

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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No. 21

## ROTARY CLUB WILL BE INSTITUTED THIS EVENING.

The North Platte Rotary Club will be instituted this evening at the Masonic hall with a charter membership of twenty-five. Institutional ceremonies, in charge of Rotarians from Kearney, Grand Island, Hastings and Lincoln, will follow a banquet, and among the out-of-town members will be included District Governor Slater, of Lincoln.

At a meeting held last Friday noon the organization of the club was perfected by the election of Harry Dixon L. C. Carroll, F. B. Mooney, W. R. Maloney and Dr. H. C. Brock as directors, and F. L. Mooney President, L. C. Carroll, Vice-President, N. E. Buckley, Secretary, W. J. O'Connor treasurer and R. D. Birge Sergeant-at-arms.

The out-of-town Rotarians will arrive on No. 7 this evening, be met by a reception committee and entertained prior to the banquet, which will be held at six-thirty.

North Platte is the eleventh town in the state to have a Rotary club.

## Will Build Four Bungalows

In a recent issue of The Tribune there appeared an item to the effect that R. McFarland and son would build four residences on the former's east Fourth street block which is all set to fruit and forest trees. At that time we did not intend that the editor should get on to our plans for publication, but as he has given publicity, I guess in the face of high prices we will be compelled to make good. During the summer, if all goes according to schedule, we will build four full basements one-story bungalows 24 x 32 to sell or rent. The interior arrangements in each will be similar, but the exterior of each will be different. We will call these the big four with index names—Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta. The material for Alpha is being assembled. Watch it grow to completion in forty days barring bad weather.

R. McFarland.

For Sale—4 lots with new 5 room bungalows. All modern with own water system and electric pump, at 1714 East 4th. Phone Red 1081. 20-4

## HERE ARE THE PRIMARY FILINGS FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

Not in a number of years has the crop of political aspirants been so heavy as in the coming primary election and certainly the voters have an array presented to them that should make choosing easy. Saturday was the last day on which filings could be made, and the complete list follows:

State Senator—W. V. Hoagland and Mm. Ebright, both republicans.  
Representative 68th District—E. S. Davis and Homer Mylander, republicans  
Claude Delaney, democrat.  
Clerk of the District Court—Geo. E. Prosser and Wm. E. Ritner, both republicans.

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 1—John R. Ritner, Chas. Lierk, Thos. Orton, T. M. Cohagen and J. E. Koontz republicans; and W. J. Tiley, democrat.  
County Commissioner, Dist. 3—D. E. Martin, Henry Coker, Frederick Griffiths and Geo. E. Jenkins, republicans; A. L. McNeel and Sampson Workman, democrats.

County Judge—W. H. C. Woodhurst, J. M. Cathoun, F. W. Herminghauser and E. E. Carr.  
Judge of the District Court—H. M. Grimes.

## To the Public

I desire to inform the public that I have moved my business office to the Star Bottling Works and Mercantile Co. building on east Front, with office hours, when in town, from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. My phone number is 292. If I am out of town information as to when I will return can be secured from the book-keeper.

JULIUS PIZER.

Yeomen Meeting—Change of Date. Homestead No. 3030, Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold its next regular meeting at the K. C. hall on Friday, March 26th at 8:00 p. m. Initiation. Award of prizes. Special features. 21-2

Go to the fancy work and apron sale of the Episcopal Guild on the 22nd of April and see the new styles of aprons and get your lunch for twenty-five cents.

Pearl beads and fancy beads. C. AUSTIN.

## ORGANIZE COUNCIL OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS LAST EVENING.

A number of ladies interested in the Campfire Girls met at the Franklin school building last evening and organized a Camp Fire Council by the election of Mrs. Adda Turpie president, Mrs. H. N. Getty secretary and Mrs. F. H. Barber treasurer.

Miss Birkhofer, of Gothenburg, who is a state leader in Campfire work was present and explained the ideals and methods of this organization.

It developed at this meeting that 400 girls have asked to join the Campfire movement in North Platte, and only thirty-two have been accommodated up to date. The reason why more camps have not been organized is because of lack of guardians. At the meeting last night several volunteered as guardians and additional camps will be organized in the immediate future.

## FOR SALE

West Fourth Street Property. We offer for sale the twelve room dwelling at 1008 West Fourth Street. This house is modern in every detail. Full basement and sleeping porch. Possession to be given April 1st. This property priced right and terms will be given to purchaser. See Pratt, Goodman & Buckley.

