

HELP WANTED---MALE
 AT
The Sun Theatre
 TO SEE
Blanche Sweet
Wednesday, Afternoon & Evening.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. E. Sebastian transacted business in Paxton Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Brock and son went to Sutherland Saturday.

Miss Verna Henderson left Saturday for Hastings to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Koch left yesterday for Fremont to visit.

When you want silks of quality visit Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Fred Slimmer went to Dodge yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Kerr left yesterday for Aeron, Iowa to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris left Saturday for Lincoln to visit friends.

Mrs. J. A. Guyman left yesterday for Schuyler to visit her parents.

H. J. Vannatter, a former resident, left Friday for his home in Denver.

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

Mrs. E. N. McNamara returned to Paxton Friday after visiting in the city.

Miss Marguerite Campbell, of Brady, spent the week end at the Dr. V. Lucas home.

Use our baby chick starter and baby chick feed—prevents loss. North Platte Feed Co., Phone 206.

Bishop Geo. A. Beecher of Omaha was in the city enroute from western points to his home.

See the beautiful new Coats and Wraps just received this week at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Mable Crabb of Paxton returned to her home Saturday after visiting friends in the city.

LaCamille front lace and the new style back lace corsets are sold exclusively at Block's.

Mrs. H. F. Briggs left Saturday for her home in Wisconsin after visiting at the Philip Drake home.

Mrs. W. Haskins of Birdwood entered a local hospital yesterday where she will undergo an operation.

Are you troubled with headaches? Have Clinton & Son examine your eyes. Satisfaction?—Sure—Try us.

Mrs. N. L. Brown returned to her home in Kimball yesterday after visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Clarence Day arrived Sunday from Shreveport, Louisiana to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beeler.

If you will once try a LaCamille corset you will say like many of our customers say, LaCamille for mine. Sold Exclusively at Block's.

The play "Her Gloves" was put on by the Episcopal Young People's Association in Gothenburg last evening.

Mrs. J. S. Simms and daughter arrived home from Omaha Sunday. They went there to meet Mrs. Clarence Day.

Mrs. P. E. Fent returned to her home in Council Bluffs Sunday after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Baker.

New Wash Dresses, the latest styles, just opened by Wilcox Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Know will leave soon for England to visit Mr. Know's parents.

Every LaCamille corset we sell is fully guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Sold exclusively at Block's.

Mrs. C. W. Morton left this morning for Omaha where she will undergo an operation.

Infants' wear, everything for the infant; coats, capes, dresses, underwear, petticoats, shoes, booties, bonnets, blankets, robes, etc., at Block's.

First class painting and paper hanging. Elegant stock of wall paper just received. Store at 113 W. Sixth St. Phone 579W. H. H. Landgraf and Edd Friend.

Sherwood Woodhurst is expected today from Grand Island to attend the wedding of his brother Thurston Woodhurst tomorrow.

Ladies, if you are at all in need of a spring suit, coat or wrap, or silk dress, you will greatly benefit in attending the Big April Stock Reducing Sale now on at Block's.

Miss Helen Smith arrived home from Lincoln Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Hazel Smith which will take place Wednesday.

A. R. Dumphrey, superintendent of the air mail from Cheyenne to Omaha, conferred with the air mail directors last week in connection with continuance of the air mail field.

Mrs. E. N. Ogler and Mrs. Wallace Quinn will entertain at a luncheon today noon at the Ogler home on west fourth street in honor of Miss Hazel Smith who will be married to Thurston Woodhurst Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Clinton and daughter, Mrs. Dean Richardson, of Omaha, entertained at a crystal shower Friday evening in the Clinton home in honor of Miss Hazel Smith. The evening was spent in cards, after which a lunch was served. The house was decorated in cut flowers and a color scheme of pink was carried out. Miss Smith was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

The pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Jefferson school held a hare and hound chase yesterday afternoon. At the beginning of recess Miss Lillian Story took the boys and disappeared. They left signs as they went which Miss Glines Graham and the girls took up about half an hour later and which finally led them across the South River where the boys were found in hiding.

John Bell filed a petition in District Court last Friday asking \$15,000 damages for injuries sustained last February when a car in the A. N. Durbin Garage backed through the garage door and striking him, knocked him down. He claims to have lost the hearing in his right ear and to have almost entirely lost the use of his right eye as well as suffered other injuries. The Southern Surety Co., of Des Moines, is made joint defendant with Mr Durbin.

