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EDITORIAL

We listened to a socialist speaker in the Court House park the other evening. His talk was pretty good even if it was quite extreme and we were enjoying it because he was a ready speaker and was taking a shot at almost everyone. Then he got to talking about the editors. Someone said he meant editors so we thought it was time for us to go.

As stated in these columns some time ago, we are in favor of no celebration of the Fourth of July at North Platte next year. We believe that the other communities in this county are entitled to know what North Platte is going to do so that they can plan wisely and early as to what they are going to do. There is a strong sentiment among the business men that we would like to see our neighboring towns celebrate next year. If this is the thought of the majority of our business and professional men, let's make it known and give the other towns a chance to do their best.

One of the best meals we have eaten for a long time, we had at home the other night. No one but the family was there and it was seven o'clock when we got seated at the table. Part of the family called it supper and part called it dinner. That is the reason we started out by saying it was a meal. But what made the meal so delightful was a plate of mountain trout, well cooked and browned to a turn. They were a present from Leslie and Ira Bare and they had caught them in Wyoming, cleaned and salted them and brought them clear to North Platte for us. We certainly appreciated them and if our vocabulary has any words to express our emotions that are stronger than "thank you" they are "come again gentlemen."

We consider Judge Bale the best number on the Chautauqua program. We do this because we have heard him and think he is wonderful. We also have from certain worthy sources, information which leads to believe that the lecture he presents this year is above that of other years. He speaks tonight and every business man, every laboring man, every farmer and every other man should be there. And each should take his family. It is good for everyone. Judge Bale is a big man to come to North Platte and we should give him a welcome.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held yesterday morning Frank L. Smith was elected to a vacancy in the Senior High School faculty. He will have work in the commercial branches. Mr. Smith was Superintendent of Schools at Brady, then at Sutherland, then at Chappell. He has been on the west coast recently with the White-Elliott Chautauqua system but has decided to stay in North Platte a while. He has been here many times, knows the city intimately and has many friends and acquaintances among our citizens. We are frank in saying that when our schools can attract such men to the teaching positions in our high schools it will mean a stronger high school and better training for the boys and girls.

We went down to Johnny McMichael's last Saturday and found him so busy that it was some time before he could get around to attend to our wants. He and his entire force of help were overwhelmed for the time being with customers. The reason seems to be that he is running a good store. He has built a large addition to his old building and has moved most of his stock in to the new part. He now has a light airy new store and when it is completely finished it will look better than it does now. Mr. McMichael believes that people will go where they can get the goods at low prices. He also believes that is of no use to have the goods and make the low prices unless he lets people know it. So he uses the columns of the Tribune from time to time and lets people know about his wares. Prices talk in these times and J. W. is one of the first to find it out and act upon it.

One man read our editorial about the North side and its improvements and asked us what we knew about the north side anyway. We replied that we first became interested in the north side about thirteen years ago. At that time the school house consisted of a small wooden building of four rooms. There were very few side walks and most of them were of wood. We helped in the election at which the bonds were voted for the new building. We took part in the councils at which the plans were made and the contracts let. We watched the new building as it took shape. We helped select the teachers and the Principal. We planned the opening exercises and invited the parents who were there that day. We have made hundreds of trips to that school since. We have met hundreds of the patrons and have learned to know them well. We have been in some of their homes. We have watched them build new and better houses. We have watched their stores, their shops, wholesale houses, garages, green house, etc. Does anyone think we do not know the north side and that we do not regard the people who have done all of these things, as old friends?

The Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday and in consultation with the County attorney and assistant legal talent as to what is best to be done. The new laws require the Commissioners to contract as soon as possible for repairs to bridges and yet do not provide more than half the money to pay for them. Such a contract was entered into some time ago with one of the big bridge building concerns and it has taken the matter seriously and has put a lot of men and machinery at work clearing up the wreckage and making the temporary repairs. Now there does not seem to be any money in sight and it is uncertain just what to do. The Commissioners are uncertain. Some are urging the Commissioners to call off all repair and construction work and allow the people to make the next move. Others say the bridges and culverts are necessary and that a special levy should be made and the tax collected this year to pay for the whole thing. Others have other plans and propositions but all call for money in large amounts. There is a general feeling that had the people of the County understood the situation that the vote would have been different. Of course there is some local feeling to be taken into consideration. One part of the County does not like one of the Commissioners so it is against the bridge proposition; another part of the County is not in need of bridges and so it does not see the need of building bridges. Another part of the county sees a business disadvantage for itself if the bridges are not built so it is against the bonds and so on there are innumerable strings leading in different directions, each being pulled by someone who has something to gain. But when these have all been taken into consideration, there is still the larger fact that Lincoln County cannot make any permanent progress or take its place among the leading counties of the state unless it has good substantial roads and bridges. These will cost lots of money for Lincoln county is about four times as large as the average county of the state and so should have about four times as much money for roads and bridges. The decision of the Commissioners is one of great importance and they are taking their time to have it as nearly right as possible.

