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INFORMATION FILED AGAINST STOCK SALESMAN JOYCE.

Ned Joyce, who had been in North Platte for several weeks selling stock in the Rex Refining Co., of De Leon, Texas, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of violation of the Nebraska blue sky law in offering for sale the stock without a permit from the state commission. The information was filed by Harry Dixon, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Joyce was arraigned in court and was admitted to a bail bond of \$5,000 which was signed by Poulos Bros.

Upon being notified that information had been filed against Joyce, the attorney general's office sent out Attorney Parker, of Omaha, to assist in the prosecution, and the state securities commission sent out C. A. Sherman, both of whom arrived yesterday morning. Securing E. H. Evans, as assistant attorney, three more complaints were filed against Joyce. In one of these complaints it was charged that the defendant Joyce had sold 3400 shares of the Rex stock to Albert Haspel for a consideration of \$51,000, two thousand shares to D. B. McNeel for \$30,000 and over 400 shares to Maxnolia Duke for \$4,100, and that these sales had been made without a state license or permit.

Yesterday forenoon Joyce, accompanied by his attorney J. J. Halligan, appeared before Judge Woodhurst and pleaded not guilty. On the evidence submitted, Judge Woodhurst found the defendant guilty and bound him over to the next jury term of the district court. In the afternoon Joyce waived a hearing on the three additional charges and upon agreement of the attorneys for the state the defendant was placed under a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance in the next term of district court, or \$1500 on each complaint. A bond was given by a surety company.

Several weeks ago Joyce applied to Secretary Moran, of the Chamber of Commerce, for official endorsement to sell his stock in North Platte, but when Joyce failed to produce a state license, such approval was denied. Shortly thereafter Joyce left town, but later returned and at once began to cultivate the acquaintance of business men and well-to-do farmers and ranchmen. He was accompanied by his family, were quartered at the Hotel McCabe and made his trips into the country in a high priced Marmon car. Joyce is a man of engaging personality and it is understood he represented to the purchasers that the dividends on their stock would run as high as thirty per cent per month. Mr. Parker, representing the attorney general's office, stated that so far as he knew no investigation of the Rex Refining Co. had been made by the securities commission; that such investigations were not generally made until an application for license had been applied for, and that so far as he knew no application to sell the Rex stock had been made. Had the application been made, the standing of the company would have been investigated.

The minimum fine for selling stock without a license is one hundred dollars per share and the maximum fine one thousand dollars per share, no matter at what price the stock is sold at per share. Joyce has sold at least 5880 shares in Lincoln county, and if found guilty he would be subject to a minimum fine of \$588,000. To pay that fine might cause Mr. Joyce a little financial embarrassment.

President Dixon filed the information on the well taken ground that it is the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to protect the public from unlicensed stock salesmen, and in this instance The Tribune heartily commends his action.

Attention School Children!
All children of the grades in North Platte schools are invited to march in the parade on July 3rd. A stick of candy will be given every boy and girl marching. Meet at the court house at 9 a. m. July 3rd.

Population of County by Precincts.

The Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., sends The Tribune the following data relative to the population of Lincoln county by precincts in 1920, which also gives the population of each precinct in 1910 and in 1900. This table shows that while the towns in the county increased 6,398 in population during the ten years, the increase in the county outside the towns was but 1,338. Fourteen of the precincts show a decrease as compared with 1910.

Minor Civil Division	1920	1910	1900
Lincoln County	23420	15684	11416
Antelope precinct	267	244	261
Birdwood precinct	191	248	145
Brady Island precinct, including Brady village	534	472	295
Buchanan precinct	240	217	221
Cottonwood precinct	339	542	257
Cox precinct	210	187	144
Deer Creek precinct	253	205	233
Dickens precinct	363	242	89
East Hinman precinct	406	279	275
Fox Creek precinct	298	164	151
Garfield precinct	165	174	173
Gaslin precinct	198	198	292
Hall precinct	320	417	292
Harrison precinct	96	113	328
Hinman precinct	430	480	49
Hooker precinct	63	92	49
Jeffrey precinct	159	163	119
Ken precinct	104	107	117
Lemon precinct	127	136	100
Maxwell precinct, including Maxwell village	622	508	254
Medicine precinct	439	443	405
Miller precinct	215	123	85
Myrtle precinct	112	87	109
Nichols precinct, including Hershey village	1047	755	389
North Platte precinct, co-extensive with North Platte City	10466	4793	3640
North Rosedale precinct	95	212	105
Nowell precinct	276	212	105
Osgood precinct	235	214	195
Park precinct	282	295	290
Paykham precinct	269	208	100
Plant precinct	188	241	127
Rosedale precinct	171	241	66
Sellers precinct	241	154	212
Somerset precinct	227	96	69
Springdale precinct	96	198	69
Sunshine precinct	313	976	406
Sutherland precinct, including Sutherland village	1267	140	190
Table precinct	129	199	225
Vroman precinct	199	345	305
Walker precinct	345	549	490
Wallace precinct, including Wallace village	819	193	145
Well precinct	288	131	117
Whittier precinct	156	160	115
Willow precinct	159	100	100
Fairview precinct	100	1920	1900
Incorporated Place	1920	1910	1900
Brady village	400	308	---
Hershey village	482	332	---
Maxwell village	410	289	---
North Platte city	10466	4793	3640
Sutherland village	667	447	---
Wallace village	327	175	130
North Platte City by Wards:	1920	1910	1900
North Platte city	10466	4793	3640
Ward 1	2777	2041	---
Ward 2	2041	2300	---
Ward 3	2300	3348	---
Ward 4	3348	---	---

