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EDITORIAL.

With this issue The Tribune begins its thirty-seventh year. We still have a few subscribers who have been with The Tribune since the beginning and to them we are very grateful. We would like to hear from each of them and will try to make The Tribune worthy of their continued interest.

The news item in another column concerning the shipment of Lincoln County hops to be sent to San Francisco by Ed Todenhoff should interest our farmers and stockraisers. If North Platte can become a good hop market and Lincoln County farmers will take advantage of this fact, it will react to the advantage of all concerned. We would urge all farmers interested in hop shipments to investigate this proposition.

The Tribune regrets that it is not possible for such a man as Warrant Officer Johnson of the Army Recruiting Service, to receive a promotion and still stay with us in North Platte. During the more than a year that the editor has known him, he has been impressed with his attention to detail, his soldierly bearing and his uniform courtesy. The army is the only thing that stands between law and order and some of the unorganized foe of society. We appreciate the United States army and we appreciate having men of character represent it in our midst. We wish Mr. Johnson, good luck.

We honor the motives and spirit of the men and women who are giving of their time and efforts to help train the boys and girls of this city to be better men and women. We think first of the unselfish work that has been done in football by Lester Walker, Leslie Baskins and Keith Neville. We think of the work that is being done by the school teachers and the Scoutmasters and Campfire Guardians, by the Sunday School teachers and the church workers, by Mr. Robinson with the Cadets and the different Commandants, who have preceded him, by Mr. Stephens and Miss Story in the gymnasium and the various gymnasium teachers of the last few years, by Harry Jones, A. W. Shilling, Rev. Koch with the Hi-Y Club, Chas. Kilian with the Cadet Band and Miss Ethel Fritz and the other directors of the High School Glee Clubs, and we appreciate the efforts of each. North Platte is a better place in which to raise boys and girls because of the unselfish work of these people we named and others whom we have not thought of whose work is just as valuable. And now come Mr. Carr and Miss Smith with their contribution to the efforts of the work in debating for the boys and girls. While some of the above have received pay for their work in the main it has been given freely and without thought of credit.

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NEW SCRAPPLE.

Hon. E. S. Davis,
House of Representatives,
Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Ed:
The other day when we were going over to the North Platte Aircraft Co. to see about a trip to Lincoln next month we had a man tell us that they are going to repeal the curfew ordinance here in North Platte. You remember, Ed, how the fire whistle blows at about nine o'clock every night, especially when there is a concert or lecture. Well if they repeal the curfew the whistle will not blow. Ed, I think you should pass a law making it necessary for every city of ten thousand people to have a fire whistle blow at nine o'clock every night whether there is a concert or a lecture or not. It means that the government steps in and attends to what the neglectful parents have forgotten and the wayward boys and girls rush for home and bed when they hear that whistle. It is a grand thought of all children turning their steps toward home at that early hour.

Then again Ed, it keeps the household clocks and many of the watches set according to the right time. When the curfew blows, we always look at our watch and if it is not exactly nine o'clock we set the watch. The next night we have to set it again. The government should give us the correct time each day and that is the best way we know.

Then again Ed, it saves the parents who are off at church or at a dance or at a club or a party, from being worried for they know that at nine o'clock when the curfew blows their children will go home and go to bed. It is such a relief to the over-worked parents.

Then again, Ed, it causes visitors to remember our town. No lecturer or public speaker for chautauqua, lecture course, lodge, church, chamber of commerce or other organization will ever forget the clear blast ending in a shrill shriek, which started him when he had reached the most dramatic part of his discourse. Such a man could never forget North Platte.

Then again, Ed, it saves many a man from a sleepless night because of dogs howling for you remember they all howl at once when the curfew blows and get it out of their systems so they can settle down to a good night's sleep and let people sleep too. Then again, Ed, it is so comforting to know that in case of fire the whistle will blow for we have heard it just the other night and are certain nothing is the matter with it.

We hope you will see that we have a curfew law for the state if this one is repealed so that other towns of ten thousand people can enjoy one too like our.

Yours, etc.,
A CONSTITUENT.
ATTENTION:
Members of Local No. 609—A. F. M. All members not serving in the orchestra for the Ball on Jan. 15th will report for committee duty at the K. C. hall not later than 8:30 o'clock p. m. on the above date. All members who have been issued tickets to sell will turn in their sales to my office, Victor F. Beck over Hirschfeld's Clothing Store, not later than 5 p. m. on Jan. 15th.