Local Office Banks Fourth.

Though with one exception the local army recruiting office is located in the smallest city in the district, it ranks fourth in the number of enlistments since its establishment. The office was established December 4th with Sergeant G. F. Johnson in charge, and since that time there have been thirty-one enlistments.

The office will be maintained as long as it is productive of results.

Ladies Suits from \$25.00 to \$100.00 at Wilcox Department Store.

R. D. Rasmussen left last evening for Alliance to attend the state convention of insurance agents.

The American War Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Brodbeck, 407 W. 4th street, Friday evening, March 26th.

If you want anything in Infant's Wear you will find it at Wilcox Department Store.

The Royal Neighbors Social Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Baskins, 402 W. 5th street, Wednesday afternoon. She will be assisted by the Mesdames Pete Hayes, Chas. Wilson and Lierk. A good attendance is desired.

The Methodist ladies will serve the customary dinner at the church parlors tomorrow from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. The menu: roast beef, mashed potatoes, baked beans, brown bread, fruit salad, pickles, cranberry sauce, pie and coffee. Fifty cents a plate.

The most complete stock of Easter Millinery will be found at Wilcox Department Store.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pennington yesterday and deposited a girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely and the boys at the Elks' club are smoking at Harley's expense.

See the new Silk Waists at Wilcox Department Store.

L. C. McGraw returned the latter part of last week from Sioux City and Des Moines where he had gone to secure entries for the Fourth of July auto races. He succeeded in getting seven or eight racers to come, among which are two or three very speedy men.

Easter Neckwear, all the new kinds at Wilcox Department Store.

At the meeting of the Elks last evening nine candidates were initiated, a dozen or more were certified for membership and nine were balloted upon. Among those initiated last evening were Messrs. Doyle and Melton, two old-time cattlemen living in the south part of the county. District Deputy Ganz, of Alliance, was present and addressed the lodge. Following the meeting lunch was served.

Don't forget the date: April 22nd, when the Episcopal Guild will hold their fancy work sale and serve a 25c lunch.

## AT THE SUN THEATRE.

TUES. & WED. Auction of Souls

Facts Not Fiction. 8-reels. Matinee 35c. Evening 50c. Plus War Tax. This is not a child's picture.

THURS. & FRI John Comberland in

a comedy drama The Gay Old Dog

If you want to relax don't fail to see this.

For the benefit of those who have to go to work at 4 p. m. we are starting our matinee Wednesday only, at 1 p. m. Remember a percent of this picture goes to the Near East Relief.

## REGULAR ARMY RECRUITING PARTY ARE IN TOWN.

The regular army recruiting party arrived in the city Sunday morning. This party consists of Major H. M. Sawbridge, 13th F. A., and eight men from the famous 4th Division now stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, with Capt. A. Oliver and two men from the 19th CAC, Camp Lewis, Washington, and Lt. Lee R. G. Ward of the General Recruiting Service and five men of the 20th Infantry Fort Crook, Nebraska, and one man general service. This party is operating in connection with the national campaign for recruits for the army.

The party carries an interesting exhibit of war relics and stages a Browning machine gun and automatic rifle demonstration daily between the hour of 1 and 2 and 4 and 5 p. m. in the window of Berryberry and Forbes store.

"While the main business of the party is to secure recruits," said Major Sawbridge, "we are also trying to drive home to the citizens of the country the fact that the regular army is their army and cannot be a thing apart from their lives. The army is the guarantee of our liberties and the surety for the enforcement of our laws."

Under the recent two million dollar congressional appropriation for educational and vocational training in the army camps and posts, there have been established at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and similar camps throughout the country, complete educational and vocational training schools, with courses running from the A. R. C's, to vulcanizing and acetylene welding. The army is hiring the best civilians obtainable for instructors in the various departments: a man with ambition and determination will secure in the vocational schools training that would be very nearly impossible to secure while supporting himself on the outside.

The peace-time army has always had a great deal of leisure time on its hands. A few hours drill daily keeps the organizations in splendid trim and the long hours of drill known during war time are unnecessary at present. This leisure time is now provided for in the vocational schools, and the various recreational activities now undertaken by the war department. Athletics of all kinds are in abundance at the big camps, with government moving picture shows, community dances under supervision of the camp authorities, enlisted men's clubs and libraries to while away the spare time.

