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FRANCES FLYNN SAYS CUBAN SUGAR CROP IS SHORT

Writing from Central Mercedes, Cuba, F. K. Flynn, a North Platte boy who is with the Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation, says in part: "I suppose you haven't given up hope of seeing cheaper sugar this year but prospects aren't encouraging for those on your side of the fence. Due to drought in some parts of the island and arrogant labor in all parts the Cuban crop will fall short of the estimate by about four hundred thousand tons.

Just at present the island is in the grip of a railroad strike called in sympathy with the striking long-shoremen, who believe they can lower the cost of living by causing thousands of tons of fruit and vegetables and meat to rot and spoil on the wharves. The railroad men have no grievance at all and the demands of the stevedores are absurd—two men's wages for a quarter of one man's work, two hours for lunch, and several "smoking periods" of forty minutes each to relieve the monotony of the work. Also they concede the right to be discharged for their third offense. The rail strike, while not yet serious, threatens to tie up the movement of supplies to the sugar mills and sugar to the ports.

One large steamship company threatens to cure the disease by using its whole fleet and all of its resources in importing thousands of German immigrants, farmers, stevedores and railroad men. One Havana newspaper in commenting on the plan says that without doubt, every American, Englishman and Frenchman in Cuba would be at the wharf to welcome the first shipload.

In spite of all this tourists are still flocking into Cuba. That shows where J. B. stands in the balance."

Next August Passenger Conductor Arthur Blakesley, of the Omaha-North Platte run will add another service bar to his uniform, thus showing forty-five years of continuous service, thirty-eight years as a passenger conductor. In point of continuous service he is the oldest conductor on the Union Pacific. Time deals gently with Mr. Blakesley and he is able to eat hearty meals regularly and chew gum.

CONVENTION OF WAR MOTHERS HELD AT MAXWELL FRIDAY

Fifteen members of the North Platte War Mothers club attended the first state convention in Maxwell last Friday. We were met at the station by a committee and escorted to the church where the meetings were held. The main street was decorated with flags and the church and hall where the luncheon and dinner was served was decorated with flags, red, white and blue streamers and flowers, the decorating being done by the American Legion boys. The dinner was provided by the War Mothers and served by the American Legion. The morning was spent in good fellowship and getting acquainted. The meeting was called at 1:30. Mrs. Storey of Maxwell presiding and Mrs. Woodhurst secretary. Chapters from Alameda, Wallace and North Platte were represented at the meeting. It was voted to become State Chapters and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary Elder, State War Mother, North Platte; Mrs. O. D. Shaner, Vice War Mother, Maxwell; Mrs. Fred Baker, recording secretary, Maxwell; Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst, corresponding secretary, North Platte; Mrs. J. H. Rhoades, treasurer, Ainsley; Mrs. E. J. Eames, historian, Wallace; Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, parliamentarian, Omaha; Mrs. C. S. Clinton, journalist, North Platte.

Our State War Mother then took the chair and other business followed. Mrs. Chas. Bogue was elected delegate to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the National War Mothers to be held in Louisville, Ky., in September. North Platte was selected as the place of next state convention to be held the first Tuesday in June, 1921. Mrs. Bogue, as delegate, invited all the Nebraska chapters to a called meeting to be held the first Thursday in June, 1920, to receive our new charter and the new chapters of the state. The American Legion did everything to make it pleasant for the visitors, and for this courtesy and many kindnesses we thank them.

MRS. C. S. CLINTON, Journalist.
For Sale
Cobs, \$2.00 per load while they last. You haul them. A. A. Marr, Phone 794F13.

FUNERAL OF C. L. PATTERSON HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of Clinton L. Patterson who died in Long Beach Calif., last Thursday night, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran Patterson. Funeral services were held at the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the stormy weather the hall was filled with the friends of this man who had for so many years made North Platte his home, and who was a member of a pioneer family of the city. The Masonic funeral ritual was read, music rendered by the Methodist choir and a short address delivered by Rev. C. Franklin Koch. Many beautiful floral tributes banked the casket and the lodge pedestals. Interment was made in the family lot in the city cemetery.

Relatives in attendance were Mrs. Pattersons and daughters Helen and Abbie, M. and Mrs. Cochran Patterson, of Long Beach, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess and daughter, of Buffalo, Wyo.