Buy Interest in Barber Shop.

Ray Cantlin yesterday purchased a half interest in the Langraf barber shop, with which he has been connected as an employe for six or eight years. This is along Mr. Cantlin's line of progression—first he bought a residence, then married, was elected a member of the city council and now established himself in business. The firm of Langraf & Cantlin has our best wishes.

Hershey Welch has made a report on the feasibility of converting the city dirt pit on the north side into a swimming pool, and the proposition will at once be taken up by the park commissioners and the welfare board. This dirt pit is considered more practical than the erection of a pool in the city park.

Buy your boy his next winter's suit at a big reduction. Edwards-Reynolds Company.

During the past forty-eight hours several special trains loaded with delegates to the democratic convention at Frisco have passed through. On these trains it was noticed that there were fewer baggage cars than in former years—not much room was needed for the limited supply of liquid refreshments.

SATURDAYS—YOUR CHANCE.

I shall have my sample room at the Palace Hotel open the whole day on Saturdays to accommodate the many farmers and out of town people who come to town on Saturday to do their shopping.

This is my eighth week in North Platte taking orders for immediate and fall delivery for the Logan Knitting Factory of Logan, Utah, manufacturers of the Famous Utah Woolen Underwear, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Men's Suits, Raincoats, Flannel Shirts, Blankets, Scarfs, etc.

Hundreds have already taken advantage of my short stay here. Come in and look our samples over. It will save you many dollars and disappointments. You pay for the goods in the fall on delivery.

D. A. FREEDMAN,
Palace Hotel, Phone 46.

Baby for Adoption.

I have a baby boy for adoption; two months old; in good health and of healthy parents. Baby can be seen at 1520 east Fifth street between two and four o'clock in the afternoon.

Our Sale continues with new merchandise being added daily. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

MRS. DUBERRY ARRESTED IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

The Denver Post, reaching here this morning, contained the following relative to a North Platte woman:

Mrs. Dorothy Duberry, age 42, alleged violator of the Mann white slave act, who forfeited a bond of \$2,000 given in the federal district court here, was arrested in Chicago Monday, after a six-day search by local agents of the United States department of justice and will be returned here for trial.

In a complaint filed against Mrs. Duberry it is alleged she took Clara Lavelle and Rachel Carroll, Denver girls, to North Platte, Neb., for alleged immoral purposes.

Miss Lavelle told agents of the department of justice that she supposed she was to be given a housekeeping position in North Platte but that when she got there she found herself in a disorderly house. After being held prisoner several days, she said, she succeeded in making her escape. Mrs. Duberry was arrested last April and brought to Denver for trial. She gave bond and was released, the case being set for June 14. When it was called she did not respond and the department of justice instituted a search for her.

Mrs. Frater is Quoted.

Mrs. George Frater, who is attending the Federation of Women's Clubs at Des Moines, received the following mention from the Des Moines correspondent of the Omaha Bee:

Mrs. George Frater is here to learn more about motion pictures. "We made a mistake in North Platte," she states, "when we voted out the Sunday movie. I am an Episcopalian and thought I was doing my duty in opposing the Sunday pictures, but find that in the absence of other recreation, a good film is better than the alternatives our young people turn to."

TAKE NOTICE

Property Owners, Renters and Agents for Property.

In the clean up and weed cutting campaign, we expect to hew to the line, letting the chips fall where they may, regardless whether you are rich or poor, little or big, young or old. The weeds in the alleys, streets, in and around the property where you reside or on vacant lots that you may own or see after, should be cut between June 21st and July 1st. This is a small task if every good citizen will do their part.

