

**CHATS WITH
YOUR
GAS MAN**

Do you remember Phineas Fegg, Jules Verne's hero? Well, Phineas departed on his eighty-day trip around the world but forgot to turn out the gas jet that was burning in the bathroom. Fortunately, upon his return, he remembered that he had left the gas burning and there was no argument over the bill.

Forgetfulness of this sort, however, is a frequent occurrence and it seems to be human nature for the customer to first berate the company, claiming that the meter is wrong, and then discover his mistake.

During a cold spell in a southern city several customers declared that their bills were exorbitant. A little investigation disclosed the fact that the negro servants were using the gas range ovens to warm their feet, and the practice threatened to become quite popular until the irate employers put an end to it.

When your gas bill appears to be too large, think twice before you blame the meter, for it isn't very often the meter's fault.

North Platte Light & Power Co.

PERIOD OF UNIVERSAL JOY

In All Lands and in All Times the Celebration of the Rebirth Has Been General.

Wars have been waged over what should be the proper day for the celebration of Easter. Churches have been rent by differences of opinion as to how the festival should be observed. Easter has been the first day of the year, and, for hundreds of years at a time, there have been not one but often several Easters, each defended by its advocates. In the controversy both sun and moon have been called in to give testimony and since those two witnesses failed fully to agree there has grown up a difference, so that our Christian Easter might be called the sun Easter, whereas the near-by Passover of the Jews might be termed the moon Easter or moon Passover. It was indeed, according to much weighty testimony, a carrying on into Christendom of the passover idea, by which the paschal lamb became the Christ, or rather Christ the paschal lamb, in the beautiful church symbolism. And further back this rare time of spring's rebirth, of nature's own resurrection, had been celebrated in pagan lands because of that instinct that seems to have asserted itself in man at certain times of the year to pause amid his routine labors and give thanks to a supernal power, invisible and all-present, for the great truths of life.

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

STATEMENT
of ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, published semi-weekly at North Platte, Neb., State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss.:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Wilson Tout, who duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune and that the following is a true statement of the ownership, management of the Semi-Weekly Tribune according to the best of his knowledge and belief: Owner, Editor, Publisher and Business Manager, Wilson Tout, of North Platte, Nebraska.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: Ira L. Bare.

WILSON TOUT,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1922.
Harry Lannin, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 9, 1927.

OLD TIMERS CLUB

Anyone who was a resident of Lincoln county before Jan. 1, 1892, 30 years ago, is eligible to membership. There is no fee. An Old Timer's Reunion is being planned for June. 41. D. W. MACOMBER, 1107 N. Locust street, North Platte came to Lincoln county in 1876 with his father. He can just remember the cavalry dashing west on what is now ninth street, in pursuit of Indians who had crossed the North Platte river and set fire to the country between the rivers. The clang of the cavalry made a strong impression on him.

42. O. W. SIZEMORE, 622 Lincoln street, North Platte. Came to Lincoln county in 1888 from North Carolina by way of New Orleans.

43. L. L. WALKER, 118 W. Third street, North Platte. Came to Lincoln County in 1869.

44. Mrs. L. W. WALKER, (Maude Dillon), came to Lincoln county in 1883.

45. G. A. SCHRECKONGOST, 321 S. Chestnut, North Platte. Homesteaded in Wells precinct in 1886.

46. Mrs. ABBIE D. MACOMBER, Bx. 116, R. F. D. North Platte. She says: "I think I can claim the honor of being one of the old settlers of Lincoln having come here in 1876."

47. H. C. YOUNGHANS, North Platte. Was born in Wild Horse Valley in 1886.

RECLEANED OATS

For seed, at 50c per bushel.
Feed oats, at 45c per bushel.
Also seed Millet.
A full line of John Deere Implements and repairs at
Nebraska Mill & Elevator Co.

When in North Platte

COME AND SEE US

**Hotel Palace
Palace Cafe
Palace Bazaar**

Everything first class and prices reasonable. Opposite Union Pacific Station.

GIFTS THAT LAST

CINTON, THE JEWELER

CLINTON & SON, The Eye Glass Men

Sign of The Big Ring Satisfaction—Sure—Try Us. Graduate Opticians

George R. Boomer, marketing expert with the Extension department will be in Lincoln county on April 20, 21, 22. He will speak in several places which will be announced in a later issue.

RARE BARGAIN IN PIANO
We have a high-grade piano in our possession at North Platte. For quick disposal we will greatly sacrifice the price. Terms if responsible. Write at once if interested to the Denver Music Co., Denver Colo.

HOLY PLACES IN JERUSALEM
Stations of the Cross Are Objects of the Most Solemn Reverence at Easter Time.