Born in Joliet, Ill., Sept. 30th, 1858, Clinton Locke Patterson came to North Platte with his parents in 1869, and remained a resident until about twelve years ago when he was appointed a special agent of the Union Pacific and with his family moved to Denver. During his long residence in the city he was one of our most valuable and most respected citizens and enjoyed the good-will and confidence of all.

Though he had been afflicted with stomach trouble for a year or two, the illness which preceded his death was of short duration and was a combination of kidney and heart trouble. Two weeks preceding his death, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, he left for Long Beach, Cal., and upon his arrival there was comfortably quartered in the home of his brother Cochran and where he was given all possible care and attention. But change of climate and loving care proved futile and the silent messenger came ten days after his arrival on the coast.

But One Zero Day
There was but one day last month on which the temperature dropped to zero—the morning of the 29th. Most of us were inclined to believe that the weather last month was unusually warm, but according to the monthly summary issued by Observer Shilling the mean for last month was just the same as January, 1918—twenty-nine degrees. The precipitation for the month was very light, only seven one hundredth of an inch, which is nearly one-half inch less than the average for the month. During the month there were fourteen clear days six partly cloudy and eleven cloudy.

Announce Race Program.

The committee appointed by the fair association to arrange for the auto races on July 3d met Friday evening and formulated a program of eight events, the purses for which aggregate \$5,000.

The events will be:
One mile race to lower state record; purse \$200.

Five mile stock car race, nothing to be removed from the car, purse \$300.

Ten miles race, in three heats, the North Platte Special, purse \$1,500.

Three mile race, Lincoln County Special, purse \$300.

Fifteen mile race, second heat of Lincoln County Special, purse \$450.

The big race for the day will be the Nebraska Sweepstake, composed of the four money winners of the North Platte Special for a purse of \$2,250.

An added purse of \$200 will be offered to any driver breaking the state dirt track record which is one mile in one minute 33-8 seconds. The North Platte track record is one minute 54 seconds.

Recalls Old Times

John H. Johnson, of Sutherland, in a letter to The Tribune says: "I read with much interest the events of 1885 as published in The Tribune, as I landed in Lincoln county the spring of that year. I left Iowa February 22d of that year in a covered wagon with my wife and seven children and landed in North Platte March 14th. Crossed the Missouri river at Nebraska City February 26th on the ice. There was a heavy snow in Iowa that winter, so the first day I drove on snow drifts right over the fences. The railroad company wanted \$200 for a car from Lamont, Iowa, to North Platte. It was warm when I landed in North Platte and the wind blowing a hurricane. We had to take the cover off our wagon to keep it from blowing over. As we journeyed west to my homestead on Section 30-13-34 on March 16th. (It was Sunday). Jake Hostetter on a claim four miles south of Sutherland was making garden.

"George Prosser was the first man I got acquainted with. He was clerking in Chas. McDonald's store, and the next acquaintance was C. F. Iddings. In those days we had to go to North Platte for our groceries. It took two days and many were the nights I slept in Dan Besack's barn. "After getting located and a sod crop in I worked for Charles Osagood in haying and received two dollars a day for myself and team."

DR. BARTHOLOMEW OF FEDERAL HEALTH BOARD IS COMING

Mayor Streitz was advised yesterday that Dr. Bartholomew, who is the representative of the federal board of health for the state of Nebraska, will arrive in North Platte today. Dr. Bartholomew asked that all heads of churches, clubs and societies interested in the moral welfare of the city meet in conference with him this evening, and Mayor Streitz has arranged for a meeting at the city hall at 8 o'clock. In his letter Dr. Bartholomew stated that only those interested in the work were desired; that those who attended through mere curiosity would not have seats reserved for them—in other words he wanted present only those people who would take an interest in and do service for any program that might be outlined for the social betterment of North Platte.

Police Warn Drivers

The ordinance forbidding parking along side of the walk, turning around in the middle of the block and speeding will be more strictly enforced. GEORGE WINSLOW, Chief of Police.

The Pawnee Springs Ranch Co., by its attorney, W. E. Shuman, began an action in the district court yesterday wherein it seeks a recovery \$9,440 from the Union Pacific Co. as damages resulting from the loss of hay and pasture land burned by a fire set by an engine of the defendant company last October.