By order of
VICTOR F. BECK, Pres.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Zua Robinson of this city became the bride of Sylvester Bartlett at the home of Rev. J. H. Curry. Mrs. Bartlett is the daughter of B. F. Robinson of the Tribune force and attended High School here before leaving for the west. Mr. Bartlett is a boilermaker of Elkhart, Indiana, to which place he takes his bride.

FARMER CAUGHT GRASSHOPPERS BY THE BUSHEL WITH HIS AUTO.

A. J. Montgomery, a western farmer is authority for the following which we picked up this week. He says the grasshoppers were bad last year so he rigged up a trough of sheet iron made 10 1/2 ft. long 14 inches wide and 6 inches deep with some divisions in it. In this he put water with kerosene oil on top of it. He hung the trough in front of his Ford car by swinging two 12-foot scantlings under the axle, letting them extend out in front so there was room to crank the car and steer it. On the back of this trough he built a backdrop of screen wire. In one evening after the grasshoppers had gone to roost he drove the car through the meadow and got ten bushels of them. He got twenty bushels of his young wheat field another evening in the same manner.

Lookout Campfire held its regular meeting at the home of Loretta Hogsett last week. It was a ceremonial meeting and Thelma Starr and Dorothy VanCleave were given the rank of woodgatherer.

The War Mothers held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Rincker last Friday at which two new members were added to the list. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Frank Powers and Lannin. The War Mothers have adopted as their motto "In the Lord we have trusted, let us not be confounded." They have also adopted the creed of the American Legion.

Want Ads

For Rent—Store room. See Bratt, Goodman and Buckley.

For Rent—A desirable sleeping room. Will board. Phone 1013.

For Sale—One bedstead, two springs oil heating stove. Inquire Phone 946.

Wanted—A kitchen maid at Platte Valley Hospital.

For Sale—Man's overcoat as good as new. Size 44. Phone 8103.

For Sale—Full blood Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters. Phone 795E120

For Sale—Duroc Jersey Boar, registered; No. 1. Call 2367.

Lost—A Revonoc bicycle with motorcycle handlebars. Reward at Tribune Office.

For Sale—Horses, saddle, bridle and chaps. Inquire L. D. McFarland 1702 East 4th.

For Sale—I still have a few pure bred Barred Rock Roosters, also some Bronze Gobblers. Phone 790P110.

Wanted—Anyone wishing quilts made, either tied or quilted call at 612 E Tenth.

For Sale—Alfalfa hay delivered or in stack. C. H. Shin, north Baker school house Phone 781P11.

Mrs. Wm. Jeffers of Omaha, spent Saturday in the city en route to Sidney.

For Sale—Big husky S-C Red cockrels \$4. Barred rocks \$2.50. Mrs. Emma Overhiser, Phone 2422, Maxwell, Nebr.

Wanted—Salesmen to solicit orders for lubricating oils greases and paints—salary or commission. Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Wanted—Light housekeeping room. Short distance from Jefferson and Central Schools. Call 967 between 3:30 and 4:00. Call for Mrs. Noyer.

Lost—On Sunday morning, a fountain pen without cap. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

For Rent—section 15 miles south of Maxwell, 50 acres farm land, small house and mill. \$250.00 cash. O. Rasmussen, No. Platte, Nebr.

Ecuador.

It was one hundred years ago that Ecuador liberated itself from Spanish rule. To commemorate the anniversary, Ecuador has issued a series of nineteen denominations—one centavo to one sucre—each bearing a portrait of some man who won renown in Ecuador's history. The dates 1820 and 1920 are a part of the design. Greatly to the surprise of collectors, no 20-centavo denomination appeared as part of the set, for Ecuador's sets for forty years have included one of that value. Inquiry brought the disclosure that 62,000 copies of a 20-centavo were printed, but the value description, veinte, meaning "twenty," was through an error spelled veinte instead. The postal authorities destroyed the entire lot, and a 20-centavo will appear as soon as a new plate has been made.—Youth's Companion.

Comment "Sarkastic."

Now the vacuum subway express has been invented. Working somewhat after the fashion of the pneumatic cash carriers that have long been in use in department stores, the trains proceed from one tunnel station to another, according to prospectus, at the rate of 150 miles an hour. This speed is attained with slight expenditure of power, because the vacuum system removes all air resistance from the front of the train and applies expanding air to the rear. The inventor presumably got his idea for the vacuum subway while traveling by tube, and noting what a small quantity of air the cars could get along with.—Christian Science Monitor.

Czechoslovak Forests.