Thanking you for your co-operation and action until it is done satisfactory to the community and hoping that you will not be one that sentiment might have to rest on, I am

Yours truly,
J. Sebastian
General Chairman.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. V. Hoagland returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha and Lincoln.

The Rexall handles the goods. 14th Mrs. Edgar Inman left yesterday for Parsons, Kans., to visit relatives for several weeks.

John Mullen came this morning from Omaha to go with the North Platte boosters on their trade tour.

Mrs. E. Merritt left this morning for her home in Omaha after visiting two weeks at the Arthur Rush home.

Men's shoes greatly reduced at EDWARDS-REYNOLDS COMPANY.

In order to reduce our stock to make it more convenient for moving we have put our entire stock on sale and are offering our merchandise at real sacrificing prices. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

At the Camp Fire and Boy Scout meeting held in the Franklin auditorium last evening a well planned programme was rendered under the management of Scout Master Stephens. Several selections by the Walker orchestra, two beneficial talks by Mr. Tout and Mrs. Crosby, motion songs by the Pioneer Campfire Girls and many songs by Mr. Wickland, which were encored and encored, completed the programme. The camp work will begin without further delay and the prospects are fine.

THIS AIRSHIP AGE—demands efficiency. Hap-hazard methods must go. Optometry, the newest profession has arisen to the needs of the times. Dixon and Son, Eye Specialists.

A Horrid Threat.

Amateur Gardener (Irately)—Look here, sir! That dog of yours comes in here every day and digs up my flower beds, and I want you to put a stop to it!

His Neighbor—Suppose I don't! What then?

"I'll plant so many flowers that your wretched dog will wear himself to a skeleton trying to keep them dug up!"—London Answers.

Practical Christianity in India.

Four model farms are connected with the Scotch Presbyterian industrial mission at Chingleput, South India, where native Christians are taught to support themselves.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Prof. Leonhardt, the expert piano tuner, who has been visiting North Platte for many years, is in town for a few days. His services can be secured by phoning the Nyal drug store.

North Platte's Greatest Clothing Sale now in full swing—Take advantage of it—EDWARDS-REYNOLDS COMPANY.

T. F. Healey will leave in a few days for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the B. P. O. Elks. Great preparations have been made to entertain the delegates and Tom is certain to have an enjoyable time.

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George Shoup, of Sutherland, a director of the county fair association, was in town yesterday picking up information relative to the big races to be held July 3d. He says indications point to an enormous crowd at the races.

Clinton has the stock for the June Bride.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Building & Loan building, room 25.

The business houses will remain open Saturday, July 3d, but will be closed Monday, July 5th. It was thought best to keep the stores open on Saturday for the accommodation of visitors who come to town to attend the auto races.

Dr. George Weir, formerly of this city, who has been an instructor in a dental college in Chicago since his graduation, visited friends in town the latter part of last week while enroute to Pocatello, Idaho, where he will open a dental office.

What is home without a clock? Clinton, the Jeweler.

Reserved seats for the auto races on July 3d went on sale Saturday at the Rexall drug store and there was a big rush all day for tickets. Out-of-town residents should hurry up if they desire grand stand tickets. Car spaces are going as rapidly as are the grand stand tickets.

The largest assortment of hand-painted china can be found at Clinton, The Jeweler.

Ninety-two North Platte boosters will leave tomorrow morning at nine o'clock on a two-day goodfellowship trip to Scotts Bluff. The special train will consist of two sleepers, a coach and a baggage car. Thirty foot streamers advertising North Platte and the auto races will decorate the cars. Dixon & Son grind their own lenses.

CRYSTAL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

JACK PICKFORD

In a comedy drama of smiles and thrills

"BURGLAR BY PROXY"

Ask Jack Robin, hero of circumstances, he gets his start in adventure with a toothache and a damaged tire. He lands as a burglar into the innermost portals of society where the jewels and excitement abound.

KEITH WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

NORMA TALMADGE

—IN—

"SHE LOVES AND LIES"

She loved and she lied and cupid smiled.

She made herself look old to win a husband.

A rollicking comedy drama with Norma Talmadgo in the most pleasing rolls of her career.

Wanted this Week

5,000 CHICKENS

SELL BEFORE MARKET DROPS

CALL 192 FOR PRICES

North Platte Produce Co.

ALL MUSSED UP
BUT
STILL DOING BUSINESS

Gummere-Dent Drug Co.

New Location
Three Doors North of Former Place.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We have on hand a car of insect proof twine which we absolutely guarantee and at competitive prices.

Place your order for this as it will not last long.

Derryberry & Forbes Imp. Co.