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EDITORIAL.

The Tribune is not in favor of grinding down our public service corporations. They must give a fair return on the investment if they are to give us service. We do however object to paying anything for poor service. If the company furnishing us with gas can show that it is being underpaid for its product we are in favor of raising the rate until it produces enough revenue so that we can have a good quality of gas and the company can have a fair return on the investment. The rate now charged is the same as that charged before the war.

We are for a League of Nations. It is the only plan yet proposed for putting an end to war. Every time we pay a war tax we get a jolt in favor of a League and against War. The League of Nations now in existence with forty-one nations as members is about right. It may need a few minor changes to make it work to our satisfaction but these can be made without danger to the plan. Germany is asking to join the League, leaving only Russia, Mexico, Turkey and the United States outside. The jealousy of the senatorial oligarchy has so far prevented adoption of the League as it stands and the stubbornness of the President has prevented any modifications. Partisan politics has dictated to the party press that the League must be downed in order that the administration may be discredited. The partisan press has done good work and millions of well-meaning people have become bitter-enders without knowing why. Eliminate the partisan politics and most of the people in this county are for the League. Coupled up with the election, it will not be a test of its strength. We are for the League of Nations and we have no doubt that the United States will be a member, whether under Republican or Democratic Administration.

SPORTS

The fine weather so far this month has prolonged the season for summer and outdoor sports beyond the time when they usually close. Some of the boys are still playing tennis and a new croquet ground has just been opened at the Country Club. Baseball has taken a slump and the bats and mitts have been put away for next year.

Manager Selby has arranged a wrestling match between Ray and Bylund but at present he cannot get a suitable hall in which to hold it. Several places might be used but they are too small or otherwise unsuited to the purpose. As promoter of boxing and wrestling for the American Legion, Mr. Selby is anxious to pull off some good matches but unless he finds a hall suitable for this purpose he will not be able to arrange these matches.

Hunting is on in full force with parties going out every day. Some report a good bag but most of the parties return without the limit. They say the chickens are wild and that while they are easily located they are often so scary that they cannot be approached within range. Some of the hunters say the flight of Northern ducks has not yet reached its prime because of the continued warm weather. Some good bags have been reported but they are mostly the earlier migrants and smaller varieties.

Football is the sport that is claiming the attention of its followers, now. The high school boys are making a good showing and while they did not win at Lincoln, they received praise from every source and were credited with having played Lincoln to a standstill. The winning score was a fuke and does not represent the real strength of the opposing teams.

Golf at the Country Club still has its followers. The contest for the Country Club championship is now on and the rounds are being played as rapidly as the players can get to it.

Austin Boddell arrived this morning from Omaha to attend the Creighton North Platte foot ball game and visit the home folks.

We carry a complete line of small Boy's Overcoats, 2 to 6 years of age, made up to the minute in style, in various shades and materials, priced very reasonably at BLOCK'S.

Nora Thompson started Wednesday evening as clerk at the News Stand in the depot.

LOOK WHAT'S COMING

FRIDAY

2:30 Sun—Matinee  
3:30 Fair Grounds—Football—North Platte vs Creighton

7:00 Sun—Soul of Youth  
7:30 Crystal—The Husband Hunter  
9:00 K. C. Hall—Dance

SATURDAY

7:30 Sun—The Miracle of Money  
7:30 Crystal—Devil's Double

SUNDAY

8:00 Lutheran—A Militant Christian  
9:45 Lutheran—Sunday School  
9:45 Christian—Sunday School  
9:45 Baptist—Sunday School  
10:00 Presbyterian—Sunday School  
11:00 Lutheran—"Sinning Against Knowledge"

11:00 Christian—An Unanswered Prayer Answered  
11:00 B. & L. Bldg.—Christian Science Services

11:30 Presbyterian—Morning service  
11:00 Baptist—The Triumph of Love  
7:30 Baptist—The Dazel of Earthly Waters

6:30 B. Y. P. U.

6:30 Presbyterian—C. E.

