

Semi-Weekly Tribune.

Established in 1885.

WILSON TOUT, Editor and Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
One Year, in advance, \$2.00Entered at the North Platte, Nebraska
Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1920.

EDITORIAL.

People who are going to buy Christmas gifts might just as well attend to it now as later. One merchant told us last Saturday afternoon that by Monday he would have all of his stock on the counters and would be ready for the Christmas business. We looked over the stock. It was complete and new. It had not been handled nor was it dusty. Anyone would find more of an assortment there now than can be found in two weeks. We believe it would pay our readers to shop early.

Suspicion is a poison which destroys the stalwarts of the earth. No one can stand against it. In money matters it is deadly. Credit is the foundation of all business and it is founded on confidence. Whispers at this time of uneasy finance can break any man. Now is the time for mutual outspoken expressions of confidence and we condemn the man who is merchant or employee, farmer or financier who passes along a word against the financial standing of another. We remember the story of the shoe merchant who during the hard times of the early nineties was just about to go under. He was honest, he was capable, but people did not have the money to buy shoes. One of his friends uncovered the condition and instead of passing the word along by whispered prediction of the coming failure, he passed the word along that the merchant needed a little help to tide him over and one hundred men of that community were found who in the next few days went to that store and bought shoes, sometimes for the whole family. They bought shoes for the future. The shoe merchant paid his bills and he is still in business selling shoes with a record for life long honesty. A lift at the right time pulled him through. Many a man needs a lift today if he ever did and if he gets it he will make good.

NOTICE.

All persons holding premium winners tickets from Lincoln Co. Fair Association who do not receive the premium money through the mail, please call at Chamber of Commerce office for it.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Standard Pillow cases for embroidery at Wilcox Department Store.

The Harmony Society will furnish the music for the dance to be given in the K. C. Hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and children returned Monday from York where they have been visiting for some time.

Men's work shirts at 95c and \$1.25 at Wilcox Department Store.

E. L. Tierney returned the first of the week from Fort Dodge Iowa, where he had been visiting for the past week.

Some beautiful Boutonnieres suitable for furs, also other Christmas novelties shown in the Millinery Department at Block's.

Ladies' fur-trimmed winter hats. Ask to see them in the Millinery Department at the Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayles, who have been in charge of the Union Pacific dining room left Monday morning for their home in Council Bluffs.

The U. S. W. V. Auxiliary will hold a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Tim O'Keefe, 503 E. Second St., Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th.

S. M. Souder will leave Sunday night for Omaha to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Treasurers' Association.

Real leather from Dodge taneries is used in Dodge Brothers motor cars. Another feature of this medium priced quality car, J. V. Romigh, Dealer.

Mrs. J. E. Platt, of San Francisco, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. She is one of the liveliest field secretaries of the Home Missionary Society and for twelve years has been in charge of the work for Chinese.

Men's Shoes, either black or brown, in a medium weight suitable for suit-dress or work. An unusual quality for \$5.00 a pair at the Wilcox Department Store.

Storm windows on your home will make a big saving in your coal bill, and properly cared for will last many winters. We furnish a man to measure and hang them. Place your order now, and have storm windows on your home before cold weather sets in. Waltemath Lumber & Coal Company, Phone No. 20.

WM. S. HART

IN

"HELL'S HINGES"

Of course it's a Western picture.

Sennet comedy—"A Star Boarder" with Louise Fazenda.

Crystal, Saturday and Monday.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH PLATTE.

Owing to the criticism arising from the conduct of the Coursing Meet at the Fair Grounds, the Fair Association hereby presents the reason for the large number of rabbits killed Monday.

We have had a man here for the past two weeks supposedly training these rabbits so that they would recognize the escape at the east end of the course and therefore return to the cover, but we find after investigation that the rabbits were not trained and therefore would not know where to go, resulting in the large number of killings. Inasmuch as these rabbits cost the Association about five dollars apiece, it is far from the wish of the Association to lose this large amount of money aside from the humane aspect. Now to remedy this condition the rabbits are being trained every day by a competent force of men and we will have no more large number of killings.

Under ordinary conditions this is a clean and exciting sport and the number of rabbits killed is only about fifteen to twenty percent of the number engaged. This is a sport that has gained wide popularity throughout the country. It is not the intention of the Fair Association to present anything to the citizens of North Platte that is not clean and humane. We regret exceedingly the errors that have been made regarding the Coursing Meet and we are doing all in our power to eliminate them.

The Board of Directors at a meeting with the Welfare Board has fully explained the situation and it has been agreed that the Association is not to blame in this case but owing to improper training of the rabbits, or thru neglect by the man employed for this service that the unusually large amount of killings have been made, and assuring the public that the conditions have been rectified and that the matter is being given the attention of all the interested parties, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

By the Secretary, Geo. M. Carey.

