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EDITORIAL

A friend of ours wanted to set two hens. He took the last number of the Tribune and called up the local people who had advertised hatching eggs for sale. Each was sold out and had orders away ahead. As far as we know he is still trying to get two settings of eggs and does not know where to go. What's the matter with our poultry raisers that they do not give some publicity to their products. Either they are able to sell all of their hatching eggs without advertising or they don't have any business ability.

The Camp Grounds Committee of the Chamber of Commerce announce today that Chas. Pass has withdrawn his objection to the location of the Free Camp Ground in the grove on South Pine street. It seems that campers made themselves a nuisance in some ways to the residents near the free camp grounds last year and in particular were objectionable so near the green house. Mr. Pass told the Camp Ground people that he could not think of going through another season under the same conditions. The committee considered the question from every standpoint and at last, after to fence the grounds and make the opening on the north side of the camp so that those inside would be a long ways away from the green house. In view of this arrangement Mr. Pass very kindly withdrew his objections and the camp will occupy the same location as it did last year.

One of the strongest points in favor of the Farm Bureau is that it is entirely non-political. No one is ever elected to a political office because he is an officer or member of the Farm Bureau. But the Farm Bureau is so organized that it can exert a powerful influence on legislation through its referendum. Specialists are employed to watch legislation when Congress or the State Legislature are in session. When a good measure is in danger or a bad measure is likely to be passed, these observers wire the heads of the State Federations, they in turn wire the heads of the County organizations and they in turn send word by phone or message to the precinct committees. A poll of the members in the precinct is taken by phone, the report is sent to the County, then to the State and on to the watchers in Congress who lay the results before the different congressmen. The organization can get an accurate opinion of the entire membership in 24 hours. That is such a sane and logical plan that it appeals to the thinking man whether he is a farmer or otherwise. The editors have lost every bill they proposed to the legislature because they do not have an organization which is capable of handling the situation. Perhaps the editors will be organized by the next session of the Legislature but the farmers will be there ahead of us with the Farm Bureau.

One of the matters in which we were most interested at the meeting of the City Council was a motion which was put but did not receive a second and nally was dropped. It had to do with the powers of the newly-created purchasing committee. In the motion it was proposed to require every city official or employee of the city to secure a voucher from this committee before making any purchase whatsoever for the city. This voucher would be given to the merchant as authority for the purchase and would be attached to the invoice which is sent in by the merchant. Unless such a voucher accompanied each invoice, it was to be turned down by the Council. That was the way we understood the plan and in many respects we approved the plan. It is certain that if each official of the city is privileged to make whatever purchases he may choose, the expenditures will be

much greater than where the order for the goods must pass through the hands of the Purchasing Committee. On the other hand there is a form of autocracy in the idea of the Purchasing Committee which does not appeal to an honest man who is charged with responsibility. He feels that he should be trusted as the head of one of the departments of the city government, with some authority in the minor purchases. The larger amounts, he thinks, should be referred to the Council for approval or rejection. We hope the idea will not be abandoned because it was not accepted when first proposed as we believe it has merit. Perhaps the heads of departments could be allowed to make purchases upon vouchers, which they themselves signed. These vouchers would not be accepted for large amounts. Or some other plan could be worked out which would accomplish the object sought for by the original idea.

HUMAN NATURE STORY.

It is told that last Fall one of our Civic Organizations voted a sum of money for the children of the Near East. At a recent meeting it was discovered that the money had never been sent. One lady upon hearing this burst out with, "Well our orphan has probably starved to death without food since last September so we just as well not send it." Another member replied, "We can probably get another one. They say there are still some alive."

Want Ads

For Rent—Two front rooms for light housekeeping. 513 E. Fourth.

For Rent—Large office room. Inquire at Brodbeck Meat Market.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Phone 243.

Found—A man's watch. Inquire at this office.

For Rent—Office room at 605 N. Locust. Phone 1209J.

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

For Rent—Well improved farm. Inquire 629 E. Fourth St.

For Sale—Two second hand pianos. Robert's Music Co.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. J. Halligan.

