

SUGAR COMPANY WILL DEVELOP NEW TERRITORY

To offset a possibility that the beet growers between North Platte and Hershey may not accept any proposition that may be made by the American Beet Sugar Company, that company is developing new territory according to a statement made yesterday by John Bryan, field agent for the company. According to Mr. Bryan the field to be developed will be eastern Lincoln, Dawson and Buffalo counties, in which territory he is now at work making contracts for the present year. Asked whether beets could be successfully grown on unirrigated land, Mr. Bryan stated that good results had been attained around Grand Island on dry land, and also in sections of Buffalo county.

The fact that the American Company is developing new territory can be taken as evidence that the demands made by the growers comprising the Lincoln and Keith counties' association will not be granted. To the outsider it would seem that the sliding scale demanded by the beet growers is a fair proposition; that the higher the price of sugar the more money the factory can afford to pay for beets and it is on this basis that the farmers ask the factories to do business with them.

In growing beets the farmer needs a good margin of profit to offset the contingencies in the way of beet worms, hail and other drawbacks which are possibilities during the growing season. In some instances last year the beet worms were responsible for a thirty to fifty per cent reduction in the yield, and growers thus affected lost money on the crop.

George Zentmeyer returned yesterday from Los Angeles where he spent several weeks. Mrs. Zentmeyer and sons will remain in that city until school closes, about the middle of May. Mr. and Mrs. John Strayhorn who are also visitors in Los Angeles will return home in April.

See the new spring styles—Peggy Paris Garments for the small women and young girl. Coats and suits at The Leader Mer. Co.

Jurors For March Term of Court

The following are the jurors drawn for the term of district court which convenes March 15th:

H. C. Carpenter, Maxwell.
J. H. Marovich, Stapleton.
Fred Minick, Dickens.
Walter Wilson, North Platte.
Harry Shelly, Gothenburg.
Otto Mesmer, North Platte.
Jonathan Pease, Arno.
C. H. Middleton, Brady.
C. C. Long, North Platte.
F. G. Buchanan, Sutherland.
H. C. Pickle, Sutherland.
Homer Mylander, North Platte.
John Marquette, Hershey.
R. L. Craig, Ingham.
Fred Kratzstein, Brady.
Loy Ebright, North Platte.
Lem Smith, Gandy.
G. J. Hasse, North Platte.
W. H. Russell, Stapleton.
W. E. Star, North Platte.
I. R. Matson, Wellfleet.
Clyde Brown, Ingham.
Watson Kunkel, North Platte.
L. F. Simon, North Platte.

Officials Are "Fired."

All officials of the Union Pacific were notified Wednesday by the federal government that effective March first their services would no longer be required. Upon receipt of this dismissal they were at once notified by the Union Pacific company that effective March first they would be retained in the position they occupy.

The Union Pacific has moved the frame building temporarily used as a ticket office to the round house and converted it into a wash room for the engineers. The building is provided with 420 lockers, three toilets, ample washstands and is well lighted and ventilated. A committee of twelve engineers has been appointed to see that the building is kept clean and sanitary.

Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Orr and daughter left this morning for Cincinnati, where Mr. Orr takes the position of district passenger agent for the Union Pacific. During their year and a half residence in North Platte Mr. and Mrs. Orr made many friends, Mr. Orr through his efficient service as ticket agent and Mrs. Orr through the interest shown in the Twentieth Century Club and other civic organizations.

We invite the public to call and see our complete line of banded hats, large and small. While paying more for our merchandise this season, we are selling hats at the same old price. VILLA WHITTAKER, Block's store.

On account of a lecture course number occurring at the Franklin auditorium next Monday evening, the Community Chorus will meet Tuesday evening, instead of Monday evening, in the Junior high building. It is requested that each member be present Tuesday evening.

Hair pins of newest pattern, Dixon, the jeweler.

So large was the attendance at the Elk luncheon yesterday that Steward Kennedy, ran short of provender. He figures on an average attendance of sixty, but yesterday seventy-two dined, and others who appeared could not be served.

Baptist Church.