Special—Waldeman gold filled watch chains, \$2.00 each, Dixon, the jeweler.

The Lutheran Girls' Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Laura Bretzer, 707 west Ninth street.

The entertainment committee of the Elks announce a dancing party at the home Thursday evening of this week.

ALL BIDS ON TWINEM BUILDING ARE REJECTED

Bids for the erection of the Twinem building under plans different from those in the first call for bids were opened Saturday evening, were considered by Dr. Twinem, Architect Beck and by Dr. Twinem's legal adviser, J. G. Beeler, and the following day those who had filed bids were notified that all bids had been rejected.

Under the second call for bids three propositions were submitted, one of which called for changes in the basement and ground floor, a second for an unfinished fourth floor and the third for the elimination of the fourth story.

On all those propositions the bids were considered higher than the rental revenues of the building would stand hence the rejection of all bids.

It is not probable that for the present Dr. Twinem will do anything further toward the erection of the building.

J. E. Weeks came up from Grand Island yesterday to attend the funeral of C. L. Patterson, returning to the Island this morning.

Lieut. Frank M. Stuart, who had been overseas for over a year in the engineering corps, arrived in town Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart. Lieut. Stuart received his honorable discharge last month. He is accompanied by Mrs. Stuart.

Sloux Lookout Chapter, D. A. R., held its annual guest day meeting at the home of Mrs. York Hinman last evening. Following the regular business meeting at which several members were voted in, a delightful musical program was given by Miss Antonides, Miss Janet McDonald and Thelma Starr. Mrs. W. J. Hendy gave a reading to which Mrs. Morey played the musical accompaniment.

A Life Saver.

HERE ARE SOME MORE BARGAINS. THE GOODS WILL SAVE LIFE—THE PRICES WILL SAVE YOUR POCKET BOOK.

Our sale of two weeks ago was very much of a success. We sold out of several items before the people were all supplied, so you will have to come early as some of these items are limited.

THIS SALE IS FOR TWO DAYS ONLY, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7.

Check the items you want, cut out this ad and BRING IT WITH YOU.

- Two Packages Red Moon Pancake Flour.....72c
- Two small Packages Quaker Oats.....25c
- Two large Packages Quaker Oats.....55c
- Two Packages Quaker Puffed Wheat or Corn.....25c
- Two Packages Quaker Puffed Rice.....35c
- Three packages Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti.....25c
- Six Rolls of Toilet Paper.....25c
- One 45c Package of Crackers.....35c
- Two small 20c Cans of Oysters.....33c
- Six small Cans of Pork and Beans.....49c
- Three cans of Standard Corn.....38c
- Three cans of Standard Peas.....38c
- Three cans No. 2 Standard Tomatoes.....38c
- Four cans No. 4 1/2 Standard Tomatoes.....70c
- Two glasses 25c Chipped Beef.....42c
- Two cans of Bo-Roxo.....28c
- Three pounds 15c Prunes.....25c
- One 25c Package Linn's Cleaner.....21c
- Three Tall Cans Carnation Milk.....46c
- Three small Cans Carnation Milk.....25c
- Four Boxes of Matches.....24c
- Two Cans of Ripe Olives.....25c
- One Package Corn Cake Tobacco.....41c
- One 15c Sack of Salt.....11c
- Three 10c Bars of Toilet Soap.....25c

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THE CHAIN SYSTEM

- No. 1, 220 North Locust, Phone 203.
- No. 2, 116 East B Street, Phone 496.
- No. 3, 621 East Fourth, Phone 791.
- No. 4, 824 West Third, Phone No. 75.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on his place ten miles south and three miles east of North Platte on

Monday, February 9th, 1920,

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

28 Head of Cattle,

Consisting of eleven head of coming yearlings, seven head of coming 2-year olds, four coming 3-year-olds, three coming 4 year olds; eight or ten of these are heifers which will come fresh about March 1st.

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Good Rock Island Disc, Lister, John Deere Two-Row, Riding Cultivator, Set of Blacksmith Tools, 500-pound capacity Cream Separator, 700-pound capacity Cream Separator, Pictures for Harness, Saddle, number different sized bolts, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS OF SALE—\$20 and under cash; sums over \$20 eight months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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H. M. JOHANSEN, Auctioneer. F. C. PIELSTICKER, CLK.

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