Wanted—Work by man with family. Call at 421 E. Sixth or phone 288W.

Wanted—Work by man with team or without. Phone 691W.

Wanted—Woman to come to house to do washing. Phone 298.

For Sale—Native Grown strawberry plants while they last at \$1.00 per hundred. Phone 473W. C. H. Spicer.

For Sale—Pure bred White Orpington eggs. One dollar per setting. Mrs. J. M. Barton, Somerset, Nebr.

For Rent—A store room, 508 Locust, north of Post Office. Inquire Joseph Morsch, 305 West 3rd.

Wanted—Bees, must be free from disease. Address E. B. Martin, 502 W. Eighth or Phone 632W.

For Rent—Ranch, possession at once. Inquire 602 S. Chestnut. Phone 591.

For Sale—Potatoes 70c a bushel. Crows from the Baker School House. Phone 781F11. Chas. Shin.

For Sale—New Anchor Hope Cream Separator. Cheap. Inquire at 1006 N. Pine St.

To Trade—Section of land in Lincoln Co. for city property. See Gene Crook, North Platte.

Wanted—Washings to do or will go out to do house cleaning. Mrs. Johnson, 310 W. Eighth.

For Sale—Davenport and a few pieces of household furniture. Phone 973J.

A Snap—For Sale or Rent—Two room house and lot in good shape. Inquire at Hayes Shoe Shop, 1st door north of Buick Garage.

Wanted—I have pasture for about 125 head of cattle or horses. Plenty of grass and running water. Will make price right. Four miles east of North Platte on the Macy place. Phone 793F210. Glen McKain.

For Rent—Desirable light house-keeping rooms, furnished. Phone 1013.

For Sale—Hatching eggs, pure bred R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks and White Leghorns. L. I. Tucker, Phone 695J.

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

Wanted—I want to engage a man and wife to take care of my father who is an invalid. There is very little medical treatment. You will come and live at my home. J. L. Spurgin, Paxton, Nebr.

For Sale—Houses at 313 E. Third and 316 E. Third street are for sale at \$4,200. One is a five room and the other a six room modern dwelling. Both have water, sewer and lights. For particulars write Mrs. K. L. Turner, 612 Washington Street, Boise, Idaho.

Lost—On road between McCook and North Platte, April 9, 1921, 30x3 1/2 Michelin tire and rim and Nebraska license No. 8889. Reward. Notify J. F. Cordeau, McCook, Nebr.

For Rent—Two rooms in Twinem building at 110 E. Fifth St. These rooms are suitable for light house-keeping or office. For particulars see Bratt, Goodman and Buckley.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Nothing Reserved—Any suit, coat, wrap or silk dress in the store is now offered at reduced prices at Block's.

Victor Records for April have arrived at the Roberts Music Co.

Every new spring suit, coat or dress is now selling at reduced prices at Block's.

Entire stock of new spring suits, coats, wraps and dresses at greatly reduced prices at Block's.

Dr. Alford of the State University arrived this morning to look over conditions at the State Farm.

Entire stock of new spring suits, coats, wraps and dresses at greatly reduced prices at Block's.

Mrs. Arthur Rush and niece Elsie Waltemath arrived home this morning from Lincoln where Miss Waltemath has been attending the state university but on account of ill health was compelled to leave.

SEND What You SPEND ONE DAY To China

5,000,000 Chinese Famine Victims Still Need American Help Before June.

\$1 will save one life one month.

PICK A PAL IN CHINA FOR A DAY

To hasten the work of relief, this newspaper will forward contributions to the local treasurer, or to the National Treasurer, China Famine Fund, Bible House, New York City.

Mrs. W. F. Meyer of Sutherland was a city visitor yesterday.

Feed and Garden Seeds of all descriptions. North Platte Feed Co., Phone 206.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loutzenheiser of Gothenburg visited friends in the city yesterday.

We do all kinds of Eye Glass repairing, springs, temples, frames, new rims, one day service for your broken lenses. Clinton & Son, Optician.

