

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## LIGHT CO. GIVES FACTS.

GENERAL MANAGER OF UNION LIGHT & POWER CO. GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES.

At the meeting of the City Council last Tuesday night, Willis Todd, General Manager of the Union Light and Power Company which owns the North Platte Electric Light & Power Co., addressed the Council at some length on the lighting conditions in North Platte. He spoke of the street lighting system and said the Company is ready to do all it can to give better street lighting service. He said the wires are in place and all it needs is the action of the Council to have the fixtures installed and there will be a light at every crossing in the residence part of the city instead of at every other crossing, as it now stands.

He told how his associates laughed at him when he built the North Platte Lighting Plant and made sport of his idea that this city would ever need such a large plant. When first put into operation it only used 40% of its capacity. Mr. Todd said he had faith in North Platte and its future and in spite of their unbelief the plant was built. Although the Company had the right to use the streets for their poles according to their charter, they took all of the wires and poles off of Front Street and carried them back to the alley at the time the paving was done, all at the request of the Council and at the Company's expense. They have given good service during the war period and are still selling electricity at the same price they got before the war. He submitted figures showing that in 1915 the Company paid \$3.25 per ton for coal, in 1916—\$3.35, in 1917—\$4.00, in 1918—\$4.40, in 1919—\$5.25 and now it is paying \$7.03 per ton. The plant at present is carrying a load of 114% of its intended service and the management has plans drawn for improvements to cost at least \$75,000. Mr. Todd said it is impossible to borrow any money at present and so things are at a standstill. He submitted the report of his engineer showing the cost of placing the wires underground in the alleys in the two

blocks which are to be paved, to be estimated at \$18,500. He stated that it would require specially designed material which would take from nine to seventeen months to have delivered. He read the opinion of their expert engineer that the proposal was almost impossible and that the interruption to service would be constant and annoying to the customers. Mr. Todd stated that his company wanted to do all it could but is would be impossible to do all that was asked. The Council postponed further action.

### SCOUT BAND PASSES THRU CITY.

The Innes Boy Scouts' Band of Denver passed through North Platte last Tuesday enroute home from the International Jamboree at London. While in Europe they were accorded unusual honors by the governments of England, France and Belgium. They placed flowers on the graves of the American soldiers and visited the battlefields, bringing away many relics of the World War. John L. Malm was the Commissioner in Charge.

### MORE AIR MAIL BOOSTERS.

The following names have been added to those who are supporting the North Platte Air Terminal Co. by subscription to stock:

- T. C. Patterson
- Gamble with Springer
- North Side Drug Store
- North Platte Buick Co.
- W. J. O'Connor
- Herschfeld Co.
- Dr. E. W. Fetter
- D. J. Antonides

### SPECIAL SUGAR BEET PRIZE.

The Great Western Sugar Co. offers a prize of \$5.00 for 6 of the smoothest and most uniform beets and \$4.00 for 6 of the largest sugar beets. Exhibit to be made at Lincoln County Fair. Prize will be paid to anyone whether grown under Great Western Contract or not.

### TAKEN UP.

On August 24th, at my place four miles east and nine miles south of North Platte one white-faced, bob-tailed calf about seven months old. Owner can have same by paying for keep and advertising.

MRS. H. SONNEMAN.

The new fall suits, coats and dresses—smart styles of dependable quality. Let Mrs. Cantlin or Mrs. Kline show them to you—Depend on them for the smart and new ready to wear section 2nd floor at The Leader Mer. Co.

## BIDS ASKED FOR CITY LAKE.

### PARK BOARD DECIDES ON CITY DIRT PIT FOR LAKE PURPOSES.

Elsewhere the Park Board advertises for bids for the construction of a lake out of the city dirt pit which is located on land north of the county road leading west and a couple of blocks west of the county road running north. This pit is 600 feet long and 300 feet wide, and the intention of the Board is to incorporate all this area into the lake. The depth of the water will range from two to six feet, the deeper portion being at the west end. At the east end will be located the bath houses, and grounds for parking cars. An open street leads to the east end of the lake.

The water supply will be taken from the North Platte ditch, permission for which has been obtained. The inlet lateral will tap the ditch at the Lincoln check west of the cemetery, run east to the east end of the cemetery and thence angle northeast to the pit. The outlet lateral will empty into the North Platte river.

The lake will be nicely embanked clear around, and the slopes covered with gravel. It is the intention to plant trees on the outer edge of the embankment. The lake is not only intended as a bathing resort, but is sufficiently large to make possible the use of small gasoline launches for boating pleasures. J. C. Den has offered to stock the lake with game fish, which in a few years will prove an added attraction. In the winter the lake can be used for skating purposes.

