

### CHATS WITH YOUR GAS MAN

Some people question our sincerity when we urge our customers not to waste gas. "Why should you care?" they say. "The more gas people waste the higher the bills are and the more money you get."

To those unacquainted with the facts this sounds reasonable enough, but nothing could be further from the truth. The good-will of the public is our best asset. We want satisfied customers. It is easy to see, therefore, that a friendly customer with a small bill is more to our advantage than a customer with a big bill who thinks he has been overcharged.

Of course we can not regulate the amount of gas that you use, but we can and do urge you to take care that your consumption does not exceed your actual needs. In other words, we want you to obtain complete satisfaction from your gas service. Could anything be fairer?

**North Platte Light & Power Co.**

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Elmer Pease left Wednesday afternoon for Gothenburg.

Walter Rose of Omaha spent Tuesday visiting in the city.

Do you want a new \$50 bicycle free? Earl Stebbins of Gothenburg is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Minnie Olsen of Gothenburg is visiting friends in the city.

A. J. Bloomer of Cheyenne transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Schopp of Maxwell transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Gu. Cady of Healy transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waltemath are visiting for a few days in Omaha.

Paye and Verne Brewer of Harshey transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. M. J. Posson of Paxton was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

C. M. Newton will serve on the jury for the Federal Court which is held in Omaha.

R. A. Selby of Hoxie, Kansas transacted business in the city the first of the week.

The Western District Extension agents conference will be held in our city June 25.

F. C. Pielsticker attended the meeting of Group 5 of the Nebraska Bankers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brosman arrived home from Excelsior Springs the first of the week.

A. N. Jeffers, salesman for the Texas Oil Company transacted business in the city Tuesday.

#### PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT FORT McPHERSON

Following is the program to be given from the rostrum at the Fort McPherson National Cemetery next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The program will be given under the auspices of the Fort McPherson Post of the American Legion, in charge of H. B. Olson, post commander.

Invocation—Chaplain Harlan E. Kerr.

Music—"America The Beautiful." Ladies quartet of Maxwell.

Recitation—"I Have A Rendezvous". Group McPherson School.

Recitation—"In Flanders Field". Group McPherson School.

Music—Selected. North Platte Legion quartet.

Reading—"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address". James Rosse.

Reading—Poem "Rest Brave Hearts". O. H. Weidner.

Music—"Brave Heart Sleep On". Ladies quartet of Maxwell.

Recitation—"Our Heroes". Reva Lewis.

Pantomime—"Just Before The Battle Mother". McPherson School assisted by Maxwell Boy Scouts.

Music—Selected. North Platte Legion quartet.

Memorial Address—Wells C. Jones of North Platte.

Eulogy—H. B. Olson.

Thirty seconds silence.

Music—"The Star Spangled Banner." Audience.

Benediction—Chaplain.

Presentation and distribution of flowers. United Chapters of Daughters of American Revolution.

Fire Salute Ceremony—Fort McPherson Post American Legion.

Taps—Bugler Vernon Kuhns.

Mrs. Geo. Voseipka left this morning for Grand Island where she will visit for several days.

June 28 will be Agronomy Field Day at the State Farm for all Western District Extension Agents.

O. E. Garrison has given up his run on the Branch line and taken up work on the third district.

Mrs. H. G. Fosby of Long Mount, Colorado is expected in the city to visit relatives for a few days.

Walter Morris returned the first of the week from Julesburg where he visited friends for several days.

Watch the next issue of the Tribune for particulars as to how to earn a \$50 bicycle without a cent of cost to you.

H. Hirschfeld went to Denver yesterday to attend the Shrine ceremonial meeting held at the Masonic Temple.

Julius Hoga will return home from Golden, Colorado about June first. He is a student in the school of mines at Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnson leave June first for points in California where they will visit for several weeks.

Do you want a new \$50 bicycle free? Mrs. P. J. Gilman and Miss Anna Kramph left yesterday morning for Omaha where they will spend three or four days.

Miss Marion Richards left Tuesday morning for Lexington where she has accepted a position in the telephone office of that city.

Fred Thompson left yesterday morning for Denver where he will attend the Shrine ceremonial. He will be gone several days.

#### W. M STEBBINS ASKS TO BE SET RIGHT ON TAXATION

Gothenburg, Nebraska, May 24, 1922.

Dear Editor:

Since some of the state papers have quoted remarks I have made relative to taxation, I have received several inquiries as to just what my ideas were with reference to this very important question. Being a candidate for state treasurer at the Republican primaries, I believe it no more than right the public should know where I stand on this question of paramount interest throughout the state.

I am sure in favor of tax reduction NOW and am hammering for it as hard as I can. We do not need to wait for the election of another legislature or set of state officers to get this reduction. The special session of the legislature reduced the state part of our taxes about one third, thus setting a good example for all other sub-divisions of government.

Over eighty per cent of all our taxes are spent within the eye sight of the taxpayers at home, by our county, city and school boards. The new budgets will get made up in June and July. The time to get relief is before these budgets or levies are made. There is no help afterwards. The various boards should not only be encouraged but urged by the taxpayers to trim the budgets to the minimum, yet maintaining efficiency in all the departments of the government. Since the majority of these local boards are elected without regard to politics, I believe that at least eighty per cent of the tax question has no business in state politics.

