

**One could easily bear to be poor; one could even**

bear to take his wife and children down with him into poverty, so long as he could be with them to help carry the load, and carry the heaviest part himself.

But to go off to his eternal rest, and to leave them to go down into poverty and to fight the wolf from the door—what prospect more terrible than this to look forward to?—Lyman Abbott.

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**ANCIENT CITY IS CHAN-CHAN**

Today Nothing but a Mass of Ruins, but Was Flourishing Before Pizarro Ravished Peru.

Chan-Chan is not, as the name would indicate, a place in China. It is one of the oldest cities in Peru, or in the world. The Chimus, who built Chan-Chan, are supposed to have been an elderly race when the Incas were yet barbarians. After a time the Incas became civilized and powerful and captured Chan-Chan. Then Pizarro came to plunder and wreck the city and massacre the inhabitants. So much of the Chimus' history is deduced from the remains of Chan-Chan and old Spanish narratives.

The people who inhabited the old metropolis were moon worshippers. The moon, they said, was the most worthy deity of nature, for it shone not only at night but also in the day, whereas the sun could shine in the day only. The sea was supposed to be under the special protection of the moon, because the latter controlled the tides. Images of fish and other sea creatures and temples to both moon and sea were therefore built by the Chimus and many have been uncovered in the ruins of their city.

Chan-Chan has since the time of Pizarro been a heap of wreckage. There are palaces, workshops, factories and great battered pyramids built up in terraces and surmounted by buildings. These are the mounds in which the Chimu dead once lay. Like the Egyptians, these people buried with their dead many articles of their personal property. From one of these mounds a Spanish adventurer obtained \$3,000,000 worth of gold and silver. For many years Chan-Chan yielded to the Spanish conquerors fabulous sums of gold.

**BE A BUILDER**

of manhood and womanhood. It is a great thing to build bridges and railroads, but it is a greater thing to build character in growing boys and girls, for they are a community's greatest asset for the future.

We have been teaching our boys and girls that they owe something to their community which is, of course, true. The parallel truth to this is that their them. They will make the community hem. They will make the community what it is to be tomorrow, and what they are to be depends, largely upon what the community does for them today.

The Boy Scout and Camp Fire Girl organizations are great constructive forces in the development of young life. Every citizen of North Platte should give loyal and liberal support to make these organizations permanent in this city. Let us show our boys and girls, in the financial campaign next week, that \$5,000 is not too much for us to invest in them.

**THE SCOUT OATH.**

"ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST—

1. TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY, AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW.
2. TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.
3. TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT."

**Fine Plants for Sale.**

Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower and sweet potatoes \$1 a hundred, blooming pansies \$1 a dozen, egg plants and peppers 50c a dozen. Prices postpaid. Orders filled promptly.

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**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS,**  
May 3, 1920.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Herminghausen, Koch and Springer and county clerk, when the following business was transacted:

