

Future Requires More Than the Past.

(By John E. Evans.)

North Platte is a city of over 10,000 people.

When a boy has outgrown his trousers which do you do—buy him a new pair or cut his legs off. You will ask what deduction are we to make from the foregoing? Simply this: That the size of our City requires from her people bigger things than in the past, we should have a Daily Paper equal to the Grand Island or Hastings papers. There is no reason why we should go to Omaha for our news. If the money that was sent to Skippers had been used to build a packing house at home North Platte would supply the country west of us with meat, would stimulate the corn and hog industry. Without going into detail there are scores of branches of industry and improvements that are required in a town of 10,000 yet we are trudging along just as we did when we had but 3000.

You can't expect the transient to Sunday with us unless we have a spare bed. You can't expect an outsider to come in here and invest if you do not think enough of the needs and prospects to do a little yourself. It is well enough to have auto races, Chautauquas and other amusements part of the time, but a real pull to build up something that will be a lasting benefit to our city is what is needed.

I might enumerate a score of moves to make but if you will just study a half hour you will see at once we are acting like a village rather than a city of over 10,000.

Shall we get the boy a new pair of trousers or cut his legs off?

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McNamar, of Paxton, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence left Wednesday for Des Moines to visit relatives.

Roger Hastings will leave Sunday for California to visit for a couple of weeks.

20 bars laundry soap for \$1.00 at McMichael's Grocery. 42-S

Guy N. Johnson, of the Hub store, left yesterday for Kearney to visit his mother.

Mrs. Paul Ganti and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Miss Josephine Robb will leave tomorrow for Lexington to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg, Phone 148

Keith Neville left Tuesday evening for San Francisco to attend the Democratic Convention.

Mrs. John Tighe left Wednesday for Lexington to visit her son and daughter for a few days.

Miss Harriet Murrin left Wednesday for Denver where she will visit with her aunt for a week.

Try the Rexall first, it pays. 141 Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Spurrier will leave the first of next week for California, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Elmer Coates and son left Wednesday for Keystone to visit her daughter Mrs. Harmon Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson will go to Vermillion, So. Dakota, Sunday to visit their daughter Mrs. Whittaker.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mooney at Hershey Tuesday evening. All concerned are doing nicely.

Having completed one of the four houses which I am building in the 2000 block on east Fourth street, I offer it for sale or rent. Inquire of L. D. McFarland, 17000 block east Fourth. 461f

Added Equipment for Local Plant

The North Platte Light & Power Co. have just received a shipment of gas machinery for the plant. The increased use of gas for domestic and industrial purposes has made necessary this addition to their gas generating equipment.

Although equipment of this kind is now very expensive and hard to get the company felt it advisable to make this investment to insure good service to its customers.

The order for this equipment was placed with the manufacturer before the first of the year. This addition will about triple the capacity of the plant. It will require about three weeks to complete the erection of the new machinery.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

