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EDITORIAL

We heard of a man who offered to bet a thousand dollars on election day that Diener would be elected councilman from the third ward. No one took the bet.

Last Monday night we saw nine prairie chickens fly over the McDonald State Bank going northwest. This is an interesting although not unusual sight. Several years ago Harold Wiese secured a fine specimen which had struck the bank and fallen dead on the walk.

"We the people" howl about the laxity of control of the children these days and mourn the time when boys and girls had to walk the chalk line and then when the school authorities stiffen a little and attempt to call the children to account, we parents stand up on our hind legs and rant about their inhumanity. Long live "we the people."

The editor was the guest of the HI-Y boys at the weekly luncheon in the basement of the Lutheran church. Richmond Birge, Will Maloney and Walter O'Connor were the other guests. We had a plate of mashed potatoes, creamed codfish, bread and butter and a choice of coffee or milk. They made a call for second helping and it seemed as though most of the boys responded. They collected a quarter from each one present. The boys had a good time, sang some songs and listened to Messers Birge and O'Connor while they told of the plans for Boys Week. Rev. Koch and two of the mothers prepared the luncheon and two of the boys assisted in clearing it away. We enjoyed the hour and are for the HI-Y.

We had never thought of fire insurance agents as having any important part in the economic life of a community, aside from collecting the premiums on the policies and helping make the adjustments when there was a loss. At the banquet in connection with the recent state convention of local fire insurance agents, Frank B. Ayer of Cleveland, Ohio, told the guests that if fire insurance were to stop suddenly, it would destroy all business, over night. The security of many investments lies in the protection enjoyed by fire insurance policies. Take these away and panic would follow. It was a startling statement.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Water bills are now due and become delinquent April 20. All parties please make payment by that date.

HERSHEY S WELCH Water Commissioner

and especially as it comes from an authority. Mr. Ayer is a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents and that is a select body of big men. Since getting this new idea we appreciate more than ever agents for the great fire insurance organizations.

W. C. Cole of Keystone was a business caller here Wednesday.

We have about one hundred bushels of apples which we will sell for \$2 a bushel. First come, first served. Rush Mercantile Co.

The Eye Glass Men, Clinton & Son.

AN ORDINANCE

Number 140. Providing for the Appropriation of Private Property for the Use of the City of North Platte, Nebraska, for a Street by purchase or Condemnation; Providing for the Appointment of Three Disinterested Freeholders of the City of North Platte to Assess the Damage; and Time and Place of Meeting of Said Assessors; Providing for the Payment of Said Damages and Providing for the Filing of a Plat of the Property Appropriated.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska:

SECTION I. That the City of North Platte, hereby purchase, condemn and appropriate the following described private property for the use of a street within said City, to-wit:

1. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 45, Original Town of North Platte, thence westerly along the line of the South side of 11th Street produced, to the intersection of the South line of Eleventh Street produced with the west line of Section Thirty-three (33) Township Fourteen (14), Range Thirty (30), West of the 6th P. M., thence North along the West line of Section 33, Township 14, Range 30, West to the intersection of the North line of Eleventh Street produced, thence Easterly along the North line of Eleventh Street produced to the Southwest Corner of Block Sixteen (16), thence South across Eleventh Street to point of beginning, in the original Town of North Platte, Nebraska.

SECTION II. That O. H. Thoelecke and F. W. Herminghaus and V. Von Goetz, Sr., being three disinterested freeholders of the City of North Platte, be and are hereby named assessors and will meet at the office of the City Clerk at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th day of April, 1922, for the purpose of apportioning and assessing the damages according to law.

Section III. That the whole amount of damage and expense incurred in the creation of said street shall be assessed and levied upon the real property fronting upon the same and other property nearby that may be benefited thereby, in proportion according to benefits.

SECTION IV. That within sixty days after the condemnation of the above described private property an accurate plat of clear description shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed this 4th day of April, 1922. E. H. EVANS, Mayor.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk. ORDINANCE NO. 141. "An Ordinance Providing for the Submitting to the Electors of the

City of North Platte in the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska the Following Question, To-wit: "Shall the City of North Platte in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska Issue Its 'Paving Bonds of the City of North Platte, Nebraska', in the Sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars for the Purpose of Raising Money for Paying the Cost of Paving, Repaving, or Mecadamizing the Intersections of Streets or Avenues and Spaces Opposite Alleys in the City of North Platte, Nebraska. And to Provide for the Levying and Collecting by the Proper Officers of Said City a Tax Annually to Pay the Interest and Principal of Said Bonds as They Mature and Providing for a Special Election."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, State of Nebraska:

SECTION I. That a special election, shall be held in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of May, 1922, at which election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of said City:

"Shall the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issue Fifty Thousand and No 100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars of 'Paving Bonds of the City of North Platte, Nebraska', issue Fifty Thousand and No 100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars of Paving Bonds of the City of North Platte, Nebraska in denomination of One Thousand and No 100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, and said bonds to bear date of June 1st, 1922, and the interest on said bonds to be paid on the 1st day of December, 1922, and on the 1st day of June, 1923, and on the 1st day of June of each and every year thereafter, until all interest on said bonds shall have been paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively from One to Fifty, inclusive, and the interest thereon to be evidenced by coupons thereto attached. Said bonds shall be drawn payable to bearer twenty (20) years after date but redeemable at the option of the City at any time after five (5) years from the date thereof, and shall the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, levy a tax in the year 1922 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and in the year 1922 and each and every year thereafter, sufficient to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due, until sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the interest and principal of said bonds, and such tax to be both for principal and interest and to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said city of North Platte, Lincoln County, State of Nebraska.

