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### CIRCULATION INCREASES 360 SINCE LAST DECEMBER

The Tribune seldom through its columns refers to its circulation, though its subscription books are always open to advertisers. However, the growth of our subscription list during the past five months has been such that it is not out of place to refer to it. Since last December the net gain in subscribers has been 360, or an average of over two each day, and the total bona fide circulation is now 2160.

To satisfy any doubting Thomases, the following letter from J. O. Goodman, manager of the Western Newspaper Union at Omaha, under date of May 20th, is attached:

"Dear Mr. Bare:

We have your letter instructing us to increase the regular order for The Semi-Weekly Tribune, three quires, which makes a total of 90 quires or 2160 copies that we are shipping to you twice a week. I notice also that this is not the first increase that you have ordered recently, but that six quires, or 144 copies had been added to this magnificent circulation during the last ninety days, and also that there has been an increase of 15 quires or 360 copies since December, all within the past five months.

I regard this addition to the large circulation of The Semi-Weekly Tribune as something unusual, and it certainly speaks mighty well for the splendid semi-weekly paper that you are publishing. However, I am not surprised that the people of North Platte and vicinity are showing their appreciation of The Semi-Weekly Tribune."

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### SOLDIERS OF U. S. WED 6 000 FRENCH DAMSELS

Paris.—That Cupid was nearly busy as Mars with the members of the American Expeditionary Force and that romance bloomed in France in spite of war's alarms is shown by the fact that more than six thousand French women have been woed and won by American soldiers within one year. The majority of the French girls who have become Americans through marrying men and officers of the American Expeditionary Force are stenographers, salesgirls or teachers with a sprinkling of peasant girls and those of the middle class of bourgeoise.

The romances are, in most cases, very similar. A soldier would be billeted with a French family, a member of which would be a girl of marriageable age. Together they would delve into the intricacies of the French language, sign language being promptly superseded by a combination of Anglo-French gibberish.

The clean cut, healthy physique of the Americans, their politeness and generosity would appeal to the heart of the French girl who saw in the American the realization of her dreams. As a rule, the Americans also made no secret of the particular sympathetic feeling they had for the French girls and so as a natural sequence marriages resulted.

Many of such pairs now are puzzled whether the wife should accompany her husband to America or the husbands should make their homes in France. It is expected that fully 50 per cent of the benedicts will adopt France for their home.

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Farmers, see our special policy for farmers' automobile and truck insurance. Clabaugh, 618 Dewey. 39-4

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**To the Public.**

Commencing with the month of June discount period for paying bills will close the 15th of the month instead of the 20th.

38-3 NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO.


# DELCO LIGHT.

We have the Delco Light Agency for North Platte and vicinity. All who are looking for a good efficient Farm Lighting and Power System are invited to call at our office, 106 East Front Street, where we have a plant installed for your inspection.

**W. I. STEBBINS, Dealer**


### TO FACE BIG TAX BILLS FOR YEARS

To pay for the war within a generation at the rate of $1,000,000,000 of the principal of the debt and nearly $1,000,000,000 of interest thereon each year, constitutes the basis of fiscal program being framed by the republican leadership of the new congress. The cost of the war to date is in the neighborhood of $30,000,000,000, including $10,000,000,000 of loans to the allies. The cost will be increased several billions more by demobilization and other expenses. Altogether it is estimated the American people's war bill will approxfmate $25,000,000,000, exclusive of the loans to the allies, which will not be paid for many years, and possibly a portion never.

Although the interest cost will decrease as the debt is liquidated, it will be necessary to impose taxes of not less than $3,000,000,000 a year if the cost of the war is to be met within a generation.

Taxes this year will be four billion The republicans aim to reduce the ordinary expenses of the government to ing the application of narly $2,000,- approximately the $1,000,000,000 a year of ante-bellum days, thus allow- 000,000 a year on the war debt.

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**Hawker Found at Sea.**

Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost Harry G.Hawker and his navigator, Lieutenant Commander MacKenzie Grieve, British airmen, who assayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded, are safe aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. They will reach the mainland today and proceed to London, where they will be acclaimed as men returned to life. Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 from the Irish coast Monday, May 19, the aviators, making the best of an engine that was failing to function properly were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer Mary, bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhuus, Denmark, picked the wayfarerse up and proceeded on her northward voyage.

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A number of farmers in the vicinity of Newark and Minden were about totally hailed out last week, the damage being from fifty to seventy-five per cent, according to advanced condition of the crops. The area affected was about a mile wide and six miles long and here hail covered the ground to a depth of several inches.

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**Strayed**

I bay mare 7 years old, stocky built, shod in front, branded on left shoulder. Frank Albro, Route 1, North Platte. 40-3

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

May 26, 1919.

Board met, present Koch, Herminghausen and Springer and county clerk

Claims were allowed as follows.

Neb. Culvert Co., drag scraper, $57.20.

