

TAX ON AUTOMOBILES WILL CREATE BIG ROAD FUND.

Under the provisions of the bill introduced in the legislature taxing automobiles, and which is pretty certain to pass, the road fund in Lincoln county will be benefited to the extent of thirty or forty thousand dollars. The bill provides that all cars weighing 2,000 pounds or less shall be taxed ten dollars, with a sliding scale of prices above that weight. County Treasurer Souder believes that with the number of cars in the county the tax paid by Lincoln county owners will reach \$40,000. Practically all this sum will go into the road fund. The law, if passed, will become effective with the year 1920.

Dreamed He Had Money.

Steve Brower is confined in the county jail, much to his disgust as well as his discredit. Steve, whose home is wherever he takes off his hat, is evidently a dreamer—at least he issued a lot of checks against a bank account which did not exist, and several North Platters "are out" in sums ranging from \$5 to \$20. Several Tryon business men also cashed some of Steve's checks.

Every now and then a lot of bad checks turn up in North Platte, evidence that the business men are not as scrupulous as they should be in these days when the need of money is great, and so many fellows go on the theory: Get money honestly if you can—but get money.

Sir Knights Attention.

Palestine Commandery will confer the Order of The Temple Tuesday, February 18th. A dinner will be served at 6:30, after which the Order of the Temple will be conferred. Sir Knights attend in uniform.

HARRY DIXON, Commander.

In plain commercial English, what's receiving "Prunella" for last night and tonight but the film company made it up to him by sending out Marguerite Clark in an unusually attractive story "Out of a Clear Sky." Ger Garman was disappointed by not the reason for the overwhelming success of the Photoplay "The Price of a Good Time?" Of reasons there are two—first, every woman and every man knows long before they go to see the picture little Linnie's tremendous temptations, dangers, hunger for a good time and pretty clothes. They know instinctively that only tragedy can result. And second every woman and every man wants to see the wife of Charlie Chaplin. See the picture at the Keith Wednesday and Thursday.

TWO MISTAKEN MEN ARE GRANTED DIVORCES.

Judge Grimes granted two divorces yesterday. One couple that had been mated wrong were Henry Davis and Myrtle Davis. Henry found Myrtle in Denver and after an acquaintance of six or eight months, thought she was all right, but later found she was not altogether true to him; she had been accustomed to the bright lights of her native city and found the role of a home maker too prosaic. The Judge gave Henry a divorce.

The other case was that of W. W. Knotts against Addie Knotts. This was a marriage of the mail order kind. Addie lived in Chicago and desired to become the loving wife of some loving husband who had sufficient money to keep her clad in silk stockings and outer and nether garments in keeping therewith. She advertised and Knott answered, photos were exchanged, the outgoing and incoming mail was there after burdened for a short time and then Addie landed. There seemed to be disappointment somewhere, for Addie only tarried a few months and then speed back to the windy city. In granting Knotts the divorce Judge Grimes inserted in the decree a sentence something like this: "The said Knotts cannot again be married until further orders of the court." And so you see the court has say as to when, where and how often some men or women may be married.

Come in and let us show you that the Columbia Grafonola is not only the largest phonograph for the price you pay but also the finest toned instrument that human hands can produce. DIXON'S.

War Mothers' Party a Big Success. Last Friday evening at the Masonic temple the American War Mothers left nothing undone to make their party a big success. Over 100 soldiers, sailors and marines and 100 parents, sisters and sweethearts were the guests of the evening.

The temple was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Mrs. Tiley gave a couple of readings and Paul Harrington favored the guests with vocal selections. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock after which dancing was indulged in until after midnight.

The guests all agreed that the War Mothers are royal entertainers. For Sale. Indian motor cycle in good shape. Almost new. Will sell cheap. Phone 251.

THE TAXES WE PAY IS A TIDY SUM.