TO SACRIFICE PIANO PLAYER
For quick turnover will sacrifice price. Player in our possession in North Platte and must be moved at once. Easy payments. Write quick for particulars to the Denver Music Co., Denver Colo.

Miss Faith Campbell returned to her home in Los Angeles Friday after visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. F. Arthur Rickard.

Mrs. F. C. Soukut returned to her home in Woodbine, Iowa, this morning after visiting at the O. W. Sizemore home.

Rugs dusted, cleaned or sized. Phones 1039W or 661W.

Mrs. Pearl Smith has accepted a position in the Bratt, Goodman & Buckley office during the absence of Miss Neva Trexler.

Sleepers in Wreck Safest.
According to one medical authority, the passengers who are asleep when a train collision occurs escape most of the bad effects of shaking and concussion.

Bees Have Smallest Flats.
The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9,000 cells.

Raven Always Mischievous.
The raven can be taught to articulate. It is mischievous when tamed, showing a disposition to hide things, like its cousin, the crow.

Liberia Has Red Cats.
Most of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

What is Important.
It does not matter how many, but how good, books you have.—Seneca.

Society

A number of friends of Mrs. Ann Snyder delightfully surprised her Friday evening at her home in honor of her birthday. A pleasant evening was spent in cards after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. N. Ogier, Mrs. J. Guy Swoppe and Mrs. J. B. Edwards entertained at one o'clock luncheon at the Country Club Friday. The club house was prettily decorated in garden flowers. Following the luncheon the remainder of the afternoon was spent in cards and Kensington.

The J. F. F. Club gave a party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathers who will leave the latter part of the week for their new home in Omaha. The husbands of the club members were also guests. The evening was spent in cards after which refreshments were served.

Maurine Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maloney entertained a number of young people at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her birthday. After an afternoon of games dainty refreshments were served. Miss Maurine received many pretty gifts.

A number of young ladies surprised Miss Gwendolyn McReynolds at her home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. The guests gathered at the home of Miss Lucille Beyerle and went in a body to the home of Miss McReynolds. After an evening of games a three course lunch was served. Covers were laid for sixteen.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Lawrence Carpenter of Hastings is visiting relatives in the city.

We are picking tomatoes now. North Platte Floral Co.

L. E. Jones of Hershey is reported to be seriously ill at his home.

Miss Minnie Williams left Friday for St. Paul to visit her parents.

Howard Hecker left this morning for Grand Island to visit relatives.

Clinton & Son, Graduate Opticians. Try us for service.

Mrs. G. W. Monks and daughter went to Lincoln this morning to visit.

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Mrs. N. F. Clough of Ogalala came Friday to visit at the Chas. Edwards home.

Wm. Norris returned to his home in Cheyenne Sunday after visiting local friends.

Harold Stone returned to his home in Lexington this morning after visiting in the city.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer donated a number of books to the city library in the name of the D. A. R.

Mayor Evans who has been transacting business in the eastern part of the state will return today.

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.

Mrs. Eveott Smith and children left yesterday for Erickson, Nebr. to visit relatives for a few days.

J. Q. Wilcox and Miss Anna Kramph went to Kearney this morning to transact business.

Miss Cecelia Herrod returned Sunday from Hastings where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Nelson.

BROKEN LENS

Can be replaced by the Dixon Optical Co., and if they do not fit just take in the pieces and they can measure them and make duplicates.

For your office!
EVERY office needs at least one Corona. For your phone girl, your file clerk, or as an "extra" machine, Corona is ideal. It weighs only 6½ lbs. and can be easily carried about the office. Stands harder use than a heavy machine.
Stone's Drug Store.
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They're All One Price!
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Two Piece SUIT \$28.50
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Such Values Have Not Been Offered Anywhere Since 1914
Three Hundred Styles to Select From.
Every conceivable color and weave is here
BURKE'S Tailor Shop
606 1-2 Dewey St. Up Stairs
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Want Ads

For Sale—Tomatoes, \$1.25 per bushel. Frank Cook, Route 1.

For Sale—One soft coal and one hard coal stove, good as new. A. O. Kocken, 220 West 6th St.

