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EDITORIAL.

Today is the time set for the distribution of fifty per cent of the full insurance losses by the State of Nebraska. When the rest of the premiums are paid in the balance of the money received is to be pro-rated among the policy holders. The money is to be sent direct from Lincoln to those who suffered the loss.

The committee on whom was placed the responsibility of carrying on the prosecution of the high school dance question is to have a meeting this week at which time it will decide whether an appeal to the Supreme Court will be made. The fact that the Supreme Court would probably not be in favor of appealing the case. However there are a number of people who feel that the matter will not be settled legally until the Supreme Court has made a ruling and they may urge the committee to continue the case until final legal action has been taken.

Once in a while something happens in this office which we cannot account for and usually before we have done wondering how it was something else has happened which is just as mysterious. The other day we wrote down a notice of an Aid Society meeting and placed it on the copy book. That notice never appeared in the paper. We never did find out where it went and to this day we do not know. Probably the ladies of the Aid think we deliberately ditched the notice for some reason but if we had had a chance we would have assured them that we needed the notice to fill up a space which looked vacant without it. Things move so fast that we cannot stop to explain everything we do to everyone concerned and so we just have to go ahead and try to do better the next time.

With about two months yet before the city election, there is considerable talk about the candidates for mayor. Those who have been crossed or disappointed in the present administration are looking about for a new candidate and those who have been satisfied with Mayor Streitz and his conduct of affairs are hoping he will be a candidate for re-election. We have not heard yet as to his decision in the matter. Only one woman has been mentioned to us in connection with the office of mayor and she is Mrs. C. P. Spencer. E. H. Evans has been named as just the type of man needed and J. E. Sebastian has some support. Judge Tracy is being urged and Messrs. Koch, Throckmole, Pizer, Dixon, Carl Simon and Elder have been suggested. The selection of our city officers is an important matter and every available candidate should be considered by all factions.

HELPED PAY AMERICA'S DEBT

How Mrs. Monroe Was Instrumental in Saving the Life of Madame Lafayette.

An interesting sidelight on history lies in the story of how the wife of James Monroe, fifth President, saved the life of Madame Lafayette at the time Monroe was American ambassador to France. Lafayette himself was in prison in Germany, and kept in a foul dungeon. Mrs. Lafayette had been seized by the revolutionists, and was confined in the prison of La Force, and a date had been set for her execution. The Monroes were very much alive to the great debt America owed the young aristocrat, and Mrs. Monroe determined to do what she could.

She ordered the state coach of the embassy, with its flaring coat of arms, to deliver her to the doors of the prison of La Force, and once there, calmly requested an interview with the unfortunate prisoner. An interview with a person sentenced to the knife was unheard of, but the dawning power of the United States was such that the officials dared not refuse the request of the ambassador's wife. A few words were exchanged between the women, and Mrs. Monroe drove away. The next morning she was liberated, the French revolutionists fearing to execute her, and desiring thus to secure the friendly attention of the new nation. It was a daring thing to do, for the results might have been disastrous and all sorts of international complications might have arisen.

Oysters Have Many Enemies.

Between the planting and the harvest, an interval of from two to five years, the oyster culturist assumes many hazards. On the New England coast, after all his material is down, the "set" may not appear, possibly because at the critical time some weather disturbance may have killed the baby oysters while they were yet swimming near the surface. In the Gulf of Mexico the "set" may be so heavy that there is scant room for the oysters to grow, and many die, while those that are left are half starved and misshapen from crowding. Even when the little oysters or "spat," have attached themselves in favorable numbers, their perils have just begun. They are never safe from other enemies until they fall into the hands of their arch foe.

NEW SCRAPPLE.

A Column of Nonsense.

Hon. E. H. Davis, Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Ed: The other day when we were going over to the Union Pacific Depot to get a man stopped us and asked us why people don't mind their own business. Well we couldn't tell so we told him so and he said there should be a law-making people mind their own business so we said yes there should be and we are writing you to make a law for everyone to mind his own business. Ed, it would be a grand and glorious law and save lots of lawsuits, fistfights and other diversions. Of course, you know Ed, there would have to be an exception in the case of women for obvious reasons.

