

**GLORY DESTROYED BY TIME**

Of the Once Mighty Cities of Babylon and Nineveh Hardly a Vestige Remains.

When the ancient kingdom of the Assyrians fell through effeminacy and negligence 300 years after the Trojan war, many petty states arose out of its ruins, two of which raised themselves to a high degree of power. The kings of Media subdued the mountain land of Persia, and established relations of amity with hordes that wandered on the eastern side of the Caspian sea; they conquered also a portion of the empire which had centered in Nineveh. At the same time the king of Babel, or Babylon, flourished with still greater magnificence and power.

In Babylon, ancient seat of learning and science, Nabopolassar, after a long period of anarchy and division, erected a most powerful monarchy, whose sceptre Nebuchadnezzar, his son, extended from the Caucasus mountains, where he defeated the Iberians, to the sandy deserts of Lybia. He burnt Jerusalem; defeated Ammon, Moab and Edom; conquered Tyre, the richest city of the Phoenicians; laid waste Egypt, and formed his empire on new boundaries. He adorned Babylon, the city of his residence, with the noblest works of architecture, but of this city the ruins are scarcely discernible. It is still more difficult to trace the vestiges of Nineveh, which lie a three days' journey from it, and whose ruins have sunk in the marshy soil.

**FEISAL HAS CAUSTIC TONGUE**

Arabian Potentate's Comments on European Men and Measures Interesting in the Extreme.

The oriental tact and personal charm of Emir Feisal did much to win friends for the Arabian cause in Paris. No one ever came away from him in an angry mood. The Emir was very witty and many stories are told of his clever retorts to acquaintances in Paris. On one occasion a correspondent asked him to give his opinion of modern statesmen as a result of his acquaintance with them at the peace conference. He replied, "They are like modern paintings. They should be hung in a gallery and be viewed from a distance." Another time at a meeting of the council of ten, M. Pichon referred to the claims of France in Syria, which he said were based on the Crusades. Emir Feisal turned toward him and inquired mildly, "I am not a great student of history, but would you kindly tell me which one of us won the Crusades?"

Mr. Balfour once tried to find out what Emir Feisal thought of the British government. He succeeded. "It reminds me of a caravan in the desert. You see an impressive string of dromedaries in the distance trekking single file across the shifting sands. When you first overtake them, you observe that the last camel is tied to the tail of the next in line. When you reach the head of the column, you find that a little donkey is leading the whole string."—Asia Magazine.

The Rexall handles the goods. 147

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mina Taylor Aprons for ladies and children at Wilcox Department Store. Coy B. States left Wednesday for Lincoln where he will attend the University.

Kenneth Whelan left Wednesday for Indiana where he will enter the Notre Dame College.

Miss Margaret Fredrickson left Tuesday for Fremont where she will attend Fremont College.

Another shipment of the newest things in millinery has just been opened at Wilcox Department Store.

Misses Sarah and Clarise Rachoski go to visit their sister Mrs. H. J. Hirschfeldt.

Ed Barraclough left yesterday for Manchester, New York, where he is a delegate to the National Machinists Convention.

For Sale—1 new Allen car, 1920. Been run 1535 miles. Can get reasonable. Inquire Lloyd B. Hazen. Phone 608W. 71 2\*

Judge Woodhurst issued a marriage license yesterday to Henry R. Bradley, express messenger on the branch and Miss Anna L. Kowalski of this city.

Jack Norris, of Cheyenne, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days left Wednesday for Lincoln where he will attend the University.

Albrecht Furs are more beautiful than ever this fall. We have our full line in stock now and would be pleased to show them to you. Our reason for selecting this line is that they are the most dependable. Wilcox Department Store.

**BEFORE WHITE MAN'S COMING**

Eight Groups of Indians Divided the Land Which We Now Know as North America.

The North American Indians were divided into seven or eight great groups, according to their various languages. The Algonquins made up the largest family, comprising the eastern tribes of Canada and the United States south of Hudson bay, east of the Mississippi river and south to Virginia and Tennessee, including the Ojibwas, Ottawas, Creeks, Algonquins and Blackfeet. The Iroquois or Five Nations of Cooper's stirring tales inhabited the east central states, including New York. West of them lived the Dakotas or Sioux, from Canada to Arkansas and from the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains. The Muskokis or Appalachians occupied the southeastern states as far west as the Mississippi; while the Shoshonis were at home in the region from Texas to Montana and from California to Idaho. The Athabascans, the Yumas, and the Paeblis occupied Alaska and Canada, Oregon and New Mexico respectively.

