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EDITORIAL

A question which has been agitating the school people of North Platte for some time is "Shall dancing be added to the activities of the public schools in North Platte?" The various activities are acknowledged and permitted by the Board of Education from time to time, Debating, Declamation, Athletics, Military Drill, Red Cross, Boy Scout, Campfire Girls, Class Parties and similar institutions not included in the curriculum of the school.

When approved by the Board they come under the general head of activities and may or may not be carried on, depending on decision of the faculty. The Board holds these different activities under its control and forbids any of them when in its judgment it seems best. Because of abuse the High School Annual was abolished about fifteen years ago. Previous to that time dancing at school functions was forbidden. Restrictions have been placed on other activities when the welfare of the school was at stake.

About a year ago the Board reversed its attitude on school dances and not only permitted dances held in the name of the school but allowed the use of one of the school buildings for dancing purposes. We do not question the right of the Board to do this. The decision rendered by Judge Grimes was to that effect. It was not illegal nor contrary to precedent and school dances thus became one of the activities of the school. Like other activities it is not compulsory nor is credit given. NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 2, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the County Jail at the corner of Third and Locust streets in the City of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, I, A. J. Salisbury, Sheriff of said county, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit, one Butter-Kist Popcorn machine, with sated peanut attachment, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy a certain judgment obtained by Holcomb & Hoke Mfg. Co., a corporation, plaintiff, against H. G. Sudman, defendant, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on December 7, 1920, for the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-one and 05/100 Dollars (\$971.05) with interest at seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and the costs of said action and of this sale, said property having been levied upon by me, upon execution to satisfy said judgment.

Dated February 11, 1921. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

This Monster Was Bigger. The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented to the Royal Society of Tasmania the preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The new discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.

NEW SCRAPPLE. A Column of Nonsense.

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

Dear Ed: The other day when we were going over to see Elmer Coates about building a new house a man stopped us and said there should be a law that all kids should learn to chew gum when they are small. He said their folks should be compelled to make them learn the right way to chew gum when they are young. It was a fine idea, Ed and here is the reason why—it would make their lives happier and sweeter. They would have something to think about besides sucking their thumbs and the gum would be sweet.

Then again Ed, when you and we were growing up chewing gum was not looked upon as exactly proper and it was only when we wanted to do something a little daring that we bought some Black Jack. Now it is considered quite the thing to chew gum all of the time. We buy it by the box. So times have changed Ed, and we must change and be for it or we might be considered a little foggy.

Then again Ed, it would make the habit universal and stimulate business. We only buy sixty million dollars worth of chewing gum a year and think how business would be stimulated if we could double that. We say teach them young and often. Good for business.

Then again Ed, it would make this world a much pleasanter place if everybody were a dainty and trained gum chewer. Practice makes perfect and training the rod in the way it should go are maxims that furnish proof. Beauty is more than skin deep Ed, it extends to the mouth and whole face of artistic gum-chewers.

Then again Ed, it covers a multitude of sins. A wad of gum will take away a man's appetite, especially if it has been stuck on the under side of a chair for a few days. Also in your vest pocket. Also a wad of gum will cause a man to have dreams about some great thing, especially if he swallows it in the night. You know Ed, from experience how hard it is to talk and chew gum artistically. If the kids were trained to chew gum artistically they would not be able to talk so much and we older people could get a word in once in a while.

Then again Ed, it is said to sweeten the breath and you know how some of these fellows around North Platte need that done to them with the stuff they are drinking and so on.

Then again Ed, it is said to clean the teeth and you know how some of the boys need that when they don't have plates or other kinds of false teeth.

Then again Ed, it is said to stop heartburn and some of the young boys about this town whose hearts are a-fire might burn up if it were not for chewing gum. We think probably Kismet would be hard on heartburn but some kinds like those big white sticks would kill or cure. And so Ed, since we did not hear from you about the law about making people mind their own business, we hope you will pass a law making every parent of little children teach them how to chew gum artistically and constantly so when they grow up they will have the habit and so get the wonderful benefits and also stimulate business which needs stimulating. And also look well. Very truly, A CONSTITUENT.

Book as Granaries. Books are the great civilizers of the race, the storehouses of knowledge, the granaries of intellectual food. Therefore to designate in all candor which books of those that are made are, indeed, public pabulum, and which are straw; carefully and conscientiously to examine and explain, one man for the million, the publications which are conducive or detrimental, in whole or in part, to learning and progress, is one of the most important and noblest works in which man can be engaged, while to prostitute the powers requisite for such a position is one of the basest.—Hubert Howe Bancroft.

Want Ads

For Sale—Household goods. Phone 285W.

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

For Rent—Desirable rooms. Meals furnished if desired Phone 1013.

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

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

Wanted—To rent small house on or before March 1st. Phone 1105W.

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

For Sale—Incubator, Detroit Vapor Range and extra good milk cow. Phone 1081J.