Splendor. Illustrated with water-color paintings 4-5 feet in size

MONDAY

7:30 Sun—Modern Husbands  
7:30 Crystal—Devil's Double

8:00 Methodist Church—Reception for teachers

HALLOWEEN SURPRISE PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Popejoy entertained last evening at a surprise hallowe'en party in honor of Misses Cora Marcelles and Ann Rubis at the Country Club. At the appointed hour of eight all guests attired in sheets met their partners at some building where they had been directed to go in their invitation and were then taken to the Country Club where Van's Novelty Orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Doughnuts, apples and cider were plentiful during the evening. The Club was decorated in hallowe'en colors, jack-o-lanterns, signs of bewitching influence, brooms, corn stalks and black cats.

The guests were met by Chief Clansman James T. Keefe and warned to follow directions. At the hour of twelve a circle was formed around the huge fire place with the chief in the middle. He informed the clan that two girls had gone against his wish and as a penalty they must wade in the stream. So saying he ordered two Clansmen to take these and all made way to the river where the girls waded. On returning he told the fortune of all the clan after which a two course lunch was served. All left the party with the hope that the honorees again would be surprised.

LARGE CONFIRMATION CLASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Over two hundred members of the Catholic Church were confirmed yesterday at the ten o'clock mass, by Bishop Duffy, of Grand Island.

The girls of the class were gowned in white, with white veils and wreaths and filed into the church followed by the boys and adults.

Bishop Duffy addressed the class and was assisted in the mass by Father Sullivan of Elm Creek and Father McDavid of this city.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will give a reception to the teachers of the North Platte schools at the church next Monday evening. All members and friends of the church are invited to meet the teachers at this time.

J. J. Crawford left a few days ago for Kearney where he will transact business for several days.

Brocade hats, the best style of the season are shown in variety at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Justice Soderman and family will leave soon for Missouri where they will reside in the future.

Want Ads

For Rent—2 furnished rooms. Call at 803 West 7th or Phone 593W.

For Sale—Three improved Keltia Co. farms. Two stock ranches. Very long time and easy payments. G. F. Hoxie, Owner, 908 W. Fifth St. North Platte or Ogalalla, Nebr.

For Sale—Good Ford 1 ton truck, complete with grain body and cab—500.

Several Ford touring from \$200 up One 1919 Ford Roadster \$350 J. V. ROMIGH—Dealer

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Omaha, Nebraska  
October 20, 1920

A STATEMENT TO OUR PATRONS, EMPLOYEES AND INVESTORS REGARDING PROPOSED INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES IN NEBRASKA

Because the telephone is an essential public service, it is important to all telephone users as well as to telephone employees and investors in telephone securities that this Company's revenues shall be sufficient to meet its requirements.

Considered on a yearly basis, our present revenues in this state are approximately \$593,000 less annually than are necessary to pay operating expenses and earn 8 per cent interest annually on the money invested in our property.

In order to provide for the extension of our service to new people and to new areas we must obtain over \$1,000,000 of new money annually from investors. To get this money we must be able to pay our operating expenses and earn such a rate of interest as will prove attractive to those who have money to invest.

This condition has made it necessary for us to ask the Nebraska Railway Commission to approve an increase in our rates. But even with the increase asked for, our total revenues will only be sufficient to enable us to earn approximately 6 1/2 per cent annually on our investment in this state.

An increase of 10 per cent has been asked in exchange rates to be applied as a sur-charge. This course has been followed rather than to request complete new schedules of rates, because it is impossible under present conditions to determine what permanent rates should be.

A change in long distance rates has been requested which will produce approximately a 7 per cent increase in our toll revenues. These changes apply only on person-to-person calls. No changes will be made in station-to-station toll rates.

You are well aware of the increases which have taken place in wages, material prices, freight rates, fuel prices, rents and interest rates. The price of all these items and others affect the cost of furnishing telephone service. To illustrate: We are now paying over \$1,700,000 more annually in wages in this state than three years ago, of which only \$750,000 is for new employees added during that period. And the cost of materials used in the up-keep of our property has just about doubled the last few years.

