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EDITORIAL.

The Saturday Evening Post, following the lead of the Semi-Weekly Tribune, has reduced the price of a subscription fifty cents a year.

In our family "treat 'em rough" means about the same as "give 'em fits!" A good calling down or speaking one's mind is a favorite way of treating 'em rough with people who do not habitually resort to physical violence. And that is not law-breaking. Many people do not understand any other kind of treatment.

Weatherman Shilling cannot be beaten at his own game. He predicted fair weather for North Platte and vicinity for Tuesday. A big storm came up. Everything pointed to wind, rain, hail, etc. We were so certain of a storm that we got everything under cover and got there ourselves. About six drops fell because Pa Shilling had decreed that it was to be fair and fair it was. However the east half of the county broke away from his reign and got a good drenching. How long will we put up with such tyranny?

There is no place in North Platte where there is a finer spirit shown by everyone concerned than in our office. Everyone seems to be trying to show some courtesy to the others without being mushy. We do call attention to things that do not go right but not with the idea of placing the blame on someone so that he will be humbled. And the boys and girls who work with us go the limit to be helpful to us in making the Tribune all that it should be. Our readers would hardly believe us if we were to tell them of the many acts of unselfishness which have come to our notice in this office and we have no intention of thus mistreating the fine spirit thus shown. Each realizes the weakness of the other and tries to be helpful and we believe that is the right way.

We visited the Campfire girls last evening and saw one of the prettiest sights we ever saw. A big circle of girls and guardians seated in an open space, surrounded by shrubbery, the broad expanse of the river at hand and a large crowd of visitors in the background. The ritualistic service connected with bestowing honors and awarding of ranks and the ceremonial meetings were carried out with grace and dignity which gave a splendid effect. All was as pure and sweet as could be imagined. Then the big camp fire and the songs, the speeches, the yells and cheers showed the enthusiasm of the girls. We join with the visitors in expressing our appreciation of the invitation to be there.

Harry Cramer informs us that he and Mrs. Cramer have purchased the stock in the Style Shop, owned by Guy S. Popejoy and that from now on they will own and operate the business alone. Mr. and Mrs. Popejoy have been active in building up the business of the Style Shop and have many friends who will be sorry to see them leave the city. They are planning on moving to Denver in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer have had an interest in the business since its organization and while not actively engaged in the store, have had an interest in the operation of the business which

gives them a good start. They will retain Miss Anna Rubis in active charge of certain departments of the store and she will be assisted by Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Carl Bonner. We are glad that Mr. Cramer is investing his money in North Platte and hope he will get large returns from the new venture.

Elsewhere we are publishing an extract from the Motor laws dealing with children driving cars. The legislators had so little confidence in a child's ability to handle a car in an emergency that they place children and intoxicated persons in the same class and they are the only ones forbidden to drive cars. We will admit that there are some boys under sixteen who are more mature and more capable than some men of twice that age. This was considered in making the law and the average boy was taken as the standard. Had it been left to the parents, we would have four year olds driving cars for we fathers are likely to overestimate the maturity of our children. The law is specific in all matters except placing the responsibility for enforcing its provisions and since no one is charged with this duty it naturally falls on the regular officers. It is not necessary for us to mention that too many children are being allowed to drive cars here in North Platte. Because they are in most cases children of well-to-do parents, the idea grows that they are allowed to drive cars because their parents are wealthy. It is more often true that the parents have lost control of what the children shall or shall not do or do not have the backbone to say no to the pleadings of the child. Practically all children want to drive cars and it is a question for parents to restrain them until they are old enough or suffer the consequences. We hope the consequences will not be disastrous to the children.

VALUATION OF LINCOLN COUNTY FARMS IS ANNOUNCED BY TAX COMMISSIONER.

W. H. Oshorn, state tax commissioner for Nebraska has just announced the valuation of farm lands in each county in the state as fixed by the state board of equalization. The value per acre for Lincoln County is \$10.09. This is the average for the county. At this rate, Lincoln County will pay into the state treasury as tax on her farm lands for the year 1921, \$117,708.84. The valuation of farm lands in adjoining counties is as follows: Dawson, \$41.14, Keith \$13.48, Perkins, \$16.25, Arthur, \$4.35, Logan, \$8.45, McPherson, \$5.22, Garden, \$9.81, Deuel, \$25.16, Cheyenne, \$22.30 and Scottsbluff, \$37.69.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners met Aug 8 in the Lincoln County Court House with present Commissioners Springer, Cohagen, and Coker and County Clerk Allen. The following bills were approved and allowed:

Clyde Graham, dragging, \$10.80
Theo. McNeel, dragging, \$45.00
Willie Carlson, dragging, \$15.00
Jake Shafer, dragging, \$9.00
Cyrus Cochran, dragging, \$39.00
Geo. Brown, dragging, \$18.00
Wm. A. McNeel, dragging, \$30.00
Jacob Johnson, road work, \$35.40
C. C. Long, road work, \$58.00
Robt. Sharp, Com. 3, \$19.00
J. S. Davis Auto Co. Com. 2, \$2.00
Fred Tobias, bridge work, \$18.00
Joe Soderman, bridge work, \$66.00
Sundry Persons, bridge work, \$58.50
Edw. Dorsey, refund taxes, \$7.38
Sundry Persons, surveying, \$48.40
T. M. Cohagen, ticket for poor \$1.99
J. S. Davis Auto Co. state \$74.66
Peter Burke, blacksmith, \$3.00
F. D. Westenfeld, mdse co. poor, \$60.95.
Dr. S. J. Richards, services, \$24.00
L. E. Ludwig, engineman, \$46.00
E. W. Brown, mdse co poor \$42.57
N. W. Bell Tele Co., \$72.31
Johnson Bros. mdse \$154.01

The extension to road Dist. No. 65 came before the Board for final action. The Board acting on the opinion of the County Attorney that the petition does not meet the legal requirements under the statutes, denies the petition.
Adjourned to Aug. 15th.

A damage case against the Union Pacific Railroad Company has just been filed in the District Court by Wm. E. Shuman on behalf of William L. Ross. The plaintiff claims in his petition that due to the negligence of the Railroad in requiring him to work during the night of October 20, 1919 without light, in repairing some switches in the yards at North Platte he collided with a heavy jack which fell upon his right foot and crushing a number of toes so that he has suffered permanent injury to his foot. He asks damages in the sum of \$3,900.

REPORT OF GRAIN YIELDS IS GIVEN BY SPECIALIST AT STATE FARM

Following is a report of the yields of grain at the North Platte Experimental station for the season just closed. The report is made by L. L. Zook, Agronomist at the station. It says:

Threshing has been completed on the Experimental Farm. No record in high production have been broken but considering the shortage of moisture, yields are somewhat better than expected and in most cases above the average for the period since the station was established. Yields from the rotation experiments on the table land are shown in the following summary:

CROPS	1921 Yields	Aver	Max.	Pre Yr
Winter wheat	22.9	38.2	15.2	
Spring wheat	12.3	17.3	13.0	
Oats	22.6	44.3	24.3	
Barley	20.1	39.3	21.1	
Rye	20.8	34.9		

On table land the average yield of winter wheat was 34.2 bushels per acre following summer tillage, 20.7 bushels per acre following corn and 18.3 bushels per acre following wheat or other small grain.

On bench land the average yield of winter wheat following summer tillage was 33.3 bushels per acre and 24.7 bushels per acre following corn.

The highest yield of winter wheat from a single plot of bench land was 44.2 bushels per acre. This yield was from the Kanred variety. This variety also produced the highest average yield, but its gain over Turkey Red was only 1.1 bushels per acre. The four year average gain of Kanred over Turkey Red is 2.7 bushels per acre. Variations in the difference in yield between the two varieties have varied from year to year, as rust was or was not an important factor. Kanred is much more rust resistant and when rust injures Turkey Red the larger yield can be expected from the more rust resistant variety.

RED CROSS COURSES IN HOME HYGIENE STARTS TUESDAY AT WALLACE.

Miss Florence Chaffin, Public Health Nurse for Lincoln County informs us that she organized a class in Home Hygiene and Care of Sick at Wallace, Tuesday, with thirty ladies enrolled. She says the members of the class are enthusiastic about the work and were anxious for her to open the course. This work is being done by the Lincoln county Chapter of the American Red Cross and is available to any community in the county. Some of the other villages are getting ready to start classes as soon as the arrangements can be completed.

Mrs. J. B. Crabbill and daughter shopped in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred De Forest of Cozad visited friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Peter Eginton of Paxton was a city visitor Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Overman of Oshkosh visited local friends Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Willerton and children have returned from Oxford where they visited relatives.

Wilber Swanson will leave Monday for Wyoming to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. Gump entered the General Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Ray Williams of Broadwater is taking treatment at the General Hospital this week.

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CARD OF THANKS.

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NOTICE

We call to your memory again that we are putting forth all efforts to gather an exhibit for the State Fair as well as the County Fair. Lincoln County must do its best and that means that we are all to do our utmost to gather up something of all kinds of agricultural products such as tame and wild grasses, grains, etc. It is now just about a month until we must load our car which must reach Lincoln not later than September 2. We want to put this over in first class shape. If there is anything you want to see me about in regard to the exhibits call at Union State Bank on Saturday afternoon or call 1130 at 6:30 in the morning. E. A. OLSON, In Charge of Agricultural Exhibits.

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