Then again Ed, you would have to except bankers for they must know all about our money affairs and Liberty bonds and whenever we make out a check it goes right to the bank and they find out about it.

Then again Ed, you must except policemen for they must know what we drink and what we do with our dice and cards. Preachers must know what people do on Sunday or they would believe all the excuses they get for not being at church.

Then again Ed, you would have to except teachers for they must know about their children or they would believe things which do not happen. And also parents for the same reason as teachers and other things.

Then again Ed, you would have to except wives for they must know where their husbands are at night only probably it is their business in some cases and most of them are women which are excepted above.

Then again Ed, especially editors would have to be excepted as they could not write newspapers if they did not know everybody's business and also doctors and also neighbors. Ed we almost forgot neighbors and we must know what our neighbors are doing or we might get into trouble with them.

So Ed since we didn't hear from you about the law about naming the different meals we hope you will pass this law and be sure and except editors.

Yours truly, A CONSTITUENT.

J. M. BARTON

Somerset, Nebr.

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War Maps for Envelopes.

From the Red Cross Bulletin of the Battle states, published at Riga:

"The shortage of paper has resulted in many novel makeshifts. One of those is the use of German and Russian official war maps as material for envelopes."

"Large quantities of war maps of the Russian, the German imperial army and Vermont's western volunteer army were captured by the Letts since their independence in November, 1918. They were sold to private interests, who make many varieties of envelopes from them. The paper is of excellent quality."

"No attempt was made to remove the map proper. The maps were simply folded and cut to size and glued. It is very convenient to open a letter and find that the inside of the envelope is a map of the district of which the letter treats."

Houses Few—Less Divorce.

France is finding one comfort in the housing shortage. Divorces are decreasing in Paris and other French cities "because of the lack of houses and apartments."

Unable to find suitable places in which to live apart, disgruntled couples in many places are composing their differences and continuing to live under the same roof. During the first three months of this year, 8,005 decrees were pronounced in Paris alone, but since April the shortage of houses has been making itself felt, with the result that the number of divorce actions has been falling steadily. Last month the number of applications fell below one thousand, and this month it is believed the number will not reach the seven hundred mark. It is an ill wind, etc.

Prehistoric Graveyard Unearthed.

A prehistoric graveyard believed to be at least 2,000 years old has been unearthed near Stargard West Prussia, by German investigators under the direction of Professor Zakrewski.

In one of the graves the excavators found six black urns and one red urn with white stripes filled with clay and ashes. Among the remains were some glittering substances which the investigators believe once had been adornments of prehistoric men and women.

Electricity in White House.

The White House is probably more intricately equipped electrically than any other residence in the world. There are in the house more than 170 miles of wires, providing for 3,000 incandescent lights, a bell system and a private telephone system for the president and his family, exclusively.

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

WATER "CURES" OLD BELIEF

In Both Ancient and Modern Days Fountains Have Been Considered Pools of Healing.

When you drink mineral water do you do it because you believe in its curative properties or because you are superstitious? Or both?

Extraordinary virtue has been attributed to the waters of pools and streams by nearly all peoples of all times. Among the modern Greeks today we find the remnants of the old belief that the water from the Grotto of Macedonia would cure all those who drank if they entered the cave with a lamp or torch in one hand and a pitcher in the other, filled the pitcher and left some scrap of clothing behind, going silently and not turning back from "being scared by the noises that ensued." And not only in Greece, but in England, there are many spots where the bushes around a certain pool will be hung thick with strands of clothing left by those who came to be cured.

According to modern Greeks the mineral springs are under the protection of the Nereids, and the virtue of the water depends upon it being drunk in silence and with appropriate sacrifice. Old Church of England canons dating back to 1102 forbid the worship of wells without the bishop's permission, attributing the custom to heathenishness and a survival of the worship of the fountain as a symbol of the source of life. It was pointed out then that the naming of wells was as old as the days of the Patriarchs; that Abraham and Isaac are both spoken of in the Bible as having done so, but that worshipping them was a different matter.

RESIDENCE LOTS

With the announcement of the Master Builders that they would figure prices on 1919 basis, considerable building this spring is assured. You had better buy that lot now. I have residence lots in all parts of city. Can be bought on easy terms.

