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Office over the McDonald State Bank.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Claude Delaney left Sunday for Omaha.
 Dixon Optical Co., tests eyes.
 F. R. Elliott left Saturday evening for Lincoln.
 More Life Insurance Per Dollar. Travelers.
 Jay Hastings of Osceola spent Sunday in the city.
 L. L. Kammerer of Platte spent Sunday in the city.
 Dixon Optical Co., glasses fitted.
 Lloyd Gifford of Ogalalla spent the week end in the city.
 Mrs. John Gaedke of Somerset shopped here Friday.
 Dr. Gundil of Gothenburg spent the week end in the city.
 Read the Bargain Counter list.
 Hugo Todenhoft returned from California Monday night.
 J. E. Ross of Wallace spent the week end in the city.
 George Wilkins visited his mother at Gothenburg Sunday.
 Clinton & Son, The Eye Glass Men, Service and Satisfaction.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Block left Sunday for New York City.
 R. H. Hansen of Lewellen was a business caller Saturday.
 H. W. Kalemackus of Curtis spent the week end in the city.
 Faye Brewer of Hershey was in the city on business Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Seacori of Sargent spent Sunday in the city.
 Mrs. Ethel Deulin of Lincoln spent Saturday shopping in the city.
 Is your wife lonesome while you are away? Send her The Tribune.
 Carl Wickstrom of Hershey spent Saturday in the city on business.
 David Johnson of Brady Island was in the city on business Monday.
 Mrs. Reynolds of Gothenburg sent Saturday shopping in the city.
 Mrs. B. Lynn of Paxton is visiting Mrs. Alex. Thompson this week.
 C. A. Lundin of Brady Island was in the city on business Monday.
 W. S. Cox of Hershey was in the city Saturday transacting business.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Arnold were business callers Saturday.
 A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, last Tuesday morning.
 William Gaedke of Somerset transacted business here the last of the week.
 Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building, Phone 97.
 Mr. and Mrs. French Smith shopped in North Platte the last of the week.
 C. C. Connell and Earl Stebbins spent the week end at the John Baker home.
 Mrs. A. T. Johnson visited at the home of her parents in Gothenburg Sunday.
 Mrs. H. A. Peterson of Lemoyne spent Saturday in the city transacting business.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Oaren of Oshkosh transacted business in the city Saturday.
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MOVED

I am now located in the McDonald Building at Corner of Front and Dewey Streets.

As in the past, my patrons will be accorded the best of service and all matters pertaining to Insurance, Surety Bonds or Real Estate will receive my careful attention.

O. H. THOELECKE,

Phone 277W or 298.

CLEVELAND LARGEST CITY TO ADOPT CITY MANAGER

Cleveland, Ohio, is the largest city in the country to adopt the manager form of proportional representation.

By a vote of approximately 7 to 5, the voters at the November 8 election approved amending the city charter to introduce the city manager form of government on January 1, 1924. The amendments also provide that the city council shall be elected by proportional representation from four aldermanic districts, from which five to seven councilmen will be returned.

Under the manager plan amendments, this council will appoint a manager for the city, who will have complete control of the executive branch of the government. A majority vote of the council can hire the manager but in order to discharge him, charges must be preferred and the manager given a civil service commission trial if he requires it. The city cabinet will be appointed and directed by the manager.

Defense of the city manager plan of civic government on the basis of mayors being politicians first and executives second, and criticism of this same plan which was declared to have the "principles of aristocracy" were heard in Chicago, last month during a joint debate on the subject of "Is City Manager Plan Applicable to Our Larger Cities?" before a joint association with the national municipal league.

Dr. A. R. Hatton of Cleveland, took the affirmative side of the question while Bradley Hull, also of this city, argued the negative side. These two were opposing leaders in the city manager charter campaign here. Competent executives will not enter political campaigns and fear the possibility of being side tracked after a short term, Dr. Hatton contended. He said that the failure of American cities to execute the will of the people as expressed in election issues, was due to the election of mayors who are politicians first and executives second.

"Municipal democracy cannot complete itself until we are able to build up a trained, permanent, non-political executive service," Dr. Hatton contended. "That is impossible as long as the chief executive must be a partisan and, in order to keep himself in office, must use the positions in the executive service to build up an organization to secure his re-election. Civil service barriers never have, and never will, prove an effective check to the partisan pressure which the present system creates."

In arguing the negative side Mr. Hull said: "The city manager plan sweeps us back to a system we have repudiated. No matter who makes the mistakes, the people finally pay for them, and the people have a right to make their own mistakes. There never was a time when the party organizations did not control an overwhelming majority of either the city council or the legislative delegation."

The "present breakdown" in our municipal system, Mr. Hull stated,

was due to lack of keen interest by the voters; lack of the right sort of drifting of many voters to the suburbs and the influence of public service utilities.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Each of the following is on file in this office and is open to inspection by anyone. Come in and look them over.

9. WINTER WHEAT SEED BED PREPARATION, by L. L. Zook. This is a sixteen page pamphlet report of the work done at the North Platte Experimental Substation. It gives a summary of the experiments as to the effect on winter wheat yield when the soil is plowed at different depths, when the soil is packed after planting and when the plowing is done at different times.