For Sale—Corn, tomatoes, beans, beets and cucumbers. Do canning now. Doolittle.

For Sale—Two-horse gasoline engine on truck in good working order. 914 E. Third St., or phone 1039W.

For Sale—Five room house, all modern. 215 So. Ash. Also 3 lots on west 3rd. Phone 330W.

For Sale—Heating stove, also first class range in good condition. Putting in heating plant is why we sell. R. Plummer, 114 south Sycamore.

Fifty Dollars Reward—We will pay \$50 for the arrest and conviction of party or parties taking melons out of our patch. Gregg Brothers.

FOR SALE—Brand new 1921 Ford touring, starter and demountable rims. You can save \$25. if you want a Ford today. J. V. Romigh—Dodge Dealer.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Ethel and Minerva McWilliams will leave this evening for Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. W. T. Alden spent the latter part of the week in Kimball and Lodgepole visiting friends.

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Miss Arvilla Whitaker returned yesterday from Omaha where she purchased fall millinery for her shop.

Frank Patty who has been a guest at the W. T. Wilcox home left this morning for his home in Fonda, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrell of Hastings are expected the latter part of the week to visit at the F. C. Conneally home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kroehler of Lincoln will return to their home today after visiting at the Frank Kroehler home.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices.

Miss Nellie Smithear who has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. E. A. Shinn left Friday for Orleans to visit.

Misses Evelyn and Gladys Diener of Lowellien who have been visiting local friends returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Van Doran and baby went to Cheyenne Sunday to visit at the home of the former's brother.

Wendell Callison left Sunday for Salt Lake City where he will spend a two weeks vacation from the O'Connor store.

Miss Helen Gunner returned to her home in Lincoln Saturday after visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. E. P. Trimble.

Miss Alberta Ward has been elected to teach penmanship in the City Schools following the resignation of Miss Baker.

Wm. Stack and daughter Florence returned Saturday from Lincoln. They were accompanied home by Miss Agnes O'Neal.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards left Friday for Independence, Mo. where she was called by the death of her mother Mrs. Fitzgerald.

At Anchor in the Bay of Yeddo.

The evening we dropped anchor in the bay of Yeddo the moon was hanging directly over Yokohama. It was a mother-of-pearl moon, and might have been manufactured by any of the delicate artisans in the Hanchodori quarter. It impressed one as being a very good imitation, but nothing more. Nannikawa, the elation-worker at Tokio, could have made a better moon.—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

War First in Mind of Kafir.

The Kafir's ritual of worship, such as it is, consists of war dances and wild appeals to the god of war. Throughout these ceremonies there is interwoven a curious thread of Zoroastrianism, and Hinduism, as we might expect, but mainly it is pure paganism, and the god whom they delight chiefly to worship is their god of war—Gish.

India Rubber the Earlier Name.

India rubber is an earlier name for rubber, but now little used. Soon after the discovery of America (then called India), Europeans heard of the use of this substance. They called it elastic gum until they discovered that lead pencil marks could be erased with it, when they began to call it India rubber.

When Matching Colors.

After one has looked at a color for a few moments the eye becomes adapted to that color and is no longer able to distinguish small differences. When matching dress goods you should not look at the materials longer than a minute at a time if you want a close match.

Trees Used in Best Paper.

An average spruce tree when converted into paper yields about 500 pounds of that product, according to the Scientific American. If a novel runs to 300,000 copies, the destruction of trees would be 600.

Goddess of Water.

The Virgin de los Remedios is a small wooden image about twelve inches high, evidently carved with a dull penknife. The carving bespeaks the work of the Indian. The statue is revered as the Goddess of Water.

World's Supply of Indigo.

Indigo, which is obtainable from plants of several species, is probably the oldest dye known to mankind. At the present time the bulk of the world's supply of indigo is obtained chemically from aniline. The importance of natural indigo is rapidly diminishing. About the only regions where indigo farming still prevails on a commercial scale are Bengal in India, and Salvador, in Central America.

Wonderful Timepiece.

One of the native rulers in India, the nawab of Rampur, is the possessor of a watch valued at more than \$90,000. The lower case is cut from a single topaz, the upper from an emerald, and a diamond, ground very thin, serves for the crystal. The watch shows the seconds, minutes, quarter hours, half hours, hours, days, weeks, months, seasons, years and leap years up to the year 9999.

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NEWS PHOTOGRAPH FROM JAPAN



Here is a new picture that has just arrived from Japan, showing a parade during the recent great strike at Osaka. Until lately Japan has never in her history enjoyed a strike. Note the banners, just like in Mexico land!