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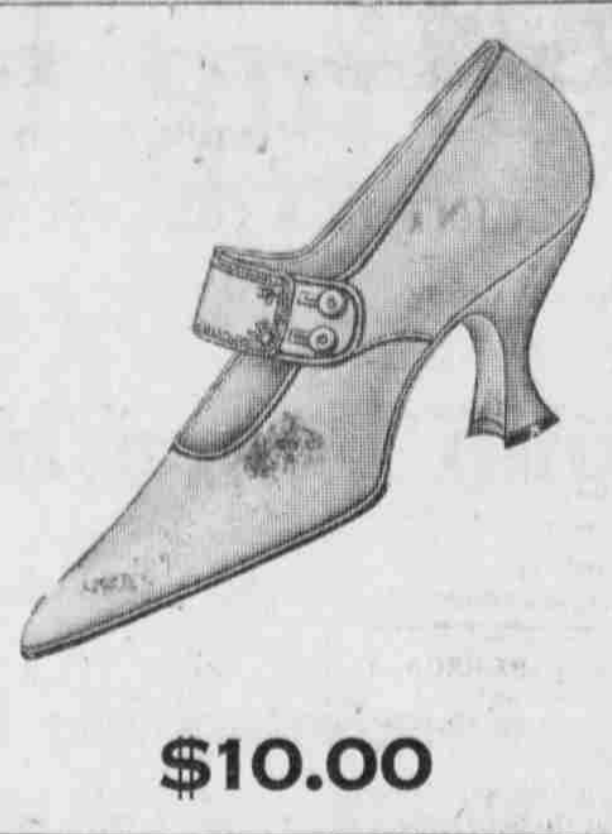
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Carried in Baby Louis and Louis Heels.

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SWISS CHARD IS A VALUABLE FOOD PLANT FOR THE HOME GARDEN

Some of the leading gardeners in North Platte grow a few rows of Swiss Chard every year. It does well in Lincoln County and should be better known than it is. The seed can be purchased at any seed store.

Chard, usually spoken of as Swiss chard is a form of beet with fleshy leaf-stems grown mainly for use as greens during early summer and fall. The seeds resemble those of the common garden beet and are planted in exactly the same manner. The soil on which chard is planted should be well enriched and thoroughly prepared say garden specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Plant the seeds in rows 18 inches to 2 ft. apart and 16 to 12 seeds to the foot to insure a full stand. The seeds should be covered about 1 inch deep, and the surface slightly poked with the back of the hoe after the seeds are covered.

When the young plants are nicely started they should be thinned to stand about 4 or 5 inches apart in the row. The plants thinned out are commonly used as greens. Cultivate the same as beets, and in cutting for greens remove the leaf stems, leaving the roots and hearts of the plants to produce more leaf stems. The thick leaf stems are cooked the same as other greens. The variety of chard known as Lacullus is considered the best. Chards are of an ornamental nature and can be planted as a border along the garden.

CHINA FAMINE FUND.

April 12, 1921.

To the Editor:

The American Committee for China Famine Fund appeals to you as a publisher to open the columns of your newspaper to receive subscriptions for the Chinese famine victims.

The critical period of the famine is between now and the June harvest. Relief from America and other countries, together with that of the Chinese themselves, has saved many and given them the hope that they will be enabled to live until they can reap the harvest in June.

To make effective response to the appeals made by Presidents Harding and Wilson, we are asking all who are willing to help to assist speedily. We know of no quicker way to have funds forwarded to China than for the newspapers to receive contributions and to send them through local committees for China Famine Fund to us, or direct to Vernon Munroe, treasurer of the fund, at Bible House, New York City.

I am aware that in making this appeal, I am asking you to add to the obligations which the committee is already under to you as a publisher.

Should you view this request favorably, your own experience will suggest to you the most appropriate means for putting it into effect. Only as a suggestion of the kind of appeal which we feel would be effective, I enclose specimen boxes.

Yours very truly,
 THOMAS W. LAMONT,
 Chairman.