Sunday, February 29th: 11:30—church and Sunday school, sermon theme, "The Investment of a Life"; 6:30 B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 evening worship theme "A Good Word for Jesus". Special music by the choir. This will be last Sunday of the pastorate of Rev. A. C. Hull and a full attendance of the church and congregation is desired. It is expected that the pulp committee will have a report to make as to possible candidates for the pulpit.

If looking for a large fancy transparent hat see the assortment at Villa Whittaker's, Block's store, 2d floor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wall paper and paint at the Rexall.

Neale Turple returned this week from a business trip to New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. D. T. Quigley arrived this morning for a visit with her mother Mrs. Seyforth.

Ira Simpson left yesterday for Omaha to attend the auto show which will be held next week.

Mrs. Taylor, of Council Bluffs, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott Leon.

The basket ball teams of the Sutherland and local high schools will try conclusions at the Franklin auditorium tomorrow evening.

Gay Congdon left for Chicago this morning after having visited his parents for a couple of days while returning from a western business trip.

Wanted—Stenographer and clerk, temporary position, \$100 per month. U. P. Store Room, Phone Black 647.

C. J. Landholm and Claus Anderson, two well known valley farmers, went to Lexington this morning to attend a sale of thoroughbred hogs.

A message received the early part of the week announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cloupka, of Bridgeport. Mrs. Cloupka was formerly Miss Roxie Murphy.

We will be pleased to show ladies our new line of fancy veils just arrived from New York. Prices 50c to \$4.00. Villa Whittaker, Block's store, second floor.

C. T. Whelan expects to begin work next week on the bridge across the Platte river at Shelton for which he was recently awarded the contract. The bridge will cost about \$80,000.

Your eyes and their care. Dixon & Son, sight specialists, at your service.

Armed with a search warrant Sheriff Skilbury left this morning for a point north of Sutherland to look for a couple of overcoats which were stolen from a car in this city several weeks ago.

Engineer Wm. Thayer has purchased the former Mrs. Sarah Bangs house on west Fifth street of the Nebraska Telephone Co. and will move it to a lot he has purchased in the south part of town.

Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, who have been spending the winter in Florida, write that they will soon start home in their Ford coupe. They will return via New Orleans and Ft. Worth, taking a different route from that traversed in going south.

For Sale—Electric Light store fixtures. Inquire of W. J. O'Connor, 5, 10 and 25c Store. 14-2

Information was filed yesterday against Bert Noble charging him with assaulting Levi Duke with intent to do great bodily harm. It is said that Duke was standing on a ladder which Noble kicked from under him and in the fall Duke was considerably bruised.

See Dixon's special tray of diamonds, \$60.00 to \$90.00, mounted in Tiffany mountings, very good value. Watch Dixon's show windows.

Two soldier boys stationed at a camp in California who had been given a furlough and were visiting in Buffalo county and had exceeded the limit of the furlough, are held in jail in this city awaiting the arrival of an officer. The boys realizing that they had made a serious mistake in overstaying their time, came to this city and gave themselves up to the officers at the recruiting station.

WILL FIGHT CONGRESSMEN WHO SUPPORTED BILL

Railroad labor's political blacklist will be made up of all members of congress who voted for the Cummins-Esch bill, Labor, the official publication of the railroad unions and the Plumb Plan league, announced yesterday.

Calling on the 2,600,000 railroad workers to "defeat their enemies and reward their friends" at the polls, the paper publishes the full roll call on the bill.

"Organized labor," says the paper "will now gird itself for the longer struggle. It is a struggle for a full and adequate representation in the halls of congress and for full and adequate representation in the management of the railroad industry as well. Its fight over the Cummins-Esch bill was a preliminary skirmish. Labor was compelled to retire. But in this struggle and in this retirement a new solidarity, a new consciousness has been created that will carry labor into new fields, new ideals and new accomplishments."

May Reach Understanding

Sugar beet men of the city are hopeful of reaching an understanding with the American Beet Sugar Refining company officials, at Grand Island, on a rate to be paid for beets this year. As a result of conferences held with the refinery officials it is believed that some scale of pay will be tendered that is agreeable. The growers are also insured, in a measure, that they will be given a bonus of one dollar per ton for beets delivered last year. This will put them on a par with growers in the western part of the state and incidentally spells the difference between making or losing money on their 1919 crop to many of the growers.