This statement is made in accordance with our policy of giving the public full information about our affairs, and we feel sure that it will be accepted in the same spirit of fairness and co-operation that has always characterized the public's attitude toward this company.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

*W. B. Jones*

President

For Sale—Call ducks. Phone 880V.

Wanted—A waitress at the Oasis. Apply to John Poulos.

Lost—A parrot. Finder please phone 286W or notify Rush Dean.

For Sale—A six months old mule. Phone 668J.

For Rent—One sleeping room. Inquire J. L. care of Tribune.

For Sale—Ten foot Eclipse windmill complete for \$35. Phone 795F13.

For Sale—One No. 5 Radiant Home hard coal stove. 220 W. Sixth St. A. O. Kocken.

Lost—Pair of child's glasses in case in 809 block east Fifth St. Call 182J. Reward.

Found—Two automobile tires about 1 1/4 miles north of No. Platte. Call 790F.

One Jersey cow or calf for sale or trade on Ford car. Phone 719W. or call at 1003 W. 8th.

Onions for Sale—1 mile north and 1/4 mile east of Platte Valley School House.

For Sale: Six hundred acres of farm grazing land North of Platte. Good improvements, windmill and tank. Cuts about fifty tons of hay. Address Minnie Zehr, Platte, Nebraska.

For Sale—An Albrecht Wild Cat fur coat, with raccoon collar and cuffs, 40 in. length, 38 in. bust. Inquire 203 W. 2nd St. or phone 158.

For Sale—To one wanting room, but not too far out, a level south-west corner, almost 200 feet front, plotted in three small and one large corner lot. Phone 1213W.

For Sale—70 bushel grain body for truck. Phone 1081W.

Strayed—Dark iron gray mare from the farm on the Birdwood sometime in May. 4-years old, weight about 1400 Guy Coleman, North Platte.

For Sale—Store fixtures, five floor show cases, five 16-foot wall cases, one ribbon case, one threat cabinet, two 16-foot counters, one Elliott button fastening machine. NELSON & CO. 717 No. Locust.

Wanted: Horses to winter and pasture. Two sections for horses to run on and two wells for watering. One section has never been feed off of. Inquire C. SODACOTT, North Platte, Genl. Del.

For Sale—66 ft. corner lot in 1000 block on E. 5th St. Phone 537 or call at 1109 East 4th.

For Sale—All modern home built for owner's home. Eight rooms and bath, oak floors, full basement, double garage, all new. On account of money condition will sell at a bargain if sold soon. Call at 801 E. 3rd St., North Platte.

For Sale—White Leghorn cockerels, good vigorous birds. Hatched from University of Nebr., trap nested, pedigree stock. Price \$3.00 each until Nov. 1st. Fresh eggs retailed at plant, Poultry Department, Uni. of Nebr. Experiment Substation. North Platte.

Wanted—A plumbers' helper. Must be familiar with plumbing and heating. Wages no object to good man. Reply with references to B. B. Caro Tribune.

AT THE SUN THEATRE.

TODAY

Soul of Youth

with all Star Caste

ALSO

TROUBLE HUNTER

2-reel Aubrey comedy.

SATURDAY

The Miracle of Money

STARRING

Hobart Henley

ALSO

Toonville Trolley Comedy.

MONDAY

Modern Husbands

STARRING

Henry Walhall

ALSO

RADIUM MYSTERY.

The Fairview Dairy to be sold at Public Auction, Nov. 4th.

This place is an ideal Dairy Farm, nearly all necessary improvements being located, next to city limits. Land all under irrigation. Produce a good crop of beets this year and will be in good shape for alfalfa next spring. This place will no doubt be worth twice its present value in a short time on account of location. For terms see Owner or Mr. Pielsticker at Platte Valley State Bank. Come and look over the place before sale.

THEO. MEYERS, Owner.