The board hopes to have all the excavating—both the lake and the laterals—done before cold weather sets in, and thus provide a skating resort this winter.

### POWDER RIVER JAZZ BANDHITS.

The boys are coming again. That means a lot to some people in North Platte, those who were at the K. C. Hall a week ago and heard the Powder River Jazz Bandhits play. They will be at the K. C. Hall again Saturday evening for the weekly dance given there.

Arthur Nolan left Friday to visit for a while in Alliance.

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING

- ### FRIDAY
- 2:00 Sun—Matinee
  - 3:00 Country Club—Ladies Day
  - 7:30 Keith—The Merry-Go-Round
  - 7:30 Sun
  - 7:30 Crystal—Reggie Mixes In
- ### SATURDAY
- 2:00 Sun—Matinee
  - 7:30 Keith—The Square Shooter
  - 7:30 Sun—A Maid of Many Moods
  - 7:30 Crystal—Off His Trolley
  - 9:00 K. C. Hall—Powder River Jazz Bandhits
- ### SUNDAY
- 8:00 Episcopal—Holy Communion
  - 9:30 Episcopal—Sunday School
  - 8:00 Baptist—"Gospel Dynamite"
  - 9:45 Baptist—Sunday School
  - 9:45 Christian—Sunday School
  - 9:45 Methodist—Sunday School
  - 10:00 Presbyterian—Sunday School
  - 11:00 Episcopal—Morning Prayer
  - 11:00 Baptist—"Burden Bearers"
  - 11:00 Presbyterian—Morning Service
  - 11:00 Methodist—Morning Service
  - 11:00 Christian—Morning Service
  - 11:00 Room 25 B. & L. Bldg.—Christian Science Service
  - 3:00 Fair Grounds—P. O. Independents vs. Curtis
  - 3:00 North Side Sunday School
  - 7:00 Presbyterian—O. E.
  - 7:00 Methodist—Epworth League
  - 7:00 Christian—Christian Endeavor
  - 7:00 Baptist—B. Y. P. U.
  - 7:30 Episcopal—Evening Prayer
  - 8:00 Methodist—Evening Service
  - 8:00 Christian—Evening Service
  - 8:00 Presbyterian—Evening Service
- ### MONDAY
- 2:00 Sun—Matinee
  - 7:30 Crystal—Off His Trolley
  - 7:30 Keith—All of a Sudden Peggy
  - 7:30 Sun—Whatever Woman Wants
  - 8:00 Episcopal Play and entertainment

NOTICE—My sample room at the Alliance Hotel will be open every day from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. D. A. FREDMAN, Agent for the Logan Knitting Factory.

### SPECIALS FOR Saturday Only

Jar rubbers.....	10c a doz.....	3 for 25c
20 Bars Lenox Soap.....	.....	90c
3 bars Naphtha.....	.....	25c
No. 2 can Red Beans.....	.....	15c
No. 3 Baked Beans.....	.....	15c
No. 2 Blue Ribbon Peaches.....	.....	65c
No. 3 can Extra Stand. Tomatoes.....	.....	25c
1 gal. California Peaches	.....	very good.....\$1.10
1 gal. Royal Ann Cherries.....	.....	1.25
1 gal. can Catsup.....	.....	1.00
1 gal. Farmer Jones Sorghum.....	.....	1.25
1/2 gal. Farmer Jones Sorghum.....	.....	.65
Canned corn, per doz.....	.....	1.75

### Stegemann Grocery

Phone 212 Free Delivery

### AT THE SUN THEATRE.

#### RED BLOODED DRAMA

Virile Melodrama in a High Class Setting. Drama with "Class" such as the Fans are asking for. Good melodrama is the most Popular Picture Fare today.

#### STAR AND SUPPORT

MAE MURRAY  
"Maid of Many Moods"  
In a dual role.  
WARNER OLAND  
"King-Pin of Screen Villains"  
HENRY G. SELL  
Popular Juvenile Man  
W. JOHNSTON  
Favorite Leading Actor  
2 REEL BIG V. COMEDY

### MONDAY

COME TO THE SUN and see  
What Every Woman Wants

### TUES. and WED.

#### "Fear Market"

ALICE BRADY  
International News  
Marooned in the South Sea

## JULIUS PIZER IS RIGHT.

One year ago when we came to North Platte we saw the need of another bank; in fact we were investigating many towns in Nebraska and no place did we find that offered such an opening as did North Platte. Since our locating here we have been more than satisfied with the courtesy and the business that has come to our institution.

After deciding to locate here we found our most difficult problem that of finding a building in which to put our business. We tried to rent, which seemed impossible, as we were told by every business man a location could not be found on Dewey Street. We then tried to buy a place and none could be purchased even at advanced prices. Again we were determined to locate and after much difficulty obtained our present location, which is inadequate and only furnishes a temporary home.