Standard Oil Co., oil, $50.00.

Jas. Craig, dragging, $7.50.

Shelly Schneider, dragging, $11.25.

Standard Oil Co., supplies, $33.65.

John Evarts, road work, $10.00.

Clyde Brown, road work, $12.50.

George Caswell, road work, $5.00.

J. D. Adams Co., machinery, $168.00

Lew Perkins, bridge work, $36.00.

W. T. Elliott, bride work, $90.00.

Chas. Leypoldt, grader man, $69.66.

Albert Steinhauser,, road work, $38.00.

Job Bunting, road work, $72.00.

N. D. Wells, road work, $6.00.

Nath. Bratten, dragging, $79.20.

August Bratten, dragging, $56.60.

F. O. Johnson, dragging, $28.50.

Nath. Bratten, road work, $27.30.

C. L. Grant, road work, $245.00.

J. B. Tollion, dragging, $17.85.

**J. M. Brunett, road work, $37.50.**

Chas. Scharmann, road work, $20

D. B. McNeel, road work, $13.80.

F. J. Bremer, blade work, $10.00.

A. J. Samelson, road work, $178.90

S. P. Collins, road work, $6.00.

Simon Bros., jail roof, $235.00.

J. E. Schram, dragging, $12.00 .

Thos. Gass, fill North Platte bridge, $3.000.

R. Rasmussen mdse county poor, $51.80.

Albert Steinhauser, road work, $21

Chas. Gerkin, road work, $6.20.

C. J. Johnson, damages road No. 71, $340.00.

Albert Steinhauser, road work, $24.20.

H. E. Woods, road work, $10.00.

Chas. Gerkin, road work, $24.00.

John Campbell, road work, $2.00.

Lillian E. Wickersham, damages for death of her husband. Maxwell B. Wickersham, which occurred Sept. 1, 1917, caused by defective road, $2,255.56.

Bond of L. A. Curtis, overseer District No. 7, approved.

Permission is hereby given Chas. Brown to put in cattle chute under public road No. 71 on half section line of Section 27-9-29 at his own expense and keep said chute in repair and be liable for all damages which might occur from having said chute under said road.

Petition for road No. 404 came up for action and it was mutually agreed by petitioners and board to disallow petition.

Adjourend to June 2, 1919.

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**Strayed**

One Hampshire Boar, strayed away Last seen by the Experimental station. Notify E. C. Doebke. Phone 797F4. 37-4p


# SPECIAL NOTICE

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Clark Brooker, of Gothenburg, visited friends in town Saturday.

Miss Georgina McKay came down from Sutherland to attend the Senior class play and spend the week end with the home folks.


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### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NO. 2 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE.

To the owners of record title of all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described, and all persons interested therein:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, did under date of May 20th, 1919, pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating Paving District No. 2, of the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that the following streets, including the intersections thereof, within the limits of said City, are comprised within said paving district, to-wit:

All that portion of 4th street of said City, commencing at the intersection of 4th street and Bryan avenue in Riverdale Addition to said City, thence west along said 4th street to and including Pine street of said City, thence beginning at the intersection of Locust street with said 4th street and continuing west on said Fourth street to the intersection of Washington avenue of said City, with said 4th street; also that portion of Pine street of said City commencing at the intersection of said Pine street with said 4th street of said City, thence north along said Pine street to the south line of 6th street of said City, as it intersects said Pine street of said City.

Unless objections are filed thereto as required by Statute within 20 days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and Council shall proceed to construct such paving.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1919.

A. F. STREITZ,
O. E. ELDER, (SEAL) Mayor.
City Clerk. m26j20

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF EDWARDS-REYNOLDS COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, under the name and style of "Edwards-Reynolds Company," with the principal place of transacting its business in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, the general nature of the business to be transacted by said Corporation consisting of buying and selling of men's clothing, furnishing goods, hats, shoes and the operating of retail stores for the sale of the same; the amount of the capital stock is $25,000.00, which was paid at the time of the commencement of the business, which was on the 1st day of April, 1919, by goods sold to this corporation; and, the commencement of the Corporation was on the 24th day of March, 1919, and to continue for a period of twenty years from that date, and the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time subject itself is two-thirds of Twenty-five thousand 00.100 ($25,000.00) Dollars; the affairs o. the Corporation to be controlled by a Board of Directors, of three in number, such Directors to elect a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, who are to conduct the business of the Corporation under the instructions of the Board of Directors.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1919.

JOHN B. EDWARDS,
SOPHIA B. EDWARDS,
m26j20 EDWARD W. REYNOLDS.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Fransen, Deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

To All Persons Interested in said Estate: Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 1919, Fred E. Pease, Executor of said estate, filed in said Court, a report of his doings as Executor of said estate, together with his application for the distribution of the personal property of said estate and the assignment of the real estate thereof, according to the provisions of the last Will and Testament of said Caroline Franzen, deceased, and it is hereby ordered that the same be heard before said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 14th day of June, 1919, at nine o'clock A. M., at which time all persons interested may appear, object to and contest the same. Notice of this proceeding and the hearing thereon is hereby ordered given to all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of this order in The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, a semi-wekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to the date of said hearing.

