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EDITORIAL

Certainly no one in North Platte should be in favor of reducing the wages of railroad shopmen. During the past year the force has worked from six to eight months out of the twelve. The uncertainty of employment has caused the men to keep well within their monthly wage and that has retarded business and kept the standard of living in some cases at least, much below what it should be. It would be better for the community if the shops could be manned twelve months in the year with fewer men than to have more men at work for only a part of the time.

The other day Earl Stamp was telling us about the system of figuring freight tariffs in use in his office and he made the remark that they could tell the cost of shipping anything that anyone would want to ship. We asked him if he could tell us the cost of shipping two elephants from North Platte to Omaha and when asked what they would weigh we were almost stumped. We said we thought they would weigh a ton and he estimated that they would weigh so much. He then turned to his file index, found the reference, calculated several arithmetical operations and announced that we could ship our two elephants from North Platte to Omaha for \$457.00. We don't expect to ship but we think Earl pretty clever as an agent.

One of the things which was overlooked at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening was the expression of approval of the work done during the past year by the directors and officers. In the past this has sometimes been done by a rising vote and at other times by passing a resolution of thanks but this year it was overlooked entirely. And this is the more regretted because the officers have done so much under the adverse conditions which have prevailed. The Tribune is not alone in appreciating the hard work that has been done and joins with many of the members who have expressed themselves, in this tardy recognition of the fine spirit

and good results which have been shown by the retiring officers. Here's to President Edwards, Secretary Bare and the entire board of directors.

While the things planned are not proper material for a report of work done, yet we do not apologize for mentioning a conference which officers of the Chamber of Commerce are to hold with members of the Stapleton Community Club sometime in January. This conference has to do with the improvement of the road conditions between North Platte and Stapleton. A similar conference will be held at the earliest possible date with both Tryon and Arthur people to discuss road conditions. The Chamber of Commerce is interested in these things from a business standpoint and its earnestness will bring about some action as soon as anything can be done. Good roads to these communities will be a mutual advantage to all concerned and although only a start has been made, it is a good start and will be followed up as rapidly as possible.

The other day we were highly complimented when a man stepped up to our desk and said that the "Want Ad" column of The Tribune is the "best darn thing in the paper." We have been interested in this department of the paper and have watched it develop. Everyone will recognize the improved appearance of our want ad column and with the improved appearance comes a greater value. We have had some wonderful results lately from this column. One man sold a cream separator in one trial. A buyer for a second hand car was found within an hour after the paper was out. A woman got ten replies to an ad the same day the paper was printed. On the other hand a hard coal stove did not get a bid because no one seemed to want to buy a hard coal stove this year. The thing advertised for sale must be something that someone wants or the thing wanted must be something that someone has for sale. The want ad can only bring together the people who are to make the deal.

BROEDER DISTRICT DOINGS

William Broeder and Miss Emma Fowler were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Maxwell, last Wednesday. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler of Maxwell and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broeder of this district. Mrs. Broeder is well and favorably known in this vicinity her parents having lived here at one time. The many friends of the young couple wish them much joy and great success in their new venture on the stream of life. They will live on a homestead near Sterling.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was carried out according to plans, despite the weather which was 10 degrees below zero. Hank Broeder was Santa Claus and Wayne Elliott was first assistant. After the exercises the Happy Holligan band turned out in full force with tin pans, coffee pots, tin buckets and other similar instruments and serenaded the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. William Broeder. It was great. "Bill" used to be leader of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and daughter, Lucille ate Christmas dinner with Marshall Orton and family.

The hearing in the application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. for an adjustment of rates which would raise some and lower others was held last week and the Interstate Commerce commission decided not to change the rates at present but to go into the matter in the near future and give a decision which would be permanent. The hearing will be started about the first of February. W. E. Shuman represents the North Platte Chamber of Commerce in the hearing.

Mrs. Florence Maude Rambert, wife of Charles Rambert died at her home of pneumonia, Saturday morning. She leaves to mourn her death beside her husband a family of three small children. Mrs. Rambert's mother of Rantoul, Ill. accompanied the body to her home for burial.

Mrs. George Smith returned to her home in Denver this morning after visiting at the home of her parents. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Katherine Bretzer of this city.

IRISH PATRIOT PRISONERS LEAVE BRITISH PRISONS



This news photograph shows Irish prisoners leaving Kilmainham jail, Dublin, after the signing of the peace treaty by the Sinn Feiners and the British commissioners at London.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln county met at the court house on Tuesday, December 27, with present Commissioners Springer, Coker and Cobagan and County Clerk Allen.

The following bills were approved and allowed:

- E. M. Leech, rent, \$12.
- Roy Wilson, salary, \$125.00.
- A. J. Salsbury, salary, \$165.00.
- Albert Wilson, repairs for truck, \$102.50.
- R. W. Schlecher, repairs for truck, \$48.03.
- Edna Beal, salary, \$110.00.
- Edith Ritter, salary, \$100.00.
- A. S. Allen, salary, \$233.34.
- Wm. Heyse, salary and expenses, \$132.50.
- Paul G. Meyer, services, \$22.90.
- E. J. Eames, printing, \$103.04.
- A. E. Krony, inspect bridge, \$238.08.
- Fred Tobias, bridge work, \$14.40.
- W. T. Bukland, dragging, \$63.00.
- H. E. Elate, bridge work, \$77.70.
- W. H. Dale, road dist. 4, \$10.30.
- L. J. Hansen, mdse., \$13.67.
- N. C. Bowen, bridge work, \$29.00.
- W. B. Salsbury, salary and expenses, \$210.00.

- John Tollison, patrolman, \$100.00.
- W. R. Weidner, patrolman, \$100.00.
- R. W. Schlecher, patrolman, \$100.
- Cy Clark, bridge work, \$18.00.
- Clint Potter, road dist. 30, \$2.00.
- C. C. Long, road dist. 30, \$15.00.
- A. H. Turpin, merchandise, \$12.00.
- F. O. Johnson, dragging, \$24.00.
- Sundry persons, births and deaths, \$40.50.
- W. H. C. Woodhurst, salary, \$233.34.
- T. S. Blankenburg, salary, \$110.00.
- John Wright, road dist. 41, \$9.60.
- Elmer Greeley, road dist. 41, \$9.60.
- H. H. Wilmuth, assessing, \$140.00.
- Homer Prospect dragging, \$8.00.
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- Jas. Beechan, road work, \$42.00.
- A. F. Beeler, merchandise, \$5.00.
- Field-Hirge Co., coal, \$53.95.
- J. D. Adams, repairs, \$35.24.
- E. W. Coker, haying, \$120.00.
- Coates Lumber Co., coal, \$21.75.
- N. S. Cover, merchandise, \$16.00.
- Artificial Ice Co., coal, \$7.75.
- Chas. Leyboldt, expenses on tractor, \$21.82.

- Dale Murphy, bridge work, \$3.00.
- Boyd Elander, road work, \$19.20.
- Elmer Sundquist, dragging, \$22.65.
- Wilcox Dept. Store, mdse., \$52.46.
- W. A. Smith was appointed assessor for Sutherland precinct to fill vacancy caused by removal of George Fowler, from the precinct.

The Board of Commissioners believing that the public good requires it, hereby orders that the section line between Sections 22 and 27 in Township 11, Range 34 be opened for public travel. No damages are asked or given.

Adjourned to January 3, 1922.

Miss Anna Hayes spent New Year's Day in Sutherland with friends.

Mrs. Charles Cornell entertained a few friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. A. Bush, the occasion being her 75th birthday. After a pleasant afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

POEM BY UNCLE JOHN

THE ANCESTRAL ALBUM

All the folks, I reckon, that admires the works of art, Knows the one collection that is nearest to the heart Paintin's by the masters,—such as Rembrandt or Millay Fetch a power o' memory from the nabobs, so they say,— But, in my humble judgement, there's nothin' better shown Than my old family album, that our Grandma used to own

It's in the simplest bindin'—with a bit of filagree, That gives a faint artistic hint of what you're going to see The clasp is easy opened,—simple latch of blue-and-gold, Hintin' stronger of the treasures that its faded pages hold There's faces there, that brings a mist before a feller's eyes, When we visit in the album, that our Grandma used to prize

I love to search it frequent, and I reckon allers will— To find true art exemplified,—which more than fills the bill; I reckon you have got one,—I wouldn't be surpris'd,— For, this here art collection can't be monopolized— From patriarch to baby—that can barely set alone— They're all here, in the album, that our Grandma used to own.

NOTICE

From this date on I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Essie L. Sowle. Irl J. Sowle, Maxwell, Neb. January 2, 1922.

The city schools will open on Thursday morning of this week after a two weeks vacatio.

The Rotary club will meet today instead of Monday which was a legal holiday. The city officials have been invited to be present

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Storage space in fire proof ware house. Simon Bros.

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs. Mrs. E. W. Wright. Phone 798-P-14.

LOST—Ladies' fountain pen. Phone 430J.

WANTED—Mature lady or gentleman to collect and solicit business in North Platte. Address P. O. Box 678.

FOR SALE—Poland China boars; price right. G. E. Chittenden, Phone 782-F-14.

FOR SALE—Box apples, Johnthaus, Roman Beautys, Delicious and Grimes Golden. Call at Crystal Cafe. C. B. Bailey.

WANTED—Agent to sell Hog, Stock and Poultry tonic. Supply dealers and also sell direct to farmers. Address E-6 care Tribune.

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George Young returned Saturday from Hastings where he spent the holidays with his parents. Clinton & Son, the Eye Glass Men. Service and Satisfaction. William Burger of Lincoln spent New Years in the city with friends. Mr. Burger was former manager of Buck's Booterie in North Platte. Mrs. W. H. McDonald and daughter, Janet left yesterday for Denver where they will visit for a few days. Janet will go to San Diego to spend the remainder of the winter.

LISTEN—Don't forget the big feed at McKain's Cafe and meat market combined for 25 cents 108 East 6th street.

\$5 Portrait Free

In order to be doing something during these dull times, we will make you a 14x20 oval convex \$5.00 portrait FREE. We want you to show it to your friends and advertise our work. All we ask of you—send us 95c to pay for postage and boxing and we will send the portrait prepaid, free. Mail your photos, with 95c. Give us a trial. We copy anything and everything. Money back if not pleased.

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