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

For Sale—One fresh Holstein cow and two heifers. A. G. Hultman, 4 miles west of North Platte.

For Sale—Home grown dry land alfalfa seed. Call soon. A. C. Burton, 103 E. Eighth.

For Sale—4 Old Trusty Incubators, 2 brooders. One Colony Heating Plant used one season. Cheap. YORK FEED STORE.

The air cooled spark plugs are in a class by themselves. See adv. in this issue.

For Sale—New Edison phonograph, largest size, and records. Also other furniture. Call after 6 p. m. Apt. 5, Twinem Apartments.

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

DO MOST WORK ON THURSDAY

Statistics Show That British Factory Employees Are at Their Best About Midweek.

What is the best workday in America? In England it is Thursday. That is the finding of industrial research board investigators of that country. The London Chronicle reports that over a period of twenty weeks the output was registered and "graphs" were made.

The workers gave their best on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but the output on Saturday was invariably low. When doubled (to equalize time) it is often less than 75 per cent of that on other days.

Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "tired Saturday feeling" so soon.

In some factories the output arises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day.

An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric condition in which work is done. Records of the air conditions have been taken with the output records.

In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found it unprofitable to operate, so they closed down. From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production.—Richard Spillane in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

BOMBAY A CITY OF BEGGARS

Government is Planning Severe Measures to Repress Nuisance That is Becoming Intolerable.

Some time ago the government of Bombay appointed a committee to consider and formulate proposals for the purpose of suggesting practical measures whereby the ever-growing nuisance of professional beggary might be abolished. The committee has now completed its investigation and has issued a report.

The report shows that there are in Bombay city alone 5,000 professional beggars, and the beggars in other parts bring the total for the presidency to over 60,000. The general conclusions of the committee are that there must be introduced at the earliest opportunity an act for the prevention of professional beggary, which will be applicable to the whole of the presidency.

Sadhus and fakirs, it is suggested, should be exempt from the operations of the act, which it is proposed should make begging a cognizable offense.

Those who have visited India will doubtless recall with feelings of horror the terrible sights they have witnessed of beggars, many of them physical wrecks and suffering from loathsome diseases, seated about the roads soliciting alms from passersby.—From the Times of India.

Embroidery Ancient Art. The art of embroidery has been practiced from time immemorial—it is said to be as old as the art of dressing. The mummy clothes of ancient Egypt show the earliest extant embroidery and the "pome-granates of blue and purple and scarlet" of the book of Exodus were of embroidery. The art reached its height in the early middle ages. In Greece and Rome laws were made to moderate its use, but without success. The most distinguished artists did not count it condescension to make the designs from which the highest ladies in the land executed their embroideries. No workers were more skilled in the art than the English.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lucille Wilcox entertained the University Club last evening at her home on west Fifth street.

The P. E. O. will entertain their husbands Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Crosby, 615 West 5th St.

Miss Florence McKay was hostess at a luncheon following the concert Friday evening in honor of August Molzer and Carl Beutel of Lincoln. Covers were laid for seven.

CLOSING OUT SALE We are closing out our ladies' hand bags, silk, velvet and genuine leather, see our south window. Clinton, the Jeweler.

Third class mail at the local post-office has fallen off 50 per cent in volume according to Postmaster Sturgis. A year ago there was a big volume of this class of mail matter which includes circulars, catalogues and advertising matter of different kinds. There is some loss in other classes of mail but not so much as in the third class.



Cosmopolitan Productions "HUMORESQUE" A PHOTOPLAY featuring Alma Rubens A Paramount Aircraft Picture Made a Record Run at Rialto, Omaha. AT THE Keith TONIGHT and TOMORROW FEBRUARY 15TH AND 16TH PRICES: 55c, 35c and 15c. This Includes War Tax.

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul" Help Edison Take some Mood Change Charts home and make this experiment! LET'S imagine you have just come home from shopping. You are tired and nervous. You step to the New Edison and put on an Edison RE-CREATION. Gradually the music soothes you. You forget fatigue and your "nerves" disappear. You feel refreshed and light-hearted. Mr. Edison in his present great research is studying into the effects of music on the minds and moods of men. Will you fill out a Mood Change Chart, and do your bit for Mr. Edison's research? Make the experiment in your own home. Come in. Let us give you a supply of Mood Change Charts. Have your family and your friends fill them out. They will find it more fun than Ouija. If you don't own a New Edison, fill out a Chart in our store! Better yet, we will lend you a New Edison and a program of RE-CREATIONS so that you can give a Mood Change Party in your own home. DIXON, MUSIC SHOP.

On Sale One Day Only Wednesday, Febr. 16th. Mens Extra Heavy FLANNEL ONE PIECE PAJAMAS The Famous "Delpark" Make The Regular \$2.50 Grade WHILE THEY LAST 75c SUIT The HIRSCHFELD Co. North Platte's Foremost Clothiers. WE TEACH YOUR DOLLARS TO HAVE MORE CENTS