

CHATS WITH YOUR GAS MAN

Seventy-five years ago a woman of the middle west wrote to her cousin in New York:

"What do you know about this new device for making fire? It consists of small splinters of wood with tips of some substance that bursts into flame when rubbed on a rough surface. If you can send me some I shall be grateful."

A simple request for matches! Now consider the conveniences of today. You turn on the gas and it is automatically ignited; you press a button and the house is flooded with light; you turn a faucet and receive pure, cool water; you lift the telephone receiver and talk to points thousands of miles distant, and by walking out in front of your house you may be transported from the city into the peace and quiet of the country.

All these things are at the command of the ordinary person, with an ordinary income, living in an ordinary way. Yet some of us are trying to find out what ails the world!

North Platte Light & Power Co.

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

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Daisy Huntington of Maxwell shopped in the city Saturday.

Clinton's for Eye Glasses.

Fred Evans of Hershey was a business visitor in the city Friday.

W. S. Rouse of Cozad transacted business in the city yesterday.

Piano tuning, Holley Music House.

S. C. Brogan of Keystone was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Hunt visited her daughter Mrs. Nisley of O'Fallons last week.

Russell Baker of Dickens was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Clinton's for Eye Service.

Mrs. Howard Rose of Lexington was a North Platte visitor last week.

"All Aboard" Tickets on sale at the Rexall Drug Store.

Mrs. Vinnie Tatum spent last week visiting Mrs. H. P. Wing at Pleasant Hill.

Miss Vera Gough spent the weekend in Central City visiting with friends.

Mrs. Emma Throp from Portland, Indiana is visiting at the Mary Baker home this week.

Mrs. Bishops of Jackson, Michigan is visiting at the home of her brother T. M. Cohagen.

A. C. Tilley returned yesterday from Ogallala after transacting business for a few days.

Mrs. Payton Dillon spent last week in Lexington visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. Lanning.

J. G. Beeler left yesterday for Gandy where he will transact business for a few days.

Mrs. Dale Holland of Sterling is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. George Trexler.

Lee Newton returned yesterday from a several weeks' tour with the Danceland entertainers.

Attorney and Mrs. M. E. Crosby and sons of North Platte and Mr. and Mrs. Berkley of Davenport, Nebr., were guests at the Crosby home in Sutherland last week.

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Our reputation of 20 years fair dealing is back of these hotels. Guests may stop at any one of them with the assurance of receiving honest value and courteous treatment.

CONANT HOTEL COMPANY

Editorials by our Readers

To The Editor:

At a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Local Insurance Board Saturday evening, which meet in C. F. Temple's office, the work of the North Platte Fire Department at the Ice Houses fire that afternoon was discussed and from every standpoint their work was marvelous. With quite a strong north-east wind, they only lost three houses and at one time during the fire, it looked impossible to save a single house in the block just south of the ice houses that burned and the whole west end of town was threatened. It was only through heroic work by the boys that saved this property.

We do not really believe that the citizens really appreciate to the extent that they ought to, the work done by this volunteer organization. And when we say volunteer, we mean it in the full sense of the word. In many places where they have so called volunteer fire departments, the men are paid a certain amount for each fire that they go to, but here they are not paid anything for their services, not even for the clothes they spoil while at fires, and many times it is necessary for them to go in their best suits of clothes, for they do not have time to go and change the old ones. We must realize that we have never had what could be called a conflagration here, and this is not chance, for we have had many fires that could have swelled into conflagrations if prompt the start. It is the service that the and efficient work was not done at Boys give us, that saves us from the fate that many towns suffer.

Never let a time that we can help the Fire Department or encourage them go by without due response. They are undertaking to put on a State Convention of all the Firemen in the State here in January, so let all help the Boys put it across.

N. P. Fire Prevention & Insurance Board.
By C. F. Temple, President.

North Platte, Nebr.,
Sept. 22, 1922.
Editor North Platte Tribune:

We feel the rebuke given the North Platte mothers for not taking the opportunity to express their opinions as to how to make North Platte a better place to raise boys is well deserved.

We take it in all kindness and hasten to make an eleventh hour attempt at writing an article.

And when we sit down and begin to chew our pencil and try to think a light dawns upon us that perhaps it is not lack of talent, time or concern that has kept them from writing.

People do not like to write trite and uninteresting things, neither do they like to write unpleasant truths. So where can we fit in, in regard to this truly serious problem. And personally when we begin on these subjects, we really find no place to

quit and editors do not like that. Now if we write what without doubt your readers expect will be written, it will be something like this in brief:

Inforce the liquor, cigarette, curfew, and slot machine laws and ordinances. Supervise the dances, censor the picture shows and find more ways to entertain the boys. There is nothing so original in this as to curtail our yawns from sheer ennui.

Yet they are all obviously truly needed.

But in view of the fact that there seem to be no considerable number of our "best citizens," who are willing to lose a "feed," miss a favorite form of amusement or a joy ride, not to mention the serious possibility of losing a coveted place in society, or a chance to make a dollar, in order that the laws and ordinances we have may be upheld, it seems a well near useless thing to talk about it.

