

NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

Interesting Information From Over the County Secured From Our Special Correspondents And The Newspapers.

ECHO NEWS

Chas. Gerken shelled corn Thursday.

Jack Zeiglers and Ledbetters spent Sunday afternoon at John Biddies. Mrs. Clara Ray is still on the sick list. We are hoping she improves.

Hugh Campbell bought himself a roadster the other day.

George and Less Mayfield are husking corn for Chas. Jackson.

Jim Ledbetters shopped in North Platte Saturday.

Clyde Cooper is visiting at Dell Welch's.

Clyde Cooper is visiting at Dell Welch's. Clyde Zeigler spent Wednesday and Thursday at Wellfleet.

Joe Greenwood and Walter Zeigler spent Sunday with Leo and Charley Gerken.

The Ladies club are to meet with Mrs. Joe Koester Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922.

The Ladies club met with Mrs. Frank Votaw Wednesday December 6. There were only seven in attendance on account of it being such a disagreeable day.

A surprise party was given Wednesday evening in honor of J. L. Zeigler's forty-fifth birthday. Fifty guests were present and the evening was spent in playing cards of which Earl Greenwood received the prize for having won the most games and Hugh Campbell won the booty. A three course lunch was served and all departed wishing Mr. Zeigler many more happy birthdays yet to come.

"NO VENTURE—"

By FLORENCE E. MCABE

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"Please stop this nonsense, Dick. I don't love you. Why, I've known you for simply ages, and I will not marry you unless I love you. The man I marry will be someone whom I will meet and fall in love with instantly." Barbara's face was determination itself, and the word "instantly" was very emphatic.

"So you see, Alice," Dick finished telling his sister, who was herself happily married, and therefore doubly interested in all love affairs, "where I am. I think she loves me, and doesn't know it. That sounds conceited, but I believe it's true. She's the only girl I'll ever love, and how I'm going to have her is beyond me. Alice, she won't even let me touch her!"

Dick's voice was hopeless and indignant, all in one.

Alice's eyes sparkled in a way which Dick well knew. It was a sure sign that her brain was busily hatching some scheme. Alice had never failed Dick, and this was to be no exception to the rule.

"Listen, Dick, I have it. Fully guaranteed. I'll have Alice down here for the week-end. You are to come down on the same train. I'll let you know just which one. Barbara has a wonderful new coat and you, my dear sir, are to foot the bill for a twin sister to that same coat, if I can possibly find one like it in the city tomorrow. Are you on?"

Dick nodded. His face was a study. He was striving to follow Alice, but his face was so blank that his sister laughed outright.

"Then, Dick, you are to leave the train only after you are sure Barbara gets off. Then, no matter who is at the station, you hear, no matter if the President should be holding a wedding reception at the very train steps—you are to rush up and kiss Barbara. She'll

and I know you. And what is more to the point, I know girls. Nothing venture, Dick, nothing gain, you know."

The 5:14 was never quite so slow to Dick as it was the following Friday. In the car ahead he caught a glimpse of Barbara, keeping himself, however, well out of her sight. To Dick's wrought-up nerves the wheels seemed to repeat over and over, "Nothing venture, nothing gain. Nothing venture, nothing gain."

As the train stopped at his station Dick braced himself. The time to venture was at hand.

Three strides brought him close to Barbara, and, forgetting his instructions and obeying only his natural impulses, he caught her up in his arms. It would have taxed the strongest imagination to have called that kiss but brotherly. For a moment Barbara was stunned, and then her wrath was poured upon Dick's defenseless head.

If Alice had not appeared hurriedly upon the scene with exclamations of surprise upon noting the likeness of Barbara's coat to the one she herself was wearing, Dick would probably have boarded the train and gone on, not caring where it took him.

"Of course Dick mistook you for me. Naturally he would. My dear, where did you get a coat so like mine?" Dick breathed a sigh of relief. Thanks be to the stars for a sister like Alice. But the end was not yet.

Dick spent a wretched half-hour waiting for the girls to come down to dinner. Alice's husband had taken himself off, for which Dick was devoutly thankful. Not that Bob wasn't a nice enough chap, but this was no time to talk politics, etc. In Dick's opinion something more than the fate of a nation was to be settled within the next few hours. He turned quickly upon hearing the door of the living room open.

It was Barbara. "Alice will be down in a few minutes," Barbara's eyes evaded Dick's.

"I'm sorry, Barbara, for the mistake I so stupidly made at the station." Dick's face was quite calm, and Barbara could not know that he was secretly calling himself a liar.

Barbara's face flushed. It was a long moment before she spoke, and then her voice was very low.

"Dick—"

"Yes, dear." Was he to win after all?

"All those people at the station saw you kiss me, and they do not know you mistook me for Alice. What—what shall we do?"

"You know, dear," Dick was smiling now—"people who are engaged to each other sometimes kiss when they meet. Why not become engaged to me and that will give me the privilege of—" Dick stopped.

"Kissing me again," Barbara finished as Dick's arms closed about her.