**Strange Hotel.**

What is probably the queerest hotel and restaurant in the world is that recently erected at Atlantic City, N. J. It takes the form of a monster elephant. Seen from a distance the resemblance of the structure to a live elephant is remarkable. As you approach it its huge size becomes apparent, but you quickly observe that it is only a thing of wood and iron, but most cleverly contrived. It boasts of many beds, and a dining pavilion on the animal's back capable of accommodating two hundred people. One reaches this novel restaurant by means of a staircase which runs up through the animal's legs and body. Here and there windows give the necessary light. Needless to say the elephant hotel is causing quite an attraction, and its owner bids fair to reap a good harvest as a result of his ingenuity.

**Virginia Still Holds Record.**

Even with the inauguration of an Ohlean as president next March assured, as nearly as human events can be, Virginia will still hold the record for native sons in the White House. The record then will stand: Virginia, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Wilson, S; Ohio, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Harding or Cox, 7. Of Virginia's sons five were of English paternal ancestry, two Scotch, one Welsh. Of Ohio's sons three were of English paternal ancestry, two Scotch, one Scotch-Irish. We have seen no authorized statement of the paternal ancestry of Harding or Cox.

**Experiments in Road Building.**

In order accurately to determine the durability of the various kinds of roadway, the government bureau has a stretch of roadway at Arlington representing all the different methods of road building, and over this a heavy machine is drawn back and forth by cable. This is supposed to reproduce the action of vehicles passing over it and the results are carefully noted and compared. The result of the operations will be used as a guide to the expenditure of nearly \$300,000,000 which will be made under government auspices during the next three years.

**In Favor of Yachts.**

"You prefer yacht racing to horse racing or motor racing?" "I do. You can take your wife to see all kinds of sail boats without her insisting on your trying to own one."

**Boy and a Sermon.**

The way of a boy with a sermon is thus: Composes himself with a deep sigh; listens attentively for three minutes, in unimpeachable form. Cautiously reaches hymn book from rack; drops it; recovers it; reads hymns for five minutes. Explores trousers pocket and examines with deep interest one magnet, two nails, three pencil stubs and several bits of unclassified junk. Drops something and hunts under seat until discovered. Sighs heavily; inspects all the stained glass windows and the overhead architecture and decorations. Puts sole of left foot against back of pew in front, at level of knee, and is highly surprised when foot drops noisily. Repeats same exercise with right foot with the same result. Sits still and gratefully smucks peppermint offered by merciful saint. Sighs heavily. Experiments to see what will happen if he presses on his Adam's apple while head is extended forward; strange choking sound ensues, immediately suppressed by domestic authorities.—Life.

**LIBERTY LAND COMPANY.**

S. M. SOUDER, Phone 1246

T. F. HEALEY, Phone 735.

Sells Real Estate and Insurance

Some Real Bargains in homes and farms:

No. 329 9 room modern house, good corner lot with shade trees, \$8500.00.

No. 330 5 room, modern except heat. Close in, good corner lot with fine trees, \$5300.00.

No. 331 9 room house, three lots. A fine location \$6000.00.

No. 332 3 room house on North side, \$1400.00.

No. 333 4 room house. Modern except heat. Close in. Shade trees. Good lawn. \$2700.00.

No. 334 12 room house. Close in. A fine location. Lawn. Good trees. \$7200.00. Must be sold at once.

No. 335 12 room house. Modern in all respects. A good buy will pay good dividends. \$12000.00.

No. 336 7 room house, fine location. Good lawn and fine shade trees, modern except heat. \$4600.00.

No. 337 6 room house. A good buy at \$4000.00.

33h 6 room house. Well located and worth the money. \$3600.00.

No. 339 8 room, modern in every detail and just built. A real home. \$10000.00.

See Us for terms. We can help you own your own home.

