

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899.

NO. 55.

City Property

For sale by the Receiver of the North Platte National Bank, North Platte

No. 1. Lots 11 and 12, block 6, North Platte Town Lot Co.'s, addition to the city of North Platte, Neb. Location on the corner of Sixth and Lincoln Avenues.

No. 2. Lot 6, block 39, of the original town of North Platte, Nebraska.

No. 3. East half of lot 6, block 116, of the original town of North Platte, Nebraska. This property is only one block and a half from the court house square. On the lot is a comfortable story and a half, five room frame house. Location is on Fifth street, between Locust and Vine streets.

No. 4. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 17, block 2 in North Platte Town Lot Co.'s Addition to the City of North Platte. Location on Sixth street between Madison and Jefferson avenues.

No. 5. Lots 3 and 4, block 98, in the original plat of the City of North Platte, Nebraska. Location on Front street corner of Ash. On lot 3 is comfortable eight room frame cottage. Convenient to railroad and shops.

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Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

FACTS TO REMEMBER.

That the election for the high school bonds will be held to-morrow (Saturday, Aug. 5th), and that the voting place is at the hose house in each ward. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

That the man or woman of the age of 21 years or over who has resided in the district forty days, who is assessed for real or personal property, or who has children of school age (5 years), is entitled to vote on the bonds.

That if the bonds are voted your taxes will not be as high as they were last year or this year, for the reason that the building fund levy of five mills will no longer be levied.

That the men who are the prime movers in the attempt to defeat the bonds do not have children in the public schools, are not interested in the welfare of other people's children, and are opposing the bonds for purely selfish and mercenary motives. Will you allow these men to influence you into voting against the bonds?

That in awarding the contract for the building the school board will favor—as far as is consistent with law and good business principles—the awarding of the contract to HOME BIDDERS.

That Architect Grant, whose plans for the building were accepted by the board, recommended that a resident of North Platte be appointed superintendent of construction of the building, and that the recommendation was very favorably received by the school board.

That if you are in favor of better educational facilities for your children or your neighbor's children, you should cast your vote for the bonds. Don't allow apathy to keep you from voting.

Ram's-Hornets.

The chap who has been in a heap of deals and jobs is apt to be over-suspicious of the motives of his honest neighbors.

The fellow who does not pay his taxes has 'no kick comin'' as to the desires of his more public-spirited neighbors who do.

He, whose whole business is dependent upon the good will and patronage of the people should hesitate ere opposing a reasonable work of public improvement.

THE TRIBUNE has been advocating the erection of a new school building for many moons and it appeals to the parents and more especially to the mothers who love their children. To deposit their suffrages in the ballot box tomorrow in favor of the plan.

A short time ago a political faction was loud in its declarations of fealty to the flag and "the little red school house" yet today a king-bee in the former organization is said to be opposing the issuing of bonds for affording educational facilities for our children.

An opponent of the bonds was, the other day, boasting of the number of barrels of cement which John Hinman is alleged to have poured between the hollow walls of the brick school house and thus rendered it a safe and satisfactory building. Had John used some of the same compound in filling the cavities in the craniums of these fellows their would be a better quality of gray matter in their skulls today.

The Union Pacific Railroad Co. and the American Waterworks Co., two of the heaviest non-resident taxpayers doing business in North Platte are not opposing the issuance of school bonds, but on the other hand the management of these corporations are in sympathy with any work of public improvement of this character. If it is good business policy for non-resident concerns to occupy this position how much more consistent is it for the resident taxpayer, who receives the direct benefit of the taxation, to favor the bonds.

As the late Judge Snelling would say "Jim Belton is continually sitting on the shirt-tail of progress." No sane man will deny that the easiest way to accomplish a public improvement is by bonding a community. When a resort is had to reach the above consummation by the slow method of making an annual

levy, "doubting Thomases" in a community (with some show of reason for their skepticism) really begin to think the improvement will never be made and they allow their property to deteriorate in appearance, and thus value decreases instead of increases with the prospect of public improvements. Instead of annual levies decreasing on account of increasing values the levies grow larger by reason of the depreciation in values; as every sensible person will admit that it takes just about so much money to properly conduct either a school district, municipality, county, state or nation. If this sum cannot be realized by a low levy from a thrifty community, with increasing values, the amount for expenses must be secured by resorting to a higher levy upon stationary or sinking values. If a community has proper facilities for the education of its children capital and business enterprises are more readily attracted, the increased valuation of which will reduce the rate of taxation. But taxation for educational purposes should not be considered in the same way as a subsidy for a railroad, canning factory, creamery or other private enterprise. In this connection the chief purpose should be to procure the best educational facilities possible consistent with a reasonable rate of taxation. Even the misguided opponents of the bonds are forced to admit that North Platte is not as well equipped with school facilities as should be, but they are simply wishing to slide along from year to year upon make shift methods in the endeavor to meet the ever increasing needs of the district. It is a deplorable fact which speaks ill for the public spirit of a portion of her citizens that North Platte, although many times larger, is not as well equipped with a suitable high school building as is Lexington, Ogallala or Sidney, or proportionally even Julesburg or Chappell. Neither of the objectors to the high school proposition can lay claim to an atom of public spirit, although each is the owner of considerable property. Neither Mr. Belton nor Mr. Hinman has erected a building in this city other than as a cold-blooded business proposition, viz: in order to get an interest upon the money invested. In this respect they are not to be classed with Messrs. Keith, Foley, Ottenstein and others ad lib.—men who actually pay their taxes and are not annually presenting them-