Said bonds to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of paving, repaving, or mecadamizing the intersections of streets or avenues and spaces opposite alleys in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

SECTION 2. The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon:

"FOR issuing Fifty Thousand and No 100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars of the 'Paving bonds of the City of North Platte, Nebraska' in denomination of One Thousand and No 100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, each bearing interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, interest and principal payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, and said bonds to bear date of June 1st, 1922, and the interest on said bonds to be paid on the 1st day of December, 1922, and on the 1st day of June, 1923, and on the 1st day of June of each and every year thereafter until all interest on said bonds shall have been paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively from One (1) to Fifty (50), inclusive, and the interest to be evidenced by coupons thereto attached. Said bonds shall be drawn payable to bearer Twenty (20) years after date but redeemable at the option of the City at any time after five years from the date thereof.

And shall the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, levy a tax in the year 1922 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and in the year 1922 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due until a sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the principal and interest of said bonds and such tax to be both for principal and interest and to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska."

SECTION 3. Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballot with an "X" before the paragraph beginning with the words, "FOR issuing Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of the 'Paving Bonds of the City of North Platte, Nebraska'."

Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballot with an "X" before the paragraph beginning with the words, "AGAINST issuing Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars of the 'Paving Bonds of the City of North Platte, Nebraska'."

SECTION 4. Notice of said election shall be given by the publication of a notice thereof in the North Platte Telegraph and in the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, the former being a weekly newspaper, and the latter being a semi-weekly newspaper, both being printed and published in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county; each of said papers having been designated as the official papers of said City; said notice to be published for five (5) consecutive weeks prior to the said date of election and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause publication of said notice to be made.

SECTION 5. Said election will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 8 o'clock in the evening of said day of election.

SECTION 6. The polling places of said election will be at the A. N. Durbin Garage, intersection 5th and Dewey Streets; in the First Ward; and in the District Court Room in the County Court House in the Second Ward; and at the Fire Station at the Intersection of Front and Vine Streets in the Third Ward in said City; and at the North Platte Buick Garage at the intersection of Locust and 8th Streets in the Fourth Ward of said City, or such other place as may be designated in the notice calling said election. Said election to be conducted in manner and form as provided

PURE BRED SHORTHORN CATTLE SALE! TUESDAY, APRIL 18, '22

Union Stock Yards, North Platte, Nebraska

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8 Cows having calves at foot, some re-bred and others well along in calf. 14 Bulls, eight months to five years old, red, white and roan, some real bulls to put in your herd.

One attraction in this sale is one cow selling with twin heifer calves at foot, and another cow with bull calf at foot, and the buyer of this cow will have to use his milk bucket along with the calf to take care of the milk. She is a real milk cow and I am getting five gallons a day beside what the calf takes. Do not overlook this. You do not have to own three cows to feed to get your milk. Don't forget the date, April 18, 1922. Write for catalogue.

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year 1922 and each and every year thereafter sufficient to create a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due until a sufficient tax has been levied to pay all of the principal and interest of said bonds and such tax to be both for principal and interest and to be levied upon all of the taxable property in said city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska."

ed by the Ordinance of said City and the Statutes of the State of Nebraska.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law. Passed and approved this 4th day of April, 1922. E. H. EVANS, Mayor. O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 142.

An ordinance amending Section 3 of ordinance Number 47 and entitled: "An ordinance concerning the water works of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, regulating and governing the same, establishing water rates, rules and regulations for the governing of water consumers and others; providing for the installation of meters and payment and regulation thereof, and to protect said water works, including pipes, hydrants, and other apparatus and providing costs and penalties; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section 3 of an ordinance passed and approved April 6th, 1914, entitled: "An ordinance concerning the water works of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, regulating and governing the same, establishing water rates, rules and regulations for the governing of water consumers and others, providing for the installation of meters and payments and regulation thereof, to protect said water works, including pipe, hydrants and other apparatus from injury, providing penalties, repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The said city is hereby divided into three water districts to be designated as Districts A, B, & C. District "A" shall comprise all that part of the city lying east of the center line of Locust Street and south of the Union Pacific Railroad to and including Second Street in said city. District "B" shall comprise all that part of said city lying west of the center line of Locust Street and South of the Union Pacific Railroad to and including Second Street. District "C" shall comprise all that

part of said city lying north of the Union Pacific Railroad and that portion of the city lying south of Second Street.

All moneys due said city for water furnished under this ordinance will become due and payable quarterly as follows: in District A on the first day of February, May, August and November. In District B on the first day of March, June, September and December. In District C on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year.

All water shall be measured by meters, bills must be paid quarterly and all officers of the water department are positively prohibited from allowing credit to any one. The Water Commissioner shall shut off the water from any premises, the owner or occupant of which fails to pay the water rate and rent for twenty days after such rate and rent becomes due.

All water and meter rates shall be charged to and collected from the owner of the premises and the same shall be a lien on said premises and real estate where used, and may be collected by said city at anytime after the same becomes due, by civil action in the courts and it shall be the duty of the Water Commissioner, in his quarterly report to report the names of all parties delinquent in payment of their water rate and charges and meter rent and charges, showing the amount due from each delinquent, together with a description of the property upon or for which the water has been used or supplied, and thereupon the City Council by resolution, shall direct the City Clerk to file with the County Clerk of the county a certified copy of the report and resolution directing that the amount assessed against the different premises as shown by said report be placed upon the assessment rolls and tax books of said county for collection as other taxes.

Section 2. That Section 3 of said ordinance Number 47 and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval passage and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 4 day of April, 1922.

E. H. EVANS Mayor (Seal) Attest: O. E. Elder City Clerk