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LINCOLN COUNTY TAX PROBLEMS EXPLAINED

A SERIES OF TIMELY ARTICLES DEALING WITH COUNTY AND CITY

In this discussion we have undertaken to see if the increase in school taxes in rural districts has been proportionate to the increase in other taxes. A few districts were selected at random and the figures were secured in the county treasurer's office. The table shows the amount of money raised in each of the districts for the year given.

Dist.	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
33	\$5,066	\$5,707	\$6,964	\$7,815	\$8,384
18	920	1,826	3,290	4,427	3,883
31	897	2,385	3,026	2,494	4,046
60	2,874	3,688	3,309	5,104	9,409
56	729	676	1,080	1,578	1,530
23	2,034	2,217	2,627	5,147	6,443
52	810	1,101	1,012	1,861	2,305
100	542	614	716	1,202	1,763
127	1,671	1,818	2,036	3,111	4,997

The total school tax paid in Lincoln county for each of the past five years is given in the following table:

1917	\$206,726
1918	240,077
1919	356,465
1920	467,768
1921	467,768

It is probable that other school districts not mentioned above would have shown greater percentage of increase than those given but the study is not for the purpose of find out tendencies and then look for causes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Figard of Seward visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. E. Starr enroute to points in Colorado.

Mrs. Joseph McMichael and son Elmer of Wellfleet are visiting Miss Irma McMichael of this city.

PURE BRED CATTLE PEOPLE TO HOLD ANNUAL MID-SUMMER PICNIC

The Shorthorn Breeders of South Lincoln county and adjacent territory will hold what they call a "basket dinner and love feast" at Farnum, on Thursday, July 20. The announcement says that a number of good, live speakers have been engaged for the occasion and good music has been provided. The Highline Shorthorn Breeders Association is composed of a live bunch of ranchmen and the picnic is an annual affair. Everyone is invited.

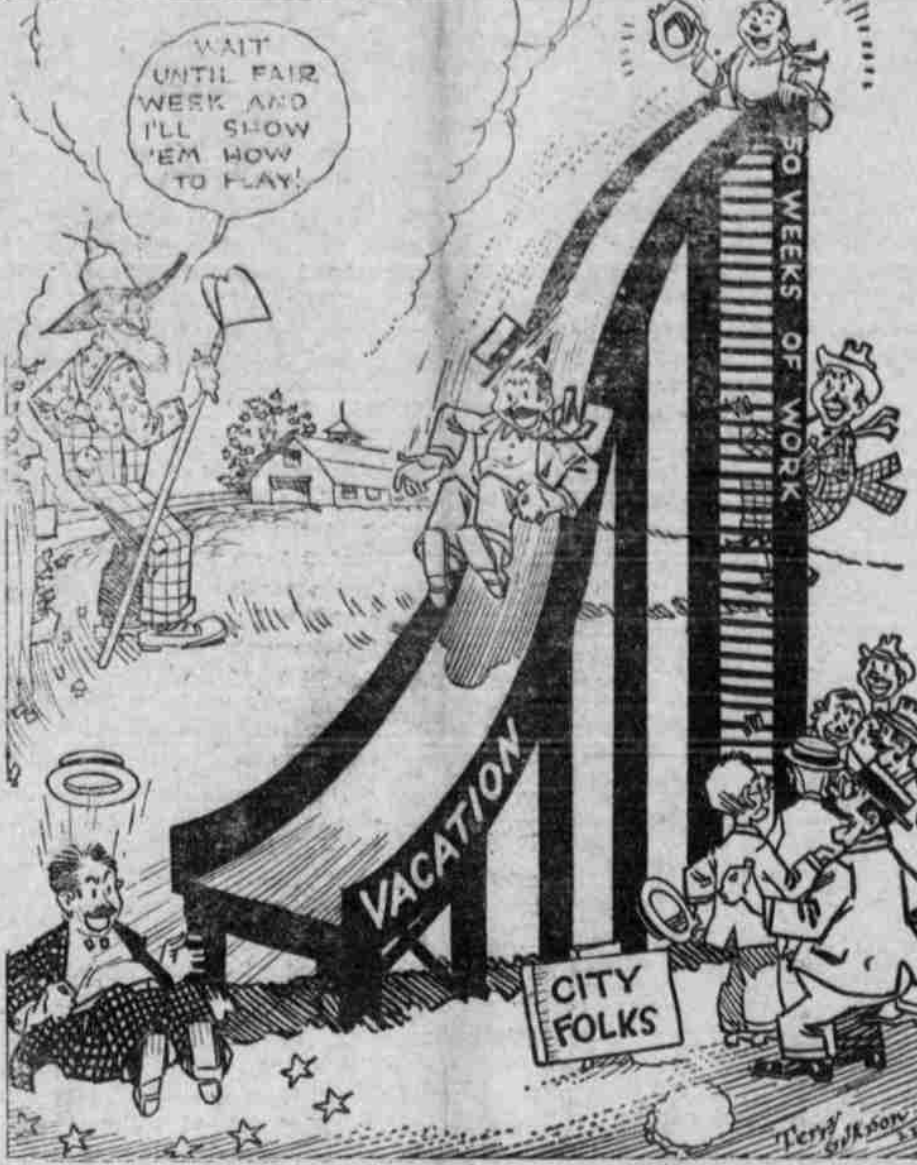
BRILLIANT SCENE IN MORAN CANYON AT SHRINE CLUB PICNIC