If County Treasurer Sam Souder had been licensed to do as he pleased with the taxes he collected last year, it would have been possible for him to have presented one thousand dollars to each of six hundred persons in Lincoln county and still have enough to live on handsomely if he invested the balance in 4 1/2 per cent Liberty bonds. In other words County Treasurer Souder took in over the counter in that dinky, cluttered up, crowded office of his during the year 1918 nearly seven hundred thousand dollars—enough to build three court houses in Lincoln county and a court house in each of the three counties which Editor Dunn, of Sutherland, is bent on creating. That seems like a big lot of money for 22,000 or 23,000 people in Lincoln county to pay, but coming right down to the real facts the actual residents of Lincoln county did not pay all—not nearly all; in fact got much more than half. The fellows who paid the nearly other half were the stockholders of the Union Pacific, the Burlington, the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Nebraska Telephone Co., the Pullman Car Co., and the two or four or six hundred non-resident land owners. However, the money was paid, and the state, the county, the school districts, the towns and the villages got the benefit of it.

We have a few General Pershing records left. Get this lasting souvenir of the Great War spoken in his own voice and autographed in his own hand writing. DIXON'S.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Gordon Powers, who had been in an eastern training camp, received his discharge last week and arrived home Friday.

Colorite Hat Dye. A wide range of colors. THE REXALL STORE.

W. P. Snyder, of the state farm, returned Sunday night from Lincoln. Enroute home he was delayed forty-eight hours at Aurora by the storm.

Sherwin-Williams FLOORLAC, the all round varnish stain. Sold only at the REXALL STORE.

Supt. Tout, of the city schools, will leave Friday for Chicago to attend a conference of city superintendents held in connection with the national educational convention.

You can color your straw hat to match a new dress with Elkays straw hat dye. REXALL STORE.

Harley Tiley, who had been in service overseas, and received his discharge last month, arrived the latter part of last week for a visit at the Tiley home and may decide to locate here.

SEE US FOR SERVICE. THE REXALL STORE.

Mrs. Victor VonGoetz, who had been called to Garfield two months ago by the illness of her father, and who visited friends in town for a week, left Sunday for her home in Portland, Ore.

C. E. Reynolds, of Lincoln, a returned soldier, yesterday accepted the position of science teacher in the Junior high school, in which a vacancy existed. Mr. Reynolds was employed as teacher before entering the service.

See our color card before you paint. We sell Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes. REXALL STORE.

Hugh C. Wallace, the newly appointed ambassador to France, is a boy-hood friend and schoolmate of our townsman, the well known locomotive engineer, Wood W. White. Both Mr. Wallace and Mr. White were born and grew to manhood at Lexington, Mo.

Sherwin-Williams Paints—one for every surface. Sold only at the REXALL STORE.

Rev. and Mrs. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNamara returned the latter part of last week from Omaha where they attended the Centenary movement of the Methodist church. The Centenary committee will ask for eighty million dollars for home and foreign missions and twenty-five million for war reconstruction work.

Dr. J. B. Redfield yesterday purchased the Mylander property at the corner of Fifth and Vine streets for a consideration of \$5,300. The property was sold by Miss Annie Kramph, executrix of the estate, the two principal bidders being Dr. Redfield and E. R. Goodman.

FAIRY FOOT Calus Remedy removes calluses and dead skin. Sold at his REXALL STORE.

W. C. Woodring, who is stationed at Sarber, Germany, has sent to C. O. Weingand one of the German crosses awarded to soldiers of that country for bravery and known as the "Iron cross." They are a neat design, ebony colored and silver edge, engraved with "W 1813" on one side and "W H 1914" on the reverse side. In a letter accompanying the cross, "Billy" says, "Ernest Casey has returned to the company after being gassed at St. Mihiel." The letter was dated January 24th.

FAIRY FOOT soft corn remedy. Takes them off. REXALL STORE.

PUBLIC SALE. Thursday, February 27, 1919. Sixty-five head of cattle, three horses, one mule and a lot of farm machinery. For particulars see bill later.

