

# GIGANTIC SALE OF ARMY AND NAVY GOODS

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One of the largest Army and Navy Stores in the west will be opened in North Platte. Their stock of blankets, shirts, pants, underwear, mackinaws, sweaters, raincoats, officers' dress coats, overcoats, Indian blankets, breeches, work shoes, officers' dress shoes, leather vests, leather aviation coats, sheepskin coats, sox, overalls, jackets, leggings, and many other articles too numerous to mention will go at prices hardly believable. Folks, now is your chance to buy your Spring and Summer needs at almost your own prices. Pay us a visit and see for yourself. Don't forget the opening date, Saturday, April 1. First Come, First Served.

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#### EDITORIAL

This office has one of the latest city directories but it has frequent need for former editions. Perhaps someone has one of the old directories about the office or house and does not need or want it.

In this age of bitter sectional hatred, such a celebration as is being fostered by the Kiwanis clubs is worthy of the attention of the whole world because of the wonder of two rich and powerful nations living side by side for a hundred years in perfect peace and friendship. The Tribune will be glad to assist in giving emphasis to whatever of local celebration the Kiwanians decide to give.

In 1921 the city of North Platte paid \$4,380 for street lighting. The tax was four mills on one-fifth the assessed valuation. The statutes place a limit of five mills for city lighting. By levying the limit, North Platte could collect about a thousand dollars more for lighting than is now being collected. But the tendency of the times is not toward either going the limit or increasing the taxes. It is to reduce taxes and cut down expense that the people are demanding. While it is possible for us to have more and better street lighting we must consider the cost and if we decide to make the improvement we must not complain when the bills come in to be paid.

The question of uniforms for the policemen has been taken up from time to time and there has been considerable discussion as to whether it should be required and who should pay the cost. One of the councilmen who recently made a trip to several Nebraska cities in the interests of the paving proposition, found that the policemen were all uniformed in the cities he visited. Some wore blue and some khaki. In some cases the city paid the expense of the uniform and others the policemen stood the ex-

pense. The council has ordered the policemen to be uniformed but has provided no way for the order to be carried out. Some of the leading citizens have demanded this improvement and it is thought that some way will be worked out in the near future so that the uniforms will be secured. The council will probably decide on the kind of uniform and provide who is to stand the expense.

North Platte welcomes the Association of Local Insurance Agents. They are men of character and integrity and come together to help each other get the best there is out of the business. There are those who think that such an assembly is for the purpose of raising insurance rates but they would do well to remember that these men are only agents and that they have nothing whatever to do with the rates. They get a little book with the rates printed therein and that is their rule and guide. But they can look after fire risks and recommend reductions in rates where the fire hazard has been lowered since the rate was made. They can study means of reducing the great losses which come from fires and they can get into practice, business methods which will help them to get more business and to take care of it better. They are friends of the property owners and we welcome them as such.

The election of Supt. W. J. Braham to the head of the city schools here is a matter of satisfaction to everyone who knows him and his work. His long term in Sidney has given a number of North Platte people a chance to know of him and his work and they are unanimous in praising him. The editor has known him during the entire time of his service in Sidney and we have no hesitation in saying that he is well fitted for the place and will make a good superintendent. There were other good men on the list of candidates and the board spent some time in making a selection. The North Platte schools have been growing so rapidly that the problems now before the school authorities are big and will require big people to solve them. Thousands of dollars must be spent, new sites acquired and new buildings built and at the same time there must be a conservative reduction in the cost of education here. With the growth in population and the increase in property value this will not be so hard as it seems and we believe Mr. Braham will be equal

to the task of educational leadership which will be required.

#### OLD TIMERS CLUB

The membership in this club is free and is confined to those who were residents of Lincoln county thirty years or more ago, or before January 1, 1892. We want the names and addresses of all who are eligible. Earlier numbers have been published in former issues of The Tribune. Others will be published later:

9. John K. Scharmann, Union Pacific engineer out of North Platte. Came to Lincoln county in 1881 over forty years ago.

10. George H. Scharmann is living on his farm just west of North Platte. It is on Route 1. He came here in 1881.

11. Andrew Scharmann is engine despatcher at the local round house. He came here in 1881 and remembers attending the one-room school on the north side when Miss Cassie Casey was the teacher and Bert Wingett, George and Charles Mecomber and his sister, Louise, were among the pupils.

12. W. Edward Scharmann is with the Union Pacific machine shops here. He came to Lincoln county in 1881.

13. Mrs. George LeDoyt, nee Myrtle Scharmann is at home on the farm a few miles west of North Platte. She came to North Platte in 1881.

14. Mrs. W. H. McDonald nee Mary (often called Minnie) Belton, came to Lincoln county in 1870. Mr. McDonald is president of the McDonald State bank of this city.

15. A. O. Kocken. Came to Lincoln county April 1, 1875, forty-seven years ago this week.

16. Walter Kocken, Bremerton, Wash. Was born in North Platte more than thirty years ago.

17. John LeMaster sent us the following verses to show his interest in the Old Timers' club. He is still fixing everything:

understand The Tribune has  
For ancient dwellers here,  
Not a column used for Jazz  
But, for him that is sincere.

Speaking of old residents  
And folks that live near by,  
Hope that none will take offence  
If I may years certify.

In eighteen hundred eighty-two  
On good St. Patrick's day,  
Clothes all shiney and but few  
To Nebraska came to stay.

The deponents further sayeth  
There is no cost to this,  
So live while we are here  
Soon we'll visit necropolis.

#### BITS OF VERSE FROM THE NICHOLS HIT AND MISS WEEKLY

Oh, what a sociable sight,  
Is a lot of people meetin'.  
But of all the things they meet for,  
The most sociable thing is eatin'.

Spring is here and it's a hummer  
Of a rosy, posey thing,  
Very soon it will be summer.  
Then of course it won't be spring.

Then the bumble bees will bumble  
Bumbling in the balmy air;  
Bumbling with their little bumblebs  
Till they climb the golden stair.

I have lived in the land of the rising sun,  
I have lived where the sun goes down  
I have listened to music I thought was grand  
And to singers of great renown.

I have listened to music that stirred my soul  
And to songs that I cannot forget  
But the singers impressing me most of all  
Is the Alfalfa Male Quartet.

I have had many neighbors both kind and true  
That were willing to lend a hand  
I have had many friends that were good as gold  
And the best you'd find in the land,  
But of all the fine men that I now recall  
The finest I've ever met  
Are the men that you hear every now and then  
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Earl Nichols is in the city visiting at the S. Schwaiger home this week. Mrs. Hazel Loudon accepted a position at the Jacobson Plumbing shop.



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