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CAN FARMERS RETAIL MEAT?

THIS QUESTION IS BEING DEBATED BY MANY LINCOLN COUNTY PEOPLE.

Following a visit to North Platte recently of one of the officials of the State Department of Agriculture, a report was circulated that farmers could not butcher their animals and sell the meat to meat markets and at retail. Secretary Bare of the Chamber of Commerce was questioned and in order to get the straight of the matter he sent the following telegram to Leo Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture, Lincoln: "Are the farmers prohibited under the pure food act from killing cattle and hogs and selling the carcasses to retail dealers and from selling on the streets? Wire reply." The following is the reply received: "No state license required to sell meat products must be handled in a sanitary manner."

From this it is evident that anyone can butcher and sell fresh meat provided that the meat is handled in a

sanitary manner. The law gives the secretary of agriculture the authority to tell what is meant by sanitary manner and the business of the inspector here to find out if the meat sold in North Platte was being handled that way. He did not give out any information for publication but suggested that prosecutions would follow proof that meat was not being handled in the approved way. He is reported to have said that open air killing was not sanitary and that meat prepared in the open air could not legally be sold. This is only a report with us and may not be correct. Additional information is on the way and will be supplied our readers as soon as possible.

Driving the piling for the foundation of the new court house was completed this week. About 150 16-foot cedar piling were driven into the ground until the point rested on hardpan. On top of these piling the concrete foundation will be placed. This will prevent settling of the walls and make the building more substantial. This work was done by the commissioners at the expense of the county and does not come under the contractor's part of the deal.

The Roberts Music Co. will be open until 9:30 every evening until after Christmas. Buy your records early.



The Tribune extends to its readers the wish for a Merry Christmas this year and for many years to come.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE DIFFERENT CITY CHURCHES

CATHOLIC
High Mass at midnight Saturday night. Special music by the choir.

METHODIST
Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held Friday evening at the church. This program will be given by the children.

PRESBYTERIAN
The Sunday school will present the Cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas" at the church Friday evening and invites all to attend.

CHRISTIAN
The Sunday school exercises will be held at the church at 7:30 Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

BAPTIST
The Sunday school program and tree will be held at the church at 3 p. m. Saturday evening. All are invited.

LUTHERAN
At 7 o'clock the morning of Christmas the choir will render a program of Christmas music. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be a tree and treat for the children.

EPISCOPAL
A short service in the church beginning at 7:30 Saturday evening followed by a program and tree in the church basement. The usual midnight Holy Communion service will be held in the church beginning at 11:30.

Mrs. Elizabeth Confer left yesterday for Sutherland to spend Christmas at the home of her sister.

Miss Gladys Wild left yesterday for her home in Wilber, Neb., to spend Christmas.

MEDALS ARE PRESENTED TO SCOUTS BY THE OFFICIALS

Last Tuesday evening the scouts met in joint session in the auditorium. Troops four and five did some decorating over their sections which shows there is some real troop spirit there. The other troops will make them go some the next time to beat them. The scout chorister, Rich Birge led the scouts in some singing after which Mr. Payne talked to the scouts about Christmas and the true Christmas spirit. Mr. Crosby then presented twenty boys with their tenderfoot pins making them real scouts. Mr. Hollman presented the following scouts with their second class pins: Virgil Atteberry and Ellsworth Roberts from troop five and Bernard Drost from troop seven. He also presented Ralph Wickwire from troop three and Ralph Lepack from troop five with their first class badges. This puts the total number of scouts past 150 with 35 second class and ten first class. A few announcements were made after which the scout benediction was given and the scouts dismissed.

A meeting of the football and basketball captains from the troops was held after the joint meeting at which time the style of championship banners was picked out and colors representing all of the troops were also picked out. Orange and black was the choice and the banners will be made of these colors. The captains of the basketball teams will meet the first day of school after the holidays and make a schedule for the games between the troops.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. P. Callaway of Hershey shopped in the city Tuesday.

Clinton & Son, the Eye Glass Men, Service and Satisfaction.

Miss Mary Ellsworth will spend Christmas in Hershey with her parents.

Edward Willis left Wednesday for Iowa to spend Christmas with his parents.

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C. F. Spencer will leave Saturday for Lincoln to spend Christmas with his family.

Asa Cornwell left Tuesday for Cheyenne to attend a safety first meeting.

Ray Anderson will leave tomorrow for Lincoln to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Helen Brandes left Wednesday for her home in Fairbury to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Axtell and son left yesterday for Lincoln to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Godkin of Nellie is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. McDonald.

Prayer Books and Rosaries for Christmas gifts. C. S. Clinton & Son Jewelers.

Freeman Hansen arrived home Wednesday from Lincoln where he attends Wesleyan college.

Don't let "The Rest of the World Go Buy"; take a few bargains yourself at Clinton's Jewelry store.

Dr. J. B. Butt of Denver will arrive Christmas morning to visit his mother, Mrs. H. S. White.

Roses express more than other gifts for Christmas. C. J. Pass, Florist.

Mrs. Katherine Woodhurst will leave tomorrow for Kearney to spend Christmas with her son, Sherwood.

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Miss Edith Gleason returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday after spending several months at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. White.

Don't fail to visit our dollar bargain counter. Cut glass, china, silver, leather goods and jewelry. - \$1.00. Clinton & Son.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE

The services at the different churches on Sunday will be especially interesting on account of the day. The usual announcements were crowded out by the special services.