ED KIERIG, Owner.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas Haggerty will entertain the Catholic Girl's Club Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Lawhead and sister-in-law went to Kearney yesterday to visit relatives.

Colorite in any popular color at the REXALL STORE.

Geo. N. Gibbs went to Denver last night where he will transact business for a few days.

Rebt. Beatty went to Gothenburg this mornin to spend the day transacting legal business.

For Sale—White Leghorn cockerels and an incubator. Phone black 1132.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beckel, of Hangover, Mont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNamara.

For Sale—Young Calf. Phone black 390.

A. W. Plumer and C. T. Whelan returned Saturday from Omaha where they had been visiting for a few days.

Guy Granger, who had been stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, arrived home yesterday, having received his discharge.

ELKAY'S STRAW HAT DYES will not wash or rub off. REXALL STORE.

The pupils of Miss Florence McKay will give a recital at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening of next week for the benefit of Belgian Children's relief fund.

For Sale—Large Riverside Base burner, Majestic range, gas stove; all in good condition. Mrs. Jesse Edwards.

The Episcopal Guild will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The entertaining committee will be Messdames Gault, Trexler and Jack McGraw.

Economize! Make your old hat new with Colorite. Sold by the REXALL STORE.

The Happy Hour Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Mang, who will be assisted by Mrs. Guyman. Members are requested to bring Kensington work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Connor returned Sunday from New York City, where Mr. O'Connor had gone to purchase goods for his store. Enroute they spent several days in Chicago.

Failure of certain fixtures to arrive delayed the opening of the McEbe Cafe, which was announced for Sunday. The Cafe will open at noon tomorrow and will serve a turkey dinner.

ELKAY'S STRAW HAT DYE. Colors old and new straw hats. Sold only at the REXALL STORE.

The missionary meeting of the Baptist Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Arnold, 403 south Walnut. Mrs. John Mang, Mrs. Gus. Dalstrom and Mrs. Robinson will assist in entertaining.

Anyone can use Elkays Straw Hat Dye. Just apply it with a brush. REXALL STORE.

Chas. McNamara went to Lexington today to be present at the opening of bids for street paving. This is the third time bids had been asked for the work, which will be done under Mr. McNamara's supervision.

FAIRY FOOT Calus Remedy replasters quickly soft foot ailments. at the REXALL STORE.

Hoyt Smithers and Paul Nolan returned Sunday night from Omaha where they took an examination before the state board of pharmacy examiners. They will be notified in a few days as to the result of the examination.

ELKAYS STRAW HAT DYE will color hats, silk or satin slippers and basketry. Sold only at the REXALL STORE.

Rev. Arthur D. Jones has, or will, tender his resignation as rector of the Episcopal church to take effect in the near future. It is understood that several parishes are open to Rev. Jones, but he has not decided on his selection.

Get your Dodge Brothers car ordered now, when we can give you definite delivery date. J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer. 7-8

Masons Notice.

Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 will celebrate Washington's Birthday and the 11th anniversary of the dedication of our Temple, Saturday, Feb. 22, at 8 p. m. in the Temple. All Masons and their families invited.

COMMITTEE. Lieut. Bullard to Germany.

Lieut. A. W. Bullard, of the machine gun company of the 352 Infantry in a card to The Tribune says: "Returned yesterday from a trip to Verdun and surrounding battle fields. The cathedral you see is a massive structure, so large that the Boches could not completely destroy it, but it was the only building in the city that was spared. It is impossible to describe the completeness of the destruction of the city and the devastation of the country for fifteen miles to the west, north and east, over which the French and Germans fought for four years. Our division will soon start for Germany so it will probably be a long time before we return."

Public Sale. The undersigned will sell at the P. & H. ranch, three miles south and two miles east of North Platte on Monday, February 24th, commencing at 12 o'clock, five horses, fifty-three head of cattle, farm machinery and some household goods.

