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EDITORIAL

Elsewhere we are printing the statement of Mr. Shuman who is a candidate for Mayor. We have invited Mr. Evans to use an equal amount of space in regard to his candidacy. We do this without charge that the facts may be presented to the voters by the men who know. This is our contribution to the campaign to elect a new chief executive for our city.

According to the report of those who have made a study of the subject, there is no reason why Lincoln County should not produce a great deal more honey than it has produced in the past. This part of the state is the home of alfalfa which is the source of some of the finest honey sold. The climate is said to be favorable to the health of the bees, the weather is mild enough during most of the year to allow of active work with the hives and the enemies are few or easily combated. Of course there are difficulties about the work and occasionally some losses but the prices are good and the amount of time spent in care of bees is not large. Lincoln County should have more than 722 stands of bees.

In noting in another column, the marriage of Miss Eva Dick and her removal from North Platte, the editor reserved for his own column, mention of what it means to the Tribune. A number of years ago, Miss Dick came into the Tribune force as office girl. She early showed those qualities which were of value in the mechanical department and when the opportunity offered she worked on the linotype machine until she was when she quit, the most accurate and the fastest linotype operator in the city. She took charge of several departments of the paper and was always on the job when wanted. If the Tribune fails in reaching any of its subscribers in as good shape as usual just blame Pete Stewart for taking Eva Dick away.

It occurs to us that North Platte citizens and business men are careless in showing appreciation of groups of visitors who come to our city. It may be that we are so busy with our own little affairs that we do not care when a group of people from other places come to our city as guests of some of our home organizations. Some years we attended a meeting of a state organization devoted to the study of the birds of Nebraska. The meeting was held at Auburn, Nebr. The organization is called the Nebraska Ornithologists Union. The Auburn Boosters wanted to show their appreciation of our coming. We do not have any colors and they didn't know that we had any motto or emblem. So they went to the printing office and had some cards struck off with the words "Welcome Ornithologists" on them and when we reached the city we found these cards in all the display windows, in the offices and in the windows of the homes. It sure made a hit with the score or more of men and women who visited that city. Tomorrow we are to have leading men of the Kiwanis Clubs of Nebraska here in North Platte. They will form their opinions of this city in part at least by the spirit shown by the citizens. The local club will do its best to create a favorable impression but it would be certain of success if it were backed up by the entire citizen body. The Kiwanis colors are blue and white. Perhaps it is too much to expect the

individual citizen to prepare for these occasions on his own initiative and it might be well for some committee of the Chamber of Commerce to select those occasions when it would be fitting and inform the citizens of the kind, color and occasion for decorating. At any rate the thing should be done in some way and the sooner we get at it the better.

The Consumers' Oil and Refining Co. of Kansas City has secured a ten year lease on the Otter property at the corner of Front and Locust and will erect a modern supply and filling station there at an approximate reported cost of \$18,000.

1 1/2 pounds of venies and 2 quarts of sauer grant for 50c. Wednesday only, Martl's Market.

The financial campaign for the Boy Scouts which started yesterday morning was continued with a meeting at the Franklin Auditorium last evening. W. J. Hendy, J. E. Sebastian, C. J. Hollman and W. M. Barriball addressed the meeting and the rest of the time was taken up with stunts by the Scouts.

The court room was filled last night at a meeting of Shuman boosters who heard the platform of the citizen's party read by Mr. Shuman and completed the organization of the ward committee. The body decided to hold another meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the details of the election will be taken up. Oreville Johnson was chairman of the meeting.

CIVIC ORDINANCE IN JAPAN

All Houses Have Tablet Telling Name of the Responsible Dweller Within the Walls.

In Japan you can learn a good many things about the resident of a house merely by looking at his door. According to police regulations, says a writer in Chambers' Journal the entrance to every residence must have a small wooden tablet affixed to it. This tablet has the name and the number of the house on it, and on another tablet is the name of the responsible householder, who in many cases is an infant, a younger brother of a relative.

Sometimes, though rarely, the names of other inmates are placed over the door, but there is no police regulation that requires it, except in the case of boarding houses, which have to place their boarders' names outside for all to see. A person fortunate enough to possess a telephone always has the number proudly displayed over his entrance. Near it you will often see a quaint enameled or tin disk. That is the fire insurance mark. Every fire insurance company has its own special metal plate, which it nails to the lintel when it insures a house.

There are always several small pieces of paper pasted over the door, placed there by the police. One is to certify that the periodical oshoji, or great cleaning, has taken place. Another paper tells us, perhaps, that the sanitary conditions are satisfactory. What others stand for is known only to the police themselves; that they give secret information about the inmates is certain.

Formerly it was the rule that, if there was a well upon the premises, the fact had to be proclaimed by a square board marked with the character for well—ido. This was to show where people could obtain water in case of fire in the neighborhood. The regulation may still be in force in country places, but owing to water now being piped, it is no longer enforced in the cities.