The growers are still holding out for adoption of the national scale, agreed upon at the recent meeting in Denver. It is almost certain this scale will be adopted, at least in part and thus a favorable compromise may be arrived at. The refinery officials showed an inclination to "meet the growers half way" at the meeting held and a number of the objectionable features of raising beets, under contracts of previous years, are certain to be eliminated. The officials also have begun to realize that acreage is not being contracted as speedily as in previous years and apparently are convinced that the growers are determined to stand pat.—Kearney Hub.

Christian Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m., subject Abraham's Test. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, Choosing a Life Work. The morning sermon is primarily for parents, the evening sermon for young people, although both apply to all life.

The very newest thing in diamond mountings; bring your stone in and allow us to make suggestions. Dixon, the jeweler.

The M. E. Brotherhood held their regular monthly meeting last night in the church parlors. About fifty of the boys joined in the singing. The selections rendered by Master Mooney received much applause. Harry Moran, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce explained in detail some of the plans of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

The sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford, who live seventeen miles south of this city, died Wednesday of flu. The funeral will be held today, interment taking place at Wellfleet.

Challenges Bylund.

The Tribune yesterday received the following through the mail: "I hereby challenge Bobby Bylund to a finish wrestling match, two best out of three falls, for a side bet of \$500, winner to take all the gate receipts. Match to be held in Sheridan, Wyo., or North Platte, Neb. between the 20th of March and April 1st.

CLARENCE EKLUND, Care Cy Mitchell, Sheridan, Wyo. On the letterhead on which this challenge is written appears the statement that Eklund weighs 170 pounds and is the light heavyweight champion of the world. Among the seventeen wrestlers he has defeated are mentioned Chris Jordan, Antone Stecker, John Pescek, A. A. Britt and Cal Woods.

Resignation Has Been Accepted

The resignation of C. F. Temple as Assistant Manager of the J. E. Sebastian Agency has been accepted, to take effect March 1st. Any correspondence pertaining to matters of this Agency should be directed to J. E. Sebastian, Manager, as well as any correspondence relative to unfinished business which may have been handled by Mr. Temple. The vacancy thus caused will not be filled at present.

J. E. SEBASTIAN, Manager.

14-2 Minnesota Mutual Life Ins. Co.

The public is very cordially invited to call and see our very complete line of millinery. We are showing a large assortment of smart suit hats, also a very beautiful line of large dress hats. Our prices are reasonable. Villa Whittaker, Block's second floor.

The Rexall handles the goods. 14ff

House moving apparatus is being assembled for the purpose of re-moving the residence on the lot on west Fifth recently purchased by the Nebraska Telephone Co., and preparatory to the erection of the office building by the company.

The utmost in style—The last word in quality garments—sparkling with that indefinable word "style" the new suits and coats are winning enthusiastic praise from all who see them at The Leader Mer. Co.

The Rexall handles the goods. 14ff

All Union Pacific employees have been notified that owing to the railroads reverting to the owners, annual passes now held will not be accepted for transportation after midnight of February twenty-ninth. The company will then issue new passes.

Platinum and diamond bar pins, dinner rings, ear rings, scarf pins, and necklaces; see our beautiful stock; Dixon, the jeweler.

DRESSMAKING. 1714 east Fourth street. Phone Red 1081. 14-8

The B. Y. P. U. will give a George Washington banquet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors at which Rev. A. C. Hull and wife will be guests of honor. Rev. Hull and family are soon to leave North Platte for Grand Island where Mr. Hull has accepted a call from the First Baptist church.

Applications for Postmaster

Applications for the position of postmaster at North Platte were sent in Tuesday. Nine applications were received, but whether all were sent in to Washington is not known. Included in these applications were the examinations. Just when the appointment will be made is not known, but it may be several months. At Kearney the applications were sent in last September and no appointment has yet been made, and at Scotts Bluff the applications were sent in just about a year ago and the vacancy is yet unfilled.