A novel feature of Czechoslovak forest development is the principle that the annual growth must equal or exceed the annual cut. This is a wise and far-sighted policy. It is estimated that 6,600,000 cubic meters of fire wood and 8,400,000 cubic meters of commercial timber are cut yearly. The quantity used for fuel during and since the war will be greatly reduced, in the very near future, through stimulated production of bituminous coal, lignite and oil. At the prevailing prices for lumber competent authorities estimate the value of the annual timber cut to be about \$120,000,000.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roy Johnson visited in Lexington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bristol of Brady, were in the city yesterday.

We specialize in Diamonds, Dixon, the Jeweler.

Hattie Hurstead of Paxton was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Garrison spent the week end in Keystone visiting friends.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan, of Brady, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Hugh Broggin of Keystone, is visiting at the Omar Huff home.

Mrs. John Martin left the latter part of the week for Broadwater to visit.

Dixon Optical Co. Sight and eye Specialists.

Mrs. Charles Tighe has accepted a position with the Leader Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Jones left Sunday for Broadwater where she will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stryker of Sutherland transacted business in this city Saturday.

L. M. Barner of Stapleton transacted business in this city Friday and Saturday.

E. C. Stevens of Hershey was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Dixon Optical Co. Sight and eye Specialists.

Mrs. B. D. Lewis returned Sunday from Maxwell where she visited over the week end.

Arthur McCabe has accepted a position during the rush with the Leader Mercantile Co.

Carl Simon left Saturday for Sidney where he will transact business for several days.

Pearl R. Rhine of this city left Saturday for Maxwell where she will visit for some time.

Misses Anna and Josie O'Hare will leave Sunday for California to be gone for an indefinite time.

Carroll Stevens and Theodore Payne returned yesterday from a short visit in Ogallala.

William Berger of the Shoe Market is in Milwaukee this week attending the Shoe Dealers' Convention.

Mrs. V. E. Koontz returned Monday from Maxwell where she visited over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. E. W. Cross left Saturday for her home in Gothenburg after visiting in this city with friends.

Harold Peterson who has been visiting at the Charles Weir home in this city leaves tomorrow for Omaha.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis and family returned Sunday from Maxwell where they had visited for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheltonia Poindexter arrived home yesterday from Denver where they had visited for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, of Omaha arrived Sunday to take charge of the Union Pacific Dining Room in the future.

Mrs. Wm. Beatty of Brady, who has been visiting in this city at the home of her son R. H. Beatty left Saturday for her home.

Harris Stuart formerly employed at the Dixon Store left yesterday for Youngstown, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. Sitters, of Chicago, who has been visiting in California stopped in the city yesterday to visit friends en route to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse returned to their home in Wallace yesterday after visiting at the home of the latter's father, F. J. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of Council Bluffs, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin left Thursday for their home.

The next Lincoln County Teachers' Examination will be held in the usual places Saturday, Jan. 22nd Alleen G. Cochran, County Superintendent.

Do you like a thrill? If you do see "Jobart Bosworth" in Thomas H. Ince's latest production "Behind the Door" at the Crystal Tuesday and Wednesday nights. It is a story of the Sea—full of action, excitement and surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, who have been in charge of the Union Pacific Dining Room for some time left last evening for Council Bluffs where they will engage in the same work.

S. D. Tanner, of Hershey, passed away Saturday. He died at the age of seventy-one years. Mr. Tanner was a brother of Miss Hester Tanner of this city and had lived with her for several years.

There is a report being circulated that Mr. Skinner will close his Cleaning establishment. This is an error. He expects to move from his present quarters on or before the first of March but he will continue his business as heretofore in his new location.

The following dances have been scheduled for the K. C. Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, Scholtz Orchestra, 8th Scholtz Super-Jazz Orchestra; Tuesday, Jan. 11th Scholtz again; Saturday, Jan. 15th Schubert's Original Jazz Orchestra; Monday, Jan. 17, Musician's Ball.

The Pioneer Camp Fire Girls were guests at a birthday surprise party in honor of Evelyn Powell, Saturday evening, Jan. 8th, 1921, at her home 745 west 5th street. After an evening of lively games the guests were invited to the dining room where covers were laid for twelve.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of Our Savior will serve a dinner to the men of the church on Thursday evening, January 13th, at 6:30 o'clock, at the church. This is to be a Get-Together meeting in the fullest sense. Every man of the parish is invited to be present and the ladies go farther and urge every man to be present.

Saturday afternoon Judge Woodhurst united Miss Lena Tucker and Cecil Trent in marriage. Mrs. Trent is from Mountain Grove, Mo. She has been employed in the public schools of Lewellen. Mr. Trent is the son of Mrs. Daisy Trent and has been employed in the local postoffice for some time. Miss Alice Hoagland and Carl Tucker acted as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Trent will be at home at 715 East Fifth Street.

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