Nothing Reserved—Any suit, coat, wrap or silk dress in the store is now offered at reduced prices at Block's.

PREMIUMS AT THE COUNTY FAIR

List of Articles in the Educational Class For Which Prizes Will be Given and the Amounts to Be Given For First and Second Prizes in Each Class.

Aileen Gantt Cochran, Superintendent.

RURAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Lot 1.

1. Best Map of Nebraska mounted on cardboard. Size (12 in. x 20 in.) \$2.00 1st Prize 1.00 2nd Prize

2. Best Specimen Penmanship, mounted on cardboard. Size (10 in. x 12 in.) 2.00 1.00

3. Best Physiology Drawing, mounted on cardboard. Size (12 in. x 16 in.) 2.00 1.00

4. Best Specimen Book 5.00 2.50

5. Best Illustrated Story of American Inventions, mounted on cardboard. Size (22 in. x 28 in.) 2.00 1.00

6. Best Map of United States, mounted on cardboard. Size (30 in. x 36 in.) 2.00 1.00

7. Best Produce Map of United States. Size (30 in. x 36 in.) 2.00 1.00

8. Best Produce Map of Nebraska. Size (30 in. x 36 in.) 2.00 1.00

Illustrated Booklets.

9. Best booklet on any farm topic 2.00 1.00

10. Best booklet on any geography topic 2.00 1.00

11. Best booklet on Nebraska 2.00 1.00

Free Hand Cutting—Primary Grades

12. Best illustrated story 2.00 1.00

13. Best illustrations of days of the week 2.00 1.00

14. Best collective exhibit penmanship 2.00 1.00

A FIRST GRAND PRIZE of \$100.00 and a SECOND GRAND PRIZE of \$50.00 will be offered to the rural school in Lincoln County which earns the most points in first and second prizes, and which has a registered attendance, at the County Fair of sixty per cent of the school patrons of the district. Each first prize will count ten points, and each second prize will count five points in determining the total points earned by a school district.

GRAND PRIZE \$100.00 \$50.00

GRADE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Lot 2.

15. Best exhibit of any primary grade 2.00 1.00

16. Best exhibit of any second grade 2.00 1.00

17. Best exhibit of any third grade 2.00 1.00

18. Best exhibit of any fourth grade 2.00 1.00

19. Best exhibit of any fifth grade 2.00 1.00

20. Best exhibit of any sixth grade 2.00 1.00

21. Best exhibit of any seventh grade 2.00 1.00

22. Best exhibit of any eighth grade 2.00 1.00

23. Best collective exhibit of penmanship 5.00 2.50

TOWN OR RURAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Lot 3.

24. Best Bird House 2.00 1.00

25. Best Landscape Drawing 2.00 1.00

26. Best Drawing of Head 2.00 1.00

27. Best Individual Drawing Exhibit 2.00 1.00

28. Best Drawing Exhibit of any School 2.00 1.00

29. Best Model of an Airplane 2.00 1.00

30. Best Poster for Sale, Entertainment, etc. (Size 30 in. x 36 in.) 2.00 1.00

31. Best Sewing Exhibit of any girl up to twelve years of age 2.00 1.00

32. Best Sewing Exhibit of any girl over twelve years of age 2.00 1.00

33. Best Sewing Exhibit of any School 2.00 1.00

34. Best Manual Training Exhibit 2.00 1.00

35. Best picture or pictures of school buildings shown by town schools 25.00 15.00

36. Best picture or pictures of school buildings shown by rural school (Exhibit to consist of photographs of grounds, buildings and equipment.) 15.00 10.00

37. Best card pencil drawing 2.00 1.00

38. Best card crayon drawing 2.00 1.00

39. Best Cartoon 2.00 1.00

40. Best Calendar 2.00 1.00

NOTE:—A penmanship exhibit will consist of one line of ovals, one line of "push and pull" movements to illustrate movement exercises, one set small letters, one set capital, one set figures from one to ten inclusive, and one quotation of not less than four lines and not more than ten lines. No entry will be considered unless it contains the grade.

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