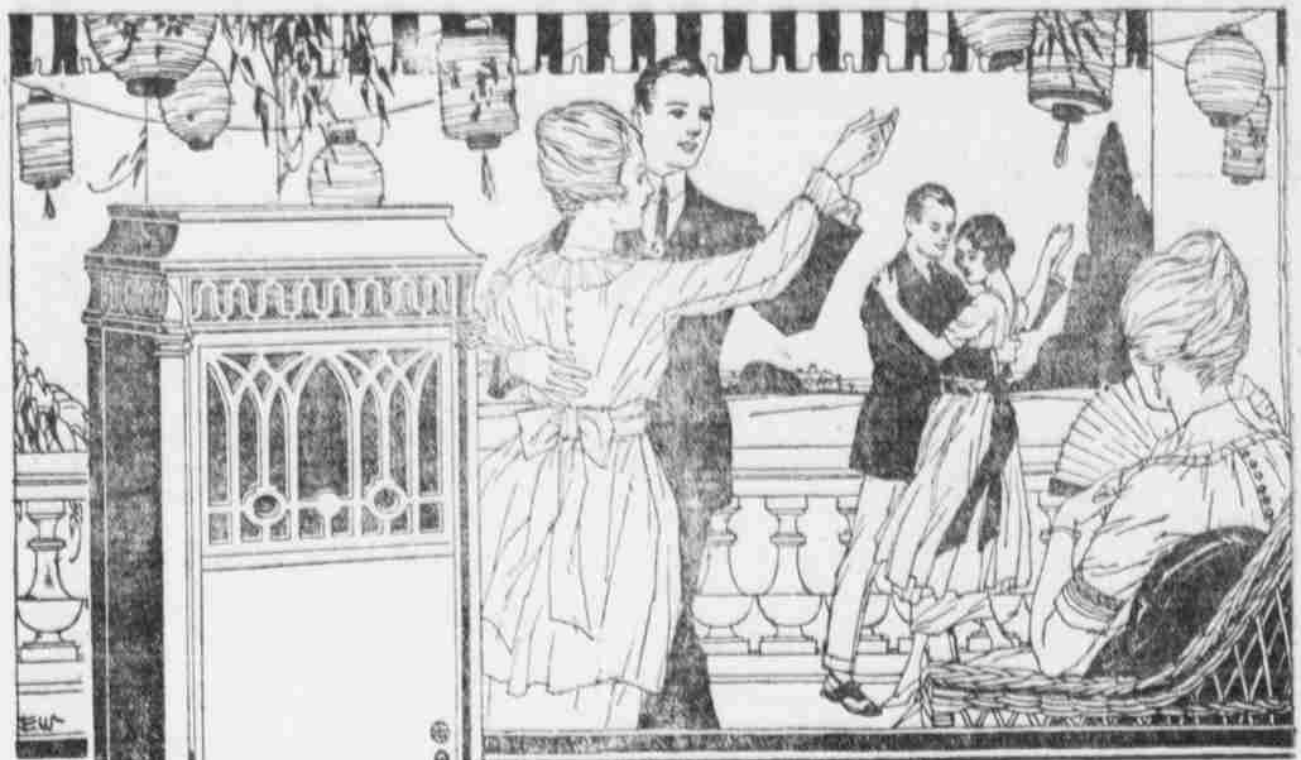
Fifteen head of registered Hereford Bulls from one to two years old. Address J. S. Koch, Hershey, Neb. 48-S

Anderson Succeeds McDuffie.

Tuesday of this week J. V. Anderson, former trainmaster at Grand Island and of late stationed at Kansas City, became acting superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, succeeding A. W. McDuffie, who has been granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness. Mr. Anderson was formerly acting superintendent of the Colorado division and during the war was acting superintendent of the Kansas division. He is well known to North Platte engineers on the Second district.

Taken Up

One white face bull about three years old, with brand on left hip; and two yearling mules. Steve Albro, 1 1/2 miles south of Baker school house.



Celebrate!

—let the bands play
—and the songs ring out

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Parties For All

Instead of a third party this season there bids fair to be not less than a dozen "third" parties. Actually, the socialist party will probably remain the third party, with the rest trailing along as fourth, fifth, sixth and perhaps down to tenth.

The hopelessness of getting far with a new party this year is expressed in the numerousness of the proposed new parties. The committee of forty-eight finds itself in the midst of a crowded field of new parties, each with its special project. There is the projected labor party, based on a general industrial class line. Comes William R. Hearst calling for a new party based on the "old proven principles." That is, American isolation, no league of nations. A movement starts to run Mayor Thompson of Chicago for president on an anti-mob rule platform. There is a group which wants to form a party about Herbert Hoover and his pro-league of nations opinions. There is the farmer revolt yet to take form.

Where among this medley of dissenters is the idea of the issue to weld the diversity into unity? And where among American personalities is the man capable of rallying all these about him? The issue is not at hand, nor is the man. There is enough dissatisfaction with old parties and old politicians to make the raw material for a formidable third party movement. But the dissatisfaction is unorganized and diverse. Nothing short of a crisis could heat the mass to the fusing point. The crisis isn't likely to come this year. In that event, the new party people cannot expect to get far. If the old party managers are sufficiently stupid, it may be altogether different four years hence.—Lincoln Journal.

5,000 Cars for U. P.

An order by the commission on car service in Washington diverting approximately 5,000 box cars from the eastern lines to the Union Pacific railroad has been received by officials of that road at Omaha.

