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**EDITORIAL**

An optimist is one who can have a good time thinking about the good times one could have if one could have it.

Elsewhere we are printing several columns of matter which was clipped from the March News, published by the North Platte Chamber of Commerce. Much of the matter bears the earmarks of the editor of that periodical and shows that a newspaper man wrote it. It is good stuff. Read it.

It is a small thing to send us the information asked for on another page regarding the pure bred live stock owners in Lincoln county. When the directory is printed, it will be of value to everyone as an advertising medium and it will not cost the breeders a cent to get their names among the others.

The success of the night school must be given largely to Superintendent Littell. He was assisted by a strong committee and many citizens gave the idea a shove in the right direction. But it was the enthusiasm of the Superintendent which put it strong before the people of the city and got the amazing enrollment which marked the first term. No one has been able to evaluate the work done yet, but time will tell and credit will be to those who handled the matter in the right way. Superintendent Littell was certainly a booster for the night school.

In another column the North Platte Automobile Dealers make a showing why they should be supported by those who are buying cars. Their showing is a pretty strong argument. They give their rentals their taxes, their payroll and suggest that an agent who does none of these is not entitled to the patronage of North Platte people. And they are right. Citizens of North Platte are in duty bound to purchase everything from North Platte business men as long as the price and the service is right. Our auto dealers have a high standing and they deserve first consideration.

We have been looking up the correct use of the words and are in connection with our accounts of the doings of the different organizations and we find that we have been in the right part of the time and part of the time we have been wrong. An organization is taken as a whole is singular and is used with the word "is." Here are examples: "The American Legion is to meet," "The D. A. R. is going in a body," "The Christian church is at work," etc. When the individual members of the organization are to be considered we use the word "are." Here are examples: "The Missions are to come," "The members of the P. E. O. are here," "The Camp Fire girls are going," etc. Sometimes the right word sounds peculiar to us because we are not accustomed to its use but it would seem better to use the correct form than to stick to local expressions that sound peculiar to other people.

**MARRIED TWELVE YEARS OR LESS**

The following verses were written by a member of the Bignell Community club read at the program given by the folks who had been married less than twelve years. Oh, we've all been married Twelve years or less Of this we think you all know We'll treat you as good As we can, Oh yes, By giving a pretty good show.

Our seniors they think They all took the cake And the bachelor's program It sure was a fake And now you can see That the younger are we The classier the music And reading will be. Oh we'll all grow old But never you mind Our music will be Of the fashionable kind If we can't all sing We can read you a rhyme That's printed on paper At any old time. So now if you'll listen To the music and songs That we juniors are giving Sure it won't take us long But who will judge us No one can tell For we're married much less Than our seniors, oh well. So here's luck to the old ones And the bachelors too But we are the actors And we'll prove it to you.

Mrs. Frank Conlin and children will leave tomorrow for their home in Omaha after spending the past month at the home of Mrs. Conlin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixon.

At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the secretary was directed to draw a warrant for \$120.00 in payment of North Platte's share of the expense in resisting the attempt of the telephone company to raise its rates. The state committee having charge of the fight has made an assessment of six cents for each telephone in use in North Platte and this assessment represents the \$120.00 which the secretary was directed to pay. In addition to this the Chamber of Commerce paid out \$90.05 for attorneys' services at the preliminary hearing before the state railway commission.

The fight will be a bitter one for if the company wins it means many thousands of dollars of increased revenue, and the committee representing the telephone users will need to employ expert accountants and able lawyers to properly present the case to the state railway commission.

Mrs. A. C. Miller, state department president of the Auxillary of the S. W. V. left Wednesday for her home in Omaha after visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Moody.

**Announcement**

Within a few days we will open in North Platte a first class Auto Top and Trimming business. You will find here expert auto top makers, body liners, trimmers and upholsterers; you will also find men who can take your wrecked car body, broken doors or body dents and make them new. It is our idea to assure you that we will, beyond all doubt, deliver to you the finest of results in this line of work. It is also our aim herein to advance to you our guarantee of quality and the results you desire. **We have only Expert Union Auto Trimmers.**

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**FOR RENT**—3 or 6 room house, gas lights, bath; close in. 516 E. Fifth.

**FOR RENT**—4 unfurnished rooms Call 420 E 10th.

**FOR SALE**—Buick car, cheap. Phone 1212W.

**FOR RENT**—Farm and ranch place. Inquire 101 N. Locust, at the Store.

**WANTED**—To rent or buy, cheap, an incubator, not less than 200 eggs. Phone 564J.

**FOR SALE**—R. I. Red eggs, \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. C. I. Lewis, 602 E. C St.

**FOR SALE**—Good work team, 6 and 6 years old, weight 1,400 each. See F. A. Burke, corner Eighth and Oak.

**FOR SALE**—S. C. Rhode Island Red setting eggs, \$1 for 15. Mrs. S. Schwaiger.

**FOR SALE**—S. C. White English Leghorn hens; all young and laying. Mrs. I. E. Qually, Box 119.

**FOR SALE**—English White Leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15; \$4.50 a hundred, 2019 West 6th. J. H. Johnson.

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

**FOR SALE**—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 75c for 15; \$4.50 for 100. F. C. Waltemath, 502 S. Locust, Phone 444W.

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$1 per setting. Also 250-egg incubator in good condition. H. A. Ackerman, 603 E. 9th.

**WANTED**—Man to work by the month; summer job; must be able to work 4 or 6 horses. References. A. S. Gregg. Phone 784F5.

**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.

**WANTED**—A good man with team to care for Platte Valley irrigation ditch; man with housekeeper desired; house and barn furnished. See J. C. Wilson, 405 W. Third St. North Platte.

**FOR SALE**—Reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,700, five-room house, modern except heat; close in; nice lawn and trees; garage; \$500 cash, balance like rent. H. & S. Agency.

**FOR SALE**—Hatching eggs, thoroughbred White Wyandotes. First young pen Lincoln County Fair. First, second and third pullets Lincoln County poultry show. \$2.00 for 15 eggs. J. C. Hollman.

**FOR SALE**—Hatching eggs. Bantam chicks from best laying and exhibition strains of S. C. dark brown Leghorns in U. S. and Canada. Eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks 20 cents each. Oasis Brown Leghorn Ranch at Fair Grounds, North Platte.

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