**Hay Fever and Catarrhal Deafness**

Successfully handled by

**Osteopathic Treatment**

**Dr. W. I. SHAFFER**  
OASIS BUILDING  
North Platte, Nebr.

**NORTH PLATTE**

**General Hospital.**

(Incorporated)

One Half Block North of Postoffice.

Phone 58

A modern institution for the scientific treatment of medical, surgical and confinement cases.

Completely equipped X-Ray and diagnostic laboratories.

Staff:

Geo. B. Dent, M. D. V. Lucas, M. D.

J. B. Redfield, M. D. J. S. SIMMS, M.D.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**

Sealed Bids will be received by the North Platte City Park Board at the office of O. H. Thoelecke, 202 1/2 E. Front Street, North Platte, Neb., up to 12 o'clock noon September 23, 1920, for the construction of lateral supply ditch from Lincoln Check on Platte Valley Irrigation Canal, 5200 feet to City dirt pit east of Cemetery, also drainage lateral from said dirt pit 2400 feet to North Platte River, also excavating said dirt pit and constructing embankments thereof, all the said work to be in accordance with plans and specifications thereof on file and subject to inspection of prospective bidders in the office of the said O. H. Thoelecke.

Bids to be submitted separately on supply lateral, drainage lateral and construction of pool and embankments the said City Park Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

**NORTH PLATTE CITY PARK BOARD.**

By O. H. THOELECKE, Chairman.

S10-17



**Exceptional Values**

in fine

**All Wool Suits**

at

**\$39.50**

Two-Piece Suits

Full Suits \$43.50.

Once you see these unusually fine

All Wool materials, you will surely

agree with us that their equal can-

not be duplicated elsewhere under

\$50 to \$60.



**Burke's Tailor Shop,**

606 1/2 Dewey St. Up Stairs.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS.**

Hunting and trespassing is strictly

prohibited on land owned by me.

71-4

FRANK HENEKA.

When in North Platte stop at the

New Hotel Palace and Cafe. You will

be treated well. 58c

**Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by B. E. Snyder on the 26th day of August, 1915 on one Overland Automobile No. 2158 Model 79, having four cylinders and being a five passenger car, executed to Bert A. Noble and by said Bert A. Noble assigned to the undersigned, I will on the 9th day of October at 11 o'clock A. M., 1920 on Fifth Street between Pineand Dewey Streets in front of the Overland Garage in North Platte offer for sale said above described automobile. There is now due on said note securing said mortgage the sum of \$216.80 and said mortgage is filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the City of North Platte.

Dated September 14, 1920

THEO. V. BUSKIRK

S14-4w Assignee of Mortgage and note

**Notice of Election.**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, that the mayor and city council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, have provided by ordinance for the submission to a direct vote of the voters of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, the following proposition: An ordinance providing for the submitting to the electors of the City of North Platte in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, the following question to-wit: "Shall the City of North Platte in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska issue its City of North Platte Water Works Improvement Bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand & no-100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of raising money for the improving, extending and maintaining the Water Works of said City and the building and constructing of additional well or wells, pump houses and installing pumps and motors and extending relaying and enlarging water mains in said City in accordance with the plans and specifications and estimates on file with the City Clerk and to provide for the levying and collecting by the proper officers a tax annually, to pay interest and principal of said bonds as they mature." And by virtue of the power in me vested I hereby call an election on said ordinance so submitted to be held in the City of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 19th day of October, 1920. The voting places of said election shall be as follows: The 1st ward at the A. N. Durbin Garage at the intersections of 5th and Dewey Streets; the 2nd ward at the County Court House; the 3rd ward at the Fire Station and the 4th ward at the North Platte Buick Garage. The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and to remain open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Those voting in favor of said ordinance shall mark their ballots with an "X" opposite the word "FOR" issuing Ten Thousand & no-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the "City of North Platte Fire House Extension Bonds," in denominations of one thousand & no-100 (\$1000.00) Dollars, each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually interest and principal payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska. Said bonds to bear date of October 1, 1920 and the interest on said bonds to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1921 and on the 1st day of October, 1921 and on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each and every year thereafter, until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid; to levy a tax in the year 1921 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, such tax both for principal and interest to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said City of North Platte, Lincoln County, State of Nebraska.