ANSEL PETERSON. Mrs. Cecelia Bender, wife of Harry Bender, a Union Pacific fireman, died Friday after a short illness from flu. The remains were taken to Kearney for interment.

SEE US FOR SERVICE. THE REXALL STORE.

BAPTIST VICTORY CAMPAIGN STARTS LAST NIGHT.

The nation-wide Victory Campaign of the Northern Baptist church is being observed by the Baptist church of this city. This campaign opened last night and will be continued for two weeks. The objectives of this national campaign are both spiritual and financial, the winning of souls, their consecration to service and the raising of \$6,000,000 for missions at home and abroad as the Baptist contribution to undersirding world democracy with spiritual and christian democracy.

Prof. Ira L. Deal, of Waterloo, Ia., an evangelistic singer arrived yesterday and will have charge of the music.

The sermons each evening will be by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Hull. The topics announced for this week are as follows:

Tuesday, February 18—The Sin that Damns, It's Quality, It's Name, It's Final Form.

Wednesday, February 19—The Story of an Escaped Prisoner.

Thursday, February 20—Religion as Power.

Friday, February 21—Young Peoples Night—The Burning Question of Wholesome Entertainment in North Platte.

FOR SALE. Having sold my shoe business I will for a short time offer my modern home at a bargain.

W. H. DIENER, 820 East 6th street, Phone Red 133.

CONSTANCE TALMAGE in
"THE STUDIO GIRL"
Another of her Portrayals of a "regular American Girl"
See it, it will warm your heart.
Crystal TO-NIGHT
and TOMORROW

MILDRED HARRIS
now
MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN
in
"The Price of a Good Time"
A play of irresistible appeal. It bares the mysteries of a young girl's heart—the little girl who felt her right to happiness.
KEITH THEATRE WEDNESDAY
and THURSDAY

When you feel provoked if there are occasional defects in the telephone service, or feel that our policies or practices are wrong, we'll appreciate it if you will tell us about it and let us talk things over with you.



CRYSTAL
THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY
ETHEL CLAYTON In
"THE
MYSTERY
GIRL"
Oh, boys! Never judge a girl by her clothes. The beautiful ambulance driver so girlish and innocent in her uniform, may really be—well, something quite different from what she looks. See the picture for yourself, the excitement sizes.

TO NIGHT!
There was something doing when Kid Kelly hit the trail
There was a lot doing before he hit the trail, too. Kelly was the leader of an East End gang of rough-necks and so it was natural that his courtship of Flo Haines, mission worker; should be staged amid a lot of excitement. You'll enjoy seeing the adventures of Kid Kelly and Flo Haines told on the screen in the new World Picture—
"Hitting The Trail"
You'll enjoy, to, the work of the famous stars in this production
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
EVELYN GREELEY
See this picture at the
SUN THEATRE
Also a good lively comedy
"The Strike Breakers"
"The Return of Mary" With the Beautiful
MAY ALLISON
See how a man exchanged a sister For a Wife, also
THE SCREEN TELEGRAM. Sun Theatre
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

WILL BE SHORTAGE OF CARS
-- This Spring and Summer.
Automobile Companies are not producing as many cars now as they were one year ago at this time. Buy this week an Oldsmobile, the economy car. You may not be able to buy the car of your choice in a month or six weeks.
Oldsmobile Company state that they are behind now on orders and that we are not going to be able to get all the cars we wish later on.
Give us an Order for a Car to be Delivered later on if not now.
It is thot by all leading Automobile Companies that the demand will far exceed output.
Prices Not Lower.
Prices will not be lower on either Oldsmobiles or Studebaker cars.
Call at our garage and inspect our line.
Tires all Sizes.
If we cannot trade you a car, allow us to sell you a **FISK, GOODYEAR or GOODRICH TIRE.**
A. N. DURBIN AUTO CO.