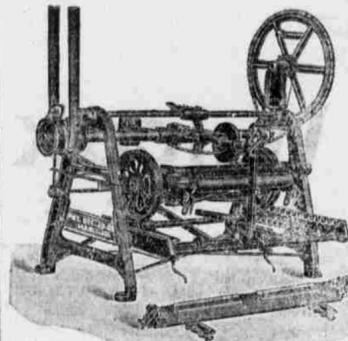
The government furnishes every thing here for employes except groceries and clothing. Have nice cottages to live in, all modern, and all furnished so you see it isn't so bad as it might be. I like the work fine and I think I shall have my family come up when school closes.

ROY R. SPURRIER.

**Vacant Lots for Homes.**

Now is the time to buy that lot to build a home on some day, even if you do not want to build now. Lots are steadily increasing in value, so the time to buy is now. Phone me for an appointment to show you what I have. C. F. TEMPLE.

Miss Anna Kramph went to Grand Island yesterday to attend the Episcopal convocation.



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