Lieut. Lee Ward of the General Recruiting Service and the entire party are very enthusiastic about the reception that has been accorded them by North Platte people. Sunday was spent looking over the town, out to "Buffalo Bill's" ranch, and the other sights of the community.

The party will be here the entire week leaving Sunday night for Alliance where they close their tour.

Engagement Extraordinary.

Aurora Mardiganian, in the greatest picture ever shown in this or any other theatre. The only film ever screened in America at \$10 per seat. "Auction of Souls," 8 reels, 5000 people, 83 principals. Depicting the trail of the Terrible Turk in ravished Armenia. Aurora Mardiganian is the sole survivor of half a million Armenian girls. The film shows truthfully and without exaggeration what she and her companions stood through the two years in Turkish harems—in the hands of Turkish spiders and roving bands of Kurds—before she escaped to America. Every incident vouched for by the British Investigator, Lord Bryce, and the American Ambassador to Turkey, Henry Morgenthau. Endorsed by Cardinal Gibbons and other noted Prelates and by the Governors of five states.

A picture you will never forget. It makes every American woman's blood boil.

At the SUN Theatre, only two days, commencing today. If possible attend our matinee to relieve night congestion.

Prices: matinee 50c plus war tax, evening 50c plus war tax. Adult tickets only.

Miss Elizabeth Hanlon went to Omaha yesterday to visit her sister.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a food sale at the Derryberry & Forbes store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norton have returned from Clinton, Ia., where they were called by the death of a relative.

For Sale—Simplicity Incubator, almost new. Phone Red 173. 321 So. Dewey. 21-2

The Lutheran ladies of the first, second and third wards will be entertained at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

Wanted—Rooms or House to Rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to H. J. Moran, Secty. C. of C.

If You Are Interested In The Future

NORTH PLATTE

Join The Chamber of Commerce.

BE A BOOSTER.

## CANTEEN RESERVE VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST CHAIRMAN SHILLING.

"It pays to advertise," said Chairman Shilling of the Near East campaign, "for in response to the appeal made in The Tribune Friday for assistance in the campaign for funds, the Canteen Reserves volunteered to help out in the work, thus relieving me of a depressed state of mind due to the fact that I could get no one to assist me in the work. Now that the Canteen Reserves have professed their assistance I feel that the campaign will be well conducted and that people will respond liberally to the call for funds to relieve the destitution of the peoples of the Near East, thousands of whom are in a starving and helpless condition."

When the A. R. C. Canteen was mustered out of service, the members agreed to remain intact under an organization to be known as Canteen Reserves and as such help to meet emergency conditions that might arise in the future. Several times the Reserves have volunteered their services for the public good, and now come forward to assist Chairman Shilling in his Near East campaign. It is indeed fortunate that North Platte possesses such a body of energetic and public spirited women, and we trust that the Reserves may continue as an emergency organization.

Twentieth Century Club. The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Tiley, 1101 E. Fifth street, on Tuesday, March 23d at 3 p. m., with Mrs. W. G. Harbold and Mrs. Edmund Dickey assisting hostesses.

Business of importance will come before the Club and the program for the afternoon will include "Music as a Help in Americanization" by Mrs. J. L. Moran.

Of Interest to You. Our eyes are the most precious thing we own and the best of care is none to good for them when they are once gone we are lost. Realizing this fact we have equipped our office with the most modern instruments and methods possible. Our examination is most complete. We invite you to call in and inspect our Optical dept. We grind our own lenses this gives the quickest service. All our glasses and work is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We pay cash for butter and eggs. McGovern & Stack, phone 89. Free delivery. 81f

## PEACE TREATY IS PUT TO DEATH BY SENATE.

The treaty of Versailles failed of ratification for the fourth time Friday night and then the senate voted to send it back to President Wilson with a notification that it had finally "refused to advise and consent to its ratification." On the decisive roll call the vote was forty-nine for ratification to thirty-five against, the opposition numbering in its ranks twenty democrats who were unwilling to see the treaty go thru with republican reservations objected to by the president, and three democratic and twelve republican irreconcilables. Twenty-one democrats quit the president's lead and voted for ratification, but the defection failed by seven votes of providing the two-thirds requisite to ratify. The result was regarded everywhere in the capital as having put over into the political campaign for decision the long and bitter fight between the chief executive and the senate majority. A move to reconsider the vote and try once more to ratify collapsed in its inception, leaders on both sides agreeing that further ratification efforts would be a waste of time as long as the senate membership remains as it is.