Electric lights, sky rockets and candles illuminated the shrine club picnic grounds last night where 300 or more Shriners and their families were gathered to have a good time. The dinner was all that could be expected. An abundance of everything gave the smile of satisfaction which enabled everyone to enter into the further festivities with unusual zeal. A parade headed by some musicians, dancing girls, a sheik and followed by scores of people carrying banners and dressed in fantastic costumes, provided entertainment for a long time. Horses, dogs, goats, ponies, a cow, and some roosters took part in the parade. Races, games, singing and all kinds of fool stunts kept up the interest until a late hour. The committee in charge deserves much credit for putting on such a good picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Forbes and daughter Truly and Thelma Starr left by auto yesterday for Grand Lake Colorado, where they will spend two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Koch left Wednesday night for Kansas City where Rev. Koch has accepted a call to the pastorate of one of the Lutheran churches there.

SHORT BUT SWEET



The following item was clipped from the Summer Nebraskan, the University newspaper: "Joe Pizer, sensational second sacker on the 1922 Cornhusker baseball nine, is hitting the sphere at a lively rate in the State League. In ninety-six times at bat Joe drove them out for an average of .313. During that time he tallied sixteen runs and annexed thirty hits. Pizer is a member of the Beatrice Team."

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Mrs. Chas. Clinton recently presented the city library with a twenty volume set of history. The set contains a history of the nations of the world and is a valuable addition to the historical department of the library.

Cochran C. Patterson of Long Beach California is in the city today. He came to North Platte in 1867 and remained here for many years. He is moving from Long Beach to Linwood, Calif. where he will continue his business of manufacturing automobile batteries.

Word was received here this week of the death in California of Goldie Pearl Edis, wife of Levi Edis and mother of Louise, Alice and Jessie Edis. They lived at San Diego. She was 31 years of age and was well known here. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Louisa Hillegas and several brothers and sisters.

Contractor McMichael reports the campfire lodge as almost completed. Last Thursday a number of business men and railroad men went to the camp and put in a full day. They got the building pretty well under cover and the next day a number of them returned to the job. Since then work has been done at odd times. Those who have been at the camp say the lodge is much more attractive than the first one built there. The new road from the north enables automobiles to drive right up to the camp and the council has secured additional ground on the west, making the camp a little larger. Some of the camp fire groups have already hiked to the camp.

The Wesleyan Male Quartet gave a concert in the Methodist church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. This organization changes its personnel from time to time but the organization is one of the oldest in the middle west. The members of the quartet are college boys who like music and have had enough training to qualify for concert work. The program was full of sweet music and sparkling humor. There was no hilarity about the program and it was as clean as one could wish, but a series of surprises in the nature of departures from the conventional gave interest to the entertainment. The attendance was small but the applause showed that the concert was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beyerly and family will leave Sunday for Holdrege to visit friends for a few days.

LOCAL LODGE SECURES DISPENSATION AND INITIATES IN CANYON

The Order of DeMolay accompanied by a large number of Masons went to Moran canyon and held a picnic Monday night. The lunch was served at seven after which the boys and their visitors turned the canyon into a lodge room and proceeded to put on the work of initiation for nineteen boys. The attendance was marred by threats of rain but more than 250 were in attendance anyway. A special dispensation was secured to hold this service outside the lodge room.

