

Mrs. Nick Nelson left Wednesday for Paxton to spend several days.

Lavaughn Hunrich left Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister in Lodge Pole.

Arthur Nolan returned Wednesday from a short visit in Alliance.

Mrs. Edward Weston left a few days ago for an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold his farm, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at his place about 8 miles north and one-half mile east of North Platte and one-half mile east of Canright school house, on

Wednesday, October 13th,

Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following property to-wit:

3 Head of Horses

3 Head of Mares.

5 Head of Cattle

One stock cow, two yearling heifers, good ones, one extra good milk and butter cow with calf by her side.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Deering mower in good shape, disk seeder, two-disk gang plow, riding lister, cultivator, harrow, breaking plow, 2 wagons, buggy blacksmith tools, vise bench, small carpenter bench, 2-H. P. engine, pump jack, cook stove, gasoline stove, bedstead, 2 tables, chairs, about 75 or 80 chickens. Other articles to numerous too mention.

Free Lunch at Noon.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$20 cash; on sums over \$20, 8 months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$20. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOHN WELDON, OWNER.
COL. H. M. JOHANSEN, Auctioneer. F. C. PIELSTICKER, Clerk



WHEN YOU HAVE TO

change a tire out on the road, make it a Cord tire and tube and you will be able to make the change quickly and satisfactorily. Also have along on every trip our tire patches and cement.

Roy V. Buskirk Garage
215 East Fifth St.

Mutual Building and Loan Association, Of North Platte, Nebraska.

RESOURCES JUNE 30, 1920, \$1,329,175.53.

Installment Stock.

The installment stock of this association is issued in shares of \$200.00 each and may be subscribed for at any time upon the payment of 25 cents per share entry fee and a monthly payment of \$1.00. This stock earns dividends of eight per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually and matures in 128 months. This maturity is effected by adding to the \$128.00 paid by the investor, \$72.00 to cover the earned dividends for that period.

\$10.00 per month so invested will yield in 128 months \$2000.00.

\$10.00 per month so invested will yield in 256 months \$6000.00.

T. C. PATTERSON, President.
BESSIE F. SALISBURY, Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a Public Sale on the old Louis Carlson place, 7 miles southwest of Brady, and 19 miles southeast of Maxwell, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1920,

Sale begins at 11 o'clock. Free Lunch at Noon.

23 HEAD OF CATTLE 23

2 good milk cows, 3 calves, 3 two-year-olds coming 3, 10 yearlings, 5 heifers. C. F. Bloom will also sell 4 coming two-year old steers, 4 yearling heifers, and 2 spring calves.

7 HEAD OF HORSES 7

1 black team, 5 and 7 years old, wt. 1300; 1 grey team, 12 and 13 years old, wt. 1200; 1 span black mares, 4 and 6 years old; 1 black gelding, 7 years old, wt. 1200. Two good sets of work harness, one nearly new.

60 HEAD OF HOGS—9 OLD SOWS

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Three wagons, 2 with box, 1 with hay rack; 1 Overthrow hay stacker on truck wagon, 1 Dain hay sweep, 1 Deering hay rake, 1 McCormick Mowing machine nearly new, 1 press drill, 1 one horse drill, 1 later, 1 cultivator, 1 Janesville 2-row, 1 gang plow, 1 set Blacksmith tools, 1 three section harrow nearly new, 1 disc, 1 corn planter 1 Fuller & Johnson 1½ H. P. engine, 1 power washing machine and tubs, 1 feed grinder, many other articles too numerous to mention.

1 hand corn sheller, 1 grindstone, cook stove, 1 Primrose Separator.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. On all sums over \$10 a credit of 8 months time will be given purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until settled for.

L. L. NEAL, Owner.
COL. ED KIERIG, Auctioneer. W. W. WINQUEST, Clerk.

The Hour of Atonement

By PERCIVAL DEANE

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Fate had dealt Warren Dale an unfriendly blow and the effects of the same lingered to harrow and discourage. Just past his majority, he had left his native village for a busy, bustling county seat with a thousand dollars he had carefully saved. His thought had been to start in business in a limited way, but he soon found that amount of capital insufficient.

By mischance he got acquainted with a genial, friendly-acting young man who called himself Martin Bearce, and who was a stock salesman for a concern promoting an oil company. Bearce soon succeeded in persuading Dale that he could get him some of the stock at a bargain price, guaranteed its resale within sixty days at a profit of fully 100 per cent, and Dale handed over the money and took a temporary job in a fruit store, awaiting the promised riches.

One morning the newspaper contained an account of the failure of the oil company and the disappearance of its exploiters. The suave, fascinating stock salesman was a hoodlum long remembered by Dale with emotions of bitterness and resentment, but as time went on he tried to take his loss less severely, although his bright, ambitious dreams were dissipated. He plodded on indifferently for a year and then returned to Arden, got his old position and settled down to a humdrum existence, persuaded that the gifts of fortune were not for him.