Let the taxpayers co-operate AT ONCE with the local boards and reduce these budgets for the coming year. Thus we shall have an immediate assurance of relief from the present high taxes.

Every candidate, from road overseer to governor, filing on any ticket in the state this year, will declare for tax reduction. The budgets and levies will have been made before the election and no new officers will be able to give any relief for over a year. It is results that the taxpayers want and the above plan, if followed throughout the state, will bring relief that we all seek and want at once.

Yours very truly,  
W. M. STEBBINS.

Special bargains in Blocks Millinery department Saturday, one lot of hats originally selling from \$10 to \$15, sale price \$6.75; one lot sold from \$5 to \$10, now \$3.95; also children's hats, \$1.50.

#### LEGIIONNAIRES ATTENTION

All American Legion members will meet on Court House Square at 9:15 Memorial day for formation and our place in the parade. All members appear in uniform.

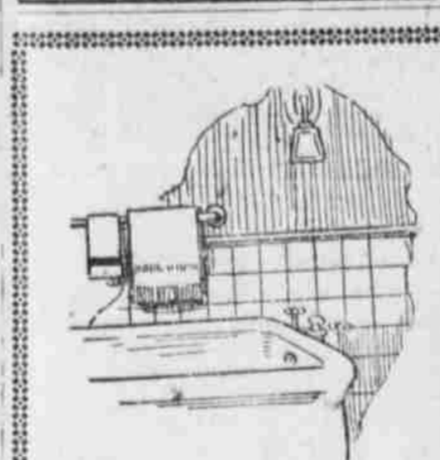
C. A. SELBY, Com.

Earl Stamp was among those who left yesterday for Denver for the Shrine ceremonial. Mr. Stamp expects to be gone two or three days. Office rooms for rent over Newtons Book Store. Apply at C. M. Newtons store.

C. M. Wherry, former postmaster of this city is now running as express messenger from Omaha to Cheyenne on train number 9 and 4.

Early orders for Memorial day will be filled promptly. North Platte Floral Co. for quality and service.

**DR. O. H. CRESSLER**  
GRADUATE DENTIST  
Office over the McDonald State Bank.



#### THE JOY OF HAVING A MODERN BATHROOM

More important than having a motor car or a piano is to have a completely modern bathroom. You will enjoy your home still more when it contains that beautiful snowy white bathroom equipment such as you will see in our show room.

You can now arrange to have this plumbing put in on the divided payment plan. Ask us about it.

**P. R. ZENTS,**  
Plumbing and Heating.

Phone 305J 607 Locust St.  
Arcola Hot Water Heating Plants  
Mueller Pipeless Furnace's.

Seymore Bissell, steward at the Kearney Industrial School for boys was a caller at the Tribune office yesterday. He was in the city on business connected with the school and had a few minutes between trains. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stryker and baby returned to their home in Kearney after visiting at the home of Mrs. Stryker's parents for several days. They were accompanied home by their little niece Jerry Clark.

### It Sure Makes a Difference

What box your straw hat comes out of. If you're a thrifty one who moth-balled away your last year's lid, it will probably look like a last year's birds nest when you unbox it. If you're a thrifty one who picks right and picks early, you'll stop in today to see the new straws that radiate the newness of the new season.

**\$2.50, \$3.00,  
\$3.50, \$4.00,  
\$4.50 and up**

**Star Clothing House**

### Use Ice Now and Save Food

People who wait until warm weather to take ice lose much more than they save. Ice costs but little and in the early spring, in a well iced refrigerator it melts slowly.

### Spring Weather is Changeable.

The thermometer often rises 20 to 30 degrees in a single day. That is bad for perishable food. Any temperature over 50 degrees spoils it rapidly, especially milk. Stale milk is unwholesome long before it tastes bad.

In a well iced refrigerator your food is not only kept evenly cold, it is protected from dust and bacteria in the air.

We are covering the routes regularly and can give you satisfaction with

### Pure Clean Artificial Ice.

We have reduced the price and guarantee you Pure Ice, Honest Weight, Good Service.

If our service pleases you tell your friends, if it does not tell us.

### Artificial Ice & Cold Storage Co.

900 East Front Street. Phone 40.

### SPECIAL SALE OF COOKIES

#### Friday and Saturday

**SPECIAL FRESH FROM THE OVENS**

We are introducing several new kinds of Cookies made by The National Biscuit Company and will offer specials during these two days.

Regular 10 cent package Animal Cookies for 5 cents.  
Regular 10 cent package Lemon Snaps for 5 cents.

Regular 16 cent package Zu-Zu Ginger Snaps 5 cents.  
Regular 10 cent package Cheese Tid-Bits for 5 cents.  
Regular 10 cent package of Uneda Biscuit for 5 cents.  
Regular 10 cent package Graham Crackers for 5 cents.  
Regular 12½ cent package small size Nabisco 2 for 15c.  
Regular 22 cent package large size Nabisco for 15 cents.  
Regular 15 cent Premium Soda Crackers for 10 cents.  
Regular 20 cent package Saratoga Flakes for 15 cents.  
Nabiscoes by the pound 30 cents.

**OUR COOKIES ARE ALWAYS FRESH.**  
**W. J. O'CONNOR,**  
5-10-25c Store

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**Chalmers Union Suits**  
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**A Real Good \$2.00 Value**  
**\$1.29 3 SUITS FOR**  
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Sizes 34 to 52

Not more than 3 suits to a customer

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