PURE BRED CATTLE BRING MORE ON MARKETS THAN NATIVE STEERS

The following communication from Supt. W. P. Snyder is of interest to every ranchman and farmer in Lincoln County:

"A very interesting" study of the comparative values of native steers on the Chicago market and the sale averages of Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus breeds as reported in the Breeders Gazette from 1900 to 1917, and by breed associations from 1917 to 1920 has come to our desk. While there are many sources of inaccuracy in the figures yet, in the main they represent comparative values, more or less closely. The figures given show that the pure bred during the last 20 years has sold for three times as much as the native steer. The ratio has varied from almost 1:1 to more than 7:1. The greatest spread came during times of rather high prices and the least difference during times when beef cattle were selling comparatively low. This general tendency is confirmed by the condition at the present time when beef cattle values are low and when pure bred cattle are selling for only little above beef values in many instances, although even now, exceptionally good cattle are bringing several times the value of fat steers.

The average selling price of cattle of the three leading beef breeds as given in this study, for 1900 were, Aberdeen-Angus \$288; Shorthorns \$277, and Hereford \$252, while the average native steer brought on the Chicago market \$56. In 1903 the steer brought \$50 while the Shorthorn brought \$178; the Hereford \$173 and the Aberdeen Angus \$220. That was the lowest year of the 20 years for steers. The next year was the lowest year for pure-bred cattle being \$101 for Shorthorns, \$117 for Herefords, and \$133 for Aberdeen Angus. Since then the price climbed until in 1919 when the steer brought \$145, the Shorthorn \$623, the Hereford \$491 and the Aberdeen-Angus \$512. (Possibly Fred McClymont can explain to Frank Strolberg why the Shorthorn ranks a little higher than the Hereford in these comparisons, and then Frank can make similar explanations to his Angus friend.) The average of the breeds for the 2 years stands in the relation of 3.16 to 3.16 to 2.93, Shorthorn first, Hereford second and Aberdeen-Angus third.

Now is the right time to trade grades for pure bred cattle, since values of pure breeds are reduced more than the value of grades. As quickly as cattle prices advance it will require more grades to buy one pure bred. On the other hand this is the time for the breeder of pure bred cattle to increase his herd of young cattle. Also it is a good time for him to boost the Lincoln County Live Stock Sale and Show pavilion, so that he will be in a position to sell to the best advantage when the right time arrives.

FARM LOANS

I will make Farm Loans at reasonable rates. Gene Crook, North Platte.

Nothing Reserved—Any Suit, Coat, Wrap or Silk Dress in the store is now offered at reduced prices at Block's.

Kaynee blouses and rompers for boys at Wilcox Department Store.

H. T. Minkler, traveling agent for the Chicago Great Western railroad company is transacting business in the city today.

Men's Overalls, made from heavy white back denim, \$1.19 a pair at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Mary Elder left this morning for Central City to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society.

For Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Peony and Dahlia Roots, Cinnamon and Maderia Vines, Hardy Pinks, Pansy Plants, Trees and Plants that Grow, Cut Flowers, and other Plants for any occasion, call

NORTH PLATTE FLORAL CO.
 Visitors Welcome. Phone 1023
 West 12th Cor. Curtis.

BARGAINS

While they last. We sold out of several items last sale, but we have received several large shipments and our stock is above normal so come early and get what you want of these items on

**Friday and Saturday
 April 22-23.**

- 1 No. 2 1/2 peach in 50 percent sugar syrup27 1/2c
- 1 Gallon peaches59c
- 1 gallon apricots59c
- 2 tall cans pink salmon28c
- 1 2 lb. jar Heinz apple butter44c
- 1 6ounce jar mustard11c
- 1 glass sugar, 1 glass creamer packed with mustard19c
- 2 large packages Post Toasties34c
- 4 bars P. & G. Soap29c
- 5 bars White Laundry Soap24c
- 3 bars Hard Water Toilet Soap24c
- 1 4 pound sack Pancake Flour34c
- 1 40c package green tea29c
- 1 5 pound can Calumet Baking Powder99c
- 1 pound Breakfast Cocoa14c
- 3 pounds 90-100 Prunes25c
- 2 pounds 40-50 Prunes25c
- 1 pound Cream Cheese29c
- 1 pound Lard Compound12 1/2c
- 24 pounds chick food78c
- 12 ounce Dr. Brices Baking Powder21c

Come early before the best bargains are all gone.

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