The acquisition of these cars will enable the Union Pacific to transport early grain shipments to market promptly, and should relieve the existing money stringency to a large extent, according to railroad officials and bankers.

Try our 30c coffee, McMichael's Grocery. 42-S

FINE CITY TWICE DESTROYED

Antigua, Spanish Capital of Central America, the Victim of Flood, Fire and Earthquake.

Antigua, the glittering Spanish capital of all Central America, arose high on the central plateau in the beautiful valley of Almocongo. Its palaces and churches, its monasteries and hospitals, its sparkling fountains and avenues were unsurpassed in any part of the new world, while above all towered the sweeping outlines of the great volcanoes known as the "Agua" and "Fuego" ("Water" and "Fire") which were destined to be her doom. For twice Antigua was destroyed, the first time in 1546 by a flood of water from the crater of the volcano which was then appropriately called Agua; and the second time in 1773 by fire and earthquake from Fuego. The Spaniards not being able to remonstrate with the recalcitrant volcanoes in the same effective manner that was employed in dealing with the Indians, other means were resorted to, and these mountains were solemnly baptized "Agua" and "Fuego," and taken with due ceremony into the arms of the church in the hope that they would eschew their heathen deities and reform their uncouth ways. Nevertheless, as a matter of terrestrial precaution, the capital city was moved 24 miles distant to a safer location, where it is now situated. Strange to say, both Agua and Fuego seem to have lived up to their new responsibilities, with but a few half-hearted attempts at backsliding, until the recent great quakes that in 1917-18 again shattered the fair city of Guatemala.—Andrew Horton Blackiston in the South American.

MADE THEIR WAY TO FAVOR

Words Banned Fifty Years Ago Are Now by General Consent Recognized as Proper.

Most newspapers have an index expurgatorious in which are listed all the tempting words banned at the time of its compilation as to bad usage, remarks a writer in the Home Sector. It is amusing to read one of those lists, drawn up for a New York newspaper 50 years ago, a long discarded list, frowning on such words as aspirant, bogus, collided, commenced (for begun), employe, endorse (for approval), humbug, ignore, jeopardize, lengthy, loafer, ovation, posted (for informed), predicate, progressing, reliable (for trustworthy), rowdies, taboo, talented and vicinity (for neighborhood). Most of these are now

quite respectable and would have the freedom even of those newspapers which once spurned them. Thus, as ever, do the heresies of today become the gospel of tomorrow. This does progress march.

It happens in language, in economies, in politics. Tomorrow conservatives will be found stoutly defending the program which yesterday's radicals drew up. Perhaps an appreciation of this fact ought to produce a philosophic calm, but it is quite as likely to produce temper. And yet it is absurd to swear at the conservative man as it is to denounce the dam in the stream and the brake on the engine.

Growth of Plants.

Among plants, after the period of growth in spring and summer there is a period of dormancy before the cold weather sets in, and if plants are maintained artificially at a high temperature this dormant period persists. Exposure to cold is needed to activate the plant for another period of growth. Perhaps the liberation of enzymes acts on the stored starches, converting them into sugars, or the phenomenon may be due to a change in the permeability of the cell-membrane. Though normally the stimulus required for a renewal of growth is supplied by cold, mechanical injury or a period of drying may have the same effect. The process occurs independently in any exposed part of a plant, so that if one or two branches of a plant be kept continually warm while the other is subjected to the usual winter chilling, the former will not develop on the return of summer temperature though the latter develops as usual.

Compensation for Dark Days.

"There are not many happinesses so complete as those that are snatched under the shadow of the sword." Some of life's brightest blossoms bloom along its hardest ways, and looking back on days of poverty, sickness and hardship we often see the choicest treasures of love and loyalty that we have ever known. Anyone may share our joys with us, but the one who shares our trials comes close in a friendship that will never be forgotten. An outsider, pitying the weary attendants in a sickroom, cannot know how near heaven its companionships often lie, nor what blessed bits of happiness are snatched under the shadow of the suspended sword. The dark days have their compensations.—Montreal Herald.

When in North Platte stop at the New Hotel Palace and Cafe. You will be treated well. 581f