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EDITORIAL

The giant crane at the court house has been put in place and is handling the big pieces of structural steel which are to go into the new court house. There has been some speculation as to what would happen to the old building if the crane would topple over toward the east. Some say it would rip open the west side of the old court house, some say it would itself be destroyed when it struck the building and some say it would fall short of reaching that far.

H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation was in the city Saturday and called at the Tribune office. Mr. Lute is making a trip through this part of the state in the interests of the work in which he is engaged and stopped here to meet with the Executive Board of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau. The meeting was held Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lute stated in his conversation with us that he had tried to get out of the office because he thought there was probably some one else who could do the work better than he could but the board would not let him out for another year. He said he had his family to look after and he would rather be there than anywhere else but it seemed that he could not get away yet. It is men like Mr. Lute and not the professional politician who will make the Farm Bureau what it should be.

LINCOLN COUNTY BIRDS

We note in the state papers that robins have been seen at Lincoln this week. It is an early record but not unreasonable. Back in 1910 we saw a robin on January 22 and in 1912 the earliest date was February 18. These are the only winter records we have for North Platte. The first robin is supposed to be a sign of spring and the rule is true unless some crazy individual stays all winter in some secluded place and then the rule is questioned. Almost as soon as the robins arrive they mate and begin nest building. They often mate on the trip north and save delays after reaching the nesting country. The robin is a valuable aid in keeping down the number of harmful insects and it is a free feeder on earth worms and larvae. During the later summer months it is often tempted to eat fruit and berries and orchardists sometimes complain of the share which they take. We would like to hear from anyone who sees a robin this month and will make a note of it.

An ordinance was passed by the city council at a recent meeting, which defined the boundaries of the city limits of North Platte. A slight change was made in including a small parcel of land just south of the irrigation ditch south of the city, a small tract of land was excluded on account of a court decision and the new western limit crosses the railroad tracks direct and places the roundhouse within the city, whereas the line formerly angled so as to leave the roundhouse outside the city limits and the cemetery which is city property, was left out. The city now extends from the banks of the North Platte river to the ir-

gation ditch and the east and west limits are over two miles apart.

At a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners the architect was ordered to change the plans so that the roof would be tile as given in the original design. This required certain strengthening of steel supports and some other minor changes. Changes were also ordered in certain other matters in order to make the building fire-proof and more sanitary. These changes bring the building nearly back to the original plans which were approved by everyone who saw them but which were considered too expensive at the time.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Hay in stack. T. L. Stebbins. Phone 760F12.

FOR RENT—Garage, at 608 West 2nd St. Phone 1260J.

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

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting; also roosters. C. I. Lewis, 603 E. C St.

WANTED—Mature lady or gentleman to collect and solicit business in North Platte. Address P. O. Box 578.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds and White Leghorns, \$1 per setting. Luther I. Tucker. Phone 698J.

FOR RENT—Farm, 160 acres; fine location; all necessary buildings; near Brady on Lincoln Highway. John McGee, Brady, Neb.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred R. I. Red setting eggs. Phone 783F22. Mrs. F. Nelson, one-half mile west of new ice plant.

FOR QUICK SALE—\$150 Pathe Phonograph and records; total value \$190, sale price \$85. Dixon Music Shop.

FOR RENT—5-room, ground floor apartment, all modern; 2 1/2 blocks east of court house. Call 1243 L St., between 5 and 7 p. m. or call Boy Scout office.

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, down stairs, modern except heat; garage included. On West Fourth St., two blocks west of court house. Phone 118.

FOR SALE—One \$500 bond for \$400, bearing 7 per cent interest, issued by North Platte Milling Co. B. L. Hart, 1065 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—To rent grain farm over twenty acres or more of sandy soil under irrigation. Life experience on farm. Have equipment on hands. Will pay cash or share rent. Address North Platte, R. R. A. Phone 784F5. Arthur Gregg.

FOR SALE—I have exclusive sale for the W. S. Dolson home at 305 West Sixth, considered one of the finest homes in the city; eleven rooms, modern throughout; full basement, fully equipped; hot water heat, also gas heater; six rooms finished with extra oiled oak; very well arranged second floor, 5 rooms finished the very best; the walls in this home are very neatly decorated. This home will be shown only by appointment. Will give good terms. Phone 323; evening phone 1130. E. A. Olson.

Dixon Optical Co., eye service.



LATEST MOVE IN THE PROPOSED IRRIGATION OF WEST PART OF COUNTY

The following correspondence explains itself:

North Platte, Nebr. Feb. 25, 1922

Andrew Weiss, Mitchell, Nebr.

Residents south of Hershey and Sutherland and in eastern Keith and Perkins county, am certain assistance cannot be given in greater proportion than on lower Platte project. In any case the degree of co-operation offered by those people will have to be reported to Director Reclamation Service through Chief Engineer for consideration. Possible irrigation plans can best be discussed in meeting. I expect to be available for meeting at Sutherland possibly next Saturday afternoon.

Ira L. Bare, Secretary Chamber of Commerce Mitchell, Nebr. 11 a. m. Febr. 27, 1922

Secretary Chamber of Commerce North Platte Nebr.