THE HEARING OF THE GAS QUESTION DREW A BIG CROWD AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held an open meeting in the Court Room Tuesday night for the public discussion of the proposition for an increased gas rate, that is to be made by the North Platte Light & Power Co. The discussion took the form of a debate. C. R. Morey, local manager of the Company furnishing the gas to North Platte was the first speaker. He gave a detailed presentation of the question as it appeared in North Platte papers a few weeks ago. He then read from newspaper clippings of the action taken in other places under similar conditions and maintained that the request was reasonable and fair and in line with what other places have done.

W. E. Shuman was called on to take the part of those opposed to the raise in rates. He claimed the franchise granted by the Council was a bargain and was valid and could not be broken or changed. He maintained that the local Light & Power Co. had been bonded for a gigantic sum and that it was not right to raise the rates to pay interest on watered stock.

W. V. Hoagland next was called upon to support the stand taken by Mr. Shuman. He claimed the North Platte Light & Power Co. belonged to the Union Light & Power Co. of Omaha, and that it was an example of aeroplane finance. He said that the Council had no right to grant a raise in rates since the people by vote had approved the franchise. He said the Company should give us good gas before coming before the people asking for a raise in rates. He proposed that the people of this part of the county organize a district, bond the community from here to the Birdwood and put in a plant which would furnish electricity at a rate that would invite manufacturers. He claimed it is necessary to collect 12 cents a kilowatt for electricity.

J. J. Halligan spoke the closing argument for the gas side of the question. He read from the Charter of the City of North Platte where it said that only the City Council had power to grant franchises and regulate the price of water, gas, electricity, etc. He denied that interest on the more than \$500,000 bonds was being paid and offered on the part of the Light & Power Company to let any certified accountant examine the books and make any kind of a report of facts found therein. During his talk there was a disposition to interrupt him with irrelevant questions but this was promptly suppressed by Chairman Dixon and the spirit of the meeting seemed to be one of fairness to both sides. At the close of Mr. Halligan's speech, Chairman Dixon announced the discussion of the subject before the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to be closed, and announced that the Directors would probably issue some statement or make some recommendation to the City Council of its findings in the matter. Some of those present did not seem inclined to want to stop the discussion so they had some more speech making and a vote was finally taken by those who remained which was overwhelming in favor of no raise in rates.

Want Ads

For Sale—Buick D 45 Touring in excellent condition. Phone 855W.

For Rent—Sleeping room in modern home. Call 1094.

For Sale—Furniture. Phone 1248. 1815 W. Sixth.

Wanted—A position by an experienced groceryman. Phone 159W.

For Sale—Brand new heating stove. Inquire 1917 W. 5th St.

Lost—Child's red auto, nearly new. Finder please phone 1067J.

For Rent—Furnished modern sleeping room, suitable for one or two. 408 West 3rd St. Phone 122W.

For Sale—Small house, new, full basement, modern except heat, good location, priced right. Phone 1273J.

Wanted: All kinds of sewing and dressmaking. Prices very reasonable. 214 So. Walnut. Call for Mrs. Brown.

For Sale—Good 1918 Ford Touring car at a bargain. Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red Cockerels, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Mrs. Fred Nelson. Phone 783F22.

For Sale—Kindling. Also storm windows. Inquire Mrs. E. J. Vanderhoof. Phone 623J.

Wanted—Work—If you want that carpenter work done or are thinking of having the cupboard or bookcase built better call 879. L. N. Lewis.

For Sale—Duroc Thorobred Boar 18 months old, none better in the county. W. J. Clemens, owner, 1/4 mile south of Nichols School House.

For Sale—Single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels at three and five dollars each. S. R. Pattison, Maxwell, Nebr.

For Sale—Young six months old mule. Will trade for corn. W. M. Morris. 668J, end of west Fourth street.

For Sale—1280 acres ranch in McPherson County. Will consider some trade. Will sell cheap if sold by Jan. 1st. L. O. McFarland, 1702 East 4th.

For Sale—Electric washer, china closet, new rug carpet, single cot with pad, four can. writing desk, thorough bred white cockerels. Phone 788F22.

For Sale—Duroc boars of outstanding quality and size. The kind that will improve your herd. Call or see Gus Lindquist, Route One. Phone 5521.

A Year's Subscription to a good magazine is always a good Xmas gift. Now is the time to subscribe. Phone 537 Mrs. Fred G. Rector.

