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EDITORIAL

When the bids for paving were opened last winter the best bid was \$4.85 a square yard. A few days ago an agent for one of the paving contractors was in town and remarked that the work could now be done for \$2.71 a square yard. From this it would appear that some mighty good judgment was used when the former bids were turned down.

There are several neighborhood clubs of various kinds in the country tributary to North Platte about which very few people ever hear. The Tribune invites each of these clubs to appoint a correspondent who will report the items of interest in such a way that we may give a correct account to our readers. Estimating that at least two persons read each copy of the Tribune we have about five thousand readers. We do not charge for publishing such news and will be very glad to receive items of this nature at any time.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the graduation exercises of Ruth Alfreda Barnell from the High School at Palacios, Texas. Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Alfreda Barnell who lived here until about three years ago. We remember Ruth as a very bright girl who attracted our attention because of her sincerity and determination to do well. When she left we told her that we would be interested in hearing of her success. The announcement that came yesterday shows that she is making good and we certainly congratulate her. We predict a brilliant future for this young lady if she only has the chance.

A misunderstanding on the part of either the city, the fire department or the carnival company bids fair to leave the city treasury at least \$500 out of pocket. The license fee for the Anderson-Strader Shows amount to \$105 a day. When the city officials went to issue the license they were told that their agreement with the fire department was that the license would be paid by the fire department. Since the department is to get \$500 guarantee from the show company it is a question whether it will be able to pay license or whether it will be able to get the carnival company to pay it or whether the city officials will donate the fee to the fire department or do some other way.

The Editor of the Tribune acknowledges complimentary tickets to the Senior Class Play and a very pleasant evening enjoying the "Fortune Hunter". We have a little more sentiment in connection with this annual event that with most amateur plays because of our long association with Senior Classes.

For years the Senior Class was the only school interest which was permitted to present anything as ambitious as a play and it always drew a crowded house. Lately when several other groups are in competition, the Senior Class play has difficulty in attracting a crowd. The standard of this year's production was fully up to the high standard set many years ago and it deserved a larger attendance.

The Lincoln School Parent-Teachers Association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school building. There was a good attendance and the interest was up to the standard. Talks were given by Mrs. Wilson Tout on "Our Birds," Miss Anna Kramp on "Boy's Amusements," and Miss Chaffin on "Health in Relation to Conduct."

Mrs. E. T. Tramp and Mrs. Herbert Tramp entertained at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon in their home. About forty guests were present. Mrs. Arthur Tramp gave two solos with Mrs. L. J. Krause at the piano. Dainty refreshments were served.

The County Commissioners have accepted the first draft of the plans for the new Lincoln County Court House and Architect Geo. A. Berlinghof has returned to Lincoln. He will start work at once on the plans and specifications and promises that he will have them completed within 30 days if nothing goes wrong. It is understood that the Commissioners will at once advertise for bids and if they are low enough work will start this summer. Mr. Berlinghof and others think that building materials will be at bottom prices before long and that as soon as general building activity starts it will go up again.

This section of the country has been in need of rain for some time and on account of the growth the grass and trees have been slow to come out. Yesterday it rained quite hard for a short time and heavy rains are reported from south and west of here.

CHAS. A. SEATON.

Charles Andrew Seaton was born Jan. 13, 1875 at Floyd, Iowa, and died at North Platte, Nebr., May 16, 1921 aged 45 years, 4 months and 3 days.

During his youth he was a resident of Iowa and Kansas until he was eleven years of age when he came with his parents to Lincoln County and settled at Wallace, Nebr. Here he grew to manhood and in Nov. 1905 he was married at North Platte to Miss Nettie Simmons. He took his bride to a farm home about seven miles north-east of Wallace where they lived for five years. At different times since then he has lived at Wellfleet, Maxwell and North Platte and for a time the family were in New York state seeking health for Mr. Seaton. At the opening of the Spanish-American War he volunteered and served in Company E, Second Regiment of Nebraska Volunteers until the close of the war when he received an honorable discharge. About four years ago Mr. Seaton first became ill with diabetes and one year ago he had to give up work on account of the malady. While weak and suffering he bore up patiently until just a few days before his death.

As a young man Mr. Seaton was converted and joined the Congregational Church. About seven years ago he transferred his membership to the First Baptist Church of this city where he has been a faithful member until the end. He was a good Christian man, with no bad habits and many good ones. His many acquaintances speak of him as a trusty friend, a good husband and a kind father.

He left to mourn him, his wife and his son Duval, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seaton of Wellfleet, a brother, J. H. Seaton, Jr., of Curtis, a brother, Martin Seaton of Wellfleet, a sister, Mrs. John Conger of Wellfleet, a sister, Mrs. Geo. Meyers of Wellfleet, eleven nephews and one niece.

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May 16, 1921

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Its Depositors \$966,601.99
Federal Reserve Bank..... Nothing
Correspondent Banks..... Nothing

Total Indebtedness.....\$966,601.99

FOR THIS PURPOSE WE HAVE

1. Cash \$ 195,706.39
Actual money and funds with legal depositories returnable on demand.
 2. Bonds and Securities \$ 81,730.30
Composed of U. S. Bonds, North Platte City and School Bonds and warrants.
 3. Overdrafts \$ 231.44
 4. Loans \$ 610,618.83
Payable in less than ninety days.
 5. Loans \$ 200,772.09
Payable after ninety days
 6. Banking House \$ 63,714.37
- Total to Meet Indebtedness \$1,152,773.42
7. This Leaves a SURPLUS \$ 186,171.43
Which is a Guarantee Fund for our Depositors.

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E. F. Seeberger President
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- Wanted—A good housekeeper. Apply at Marti's Meat Market.
- Wanted—Carpenter work by contract or hour. Estimates furnished. Phone 287J.
- For Sale—Ford Touring Car bought new in July 1920. Has been run about 4500 miles. Price \$455. Call at 212 S. Dewey.

Wanted—Pasture for five head of mules. Gregg Bros., Phone 784F5.

To Trade—Eighty acres Colorado land for good automobile. Call 1127W.

For Sale—Genuine leather davenport, rocker and vacuum cleaner. Phone 487W.

For Sale—House and lot, first class shape. Inquire 806 North Locust. Pets Hayes.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 421 West Fourth Street.

For Sale—Piano, music cabinet floor lamp, sectional book cases, library table, beds, springs, mattresses pillows, dressers, chairs, set Haviland china, International encyclopedia, World's Greatest Literature, draperies and a set which includes a leather davenport and three chairs. Mrs. Mena V. Trotter.

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For Sale—New Anchor Hope Cream Separator. Cheap. Inquire at 1096 N. Pine St.

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