Those voting against shall mark their ballot with an "X" in the paragraph beginning with the word "AGAINST" Issuing Ten Thousand & no-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the "City of North Platte Fire House Extension Bonds" in denomination of One Thousand & no-100 (\$1000.00) Dollars, each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the Office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska. Said bonds to bear date of October 1st, 1920 and the interest on said bonds to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1921 and on the 1st day of October, 1921, and on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each and every year thereafter until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid; to levy a tax in the year 1921 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, such tax both for principal and interest to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said City of North Platte, Lincoln County, State of Nebraska.

Dated September 13th, 1920.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

on the 1st day of October, 1921 and on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each and every year thereafter until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid, and to levy a tax in the year 1921 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest and the principal of said bonds as they become due until sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the principal and interest of said bonds, such tax both for principal and interest to be levied upon all of the taxable property in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska."

Those voting against the issuing of said bonds shall mark their ballot with an "X" opposite the words "AGAINST" issuing Fifty Thousand and no-100 (\$50,000.00) of the City of North Platte Water Works Improvement Bonds in denominations of One Thousand and no-100 (\$1,000.00) each, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska. Said bonds to bear date of October 1, 1920 and the interest on said bonds to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1921 and on the 1st day of October, 1921 and on the 1st day of April and on the 1st day of October of each and every year thereafter until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid and the levy of a tax in the year 1921 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they become due, until sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the principal and interest of said bonds, such tax both for the principal and interest to be levied upon all of the taxable property in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska."

Dated September 13th, 1920.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

**Notice of Election.**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, have provided by ordinance for the submission to a direct vote of the voters of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, the following proposition: An ordinance providing for the submitting to the voters of the City of North Platte in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska the following question: "Shall the City of North Platte in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, issue its North Platte Fire House extension bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand & no-100 (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of raising money for the building of an extension to the Fire House of the City of North Platte and for equipping the same in accordance with the plans, specifications, and estimates on file with the City Clerk and to provide for levying and collecting by the proper officers a tax annually to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they mature."

And by virtue of the power in me vested I hereby call an election on said ordinance so submitted to be held in the City of North Platte, Nebraska on the 19th day of October, 1920. The voting places of said election shall be as follows: The 1st ward at the A. N. Durbin Garage at the intersections of 5th and Dewey Streets; the 2nd ward at the County Court House; the 3rd ward at the Fire Station and the 4th ward at the North Platte Buick Garage. The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and to remain open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Those voting in favor of said ordinance shall mark their ballots with an "X" opposite the word "FOR" issuing Ten Thousand & no-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the "City of North Platte Fire House Extension Bonds," in denominations of one thousand & no-100 (\$1000.00) Dollars, each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually interest and principal payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska. Said bonds to bear date of October 1, 1920 and the interest on said bonds to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1921 and on the 1st day of October, 1921 and on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each and every year thereafter, until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid; to levy a tax in the year 1921 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, such tax both for principal and interest to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said City of North Platte, Lincoln County, State of Nebraska.

Those voting against shall mark their ballot with an "X" in the paragraph beginning with the word "AGAINST" Issuing Ten Thousand & no-100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the "City of North Platte Fire House Extension Bonds" in denomination of One Thousand & no-100 (\$1000.00) Dollars, each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the Office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska. Said bonds to bear date of October 1st, 1920 and the interest on said bonds to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1921 and on the 1st day of October, 1921, and on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October of each and every year thereafter until all of the interest on said bonds shall have been paid; to levy a tax in the year 1921 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, such tax both for principal and interest to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said City of North Platte, Lincoln County, State of Nebraska.

Dated September 13th, 1920.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

**INVITATION**

The Lincoln County Agricultural Society invites all School Children and all Teachers to be guests at the Fair

**Wednesday, September 22d**

They will be given Free Admission to the Grounds and the Grand Stand



One of the Free Attractions at the Lincoln County Fair and Races, September 21st to 24th inclusive.

**HORSES ON PASTURE**

Horses on pasture following the working season should be given careful attention. With the grass dry and scarce they graze close to the ground picking up the larvae of worms.

**CAREYIZED Stock Tonic Block**

contains ingredients that destroy the worms and other beneficial ingredients that insure vigorous health.

We sell this product under a sixty-day guarantee. Your money back if it fails to please

**North Platte Feed Store,**  
702 No. Dewey.