Dated May 23, 1919.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
m27j13 County Judge.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of North Platte, Nebraska, up to 5 o'clock P. M. May 22nd, 1919, for the construction of the extension to Sewer Lateral "B," 660 ft. more or less and extension of Sewer Lateral "D," 320 ft. more or less, all in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Certified check on local bank of 5 per cent of amount bid will be required to insure entering into contract. Satisfactory bond to be given when contract is signed. Mayor and City Council reserve right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Council.

O. E. ELDER,
m13m23 City Clerk.

### Notice to Creditors

Estate No. 1648 of Mary E. Evarts, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is September 20, 1919, and for settlement of said estate is May 17, 1920; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on June 20, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on September 20, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
mj13 County Judges.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1653 of Dave A. Reynolds, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in the estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of J. H. Kelly as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing on May 31, 1919, at nine o'clock a. m.

Dated May 1, 1919.

(SEAL) WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
m5-23 County Judge.


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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the 16th day of September, 1915, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 17th day of December, 1915, and executed by A. F. Klaas to Coates Lumber & Coal Company, a corporation, to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-One and No-100 ($561.00) Dollars, with interest, on the 16th day of Sept., 1918, and upon which there is now due the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 14.100 ($765.14) Dollars. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: Carpenter shop, building, and all machinery consisting of machine lathe, gas engine, ripping machine machine tool sharpener, etc., and all hardware, lumber and building material on hand, also all ladders, horses and benches, etc., and all carpenter tools, chests and appurtenances at public auction at the shop of A. F. Klaas on Lot 3, Block 83, in the city of North Platte in Lincoln county, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1919, at 2 P. M. of said date.

Dated May 7th, 1919.

COATES LUMBER & COAL CO.,
M12M30 Mortgagee.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order or sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein The Banking House of Folda, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Henry Neitfeld et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 31st day of May, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satify said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter and Lots One, Five, Six and Seven all in Section Six, Township Eleven, North of Range Thirty-three, West of the Sixth P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated April 28, 1919.

A29M30 A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that an incorporation has been duly formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska, the name of which is "North Platte Home Builders, Incorporated."

The principal place of transacting business is in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be the buying, selling, leasing, renting, or otherwise holding of real estate and personal property, either for itself or as agent, representative or trustee for others; the contracting for and the constructing and erecting of buildings of any and all kinds, and all the appurtenances thereof; to loan, borrow, and invest money, take and give security or obligations therefor; and to do a general contracting business; to deal in all kinds of building materials, fuel and other commodities; and said corporation shall have power to make and execute all kinds of contracts and obligations including deeds, leases, and mortgages of real estate and personal property and bills of sale and shall have power to take, hold, own, use, improve, lease, sell, assign, mortgage and convey real estate and all other kinds of property or interests therein, including its own capital stock, for itself or as agent, representative or trustee for others; and to take, hold, hypothecate, assign and collect all kinds of obligations for itself, or as agent, representative or trustee for others, including power to take, hold, collect, assign and transfer stock in other corporations as well as of its own for itself or as agent, representative or trustee for others; and said corporation shall have general power to do and perform all things necessary or expedient in the carrying out of the purposes aforesaid. It shall have power to conduct its business in its principal place of business and at any branch office established by it, and to maintain an office of said corporation within the State of Nebraska, or in any other part of the United States, District of Columbia and the United States territories.

The authorized capital stock is $25,000.00, $10,000.00 of which is fully paid, the balance to be sold and payable subject to the order of the Board of Directors.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock. The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the 1st day of May, 1919, and the same shall continue for a period of fifty years.

The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a Board of five directors and such other officers as may be provided for by the Board of Directors.

Dated April 26, 1919.

J. C. HOLLMAN,
J. E. SEBASTIAN,
C. F. TEMPLE.
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### NOTICE.

To Conner Moore, defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of January, 1919, the plaintiff, Mary Moore, filed her petition for absolute divorce from you in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, alleging in said petition as her grounds for said divorce that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty toward said plaintiff and that you have wholly failed to provide maintenance for her, although of sufficient ability to do so, and that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty in other respects as set forth in her petition now on file. That plaintiff has been unable, after due and reasonable inquiry and search, to determine your place of address, and has therefore obtained an order for service upon you by publication and that plaintiff is asking an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

You are required to answer this petition by the 23rd day of June, 1919, or judgment will be taken against you as prayed in plaintiff's petition.

Dated May 8th, 1919.

MARY MOORE,
By J. C. HOLLMAN,
M9J6 Her Attorney.