selves before the board of equalization and complaining that they are assessed higher than their neighbors, as are these two Dromios.

Somerset Briefs.

George Turner has received a 12-foot open wheel wind mill.

J. F. Brittain will plaster Andrew Smith's house this week.

John McConnell has just completed the finest sod house in this part of the country. It is 20x42 feet and contains four rooms. J. F. Brittain plastered the building.

Word has been received that the suit of Emerson against Stimml has been won by the former. This means about four thousand dollars for the Dickens seed growers.

The prospect for a corn crop is the best in years in Somerset precinct.

O. C. Mulliken has been building a foundation under and plastering Griffith's house.

Lee Smith has sold his cattle and horses, except one team, to Theo. Smith.

A heavy rain visited this section Friday and a shower Sunday.

Orrin and Perry Mulliken helped the Maywood boys "tan" the Curtis ball team last week.

C. A. Glaze of Wellfleet has sold the lumberyard and buildings to Bert Votaw.

Joseph Beyer went over to the Platte bay fields to work, but did not stay long.

Wm. McMichael has a new Buck-eye binder.

Between the Rivers.

Harvesting is drawing to a close in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Loker are rejoicing over the advent last Sunday of a new daughter at their home.

Charlie Erickson and also Claire Hill are each trying to conquer a new bicycle.

Leo Coates passed over the Nichols bridge to the south side with his threshing machine the fore part of the week.

The republicans as well as numerous demo-pops in this section of the county would like very much to have Wm. H. Sullivan, of Nichols, nominated for sheriff at the republican county convention. Mr. Sullivan has been a life long republican and always stood by the party through thick and thin. He is a good business man and well qualified for the office in every respect and has been a resident of Nichols precinct for the past fourteen years. He is a man who has hosts of friends and but very few if any enemies.

The Nichols and Hershey section crews are loading steel at the latter place.

Mrs. McKellip has about recovered from her recent sickness.

Leonard Laubner sold Seeberger & Co. a load of stock hogs the other day as well as a quantity of old wheat. They were both delivered at Hershey.

A. A. Leister is tenderly nursing a sore finger that recently came in contact with a hammer that he was handling.

The U. P. grading outfit located at Nichols is at this time at work near old O'Fallon.

Cecil Ahlborn who has been on the sick list is reported about convalescent.

Mrs. J. C. Maisner is reported on the sick list at this time.

Dan Edstrom has W. H. Hill's new coal bins completed and ready for use.

Ned Trent, of North Platte, visited his sister Mrs. O. H. Eyerly near Hershey this week.

Seeberger & Co. sold the U. P. grading outfit located at Nichols about four tons of baled hay the first of the week.

The section crew at Nichols unloaded a car of new ties at that station recently. They as well as the one at Hershey are busy these days putting in new ties and fixing the track for the ballasting gangs which are now located at Hershey and Pallas.

L. A. Rengler of Paxton spent last Sunday with relatives at Hershey.

H. Newberry returned from the county seat with a new double

LOOK OUT!

We are going to have another sale next week and will quote prices in next issue. Watch for our announcement. A big lot of bargains.

S. RICHARDS.

The Fair.

seated spring wagon Monday evening.

Miss Louise Seeberger and Miss Susie Show returned Tuesday evening from a social visit with friends at the county seat.

D. A. Brown of the county capitol was up to Nichols on business Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Bergman of Hershey has charge of the ballasting crew located at Pallas.

Seeberger & Co. shipped a car of stock hogs to Monroe this state Wednesday instead of Monday as was reported.

A. A. Leister the Hershey blacksmith and his assistant Geo. Hackney are driven to death with work. The right kind of a workman can get a good job with him.

Threshing is in full blast in the valley and grain in general is very good both in quantity and quality. Mrs. G. E. Sullivan is in the duck business at Nichols quite extensively this season.

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WEST BOUND—MOUNTAIN TIME.
No. 5—Colorado Special..... 6:35 A M
No. 1—Limited..... 4:15 P M
No. 3—Fast Mail..... 12:01 A M
No. 23—Way Freight..... 7:15 A M
No. 21—Fast Freight..... 3:00 P M.
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