Then came compensation. During his absence a young lady named Norma Layton had come to Arden and had become an employee in its one millinery establishment. What attracted Dale to her was her subdued, almost sorrowful nature, somewhat in accordance with his own. It was apparent that she had known trouble. At the home she found with an old widow lady she acted reserved and serious, as though seeking its loneliness to hide from the world at large.

Dale got acquainted with Miss Layton and their relations were friendly and pleasant. She never alluded to her past and Dale suppressed his one business experiment. He had saved quite a sum of money and was assured of permanency of employment.

"I shall never find a woman more suited to me temperamentally," he soliloquized, "and she seems to be glad when I come to see her. Dare I tell her that I love her?"

Once under the influence of love and its promptings every impulse was toward learning his fate. It was a lovely summer evening when he reached the cottage home of Mrs. Willis, to be informed that Miss Layton was somewhere in the garden, and Dale went thither in quest of her.

He heard voices among some dense shrubbery. The tones of Norma were very recognizable and Dale started as he caught the echoes of the voice of a man. It, too, caused him to thrill, conjecture and utter a subdued exclamation.

"Martin Bearce!" he breathed, and then he uttered a groan. The man had gathered Norma in his arms and kissed her. He handed her some papers. She clung to him for a moment in a frenzied way. Then as he leaped the fence and disappeared, Norma went toward the house and Dale could see tears in her eyes and hear her low sobbing.

His heart was crushed, a cruel destiny seemed to pursue him relentlessly. The same person who had robbed him of his little means had now perjured his sweetheart, for what could be the meaning of those kisses and caresses except that they were lovers? For a few moments hatred and jealousy rankled in the soul of Dale and spurred him on to pursue and apprehend the swindling Bearce. Then, comprehending that to injure him, unworthy as he was, might crush Norma, he bowed his head and tried to subdue the sorrow and despair that had overwhelmed him.

The next morning Dale learned that Miss Layton had resigned her position at the millinery shop and was about to leave Arden. He himself could not confine himself to his working duty that day, distracted with the events of the evening previous. He wandered about the village aimlessly until afternoon, and was seated in its little park gloomily meditating, when the seat beside him was suddenly filled and Norma, pale and trembling, extended an envelope.

"This is yours, Mr. Dale," she said simply. "It contains with interest the money Martin Bearce got from you two years ago. Spare me the humiliation and grief of going into his remissness in detail. He has repented his acts while a tool for clever swindlers, and last evening brought me the money he has made by hard work to repay all those he induced to invest in the oil company."

"But why do you appear as his intermediary?" questioned the amazed Dale.

"Because he is my brother," came the low-toned response. "I am going away—"

"Then I will follow you, if the path leads to the ends of the earth!" exclaimed Dale spontaneously. "I came last evening to tell you how I loved you."

"No, no—my brother—"

"Is fortunate in having a sister, the memory of whose great goodness probably turned him from his wayward course. My darling, we will not forget him, for he has stoned, but for rest from your sorrow come to me—to me, who will give you all of a life's devotion."

POINTS ALWAYS TO NORTH

Lodestone, Which Really is a Mineral, Can Not Be Induced to Act Otherwise.

The lodestone is considered the most wonderful stone in the world, but it is really not a stone at all, but rightly belongs to the mineral family. It is suspended by a silken thread or floated on mercury, or on a circular raft in water, the same end of the stone will always point to the "Lodestar," or North star; that fact is where it got its name.

The lodestone is a natural compass, such as the Vikings of old used to make centuries before America was discovered. By rubbing a needle or thin steel bar on a lodestone it becomes magnetized, and will float on water and always point to the north.

The most powerful lodestones come from Sweden, and hunters tell stories of not being able to pick up their guns from the ground after laying them near lodestones.

Galileo's original lodestone, with which he made so many experiments, weighs only six ounces, yet it is 300 years old and holds as firmly now as it ever did. It is exhibited in the Tribune de Galileo, Florence, Italy. The iron weight at the bottom is made in the form of a sepulchre, probably suggested by the legend that Mahomet's coffin was supported in mid-air by lodestones.

PRIMITIVE SOUTH SEA CHART

One Used by Native Navigators of the Marshall Islands Was Made of Sticks.

A sea chart of the South Sea Islands made of sticks, which served as an accurate and authoritative guide for the daring navigators of the Marshall Islands just as modern maps do, is one of the exhibits to be seen in the South Sea Island hall of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. The strange sea chart is the gift of Robert Louis Stevenson, who lived on the island of Samoa four years before his death.

