

"GUN MEN" TO BE HERE IN MAY

The annual convention of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association will be held in North Platte May 22, 23 and 24, and John C. Dea gives the assurance that about 150 trap shooters will be here to participate in the three-day tournament, which will be held at the grounds of the Buffalo Bill Gun Club. Members of this latter organization are already working on the program and have asked the Chamber of Commerce to assist in entertaining the "gun men" and the request has been cheerfully granted.

PROMISE SHIPPING FACILITIES

Supt. J. V. Anderson, of the Wyoming division, while in town ten days ago, promised the Chamber of Commerce an early erection of the stock shipping pens and chute asked for in a letter signed by the Farm Bureau, the Agricultural Society, and the Chamber of Commerce. Stock shippers, exhibitors at the County Fair and those who have offerings at the thoroughbred cattle sales, complained that it was inconvenient to drive stock to or from the east stockyards and requested shipping facilities on the site of the old stockyards. The joint request was supplemented by considerable correspondence by the Chamber of Commerce.

ENDORSE SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

At the meeting of the Board of Directors February 9th, President Mooney introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, By the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of North Platte, Nebraska, that we favor enactment into law of the Five Way Option Bonus bill now pending in congress, believing the proposed payments to be made soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war to be an additional compensation due them for their services and sacrifices."

The resolution was unanimously adopted and the secretary was instructed to transmit copies to the Nebraska delegation in congress. The two senators and six congressmen have acknowledged receipt of the resolutions.

DONT APPROVE TRADING STAMPS

The censorship committee declined to approve a trading stamp proposition which it was proposed to introduce in North Platte. The plan of the promoters was to sell a new fangled chair to residents for \$27.50 and to issue books to the purchasers of the chairs, these coupons to be redeemed by the merchants interested as a five per cent payment on purchases. The argument advanced was that by accepting these coupons the merchants who were in on the deal would receive additional trade for which they could afford to pay the five per cent. The history of trading stamps in North Platte has proven that the scheme is too costly to be beneficial.

FUNDS TO RESIST TELEPHONE RAISE

The state committee having in charge the work of resisting the raise asked by the North-western Bell Telephone Company has asked that each town contribute six cents for each telephone in use in order to raise funds necessary to prosecute the case before the State Railway Commission. As the Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the North Platte citizens, has gone on record as opposed to this rate increase, this organization has been asked to contribute \$120.00 as North Platte's share of the expense, in addition to the \$90.00 it has already expended for past appearance before the commission. The increased rate as proposed by the company would cost the people of North Platte in the neighborhood of \$600 a month over the rate now charged, and nearly \$1,000.00 more than before the surcharge was granted. It is the belief that an attempt to save this sum is really worth while.

WILL HOLD DOLLAR DAY SALE

Pursuant to a call issued by Chairman W. R. Maloney of the Retail Committee, a meeting of merchants was held February 20th at which it was decided to hold a series of monthly "Dollar Day" sales. The first of these will be held Wednesday, March 22nd. M. J. Forbes was appointed chairman of a committee to supervise the sale, he to select such other members of the committee as he saw fit, and named Guy Swope and Roy Cotterell as his assistants. Each merchant participating in the sale will be limited to one item and the committee was empowered to see that each item was offered at a price without profit. Arrangements were made to give the sale wide publicity.

BETTER EXPRESS SERVICE

E. H. Jewett local agent of the express company, informs us under date of March 4th, that Supt. Patterson has written him as follows:

"We have been allowed the privilege of handling on Train No. 13 a limited amount of perishable and dry freight destined to North Platte in order to facilitate and expedite the movement."

This is a matter that at the suggestion of Mr. Jewett was taken up with the company last year but at that time permission to handle express on No. 13 could not be secured from the Union Pacific Co. Under this new order collections made in Omaha after four in the afternoon will reach here at 8:10 in the morning instead of 7:00 in the evening.