Dashed to Death at Ogallala. One man was killed and another badly injured Sunday afternoon at Ogallala when an aeroplane in which they were riding dashed to the earth. The man was the pilot named Batten. The resident of the place, and the injured man was the pilot named Batten. The machine was owned by one of the Searle boys and was completely wrecked. It is said that when at an elevation of 1500 feet the pilot attempted to do some stunt and in doing so lost control of the plane.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county commissioner of the Third District on the republican ticket at the primary election April 20th, 1920, subject to the will of the voters, whose support I respectfully solicit.

DAVID E. MARTIN.

Wanted to buy a five or six room house, not particular about heat, within ten blocks of business section. Will pay cash. Address XX Tribune Office.

For Sale—1 team new Deering mow-er and sweep, Phone Black 1182. 21-2

Wanted sand hauling, cleaning back yards and plowing garden spots. Phone Black 1182. 21-2

## Crystal Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

TOM MOORE

IN

## "TOBY'S BOW"

It's the kind of a picture that gives you that gr-r-and and glor-r-ious feelin'. Tom Moore at his fighting, smiling best; you know what that means.

Why say more, say Tom Moore, and come.

## Crystal, Tonight and Tomorrow.

Something New! A four reel Lehrman comedy---

## "A Twilight Baby"

A comedy treatise on why boys leave home, why girls stay home and how to make the world safe for chickens (poultry).

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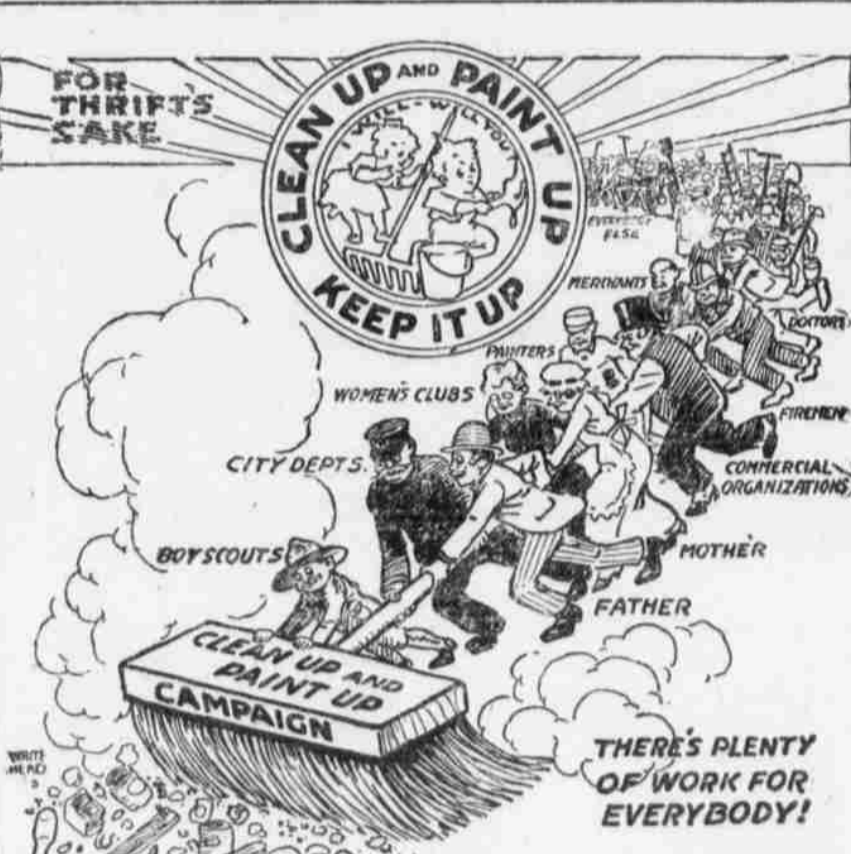
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O—Oh	Ted Lewis Jazz Band
	No. 2844
Swanee	Al Johnson
My Gal	Frank Crumit
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Say It With Flowers	Tenor Solo
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**"GET BEHIND THE BRUSH!"**  
As Merchants of Our City and Your City  
WE STRONGLY ADVOCATE THE ABOVE.

We appreciate the business that has been coming our way from the people of North Platte. We are glad that we are residents and have the opportunity of doing business in a city that shows such progressiveness. Therefore we are line for a CLEANER AND BETTER NORTH PLATTE.

**J. C. PENNY CO.,**

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