C. P. TEMPLE.

Want Ads

For Sale—Full blood Banded Plymouth Rock Roosters. Phone 795F120.

Wanted—Washings, will call for and deliver. Box 285.

For Rent—A sleeping room for one or two ladies. 920 W. Fourth.

For Rent or Sale—My farm. Also eight room house for sale. Phone 1206.

For Rent—Store room on Locust Street. Steam heated. Bratt, Goodman & Buckley.

For Rent—Nice furnished sleeping room for lady or couple. 212 S. Dewey.

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

For Rent—Steam heated apartment of four rooms and bath, gas range. Bratt, Goodman & Buckley.

For Sale—Two ponies 3 and 5 years old. Also two white faced steer calves, 1 week old. Call 353W.

For Sale—Holtan slide trombone, in perfect condition. Leather case. \$50.00. Also new Beuscher "C" Soprano saxophone in case. \$75. R. H. Jandebeur, State Farm.

For Sale—New 3 room house and lot. Large shade trees, garage and chicken house. Place is vacant now, 215 So. Walnut. Call at 221 South Walnut after 5 p. m.

For Sale—Baled alfalfa \$14.00; loose alfalfa \$12.00 delivered; prairie hay, baled, \$8.00; loose \$6.00 delivered; oat straw, baled \$6.00; loose \$4; loose hay in the stack from \$3 to \$5 ton. J. T. Lister, Phone 797F3 or 796F13.

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IN

"The Lone Hand"

Story by Alving Neitz

A THRILLING WESTERN DRAMA

Tonight and Tomorrow.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

BIG TYPE POLANDS AT AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1921

At the farm of C. G. Landholm, 5 miles due west of North Platte, and 2 miles due east of Birdwood Station, the undersigned will sell

20 HEAD OF PURE BRED POLAND CHINA GILTS

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

This offering consists of the most popular breeding of today. Here is a few of their ancestors: Jumbo Chief 80512, Peerless Bob 94257, Young Gertsdale 97001, Gibbons Hercules 248301, Mouws Tecumseh 204489. They are mated to three different herd sows. One is a young herd boar by A. Timms Image 106833, a grandson of the noted Ferguson's Big Timm, right out of the 1000 pound families. Another is by Indiana Chief 23331 by Big Superba 262363. There will be some fall yearlings by Fancy Big Bone 63580, he by Giant Big Bone Prospect 83105; we could say a lot about these but we are leaving it to your judgment.

We most cordially invite you to be with us on sale day. This is all young stock with their life before them. Buy a couple of these good gilts and in a couple of years you will be right in line with pure bred hogs on your farm. Everything offered for sale must be sold, no by-bidding or taking back.

Terms of Sale—6 months time will be given on approved notes at 10 per cent interest.

Anyone coming from a distance please report to the Platte Valley State Bank and they will get a free ride to the farm.

C. G. LANDHOLM AND CLAUS ANDERSON. OWNERS
H. M. JOHANSEN, Auctioneer. F. C. PIELSTICKER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction 19 1/2 miles south of North Platte, on

Wednesday, February 23

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following described property, consisting of

7 Head of Horses

Span of roans, ages 7 and 8, weight 2500; bay gelding, age 5 years, weight 1300; black gelding, 7 years old, weight 1300; bay gelding, 10 years old, weight 1350; brown mare 9 years old, weight 1200; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1050.

40 Head of Cattle

Consisting of Cows and Yearlings.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

12 foot Deering header and two barges, 2 row John Deere lister with tractor hitch; two 1 row Western Belle listers, 6 foot McCormick binder, three 2 row machines in running order, two 1 row riding cultivators, 2 discs with tractor hitch, 2 corn stalk wheel drills, Superior press drill, 3-section harrow, two 6 foot mowers 1 Deering and 1 Standard, 2 sweeps, 12 foot McCormick rake, 3 wagons, hay rack, 4 sets of harness, cream separator, some furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE COMMENCES AT 1 O'CLOCK

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under cash, on sums over \$20 10 months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

ARTHUR CONNOR, Owner

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