10. ASSETS OF NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE, being a report to the Fremont Commercial club, by J. F. Hanson, who knows Nebraska as few Nebraskans know it. The booklet is well illustrated and very interesting.

11. AGRICULTURE STATISTICS FOR NEBRASKA. Tables from the report of the fourteenth census taken in 1920. Deals with all phases of agriculture giving the figures for the state as a whole and then by counties.

12. BULLETIN, of the Curtis Agriculture school. Contains four pages of general information of the work of the school and a full page map of grounds. The bulletin contains a list of estimated expenses for a student and the dates for the opening of the different school terms.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The United States Civil Service commission announces the following open competitive examinations: Examiners, Estate tax division, applications received until February 1. Junior engineer, examinations on March 8 and May 17. Junior technologist, examinations on March 8 and May 17. Surgeon assistant, closed March 31. Dental hygienist, applications received until March 31. Assistant observer, weather bureau, examination held February 15 and March 22. Medical Intern, St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C., until March 1. Bacteriologist, applications will be rated as received until March 31. Reconstruction assistant in physiotherapy and in occupational therapy, applications will be received until further notice. Full information regarding any of these pending examinations together with copy of announcements and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the civil service board at the North Platte post office or from the secretary of the Eighth Civil Service District, St. Paul, Minn. Elizabeth K. Brodbeck, secretary, North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wendenhal of Ringold were business visitors here last week.

Present Ford prices lowest ever quoted.

General Superintendent Williams came Monday to attend the Rotary club dinner.

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LINCOLN COUNTY MIGHT ORGANIZE LOCAL CORN CRIB

Here in Nebraska where they have more corn than they know what to do with the Lincoln Crib proposes to store away some of the surplus which corn growers are finding so burdensome. This crib, started by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, was so successful that other cornbelt organizations are considering similar cribs.

Instead of being a huge storage house for corn this is an organization of about half a thousand men and women who call themselves the Corn Eaters of America. The purpose of the organization which is making rapid growth is to direct attention to the value and economy of corn and its products as food and to help reduce the surplus of this grain. The only failure in connection with the organization of the Lincoln Crib, according to the Chamber of Commerce, was that there was no banquet room in the city large enough to accommodate the hundreds who wanted to join as charter members.

With the help of United States Department of Agriculture food bulletins and circulars an exclusive corn menu was planned. The first course consisted of cream of corn au gratin. Corn-cake tobacco smoked in corn-cob pipes substituted for Havanas at the end of the dinner and in between were courses of corn fed Nebraska pork loins, corn saute (hominy) with green pepper, corn on cob, corn bread, corn salad with pimientos, cornstarch pudding, corn cookies, and corn candy.

The critical corn situation was depicted by a play in which King Corn, too feeble to support himself, figured as the chief character. With him sat Queen Minnie Wheat, Characters which depicted the plight of the corn grower were Hard Times, Hi Taxes, Idle Labor, and Speculation, but finally were crowded from the stage by High Prices and Prosperity. A proclamation was issued by the High Chancellor calling upon all subjects of the King to eat corn once a day.

Members of the Lincoln Crib, appreciating the splendid corn preparations which had been served them at the banquet, pledged themselves to eat more corn and corn-fed meat and to encourage others to do so. The menu of corn foods combined with the play got the message across in a big way with the result that many other cities have requested the same show and plans for organizing corn eaters' cribs in other cities of the State and of adjoining States. Possibly this "crib" helps account for the large number of requests coming from that section for Government bulletins on different ways of serving this valuable and economical food in such tasty preparations.

You can let the children read The Tribune. They will not find anything in it that will be offensive.

NOTICE

To the Public:

Realizing that conditions are somewhat altered from a year ago, the City Council has directed the Mayor and Clerk to advise property owners in Paving Districts already formed on Fourth and Fifth Streets, that while it is prepared to proceed at once with the paving in those districts, yet it does not wish to impose hardship upon the property owners.

There does not seem to be any way to dissolve these districts, but should a majority of the owners in any district indicate that they desire the paving thereof deferred, their wishes will be given every consideration. It should be kept in mind, however, that the cost of paving will be chiefly borne by the better times that are inevitably to follow and those who are now willing to pave are contributing a patriotic service to the community by stimulating its progress in these days of the big headache.

Respectfully,
 E. H. EVANS, Mayor.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

CONSIDER THE FLEA

A flea can jump a distance equal to 200 times its own height. A man can scarcely jump once his own height. If a man six feet tall were to have the comparative jumping power of the flea he could easily jump 1,200 into the air. So considered from the jumping standpoint, lets not despise the flea.

1,093,900 Fords delivered to their owners in 1921. The new low prices will make the number of sales greater in 1922.

Theaters

SUN

TODAY—

Last Showing of Tom Mix in "The Night Horseman."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Dustin Farnam in "The Primal Law."

KEITH

TODAY

Last showing Harold Lloyd in "Never Weaken."

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Bert Lytell in "Lady Fingers."



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There are Motorists who start out with a battery that has no reserve power; they pull the battery down with frequent starts, and when they must have one more start to avert an embarrassing engine-stall, the battery whispers, "That's all there is—there isn't any more."

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PRINCESS MARY AND HER BEAU



Snapshot shows Princess Mary of England promenading in London with her commoner fiance, Viscount Lascelles. He's a hardy lad, it seems wears no overcoat in winter.