

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## A PROBABLE ISSUE FOR THE CITY SPRING CAMPAIGN

A probable issue in the city election in April materialized at the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening when an ordinance was introduced permitting picture shows to operate on Sunday. The ordinance, in accordance with the usual procedure, was read for the first time, and then laid over for two weeks for a second reading, and thence later to come up for a third introduction and for passage or rejection.

The inclination of the council is to put the proposition up to a vote of the people at the April election and will probably suggest to the picture house owners that they get up a petition asking that the question be submitted to a vote at that time. This is probably a more satisfactory method than to have the council act on the matter, for it gives the people the right to express themselves as to whether or not they want Sunday picture shows. It is true that in many towns and cities in the state the shows open on Sunday, but whether such action is looked upon with favor by a majority of our people remains to be seen.

### Notice for Sammy Girls.

On Saturday, March 1st, at the K. C. hall there will be a party for the Sammy Girls and their gentlemen friends. Tickets thirty-five cents.

Carl McGrew, who is in the Y. M. C. A. service in Paris writes that he likes his work, and says he is not likely to be returned home within a year. For some time past he has been employed as freight checker in the Y. M. C. A. receiving station. He met L. C. Sturges a short time ago and had an enjoyable visit with him.

Elkay's straw Hat Dye will quickly dye last year's hat. Sold only at the Rexall Store.

On the streets J. H. Stone is mentioned as a probable candidate for mayor at the coming city election. He has served as councilman for two or three terms and at present is president of the council. His experience as councilman has given him an insight into city affairs which would be valuable if he becomes mayor.

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

Tom Moore, the Irish poet, made millions of hearts throb with his beautiful poems. Tom Moore, his romantic young namesake, with the infectious smile of Ireland on his lips and the romance of old Ireland in his eyes and heart will make your heart throb Saturday or Monday when you see him at the Crystal in the photoplay "Just for Tonight."

## Endorse Family Service Club.

Despite the stormy weather, there was a large attendance at the meeting of Union Pacific employees held at the K. P. hall Wednesday evening to consider the formation of an employees family service club. The details of the proposition were given by Messrs. White and Mitchell, of Omaha, and the movement was endorsed in a talk made by Judge Grimes. This proposition is really a continuance of the present war service club but is enlarged in its scope to cover all employees and their families. A voluntary contribution of ten cents a month is solicited from each member of the club and the funds thus created are to be expended in relief to employees or members of their families who meet with misfortune. Those present unanimously endorsed and adopted the plan.

J. E. Sebastian returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha.

Fred Kuser, who lives northeast of town, returned this morning from a business trip to Iowa.

W. T. Wilcox returned this morning from Omaha where he attended the annual meeting of the state bar association.

I like the part of "Jean Valjean" in "Les Miserables" better than any I have portrayed—Win. Farnam. See it at the SUN, February 27-28.

Julius Hahler has returned from Kansas where he spent some time at the cement plant in which he is financially interested. He says the demand for cement this spring and summer will be very strong, and that in anticipation of this demand the plant which he visited has been running to full capacity all winter.

Harry Younghams, who has been farming the Elm Youngberg place, twelve miles northwest of Gothenburg will hold a public sale next Monday and will shortly after remove to the half section he bought last fall, located about seven miles west of North Platte. He made a trip to his farm near North Platte Monday.—Gothenburg Times.

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

The fifth annual ball of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held at the K. C. hall next Tuesday evening. This organization of veterans is entitled to the financial support of the general public, for the net receipts of the dance will be used for charitable purposes. There promises to be a large attendance Tuesday evening and all are certain to have a good time.

Private money to loan on improved farm land. No delay, money same day you make your application. O. H. THOLECKE.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fredrickson and children returned Tuesday from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Allwine, of Omaha, arrived this week to make a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Mitchell.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Halligan, 204 west Second.

Oscar Brown, of Hershey, who left this city with Company E and saw service overseas, arrived home yesterday.

Jack Monroe returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where he had been taking treatment at the Mayo Bros. hospital for several weeks.

The Lutheran ladies will be hostesses at a Washington Birthday party to be held in the Episcopal church basement from four to six o'clock this afternoon.

A new violana virtuosa musical instrument has been purchased for the Liberty Inn and the one formerly in use there has been placed in the Green Billiard Hall. These instruments cost \$1,500.

Harry Pizer, who had been stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., and sent to Camp Dodge for his discharge, arrived home last evening. He is looking and feeling fine and says he enjoyed army life.

Miss Julia Hayes, who spent the past few months with her aunt Mrs. James Hart and was employed in the Krage dental office, left the latter part of last week and was married at noon Saturday at Rockford, Ill., to Lieut. Julian Westlow, of Camp Custer, who was a guest in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fennell, who had been in town for a few days returned to Denver yesterday. Mr. Fennell, who is connected with the Pacific Fruit Express Co., came here with a gang of men to cut the second crop of ice on the lake east of town and started the work Tuesday, but the warm weather of the day melted the ice so rapidly that the work had to be discontinued. The ice at that time was nine inches thick and the intention was to load and ship it to St. Joe, Mo.

In spite of stormy weather good-sized audiences, comfortably filling the church, have greeted the first week of the Victory Campaign at the Baptist Church. Prof. Ira L. Deal is proving popular as leader of music and especially successful as a leader of opening and closing services. The topic for this evening is: "The Burning Question of Wholesome Entertainment for Young People in North Platte."