John Tucker, who was assistant postmaster, is now holding the position as postmaster and is drawing the salary attached to the position. Mr. Tucker is an applicant for the office.

John Lincoln is Ticket Agent

John Lincoln, who has been day ticket seller at the depot, was checked in yesterday as temporary ticket agent, succeeding J. Stanley Orr, who has been appointed a district passenger agent with headquarters at Cincinnati. Mr. Lincoln has held the position of ticket seller for a couple of years and is qualified to successfully handle the position to which he has been inducted.

Sugar Company Stands Pat

That a price of \$12 a ton is the maximum it is warranted in offering for beets, and that it does not propose at this time to alter the price, is the statement of the Great Western Sugar company in a circular sent to grocers throughout the west with reference to the proposed federal investigation of the beet sugar industry.

The company in its circular says: "We are not aware of any law or regulation of the government that requires an individual or corporation to enter into contract to buy raw material at a price which might cause such individual or corporation to lose money. We very strongly feel that the price of \$12 a ton is the maximum that we are warranted in offering at this time, and we do not propose to alter this price."

First Lutheran Church

Second Sunday in Lent. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at eleven o'clock, subject, The Greatness of Faith. Evening worship, eight o'clock, subject, Our Lord and His Miracles.

To these services we welcome all, and invite the stranger and unchurched to worship with us.

The church council desire to see the members of the newly confirmed class at the close of the morning service. REV. C. F. KOCH, Pastor.

New spring styles in silks are now ready for your inspection. Drop in and let Miss Hanflin show you at the Dress Goods Section, The Leader Mer. Co.

Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists. Little Jimmy Schleuter entertained a few friends at a party yesterday afternoon, the occasion being his second birthday.

Wall paper and paint at the Rexall.

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY

"Once to Every Man" with All Star Caste

ALSO

"Home Sweet Home."

STARRING

LARRY SEMON COMEDY.

SATURDAY

"Dawn"

STARRING

SYLIA BREMER

AND

2-reel Comedy.

MATINEE 1:45 P. M.

MONDAY

"Rogue's Romance"

WITH

EARL WILLIAMS

ALSO

5th Chapter, BOUND AND GAGGED.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

I WILL HAVE ON SALE

SATURDAY, FEB. 28th, and MARCH 1,

100 SACKS OF COW BRAND FLOUR AT \$3.30, PER 48 lb. SACK.

100 SACKS OF DAVID HARUM LEXINGTON FLOUR AT \$3.25 PER 48 lb. SACK.

100 BOXES OF APPLES \$2.25.

The last of the Apples.

500 LBS OF PINTO BEANS AT 6C A LB.

These Prices are for these dates only and not over 5 sacks will be sold to any one person.

We have other bargains for these dates. Remember the dates.

McMichael's Grocery.

PHONE 441.

Are you tired of the common place film?

Then see this one

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"

adopted from the story Wapi the Walrus by James Oliver Curwood featuring the brilliant swimming star Nell Shipman

16 kinds of wild animals play a unique part in the story. Greatest dog sledge race ever. Scenes actually taken inside the rim of the Arctic Circle.

Never a Film Like This.

A tale of love and villainy. Unique, beautiful, daring. Miss Shipman really does the hazardous swim herself.

Keith Theatre, Wed. & Thurs.

MARCH 3-4.

Crystal Theatre

Saturday and Monday.

MABEL NORMAND

IN

"PINTO"

She came from Arizona! The funniest friskiest deb that ever "came out" for she deuted to the tune of a smoking 45 and a twirling lasso. Even for Mabel Normand you never saw anything like it. Don't try to imagine it, you might miss something.

Stake your claim to a seat.

Saturday Comedy—A LUCKY DOG'S DAY.

Monday Comedy—A ROUGH HOUSE with Fatty Arbuckle.

Keith Theatre

Monday and Tuesday.

MARSHALL NEILAN

presents

"The River's End"

Starting with a snap, developing a genuine touch of nature and swings steadily through to a smashing climax. The story and there really is a story, is of the Saskatchewan country.

ADULTS 30c. CHILDREN 15c.