Alice softly opened the door, beckoned for her husband to peek, and as softly closed it again.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of Sewer Lateral District No. 4 which consists of Blocks "B", 7, 8, and 9 of Cody's addition to the city of North Platte, Nebraska and that part of the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 14, Range 30, commencing at the main sewer on Jackson Avenue where the same intersects the center line of the alley, thence westerly along the alley line through the above described property. Plans and specifications may be had from the City Engineer of the city of North Platte, Nebraska. Said bids will be received up to eight o'clock p. m., December 19th, 1922.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1922.

O. E. ELDER
City Clerk

be furious, of course, but you can explain the mistake easily because of the likeness of her coat and mine, O. K.?" Dick's face had brightened, but his smile was soon succeeded by a frown. "Alice, she'll never speak to me again and then I'll be worse off than before. However, I'm game, and will do the 'Prince, wake 'em up' act. Barbara will be wild. You don't know her."

"I don't know her! I know Barbara!"

Woo in Flower Language.

The language of flowers in the Near East is no simple form of speech that anyone may understand. Long and elaborate communications may be sent by bouquet if the lady is not too lazy to learn a complicated code. There is, say those Turks who claim to understand it, a direct and an indirect form of flower message.

The indirect message goes by words that rhyme either with the name of the flower or with the meaning of the name of the flower. They go to lengths in selecting and collecting posies for bouquets to be sent singly and in series that would be quite too much trouble to the average American. To the average American girl it sounds too complicated to interest anybody but a lady shut up in a courtyard without a telephone.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 8th day of January, 1923, for the records, blanks and supplies estimated as follows:

CLASS "A" BOOKS

4-8 qr. loose leaf plain recorda, printed heads.

4-8 qr. loose leaf printed head and page records.

5 tax lists 2-4 qr; 2-6 qr., 1-3 qr. The above records to be made of the best linen ledger paper, full bond extra ends, bands and fronts, with canvas covers.

400 school land receipts, triplicate.

12,200 tax receipts in duplicate.

2000 Redemption Certificates in duplicate.

4 dozen chattel files of 100 pages each.

49 assessors books, ledger paper, cloth bound, per book.

8000 assessors schedules in duplicate.

CLASS "B"

Whole sheet blanks, per 100.

Half sheet blanks, per 100.

Quarter sheet blanks, per 100.

Envelopes, 3 1-2 x 6 1-2, per 1000.

Envelopes 4 x 9 1-2, per 1000.

CLASS "C"

Sanford's Writing Fluid, per quart.

Spencerian or Glucium pens, per gross.

Pencils, per gross.

Record Ribbons, per dozen.

All of said supplies to be first class and to be furnished as required by the County Officers.

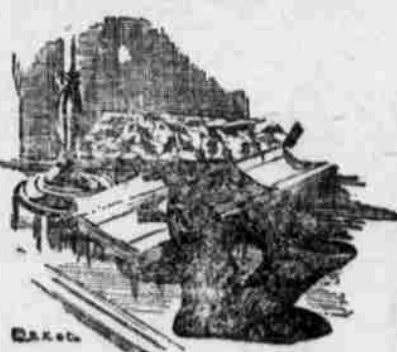
Successful bidders to furnish bond to be approved by the County Board, each bidder to have printed on the envelope "Bids for Printing."

The Commissioners of said County reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 14th day of December, 1922.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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What is home without good music? There is a corner waiting for one of our New Edisons. It will be sure to please the whole family. Some new features about this machine, including the price that will astound one. Dixon Music Shop.

Substantial increases in Trust Co. resources both for the State and Country are shown by "Trust Companies of the United States." The annual publication of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company of New York, just issued for 1922. The figures are of exceptional interest in that 1922 marks the 100 year of trust company service in the United States.

The total resources for the year ending June 30 were \$12,739,620,733 against \$12,323,430,513 last year and aggregate deposits for the first time exceeded \$10,000,000,000.

Nebraska reported combined assets of \$17,363,355, for a gain of over \$6,621,900.

President John W. Patton of the United States Mortgage & Trust Co. in commenting on the year's progress says:

"This, the twentieth annual edition of 'Trust Companies of the United States', is published during the centennial year of trust company activities in this country, the first grant of fiduciary powers having been made in 1822.

"The position of the trust companies considered in the light of their development since that time gives every promise that their influence will continue in increasing degree during the new century.

Trust Company resources in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1922 were \$12,739,620,733, thus establishing a new high record, and effectually offsetting the loss shown in 1921 compared with 1920. The total exceeds that of last year by over \$416,000,000 and is greater by \$287,743,000 than the previous high mark of 1920."

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1919 of James R. Shaw, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Mary B. Shaw as Executrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing on Dec. 26, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated Dec. 4, 1922.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1857 of Edward P. Rehausen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administratrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on December 26, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1st, 1922.

Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, County Judge

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SAYING IT ABOUT FLOWERS

The story is going around that Dorothy Stuyvesant Lattibury, charmingly delicate New York girl, blushing and smiling in a filmy wedding gown came daintily up the aisle, her gossamer veil floating like mist about her head. According to an eye witness she was any man's best bet for an angel. At the altar she stubbed her toe on a potted lily resting on the floor. She said to the Minister, "That's a hell of a place for a lily."



TITLE	AUTHOR
The Mother of All Living	Robert Keable
Northwest	Blindloss
On Tiptoe	Stewart E. White
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