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STATEMENT

Word has come to us of a report in business circles that the Tribune does not have as many subscribers as it once had. This report is false. The Tribune came under the present management on July first, 1921 and since that time the number of subscribers has slightly increased. We have dropped quite a number of subscribers who were far in arrears from our mailing list but their places have been taken by new names. In every case the new names have been paid-up subscriptions. The actual number of copies of the Semi-Weekly Tribune put through our press every issue is never less than 2,310 and often runs as high as 2,390.

CITY CIRCULATION

We are now distributing within the city limits of North Platte over one thousand copies of the Tribune each issue. This is more copies of each issue than is distributed by any other publication of any kind per issue.

COUNTY CIRCULATION

Outside of the city limits there are about one thousand papers distributed in Lincoln County. We are told that this is more copies per issue distributed in Lincoln County outside of North Platte than is distributed by any other paper per issue.

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JOB PRINTING

We have master printers in our commercial printing department and give prompt service, full count, clean work, and do it in a workmanlike manner. Envelopes, letter-heads, tickets, sale bills, wedding stationery, lodge printing, office forms and all other kinds of job printing completed for satisfied customers at reasonable prices.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Altruists Bible Class will not have a meeting this week.

Dr. V. Lucas returned Sunday from a business trip to Omaha.

E. C. Nichols and family of Ogallala visited in the city Saturday.

Charles Liston of Dickens came yesterday to spend a few days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weir will leave this evening for Denver to visit with friends.

Mrs. E. B. Young returned last evening from a visit in Omaha with friends.

Mrs. M. Agres left this morning for Kingsburg to visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. Herbert Baker will entertain the Philos Guna Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Ms. Geo. Pearsall left this morning for the western coast where she will make an extended visit.

A baby boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shinn, 4 south Maple. All concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. L. F. Soules and daughter left this morning for North Port and Halz where they will visit Mrs. E. Peckham.

Miss Isabelle Stafford returned to her home in Paxton this morning after visiting at the home of Miss Loretta Murphy.

Miss Margaret Frederickson who attends Midland College at Fremont arrived home last week to spend the spring holidays with her parents.

Lester Schiller of the Sutherland vicinity who shot himself a week ago, died last night at 10 o'clock. We could not learn the funeral arrangements.

A baby girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, 518 S. Walnut street, died yesterday and was taken to Paxton for burial this morning.

A small room has been partitioned off in the office of County Supt. Allen G. Cochran and will be used for consultation and as working quarters for Miss Adelaide Shilling, the Clerk in that department.

S. M. Souder, Secretary of the Lincoln County Fair says that the Fourth of July celebration is in the hands of a committee with J. V. Romigh as Chairman. Mr. Romigh says that details have not been worked out but that it is certain that there will be a celebration here with races and other amusements. This celebration is to be held on Monday, July 4th and not on Saturday, July 2nd as reported.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1809 of Alice R. Heyse, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of William Heyse as Administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 5th, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated March 8th, 1921.

(Seal) WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Want Ads

Wanted—Machine Quilting. Prices reasonable. Phone 795F12.

For Rent—960 acre stock farm. Address R. Kunkel, North Platte.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red Eggs east end of C street. C. I. Lewis.

Wanted—Washings to do at 515 E. Second.

For Rent—3 furnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping. 112 West 2nd.

For Sale—Mhpogany phonograph and 24 records, plays all makes of disc records, terms to responsible parties. Phone 1147W or call at 897 E. Fifth.

For Sale—Millet, 75c, Ralph Saul Rt. B.

Wanted—Any kind of common labor. Phone 798F14.

Wanted—Dining Room girl. Owl Cafe.

Wanted—Stock to Pasture. Plenty of salt and water. Ora Wilson, North Platte.

Wanted—All kinds of work by man with team. Bill Cheerer, 515 East H. Street, or phone 1164W.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. References required. Phone 309. Mrs. J. V. Romigh.

For Rent—2600 acre improved ranch near North Platte, very reasonable cash rent. O. H. Thoelecke.

Wanted—Any kind of sewing. Also housework by the hour after school hours. Phone 963J.

Strayed—A black pony with halter. Had tail and foretop clipped. Seven years old, weight 700. Box 4, R. F. D. No. 1.

For Sale—Two houses, six and seven rooms. Also three blocks in Neville's Addition. R. McFarland, East end of Fourteenth Street.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs at \$1 a setting or \$6 hundred. Mrs. Fred Nelson, Phone 783F22.

For Sale—Single Comb R. I. Red Eggs for Hatching. Mighty good utility and laying strain. \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. George Tekalve, Phone 852J. 1204 E. 4th St.

For Sale—Barrd Plymouth Rock baby chicks from good laying strain, \$18.00 per hundred. Hatching eggs on dollar per 15. Order early. Mrs. Earl J. Sowle, Maxwell, Nebr.

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