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Andrew Weiss

Five hundred people attended a meeting in Lexington at the request of the taxpayers' league. The league organized two weeks ago for the purpose of reducing taxes. In advertising the meeting, the taxpayers' league asked the members of the Dawson county farm bureau to show reasons why the county agent and club leader should not be done away with. E. E. Young, president of the farm bureau, reported on the accomplishments of the local farm bureau for the past four years, showing that for each dollar spent for farm bureau work seven dollars was returned to the people as savings or profit.

Mr. Young said: "I am in sympathy with reduction of taxes and I am a taxpayer of this county, but I stand for constructive reduction and not destructive reduction. Since approximately 75 per cent of the taxes of this county is paid by farmers and since agriculture is the most important industry in the county, I believe we should spend some money in the improvement of this industry. In Dawson county \$841,000 is raised as taxes, which comes directly or indirectly from agriculture, while \$5,000 is being used to improve and build up agriculture."

Earl Godfrey, secretary of the live stock breeders' association, related how the farm bureau had improved the live stock industry in the county. Mrs. Laylor told of the work that had been carried on with the women and boys and girls.

The meeting in general came to the conclusion that money spent by the farm bureau was a very meager part of the taxes and to do away with the county extension agents would be a step in the wrong direction.

Last Thursday night the barn and garage on the A. E. Davis place between the rivers, west of here, was destroyed by fire. The loss has not been announced but it was partly covered by insurance.

Telephone 71 Hershey, Neb.

Anyone having Portraits made that amount to \$5.00 will get one large 3x10 Picture Free, those having \$10 Portraits made will get one large 11x14 Picture Free.	30	\$2,500.00
	60	900.00
	95	1,000.00
	91	200.00
	100	300.00
	105	200.00
	131	200.00
	132	300.00
	133	300.00

GEO. W. WEBB, Prop. Rembrandt Studio. Formerly the Von Goetz Studio. Mrs. H. S. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Wendeborn left Saturday for Cheyenne, Wyo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. King Mrs. King's home was in San Pedro, Calif., and her remains were taken to Cheyenne for burial. Ford Coupe, GOOD, \$385.00. Ford roadster, \$65.00. Hendy-Ogier Auto Co.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR LINCOLN COUNTY FOR YEAR 1922.

General fund	\$75,000.00
County roads	40,000.00
County bridge	50,000.00
County Agriculture society	2,000.00
Farm Bureau	4,475.00

Special Bridge Precinct Levies.

Osgood bridge Precinct	\$1,500.00
South Platte Precinct	1,500.00
Birdwood bridge Precinct	2,500.00
Platte bridge Precinct	2,000.00
Bostwick bridge Precinct	500.00
Hershey bridge Precinct	700.00
East Platte bridge Precinct	2,000.00

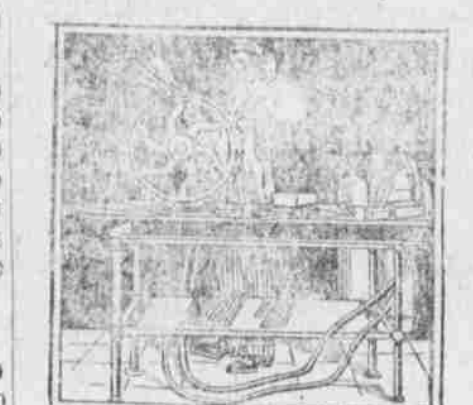
School District Bond Levies.

Dist. No.	\$25,000.00
1	2,500.00
7	300.00
18	300.00
21	300.00
23	500.00
31	500.00
37	3,500.00
47	100.00
55	5,000.00
67	450.00
82	1,000.00
94	350.00
105	300.00
111	300.00
113	200.00
116	200.00
119	200.00
120	200.00
126	300.00
131	350.00
132	500.00
133	500.00

Special Building Fund Levies.

Dist. No.	200.00
19	200.00

Notice to All Who Have Broken Anything in the Line of Machinery



Cog Wheels, Cog Out of Wheels, Castings of All Shapes and Kinds, Cylinder Blocks, Cylinder Heads, Aluminum Crank Cases, Aluminum Manifolds, Auto Frames or such Like, let me figure with you before sending for a new one. I have one of the largest welding equipments in Western Nebraska and guarantee quick and satisfactory work at North Side Blacksmith Shop.

Martin Wyman, Prop. Phone 361W.

53 HEAD OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS

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SEND FOR CATALOG. Arthur Gaudreault Sale Mgr. BRADY, NEBRASKA. Col. Ed Snell, Auct. Frank Pielsticker, Clerk.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Westbound	
No. 1	4:45 p. m.
No. 3	1:45 a. m.
No. 7	4:25 p. m.
No. 13	8:10 a. m.
No. 15	12:40 a. m.
No. 17	6:25 p. m.
No. 19	9:10 a. m.
No. 25	7:00 p. m.
No. 53	8:50 a. m.
Eastbound	
No. 2	12:30 p. m.
No. 4	11:00 p. m.
No. 8	12:05 p. m.
No. 10	2:25 p. m.
No. 12	11:30 p. m.
No. 18	1:15 p. m.
No. 20	7:20 p. m.
No. 26	5:40 a. m.
No. 54	10:10 p. m.
No. 16	8:55 a. m.

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