Finding our location too small we decided to build and it is with pleasure that we can announce the purchase of the two lots on Locust and Fifth Streets from the Chas. McDonald Estate on which we will build a new \$75000.00 home for the Union State Bank, and a building that will be acceptable to North Platte.

North Platte needs many new buildings but after due consideration we believe that a large sale pavilion would be the best asset North Platte could have with no exception, as it is our registered stock that will bring more dollars to our County. Therefore we should assist the efforts of men like Frank Strolberg, Henry Hansen, Scott McKrone, S. J. Koch, Fred McLymont, B. B. Powell and Gaudreault and many other men in the registered stock breeding and build a sale pavilion, second to none in the state.

North Platte is entitled to it above all other things. We are ready to go the limit on one.

Yours respectfully,  
UNION STATE BANK,  
By T. O. Swenson, Pres.

Leo Tighe is spending the week end in town.

Mrs. Joe Sullivan was a business visitor here yesterday.

Shirts and blouses for school, to boys in ages 6 to 14 years, on sale at Leader Mer. Co.

Raymond Ogier returned Thursday from Ogalala where he has been working. Raymond expects to leave Friday for Lincoln where he is going to attend the State University this coming year.

## DANCE

### K. C. Hall

## September 14

Famous Native  
**Hawaiian Orchestra**

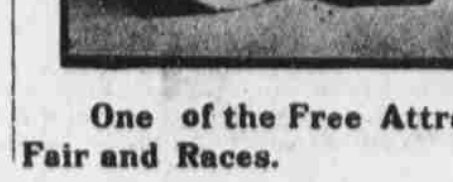
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Mrs. C. Meyers left yesterday for St. Joe after visiting her brother, L. Davis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pielsticker, of Wallace, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

Blankets! Early buyers can make money by buying their winter supply during September. Besides saving you money we keep your blankets until such time as you'll need them. 1-5 the purchase price must be paid down—Don't fail to take advantage of this sale at The Leader Mer. Co.



One of the Free Attractions at the Lincoln County Fair and Races.

## LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR.

### EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF LINCOLN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Lincoln County Fair dates are Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24. These dates were chosen for the annual exhibition because at that time most of the agricultural products are mature and make the best showing. The Society is a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska and devoted to the promotion of Agriculture. Many farmers and business men over the County are owners of stock in the Society and these men elect a Board of Directors each year which Board has general direction of the Fair. Following is a list of the Directors: Elmer Coates, F. C. Pielsticker, Earl Brownfield, Frank Strolberg, J. V. Romigh, H. L. Pennington, J. J. Crawford, S. J. Koch, W. P. Snyder, J. W. Fowler, C. V. Turpie, Warren Doolittle, M. J. Forbes, T. S. McCrone and Geo. Shoup. These men are representative men from over the County and whatever plans they make are for the best agricultural interests of Lincoln County.

The list of premiums which they offer is large and varied. Class A, Thomas Doolittle Superintendent offers 237 different premiums for horses and mules; Class B, Fred Clymont Superintendent offers 513 premiums for cattle; Class C, Superintendent not yet named, offers 42 premiums for sheep; Class D, Frank Strolberg superintendent offers 180 premiums for hogs; Class E, M. C. Rogers Superintendent offers 81 premiums for poultry and pet stock. This makes 1063 different premiums offered for Live Stock alone.

Class F, Ike Abercomble, Superintendent, offers many prizes for grains, seeds, grasses, hay, vegetables, and other growing things. Class G, M. H. Woodman Superintendent is devoted to fruits and Class H, Mrs. Joe Roddy, Superintendent, to Household Products. In the latter class are entered all bread and cakes, preserves, jellies, jams, canned fruits, pickles and other home products. Class I, Mrs. Aileen G. Cochran, Superintendent, will contain Exhibits of work from Rural, Grade and Town Schools. Class J, G. H. Scharmann, Superintendent offers a number of premiums for bees and honey and Class K, Mrs. Anna Church, Superintendent, covers Knitting, Crocheting and Plain and Fancy Sewing.

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# AND NOW!!! NAZIMOVA



creates her greatest characterization, that of Sally, in A Dramatic and Romantic Masterpiece of the Screen.

## THE HEART OF A CHILD

Sally was dancing in the street to a hand-organ when someone shouted to her: "Got a lark, Sal! Yer father's bashed yer mother's head in!"

After this tragedy that orphaned her--- what? Was the girl's inborn goodness proof against the world's glamorous tempting?

AT THE SUN,  
SEPTEMBER 16-17. THURS. & FRIDAY.  
MATINEE 2:30 P. M. AND 4:10 P. M.