One of the most striking decorations of the Christmas season was the tree in front of the Porter Electric Shop. It is a large evergreen tree filled with colored lights. On the outer edge of the sidewalk it attracts attention for a long distance on Locust street.

Since Christmas comes on Sunday this year the government has declared Monday, December 26 as a legal holiday. The country offices will also take Monday for their Christmas vacation and most of the stores will be closed all day that day. Shoppers would do well to lay in a supply of necessities Saturday to tide them over Sunday and Monday.

Postmaster Sturgis this week received a Certificate of War Service from the postmaster general. This is not an ordinary printed document but a beautiful parchment carefully engrossed and signed by Will Hayes, the postmaster general. It acknowledges his part in the World war and thanks him on behalf of the president and the post office department for the overseas service with the A. E. F. Mr. Sturgis values this document highly and accepts it as an honor.

Tuesday's Nebraska State Journal

contained a picture of J. H. Edmisten of this city under which was the following: "J. H. Edmisten, chief strategist of the new Progressive party who will have charge of the campaign in Nebraska. He was elected chairman of the state committee at the convention held at Grand Island. Mr. Edmisten was for years in charge of campaigns of the old populist party. He was on the organization committee of the convention and had much to do in shaping its scheme of getting together. His home is at North Platte."

Darius A. Brown, former mayor of Kansas City was in North Platte last Thursday and met a number of local people. He was here speaking on the child conservation question and basing his illustrations on Mooseheart, the home of the Loyal Order of Moose in Illinois. Mayor Brown spoke at the Sun theater on Thursday evening and a good crowd heard him speak on the subject, "The Men and Women of Tomorrow." Those who were present were highly pleased with his presentation of the problem and its solution. He was introduced by Mayor Evans. Mayor Brown blames the selfishness of parents for much of the juvenile delinquency and thinks that a study of the problem is the duty of everyone who has to deal with the men and women of tomorrow. His special interest is with the orphans who do not have the advantages of home training. The Moose lodge has done great work along this line and its institution at Mooseheart is one of the educational high spots in this country.

Say it with flowers Christmas. C. J. Pass, Florist. Phone 374.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott returned Wednesday from Denver where they were recently married.

Clinton & Son, The Eye Glass Men, Service and Satisfaction.



We wish you all—patrons and friends—

A Merry Xmas.

McDONALD STATE BANK.



CHRISTMAS

IS HERE



Make up your mind right now! When you arise on Christmas Morning, be sure that there is plenty of Christmas Eats in your home. From our large line of staple and fancy Groceries you will find it very easy to select just what you want and to your own satisfaction, by serving yourself.

Below we quote a few of our Christmas Specials:

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS	
New mixed Nuts, per lb.	.25
No. 1 English Walnuts, per lb.	.35
Large Brazil Nuts, per lb.	.25
Soft Shelled Almonds, per lb.	.20
Jumbo Peanuts, per lb.	.22
Not-a-seed Raisins, per lb.	.28
Cleaned Currents, per lb.	.25
FRESH FRUIT SPECIALS	
Spitzenburg Apples, per box	\$2.25
Winter Pears, per box	3.25
Black Twigs, per box	3.25
Large juicy Oranges, per doz.	.55
Extra fancy thin skinned juicy large sized Grape Fruit	.12 1/2
Extra fancy Bananas, per lb.	.12
Dromedary Dates, per pkg.	.23
New Figs, per pkg.	.15
Stuffed Dates, per pkg.	.15
FRESH GREEN VEGETABLES	
Large Paschal Celery	.13
California Head Lettuce	.13
Snow Ball Cauliflower	.20
Long Radishes	.08
Hot House Cucumbers	.25
Large bunches Leaf Lettuce	.10
ROOT VEGETABLES	
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Turnips, per lb.	.05
Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Parsnips, per lb.	.05
Bermuda Onions, per lb.	.10
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	.06

SATURDAY SPECIAL—
1 pound box Fancy Assorted Chocolate Candy, per pound41c

SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS

L. & S. GROCERTERIA

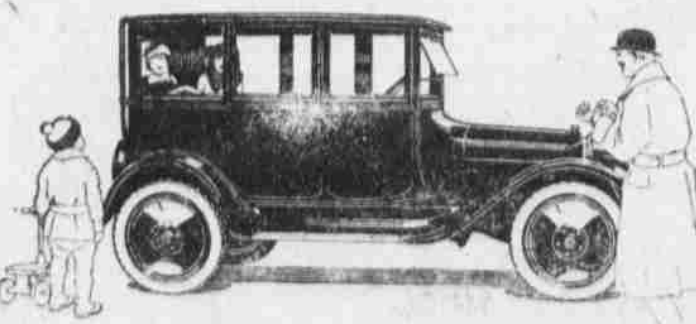
North Platte's Food Center

The New Marinello Beauty Parlor

Opened Thursday in the McDonald Bldg.,
ROOM 9

Mrs. Nellie Duder, nee Nellie Birkenshaw, has been acquainted with hair work and beauty culture for many years and gives scientific rest facial massages, faradic and violet rays, scalp treatment, electrolysis, marcell wave, special shampoo, and hair bobbed.

Low operating cost



J. V. ROMIGH,

DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS