

POEM BY UNCLE JOHN



UNGRATEFULNESS

Why is it, that we're discontented in this fair land of fruit and flowers? Why can't there be some scheme invented to palliate our selfish hours? Our harvest-bins are overflowin'—unbounded wealth is at our hand,—and still our discontent keeps growin'! It's more than I can understand.

There was a day that I could mention,—I can't forget it, even now.—We kept our feelin's in suspension by waitin' with a shovel plow. . . . We didn't flirt with fickle fortune, we never chased the nimble cent, we got along without no schorchin'—We didn't have no discontent!

We didn't know no strained conditions,—nor hungry mouths, nor greedy eyes. . . . We didn't have no politicians to fill our ears with blasted lies! I wouldn't say that I'm contendin' for what you call back-number ways. . . . But I can say, without pretendin' that them was mighty happy days!

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES WHICH REACH OUR DESK.

SURGICAL REPAIRS

Elder Mr. Pitt, Guy's father, living just west of Arthur, put his left hand where it had no business and lost one finger and badly crushed wrist. He mounted the windmill the other day to shut off the wheel and unfortunately got the hand in the gears with the above stated results. He returned Tuesday from North Platte where he underwent surgical repairs at a local hospital.—Arthur Enterprise.

CIRCLE HUNT

A coyote hunt will take place on the south side on January 25. The north line of the territory designed to be covered will be from the William Hastings place west to the channel bridge and from there on west to the southeast corner of the Jensen farm, one-half mile west of the old Luedemann place. The south line will be approximately the B. & M. R. R. the Highline. When the hunt is completed a barbecue will be indulged in at the Schroeder place. The time designed for the hunters to leave the lines will be 10 a. m.—Lexington Clipper-Citizen.

NO TRAPPING

A colony of about one hundred beaver are working near the north river bridge in the river. Several of them can be seen from the bridge nearly any evening about sun down. The colony has grown very rapidly this past fall and winter. There is no open season on beaver, and until they encroach upon timber to such an extent as to become a nuisance can a permit be secured from the state authorities to kill or trap them, and then only by the owner of the lands they are working on.—Hershey Times.

LOUTING AROUND

The business men of Taylor, Neb., must be a set of case-hardened dead-heads. They have louted around until the editor of the Clarion, published at that place has served notice on them in words with but one meaning that they have all but starved him and their paper to death and that unless immediate relief in the way of patronage is forthcoming he is forced to close up shop and quit business. Won't that be a beautiful advertise-

port. He said that he knew all the members of every farmer family with in his trade district, that he had visited every house and he made it a practice to do so at frequent intervals.

He started in business twenty-five years ago with a capital of \$500. Today he is in comfortable circumstances and doing a larger business than at any time during his experience.

Merchants like this man make the home town the most valuable asset in every community. A good home town enhances the value of every acre of land in the vicinity; it makes every farm a more desirable place to live. The home town is the best investment a farming community can have and it only requires the good will and co-operation of the business men and the farmers to make to pay big dividends, socially and financially, to every family in the community, both town and country.—The Furrow.

PLATTE VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS

Visitors are always welcome. Watch for the date of the dedication program.

There were no failures during the first semester in our high school.

During the past week the botany class has been studying the germination of seeds.

The architect from Iowa and the members of the Nichols school board were our visitors Wednesday. They expressed their approval of the new building.

The business meeting of the Platte Valley high school was held last Wednesday. The following officers were elected: Mary Lee Pease, president; Garnette Haskins, vice-president; Clarinda Stroberg, secretary; Carol Haskins, treasurer. The class colors are blue and gold and the class flower is the iris.

The enrollment in the primary room is 21, in the intermediate room 24 and in the high school 8. Total enrollment 53.

There was much rejoicing Monday morning by both pupils and teachers when school opened in the new building which we have waited for so long. Much credit is due the school board and all who have helped to put the project through. The pupils have resolved to take as good care of the building as possible and in this way try to show some of their appreciation.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having bought the interests of Chas. Raney in the Auto Wrecking Co. of North Platte, I will not be responsible for any dealings made or contracted by him.

Signed, Bechan Bros.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The school board of District 8 will accept sealed bids up to 7:30 p. m., February 1, 1922 for hauling coal from North Platte to the school house in District 8. The bids must specify the amount wanted to haul each ton of coal and unload same. Bids will be opened at the school house in District 8 at 7:30 p. m. February 1st. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. S. HASKINS, Moderator. Dated this 20th day of January, 1922.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, at the office of the City Clerk of said city until 8 P. M. of Tuesday, February 7th, 1922 for the furnishing, F. O. B. cars North Platte, Nebraska, of the following items:

- One (1) Eight (8) inch Benturi Meter tube complete with registering, indicating and recording apparatus and all other accessories including a year's supply of charts, Planimeter for integrating charts, instructions for installing; necessary mercury and set of tools.
- One ten (10) inch Venturi Meter complete as above.
- One twelve (12) inch Venturi Meter complete as above.

Bids to be made on each meter separate; also give total price if three meters are taken and state earliest date delivery of some can be made.

Payments will be cash within 30 days after arrival of meters, F. O. B. North Platte, Nebraska.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. H. EVANS, Mayor. Attest: O. E. Elder, City Clerk. Dated January 21st, 1922.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 394.

To Whom It May Concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 10, Township 11, North Range 30, thence west between sections 10 and 15, and 16 and 9 said Township and Range, also commencing at Southeast corner of Section 10, Township 11, Range 30 thence east between Sections 11 and 14 said Township and Range, also commencing at the southeast corner of Section 10, Township 11, Range 30 thence south between sections 14 and 15 said Township and Range, road to be 66 feet wide, has reported in favor thereof of all objections thereto or claims for damages by reason of the establishment of above described road must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 7th day of April 1922, or said road will be allowed without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska this 16th day of January, 1922. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAY

Taken up by the undersigned, four teen miles north of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska; on the 31st day of December, 1921, three black mules, 700 pounds each; two black horses, 1,000 pounds each; five bay horses, 1,200 pounds each; one black yearling colt and one gray yearling colt.
Dated this 3rd day of January 1922. (Signed) Frank Clark, East Tryon Route.

EXTENSION ROAD NO. 210

To whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 26, thence south on section line to the northwest corner of section 35, thence west on section line between sections 27 and 34 to canyon, then in a southwesterly direction about 25 rods around head of canyon, then in a northwesterly direction back to above described section line, thence west along said line to established road running north and south, all this being in township nine (9) range twenty-seven (27) in Lincoln County, Nebraska, has reported in favor thereof, all claims for damages or objections thereto by reason of the establishing of said road must be filed in the office of the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 4th day of March 1922, or above road will be allowed without reference thereto.
Dated at North Platte, Nebraska this 23rd day of December 1921. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NUMBER 8 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

To the owners of the record title of all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described and all persons interested therein: You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte did under date of December 20, 1921 pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating paving district No. 8 of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. And that the following streets including the intersections thereof within the limits of the city are comprised within said paving district to-wit: All that portion of Vine Street of said city commencing on the south line of the intersection of Vine and West 6th Street, thence north along said Vine Street to the north line of the intersection of Vine and West Front Streets in said city, commencing at the west line of the intersection of West Front and Vine streets of said city thence west to the east line of the intersection of west Front and Ash Streets in said city; and all that portion of Sycamore street commencing at the south line of the intersection of West Front and Sycamore Streets in said city, running thence south to the north line of the intersection of South Sycamore and E streets in said city, thence to terminate, with the exception of the intersections at Fourth and Sycamore and Fifth and Sycamore Streets of said city. Unless objections are filed as required by statute within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and City Council shall proceed to construct such paving.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1922. Attest: O. E. Elder, Mayor City Clerk, (Seal)

WHOSE UNCLE IS HE, ANYHOW?