EXTENSION WORKERS TO BE IN LINCOLN COUNTY THIS MONTH

Miss Jessie Green of Lincoln will meet with the people of the Platte Valley school district on Thursday, July 20, and speak to them on some phase of household economics. She will be at the Diener school on Friday and at Bignell on Saturday. On Friday of next week, Miss Louise Murphy, health specialist will be at Platte Valley school and probably at Wallace on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Nebraska Mill and Elevator Company was held Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected, L. P. Jepsen, president; W. M. Simants, vice-president; W. E. Starr, secretary and treasurer. Following is the board of directors, L. P. Jepsen, W. M. Simants, W. E. Starr, S. M. Souder, F. Montague, Earl Stamp, F. O. Kronquest, Mrs. Dora Congdon, W. C. Dolan.

WHO'S WHO OF THE CANDIDATES

A SHORT SERIES OF ARTICLES ABOUT THE PRIMARY CANDIDATES

For Register of Deeds, there are two candidates this year. C. W. Yost is now Register and is asking for reelection on the republican ticket. Ralph Hansen wants the nomination on the Democratic ticket. He is a Union Pacific employee.

For Sheriff there are six candidates in all. On the republican ticket we find A. J. Salisbury, who is holding the office at present, Geo. W. Rhodus, a farmer living south of North Platte and Millard Hosler, a former Union Pacific engineer who is now retired. Two railroad men, L. L. Berthe and H. E. Brestel are asking for the democratic nomination while Mr. Brestel is also on the Progressive ticket.

L. A. Larson is a candidate for the progressive nomination for Secretary of State and W. E. Flynn and W. E. Shuman for the republican nomination for congress.

North Platte has a supply of coal at present sufficient for its needs. These needs are small during the summer. With the cold weather the supply received now would not go around. The strike situation looks a little better and it is possible that the coal miners will go back to work in a short time.

Poultry Keepers, Attention!

Are Your Hens Full of Those Pesky Lice? Revenge Lice Destroyer will Get Them in Three Minutes. We offer you the best Dry Mash on the market at prices you can afford. "Combination Mash" for growing chicks and laying hens. Our own formula. Guaranteed, recommended and sold by R. H. JANDEBEUR.

Harding Cream Station

Phone 81

Opposite Depot

VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

FOR

E. S. DAVIS

FOR

State Representative

For North Platte and East Hinman Precinct

Stands Four Square for Law Enforcement, Good Roads, Economical but Not Penurious Appropriations and a Business Administration.

Will not be controlled or directed by any Man, Firm, Partnership, Association or Corporation, but will give my entire time and attention to matters affecting the good of the entire community.

Special Sale

FOR

Saturday

AND

Monday



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES.

A wonderful flour sale. Take your choice of any of the six different brands that we carry in stock.

Red Moon, 48 lb sack, (Kearney)	\$1.80
David Harrum, 48 lb sack, (Lexington)	\$1.95
Cow Brand, (North Platte Mills)	\$1.85
Golden West, (North Platte New Mill)	\$1.80
Flavo, (Hershey Mill)	\$1.80
The last word is put up in 98 lb. bags	\$2.90
This is not a real white flour but makes a good wholesome loaf of bread. All other brands guaranteed.	
Picnic Hams, per lb.	20c
Unground Coffee, 5 lbs.	95c
Cocoa, 3 packages.	25c
12 bars P. & G. Naptha Soap	69c
30 bars Potar White Soap	\$1.00
One 8 oz. glass Mustard	6c
Gooches Wheat Hearts, per pkg. 2 for 35c	18c
Large size Golden Rod Washing Powder	19c
One No. 1. can grated Pineapple and one 16 oz. jar of pure fruit preserves	35c
3 cans of Corn	25c
One 4 stitched Broom	35c
One can Hominy and one can Sweetish	22c

Our Shoe Repairing Department is complete in every respect. Mr. Walters of Brownfield, Ill. will half sole your shoes or give it whatever needs to be done at 25 per cent off Saturday and Monday. Every boy and girl who are in our house between 10 and 11 o'clock for Groceries will receive 1/4 pound package of candy free.

This sale is for two days only—boys.

McMichael Grocery

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