The stations of the cross, the eighth of which is shown in the illustration, are the objects of solemn reverence in Jerusalem on Easter. The 14 stations are supposed to fix the site of the chief events on the path of Christ from Pilate's hall to Calvary. The first station is in the barracks on the site of the castle of Antonio. Here Christ was condemned to death. The second station marks the spot where the cross was laid upon Christ. At the third station Christ is said to have sunk under the weight of the cross. At the fourth station Christ is believed to have met His mother. The fifth station on the sorrowful way is where Simon of Cyrene relieved Christ of the cross. At the sixth station is the house of Saint Veronica who is said to have wiped the Savior's brow with her veil. The seventh station is at the Porta Judicaria where Christ fell a second time under the cross. It is at the eighth station that Jesus comforted the women of Jerusalem. The ninth station is in front of the Coptic monastery. Stations ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen are in the Golgotha chapels of the church of the Holy Sepulchre, marking the spots where Jesus was disrobed and fastened to

POTATOES

I have between 500 and 600 bushels of good smooth potatoes for sale. Fine for seed or for table use. Leave orders at once.

FRANK STROLBERG

5 1/2 Miles West of North Platte

When you buy a LIFE INSURANCE POLICY you want a CONTRACT that is clear in construction and fair in terms, RATES that are equitable, a proper adjustment between premium charged and risk carried, SERVICE that is prompt, courteous and efficient, ALL backed by financial strength to meet every obligation. Such policies are issued by the—

Fidelity Reserve Company

Home Office Fourth and Locust Streets, North Platte, Neb.

PURE BRED

Short Horn Cattle

SALE!

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, '22

Union Stock Yards, North Platte, Nebraska

This is my Fifth Annual Sale of the good old Shorthorn Breed of Cattle I am offering to the public, and will say I am selling the real producing kind that the farmer wants and needs along with his other line of business to make a success.

There never was a better time to buy Pure Bred Stock to put on the farm than right now. You can buy them worth the money and you will have them when they will be higher.

This offering is well bred and good individuals, not pampered and overfed, but in good condition to do you some good. There are thirty lots catalogued:

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.

COL. A. W. THOMPSON and H. M. JOHANSEN, Auctioneers.
G. F. ANDERSON, Fieldman, Nebraska Farmer.
T. O. SWENSON, Clerk, Union State Bank.

FRANK STROLBERG,
OWNER



Eighth Station of the Cross.

the cross, where the cross was raised, and the spot where the Virgin Mary received the body of Christ as it was taken down from the cross. The last station is at the tomb in the church of the Holy Sepulchre. It is now marked by a chapel, a building erected inside the church. Many priceless lamps hang before the marble-topped tomb, now one of the most venerated altars in Christendom. The traditional Gethsemane is on the side of the Mount of Olives across the Kedron. The garden is at present a walled enclosure cared for by Franciscan monks who bestow great attention on eight ancient olive trees supposed to be remnants of a grove standing at the time of Christ's agony.

Easter Thoughts.
Upon each of the great stations of our calendar year we instinctively pause and give thought to certain phases of life, to close our accounts with the past and to open a new and a clean page. At January 1 our thoughts are apt to be material, to relate to our physical deeds of the past and our promises of betterment in the future. On other days, like July 4 or November 11, our ideas turn to patriotic facts and our fellow citizens. At Christmas, in spite of our understanding of the tremendous import of the birth in Bethlehem, we think of children and of the narrower spirituality that of necessity accompanies those who have not yet known sorrow, sin and repentance. But at Easter spiritual thoughts are mature thoughts. The ideas the day of lilies inspires are those that follow a pre-knowledge of evil, and the joy of that glorious day is still restrained and pale with the recent sadness of the via crucis and of Golgotha.

Eyes examined, Glasses fitted. Satisfaction, sure. Clinton & Son

L. & S. Groceteria.

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

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NO. 12 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

To the owners of the record title of all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described and all persons interested therein:
You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte did under date of April 7th, 1922, pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating Paving District No. 12 of the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. And that the following streets including the intersections thereof within the limits of the city are comprised within said paving district, to-wit:
All that portion of Sixth Street of said city commencing on the east line of the intersection of Vine and West Sixth Street of said city thence west to and along said Sixth Street of said city to the East line of Elm Street at the intersection with said Sixth Street of said city, there to terminate.
Unless objections are filed as required by statute within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and City Council shall proceed to construct such paving.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1922.
(Seal) E. H. EVANS, Mayor.
Attest: O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NO. 13 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
To the owners of the record title of all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described and all persons interested therein:
You and each of you are hereby notified that the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte did under date of April 7th, 1922, pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating Paving District No. 13 of the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. And that the following streets including the intersections thereof within the limits of the city are comprised within said

paving district, to-wit:
All that portion of Sixth Street of said city commencing at the East side of Elm Street at the intersection of Elm Street with said Sixth Street of said city, thence west to and along said Sixth Street of said city to the east line of Jefferson Street at the intersection with said Sixth Street of said city, there to terminate.
Unless objections are filed as required by statute within twenty days from the first publication of this notice, the Mayor and City Council shall proceed to construct such paving.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1922.
(Seal) E. H. EVANS, Mayor.
Attest: O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

L. & S. Groceteria.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

C. J. PASS, FLORIST
North Platte, Nebraska