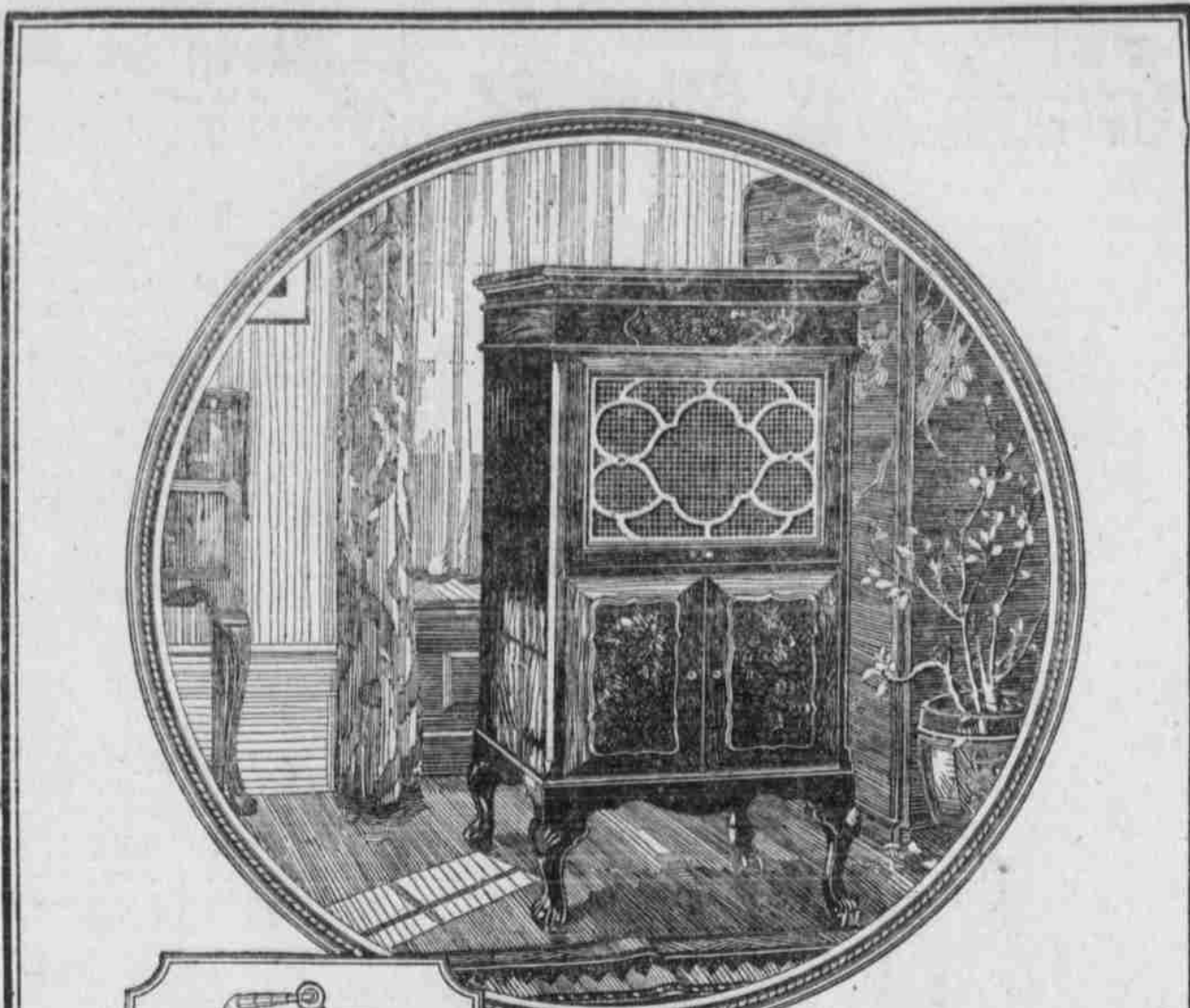
- Alvin Baker, road work, \$42.00.
- Albert Stelmussen, road work, \$63.
- John Ketchum, road work, \$42.00.
- Lester Anthony, road work, \$20.00.
- John Anthony, road work, \$25.00.
- Hershey Auto Co. repairs for grad-cr, \$210.14.
- P. R. Stevens, care of Mrs. Badley, \$21.00.
- Paul Meyer, office rent \$9.00.
- H. B. Atteberry, road work, \$25.00.
- Curt Beer, road work, \$15.00.
- Roy Wilson, deputy sheriff, \$100.00.
- A. J. Salisbury, salary, \$145.50.
- A. S. Allen, salary, \$166.66.
- J. D. Welsh, repairs, \$5.00.
- C. C. Long, dragging, \$35.00.
- Clarence Rector, engineman, \$82.50.
- G. M. Smith & Co., mdse, \$4.85.
- E. & W. Coker, mdse county poor, \$68.26.
- Henry Adams, dragging, \$20.50.
- Sundry persons, road work, \$41.40.
- W. T. Burklund, dragging, \$6.40.
- Tobe Bunting, blade man, \$75.00.
- Frank Bothwell, hauling planks, \$32.40.
- H. E. Graham, road work, \$12.00.
- Carl Fletcher, dragging, \$53.10.
- E. P. Trembley, road work, \$12.00.
- North Platte Buick Co., repairs, \$34.60.
- Everett Sawyer, road work, \$6.00.
- Sundry persons, engine and blade work, \$150.00.
- E. C. Hostetter, bridge work, \$66.00.
- Boon Anderson, dragging, \$18.00.
- C. P. Carlson, road work, \$39.00.
- Ira Wilson, road work, \$54.00.
- George Dorthy, road work, \$21.00.
- S. A. Collidge, road work, \$12.00.
- A. S. Allen, repairs, \$16.70.
- W. H. Watson, mdse county poor, \$14.35.

Resignation of H. B. Atteberry, overseer Dist. 29, accepted.  
Bacon & Hensley, meals for jurors, \$37.05.  
Ann Anderson, care of Emma Anderson, \$35.00.  
Essie Wessburg, salary, \$100.00.  
Faye Elder, salary, \$100.00.  
Aileen Cochran, salary, \$175.00.  
Aileen Cochran, visiting schools, \$55.80.  
Mrs. R. L. North, services, \$135.85.  
A. G. Cochran, office expenses, \$56.58.  
Henry Muller, bridge work, \$24.50.  
John R. Ritter, river work, \$809.95.  
Wm. Hayse, janitor, \$115.07.  
O. H. Eyerly, highway commissioner, \$180.00.