PROGRESS OF IRRIGATION SURVEY

The engineers in charge of the South Side Irrigation survey have been at work in Lincoln county since February 2nd and have run levels from the east end of the county through to the point of diversion on the North Platte river a short distance east of Ogalalla. The three reservoir sites southwest of Sutherland have also been surveyed, and the levels taken for the subsidiary ditch which will feed the power plant. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lincoln County Survey Association February 25th Treasurer Butler Buchanan was directed to forward a draft for \$2,500.00 to the financial agent of the reclamation service in Denver. This makes a total of \$3,537.50 paid to date by Lincoln county, leaving \$1,462.50 yet to be paid as Lincoln county's share of the survey expense.

THE TRI-COUNTY IRRIGATION PROJECT.

The Chamber of Commerce was represented at the Tri-County Irrigation meeting held at Ogalalla February 15th by O. H. Thoelecke and Secretary Bare. At this gathering it was voted by the Tri-County Association to extend the ditch survey twelve miles into the western part of Lincoln county and have the proposed project cover 15,000 or 20,000 acres of Lincoln county land that lies too high and too far south to be reached by the Lower Platte project. Messrs. Thoelecke and Bare made talks supporting the move to have the proposed western project enter Lincoln county. Secretary Bare also attended a meeting held at Sutherland February 21 at which the Lincoln county part of the survey was discussed with Mark Burke, an irrigation engineer.

INSURANCE MEN'S CONVENTION

The state convention of fire insurance agents will be held in this city March 29th and 30th. It is expected that between 150 and 200 insurance men will be present during the two days. The local insurance agents have appointed committees to arrange for the entertaining features and these committees will be assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, the latter to provide the banquet to be held on the closing evening of the convention.

Should the Citizens of North Platte and Lincoln County Support These Automobile Agencies?

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INDIANS HELPED BY BUREAU

Department of the Interior Has Given Them Valuable Pointers Concerning Their Pottery.

One of the most ancient arts and industries of America, the manufacture of clay utensils by American Indians, has received the aid of ceramic experts of bureau of standards of the Department of Commerce.

Both in Arizona and New Mexico the Indian still makes his clay pots and other wares as he did years ago, but they find different use. Travelers and sightseers purchase them as souvenirs. They have to stand rougher usage in being transported to civilization's front parlors than they did when they hung over camp fires.

When burned in the primitive way, by burying in a smoldering heap of refuse, Indian ceramic ware is fragile. Through the Indian office of the Department of the Interior the Indians appealed to the bureau of standards to help them produce better ware. Ceramic engineers of the bureau of standards made burning tests of some of the clay used in the Indian ware and recommended that it be burned slightly higher temperature. Pottery is decorated by using manganese ore and methods worked out by the bureau so the burning temperature will not destroy the decoration. The Indians so told how to use cobalt for simple but modern kilns for burning their pottery.

To Die in Harness.
"And with his harness on his back, Plunged headlong in the tide."
—Macaulay.

Nowadays, when we say a person "dies in harness," we mean that he kept up with his life work right until the end. This is an old English phrase, meaning to die in action, and probably grew out of the fact that harness is really an obsolete synonym for armor.

When Shakespeare had Macbeth say, "At least, we'll die with harness on our back," he meant that the warriors would be killed in battle, or die clad in their coats of mail.

A more recent example of the use of "harness" in the sense of armor may be found in Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome" as quoted above.—Rochester Post.

Treating a Cold.
"I have a cold," said the girl.
"Yes?"
"How much is this cold cure?"
"One dollar."
"Will it help me?"
"You never can tell what will help a cold."
"That is true. So I guess I'll have a box of candy instead."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Way It Does Not Rain.
The weather men have been trying to answer: "How does it rain?" It is a hard question, says Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the weather bureau at Washington.

"Lots of people are content to say that the droplets at the top of the cloud pick up others on their way down and come out at the bottom full-sized rain-drops," he said. "That sounds nice, but those who give this explanation seem to overlook the fact that clouds can float in the sky for days without giving a drop of rain."

He has calculated how big a drop would result from such a fall, and it turns out that a cloud particle falling from top to bottom of a dense cloud a mile thick and picking up every other droplet on its way, would come out only one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, much smaller than an ordinary raindrop.

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WILSON TOUT, Editor.

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