For Sale—Barred Rock Cockerels, Silver Spangled Hamburg Cockerels, from two to three dollars each. Also 3 registered Male Calves, aged 2 mo., 1 1/2 yr., 2 1/2 yr. old. Holsteins, After 30 & 35 lb. cows. JOHN S. NELSON, Rt. 1, Hershey, Nebr.

REAL BARGAINS—GUARANTEED USED CARS.

1—Hudson Super Six Speedster.
1—1917 Buick Six Touring.
1—1918 Chandler, 7 pass., touring.
1—1919 Ford roadster.
1—1919 Ford touring.
20% OFF on prices of any of these used cars, and terms to suit purchaser.

J. V. ROMIGH—Dealer.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN:
10:00—Sunday School
11:00—Sermon
6:30—C. E.
7:30—Sermon

CHRISTIAN:
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—"Why John Entered the Tomb."
6:30—C. E.
7:30—"The Dividing Line"

LUTHERAN:
9:45—Church School
11:00—"The Second Advent"
7:30—Young People's Meeting.
8:00—"The Bible in the Making"

METHODIST:
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Sermon by Mrs. J. E. Platt
6:30—Epworth League
7:30—"Christ in Figure" by the Pastor.

BAPTIST:
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—"The Triumph of Suffering"
6:30—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—"A Real Man"

EPISCOPAL:
9:30—Church School
11:00—Holy Communion and sermon.
7:30—Evening prayer and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE:
11:00—Morning Service. Building & Loan Building.
8:00 P. M.—Services. Building & Loan Building.

Those desiring their piano tuned for the holidays should place their order at once so that they won't be disappointed in not having their work done as the time is growing short. Call at Walker Music Co.

Saturday Dec. 4—A Millinery event of great importance to you is the sale of two dozen hats at the very low price of \$5.00. This sale includes both large and small hats. Our hats from \$15.00 to \$30.00 regardless of the cost will be reduced half price. Villa Whitaker, Block's Store.

Your home will be more comfortable during the winter months with storm windows. Get them for your home before cold weather comes. We furnish a man to measure and have them. Just phone us your order. We do the rest. Waltemath Lumber & Coal Company. Phone No. 20.

At The Sun, Tuesday and Wednesday.

GORGEOUS and AMAZINGLY SUPERB



in Rita Weiman's
Madame
PEACOCK

AS THE WOMAN WHO RELINQUISHED WITH A SHRUG THOSE THINGS IN LIFE MOST WOMEN HOLD MOST DEAR—FOR WHAT? . . SHE WAS LATER TO LEARN.

In this, her latest and greatest picture, one sees Nazimova at her magnificent best.

Adapted by NAZIMOVA
Directed by Ray C. Smallwood
Photographed by Rudolph Bergquist
Distributed Exclusively by
METRO

Also Mutt and Jeff and The Gumps.

Universal News.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court, wherein Anna Voss is plaintiff and Clyde M. Trotter, Mena Trotter, his wife, and L. E. Mehman, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of Clyde M. Trotter, Bankrupt, are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 31st day of December, 1920, at two o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the court house in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property, to-wit: all of Lot Ten (10) of Block Two (2) of Riverside Addition to the City of North Platte, Nebraska, subject to a certain mortgage to the Nebraska State Building and Loan Association, which is recorded in

Book 47 at page 149 of the records of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, n03d31

A. J. SALISBURY,

Sheriff.

Christmas Joy!

Music that charms, music that soothes, music that exalts and inspires, music that sets the pulses leaping with swaying rhythms—that is why music is typical of the joy spirit of Christmastide.

Wreaths, gifts, candles and even trees are not more expressive of the real holiday spirit than music.

The Brunswick opens wide to you all the greatest music the world has produced.



The new Brunswick method of reproduction permits you to play records in any style and make "The Ultrona"—a scientific creation—an all-in-one reproducer for playing any record. The all-wood oval tone amplifier is the vibrant throat of the instrument which gives to the tone of The Brunswick its rich, velvety resonance and sweetness.

SHOP EARLY—SHOP HERE

Come and hear The Brunswick—it is the only way to judge the superiority of this superb phonograph. And come early, if you want your Brunswick delivered in plenty of time for Christmas.

HAVE YOU HEARD BRUNSWICK RECORDS?

Brunswick

Plays all Records—All the Phonographs in One

Walker Music Company

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

TODAY

"THE MONEY CHANGERS"

WITH

All Star Cast

ALSO

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN

"WORK"

SATURDAY

"HITTING THE TRAIL"

STARRING

Roy Stewart

ALSO

Pipe Dreams & Prizes Comedy

MONDAY

"Polly of The Storm Country"

STARRING

Mildred Harris Chaplin

AND

RADIUM MYSTERY