Chas. Broeder, road work, \$9.50.  
A. S. Allen, office expenses, \$136.36.  
C. W. Krueger, dragging, \$18.00.  
R. C. Selby, road work, \$12.00.  
Dewey Fitchener, road work, \$9.00.  
Field-Blrge Co., lumber, \$27.00.  
J. L. Lewis gasoline, \$95.92.  
Farmers' Co-Op. Assn., lumber, \$89.17.

Hershey Atuo Co., oil and repairs, \$115.31.  
Sundry persons, road work Lincoln Highway, \$610.75.  
J. N. Keeney, labor, \$7.00.  
Wilson Bros, supplies, \$21.50.  
O. H. Thoelecke, insurance premium, \$70.00.

Chas. Jackson, road work, \$3.00.  
Henry McClune, road work, \$12.00.  
Claus Anderson, road work, \$45.50.  
L. P. Sorenson, road work, \$15.00.  
Sundry persons, road work, Dist. 42, \$551.40.  
Derryberry & Forbes, supplies, \$5.05.  
Fred Tobias, bridge work, \$31.50.  
J. B. Hemphill & Son, supplies, \$27.50.  
Frank Walsh, road work, \$4.80.  
Wm. Horner, road work, \$1.75.



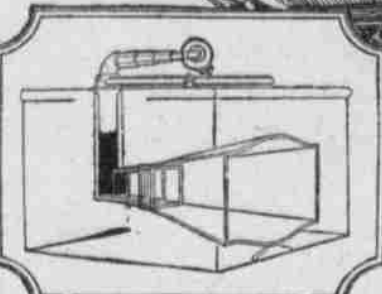
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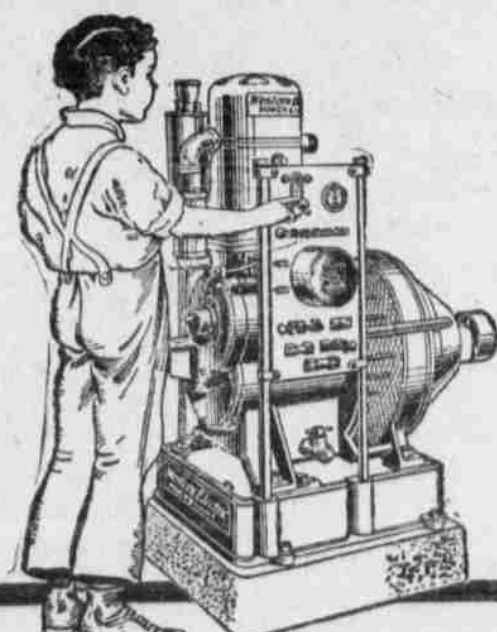
Office over the Union State Bank  
We solicit your Real Estate AUCTION SALES no matter where it is located. To give the best of service is our aim. Watch our results. Our experience and acquaintance is wide and we appreciate your sales of any kind. Call on us and let us explain our methods and terms to you.  
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Rudolph Larson, road work, \$40.60.  
Royal Anderson, road work, \$14.00.  
F. W. Herminghausen, services and mileage, \$146.20.  
Carl Larson, road work, \$14.00.  
Albert Burton, road work, \$15.75.  
F. E. Johnson, road work, \$45.50.  
John Gadke, care of Eggert Martin, \$142.50.  
C. C. Long, appointed overseer of Dist. 30.  
The Star, mdse county poor, \$15.95.  
E. T. Tramp & Sons, mdse county poor, \$27.97.  
E. H. Springer, services and mileage, \$182.40.  
S. J. Koch, services and mileage, \$100.00.  
Sundry persons, dragging, \$67.77.  
Bond of F. W. Conneally, assessor Third ward, approved.  
Bond of Chas. Wymen, assessor for Hinman precinct, approved.  
Bond of W. W. Hunter, assessor Sellers, precinct, approved.  
Bond of M. Barret, assessor East Hinman precinct, approved.  
Bond of W. J. Palter, assessor Nowell precinct, approved.  
Adjourned to May 10, 1920.

**Mrs. Snyder Gives Toast.**

At the banquet to the cadet band, given Friday evening of last week by mothers of the boys who are members, Mrs. Snyder gave the following toast on behalf of the mothers:

"To a mother, her boy's first cry is music—his first laugh and whistle are all a matter of pride with her—so it is not surprising that we mothers should be very proud of this band and its leader, not only because of what you have already accomplished, but because of what your present and future attainments may be the results of. We mothers all know that boys of your ages need all the refining and civilizing (?) influences possible as well as plenty of wholesome outlets for your surplus energy and I like to think of this band as a means of the character growth of its members. You are taking your laborious way thru discord and discouragement, thru major and minor keys to a beautifully finished performance; and in your life you are meeting these same conditions. Let us hope that you will be as eager to improve and as obedient to the call of your better natures as you are to your leader's baton. In other words, boys, grow past the "jazz" stage of your kid days, into a grand symphony of manhood and then your mothers will be doubly proud for you and happy with you."

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