Distances between the islands were measured by hours, not miles. These charts are but little used now, but there was a time when each young chief was compelled to pass his examination in the charts, knowing them by heart, as they never were taken to sea. Some students say the sticks represent currents, as there are four distinct sets of swells from four quarters of the seas at various seasons of navigation, which were closely studied by the natives.

The Dickcissel.

The dickcissel is a small migratory bird, about six and one-fourth inches long, the male beautifully blended with yellow, white and gray, and with a black throat patch and brown shoulders. The female is duller. These birds are very numerous in the middle portions of the United States, frequenting dry, bushy fields or prairies. The dickcissel is a persistent songster, although its song is weak and has little melody. In July and August, when many birds are silent, dickcissels continue their plaintive chant, even on the most sultry days. Their chanting is a simple "chip, chip, che-che-cho." They build their nests of weeds, grasses, rootlets, corn husks and the like. They build on the ground, in bushes and thistles, and sometimes in trees. The eggs of the dickcissel are four or five in number. They are a plain, bluish white, hardly distinguishable from those of the bluebird.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, office over Wilcox Department Store.

Legal Notice.

Mary E. Wolf, Charles L. Wolf, her husband, Hestie Long and Frank Long, her husband, defendants, will take notice that on the 21st day of September, 1920, George E. Slade, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court, Lincoln County, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Mary E. Wolf and Charles L. Wolf to the plaintiff upon the following described real estate situated in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: The North-east quarter (NE¼) of Section Nineteen (19) Township Eleven (11) North of Range Thirly-two (32) West of the 6 P. M. to secure the payment of a certain promissory coupon note dated June 1st, 1915, for the sum of \$700.00 due and payable on June 1st, 1920, and five certain interest coupon notes thereto attached for the sum of \$42.00 each, one payable June 1st, 1916, one payable June 1st, 1917, one payable June 1st, 1918, one payable June 1st, 1919, and one payable June 1st, 1920, and also to secure the payment of taxes which the plaintiff did pay after default and neglect of said defendants to pay the same; that there is now due upon said notes and for taxes (paid and on this mortgage the sum of \$826.38, for which sum with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of November, 1920.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1920.

GEORGE E. SLADE, Plaintiff
 By Hoagland & Carr,
 His Attorneys.

LOOK! LISTEN! OCTOBER 12TH AT MAYWOOD.

At 1 p. m. central time. The big event of the Highline. Frank Hall will sell 45 of his famous Poland Chinas, 25 sows, most of which will farrow in October and 20 Spring boars I. E. Burton will disperse his herd of 31 head of Registered Shorthorn Cattle, consisting of 2 yearling heifers, 6 yearling bulls, 11 cows with calves, at side and the herd bull, Woodrow (412438). The cattle will sell immediately after the hogs—probably about 3:30.

For reliable transfer service phone your calls to C. H. Spicer, Donelson's Cigar Store, Phone 172W. 76-94

When in North Platte stop at the New Hotel Palace and Cafe. You will be treated well. 5814

ELECTION PROCLAMATION—1920.

By virtue of the authority in me vested and by direction of the laws of the State of Nebraska in such case made and provided, I, A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim that on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1920, during the hours designated by law, there will be held a general election at the usual voting places in said county for the election of the following officers, to-wit:

One (1) President of the United States.

One (1) Vice President of the United States.

One (1) Governor.

One (1) Lieutenant Governor.

One (1) Secretary of State.

One (1) Auditor of Public Accounts.

One (1) Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

One (1) State Treasurer.

One (1) Attorney General.

One (1) Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Two (2) Railway Commissioners.

Two (2) Regents of the State University.

One (1) Member of Congress, Sixth Congressional District.

One (1) State Senator, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District.

One (1) State Representative, Sixty-eighth District.

One (1) State Representative, Seventy-seventh District.

One (1) Judge of the Supreme Court.

One (1) Chief Justice.

One (1) Judge of District Court, Thirteenth Judicial District.

One (1) County Judge.

One (1) Clerk of the District Court.

One (1) County Commissioner, First District.

One (1) County Commissioner, Third District.

One (1) Police Magistrate for the City of North Platte.

One (1) Precinct Assessor for each Precinct.

One (1) Overseer of Highways for each Road District.

Two (2) Justices of the Peace for each Precinct.

At the same time and places, a referendum on the Primary Law (House Bill No. 323, 1919) will be taken.

Said election will be held on the second day of November, A. D. 1920, at the several polling places within the county, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand and official seal this 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk
 (SEAL)
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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 the County of Lincoln, 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 Bulck 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.

Those voting in favor of the adoption of said ordinance shall mark their ballot with an "X" opposite the words: "For issuing Fifty Thousand & no-100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars of the City of North Platte Water Works Improvement Bonds in denominations of One Thousand & 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 1st, 1920, and the interest of said bonds to be payable

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