Sarah Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at which candidates will be initiated.

Twenty per cent off on Hot Water Bottles at the Nyal Drug Store.

Today's papers say that Premier Clemenceau, who was assassinated Wednesday, is in a critical condition and may not live.

Pressed brick for the front of the Herrick building arrived today. Work on the building had been halted for several weeks by reason of the delay of the brick.

Twenty per cent off on Hot Water Bottles at the Nyal Drug Store.

An offer of thirty thousand dollars for 160 acres of irrigated land six miles west of town was recently refused. That is equivalent to nearly \$190 per acre. Ten or twelve years ago this same land was priced at about \$50 an acre.

Elkay's STRAW HAT DYES made in all colors. Sold only at the REXALL STORE.

The city of Lexington let the contract Tuesday for \$80,000 worth of street paving, the Omaha Structural Steel Co., being the successful bidder. There was only \$300 difference in two of the bids, which is certainly close figuring on an \$80,000 job.

Christian Science services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at room 25 B. & L. building.

The Tribune has a position open for a girl or woman who will be satisfied to divide her time between clerical work and learning to operate the linotype. Miss Eva Dick, who has been filling the position in a highly satisfactory manner, resigns in order that she may devote more time to her mother.

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

C. C. Hupfer will leave in a few days for Chicago to close a contract for the right to handle the violana virtuosa musical instruments in the states of California, Washington and Oregon. In addition to this right he expects to purchase twenty or more of these instruments and place them in better class restaurants in Pacific coast towns and take a percentage of the receipts as rental. If Mr. Hupfer succeeds in closing satisfactory arrangements in Chicago he will turn the Liberty Inn over to his son Charley and with Mrs. Hupfer and daughter go to California to make their home.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

## Club Denounces Narrow Skirts.

If the action of the Twentieth Century Club of North Platte is final the "hobble-skirt" must go. At the meeting of the club Tuesday a resolution was passed denouncing the narrow skirt as "inconvenient and immoral." The Tribune hardly has the courage to discuss this action of the club at length, but it will say that a spindle shanked girl or woman is not particularly attractive in a tight skirt that falls half way between her knees and her shoe tops.

## Will Keep Army on Rhine.

The whole effectiveness of the league of nations depends on the allies having a reasonably trustworthy military force in close proximity to Germany. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for war, declared at a meeting in London yesterday.

"We are going to take measures," he added, "to make it physically impossible for Germany to begin a war of revenge, at any rate in our lifetime. We are going to take a few trustworthy persons, well provided with President Wilson would call 'instrumentalities,' to keep watch by the Rhine and to make Germany pay reparation for the damage she has done."

## 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 25 head of stock hogs and brood sows also some household furniture.

ANSEL PETERSON.

Arrangement have been made for a wrestling match between Art Nellis of this city and Ben Guida, of Peetz, Col., to be held in the fireman's hall on the evening of March 15th.

## W. E. Park Passes Away.

Wm. E. Park, for many years a resident of the valley west of town, died last evening at the home of his son-in-law, Will Otten, on west Fifth street. For about a year Mr. Park had been in failing health and for several months past he had been in a helpless condition. Last summer he was brought to the Otten home that he might receive more constant medical assistance.

For Sale—Good second hand Ford Car. Durbin Auto Co.

## Comedy Night

Keith Tonight  
Sunshine Comedy  
"Oh! What  
A Knight."

Contains a Self Starter Laugh

GLADYS BROCKWELL

IN

"KULTUR"

The world is so full of a number of kings—I'm sure that is what is the matter with things.

## DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

### "Bound in Morocco"

The governor of the province of Harib was reckoned a tough guy in his home town. There were two world champion scrappers in Yankeetown where "the boy" came from and he was both of them. The tough guy of Morocco and "the boy" mix things up both days at the

Keith Theatre Monday and Tuesday FEB. 24-25

# STAY AHEAD OF THE HEARSE!

**THIS** is a conveyance for dead people. The town lots and city property that you may now own or may hereafter own, are of such a nature that you can't take them with you when you take your ride in the hearse. Why not own a home while you are here and help to build up your town and community, selling your vacant lots and properties. Beginning March 1st, 1919, THIS AGENCY will issue a Real Estate bulletin monthly, giving a list of homes and vacant lots that we have for sale. Give us your name and address and be a reader of this bulletin, as it will pay you.

WE also expect to let you pick the vacant lot that you want and build the house on it to suit you, making a reasonable payment down and the balance each month like rent. This part of our plan has not been entirely completed as yet, but on March 1st, this agency will start

### AN OWN YOUR HOME CAMPAIGN.

We have some very fine residence lots in Penniston's, Taylor's, Graceland, Cody's and Dolson's addition, and elsewhere.

--- In fact, we have what you want and where you want it and on terms to suit. We represent one of the largest Loan Companies in the state of Nebraska and can close loans promptly.

NORTH PLATTE should have at least 500 new homes before January 1, 1920. They can be filled easily. Get action on your money.

--- Good people with families are leaving town and passing it up daily because they have no place to live. If you don't list your lots and property with us, list it with some one. Do your part in building up a BETTER AND GREATER NORTH PLATTE. But please remember you will have to hurry to get the vacant lot that you might want badly. They are moving fast. First come, first served. Money and signed contracts talk.

At your service day or night. Call at office and tell us your wants, or pick your man and use the phone.

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