There is nothing today so cheap as talk, and only when talk is to a purpose, is it SOMETIMES expensive.

But let us make a few suggestions, that however are not our deepest conclusions in regard to the possibilities along these lines.

For instance let the North Platte boys have some sleep. The Lord knows, even if they or we do not, that they need it.

This does not demand funds and we can all assist. Let them have one night at home at least in which to quiet those frazzled nerves so especially sad in youth, and so conspicuously prominent today.

Legitimate sports indeed, especially out of doors, but why MUST we let the pendulum swing so extremely in reverse to our past mistakes and neglects as to rob the boys of all initiative, or any chance to "find themselves."

Why load them eternally with an irksome and conscientious sensation of everlasting supervision. Why this determination on the part of us all, who are making no conspicuous success of maintaining a well ordered and sane community, to fit our boys as mere pegs into round or square holes as the fancy strikes us?

We would suggest clean and varied entertainment for boys, easily reached, and grouped if possible so far as the community is concerned on not more than two days a week. But don't herd the boys or drive them there. The worst thing we have to combat today is the "herd" instinct. We do not seem to realize that the "goose-step" started entirely innocently by uplift organizations may end, and logically so in a "lock-step." For surely we have arrived at an age when a boy who has nothing in his moral anatomy to stand out against the crowd, and finally against the "gang" is lost.

Perhaps even these few pacific suggestions may not meet with favor. We hope however they will be kindly received.

Mary Axtell.

Ernest Rincker and Harold Langford returned Sunday from Omaha after attending a reunion of the 89th division.

HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR BABY



Bobby Goelet, son of Robert Walton Goelet, of New York, is first heir to the famous Goelet fortune, which is estimated at \$100,000,000, making him the wealthiest baby in the world.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following quotations were the opening markets at South Omaha this morning and were received here by telegraph at 10 a. m.

Cattle—
Beef steers steady to strong. \$11.10 paid for full load. A few head at \$11.50. Other classes of stock generally steady.

Hogs—
Packing grades steady to 10 cents lower. Bulk \$8.25 to \$8.75. Butcher hogs mostly 10 to 15 cents higher. Bulk 200 to 300 pound butchers \$9.25 to \$10.15, top \$10.20.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Fire Department, the many men and women, we don't know who they all were, for their splendid and efficient efforts in preserving our home during the fire of Saturday, September 23.

Words can scarcely express our gratitude to the people of North Platte.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Lucas

Miss Etta Cohagen of St. Louis is visiting at the T. M. Cohagen home.

"All Aboard" Tickets on sale at the Rexall Drug Store.

Mrs. Clara Newton has resumed her duties at the Barkalov Bros. News stand after a weeks absence.

Sale of Furniture
ENTIRE FURNISHINGS
OF HOUSE.

405 W. 4th St. Mrs. R. L. Graves.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Evelyn Iold returned yesterday from Scottsbluff after spending Sunday with friends.

Miss Margaret Mettin left Thursday for Sterling where she will visit friends for several days.

Miss Neva Trexler is enjoying a weeks' vacation from the Bratt, Goodman, Buckley office.

Mrs. C. E. Souser returned Sunday from Clarks, Nebr., after visiting her son Earl for several days.

Mrs. Henry Adams of Pleasant Hill underwent an operation at one of the local hospitals last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawhead returned Sunday from Kearney after visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Brodbeck and daughter returned last evening from Omaha where they visited for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Yoder, Wyo. arrived yesterday and will spend a week here visiting relatives.

Walter Spilner, an employee for the P. F. E. had an ankle badly bruised Saturday while leading ice.

C. W. McGrew of Lincoln is visiting with friends in the city. Mr. McGrew was a former resident of this city.

LeRoy Strong, a switchman for the railroad suffered severe bruises Saturday when stepping from the car, he missed the step and fell.

NO HUNTING

This is notice to all hunters that you are absolutely forbidden to hunt on lands owned and operated by me, north of the North Platte river, under the penalties of trespass provided by law.

Henry Hansen.

JNO. B. ROGERS PRODUCING CO. PRESENTS

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KEITH THEATRE

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 28-29

*Tickets on sale at Rexall Drug Store now.

Seat reservations at box office Wednesday at 10 a. m.



Desolation Follows That Dreadful Cry of "FIRE"

Last year, in the United States, fire destroyed \$325,000,000 worth of property.

This appalling loss means an average of \$900,000 for every day in the year.

Are you protected? Are you doing your part toward protecting your home?

How about your fire insurance? Have your policies been adjusted in accordance with enhanced property values? If fire destroyed your store, or your home, tonight, would your loss be fully covered?

Not what your property cost, but what it can be replaced for, should determine the amount of your insurance:

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**A Tip to Our Merchants:
Tell It With Pictures**

We leave it to any woman living in this town if she doesn't read the grocery advertisement that is illustrated first and the one that is unillustrated second if at all.

It's because of that trait of human nature, the love for pictures, that this paper procured the exclusive right to the local advertising illustrations of the Publishers Autocaster Service.

A picture for every line and for every season of the year!

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