

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## The Improvement of the TRUSTEE'S ADDITION Is Complete . . . . .

The Sewer has been finished and is working satisfactorily. The 10 blocks of the Trustee's Addition have more cement sidewalks than any other residence portion of the city . . . . .

## We Still Have About One-Half of the Lots of the Addition for Sale . . . . .

They are cheaper in price and better improved than any other lots in the city at twice the price.

In the Trustee's Addition everything has been provided so that a home may be as modern there as in any part of the city. The sewer is deeper in the ground and has a better fall than elsewhere. The sidewalks are on the north and south sides of every block and all the streets are graded. Besides access may be had the same as in any part of the city, to city water, electric lights and telephone. The residence lots of the Addition are for sale by

### WM. E. SHUMAN, Atty for Trustee

### News of the City.

John Corbett, of Wallace, spent several days in town this week visiting friends. It was his first trip to the county seat in two years.

Arthur Rush's strong right hand is nerveless and veinless, having sustained a bad cut by an overhead twine holder falling upon it. It required five stitches to close the gash—and Rush did not faint.

Tekulve and the Boy at the Yellow Front Shoe Repair Shop.

About twenty-five five-acre tracts have been platted east and south of the Trustee's Addition and they will be placed on the market in a few days. We understand the prices of these tracts will range from \$500 to \$600 each.

Washington dispatches announce that John F. Getting, of Lincoln, has been appointed stenographer for the United States land office in this city, taking the place made vacant by the promotion of E. O. Fuller to be special agent.

For Sale—Cook stove in first-class condition. Inquire of J. T. Strahorn.

The semi-annual convention of the western district of the Lutheran church will be held at Oshkosh July 7th, 8th and 9th. An interesting program treating on the different phases of the work has been prepared by President J. F. Seibert.

Messrs. Amos and McGuinness, of Kimball, came to town Wednesday and unloaded an automobile which they had shipped this far. They started out with the car to drive it home, using Minor Hinman as a pilot for the first dozen miles so so.

Ten-cent Lawn for five cents at The Hub.

One feature of the Fourth of July celebration will be the parade, which will be participated in by the fire department, and augmented by gaily decorated automobiles and business floats. For the best decorated designs appropriate prizes will be offered.

C. M. Hayden, a merchant of Wallace, transacted business in town Wednesday. Since the advent of automobiles in Wallace, residents of that place come to North Platte more frequently, finding the autos a pleasant and speedy vehicle in which to make the trip.

For fresh fruits and vegetables call at the Tramp Grocery.

Geo. W. Hannah, Chas. Sypher, John McConnell and E. A. Cushing, of Somerset, were business visitors in town Wednesday. Mr. Hannah informed us that several hail storms have visited that section lately, two of which were very severe, the stones being large enough to mow off alfalfa and prairie grass.

The county commissioners adjourned last evening and will meet June 25th as a board of equalization, remaining in session three days to hear the complaints of those who think their assessment is unjust.

The appraisers appointed to ascertain the loss sustained to the Sam Richards stock in the recent fire, finished their work Wednesday finding the loss to have been about \$2,900, and the fire insurance companies settled with Mr. Richards on that basis.

For Sale—My property, 321 East Fifth street; corner lot. Mrs. Alvina Picard.

On account of the decision to have a Fourth of July celebration at home, the fifty Eiks and their ladies who proposed to spend that day at Gothenburg have cancelled the trip. They will probably make Gothenburg a visit later in the season.

Contractor Huntington is repairing the damage sustained to the Commercial Club rooms during the recent fire. The repapering and repainting of the rooms will follow, and in a short time the rooms will be in as attractive condition as before.

Twenty-five per cent off on Trimmed Hats at The Hub.

G. M. Day and daughter Miss Abbie, former residents of North Platte but for ten years past living in Greely, Col., passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Omaha, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. H. E. Warrell, of Sutherland, who is in a serious condition following an operation to which she submitted Monday.

Not all eye troubles demand the wearing of glasses. Your eyes tested free here by an expert optician who will find out your trouble and tell you honestly whether you ought to have glasses or not.

CLINTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

During the thunder storm early Wednesday morning lightning struck the house in the Third ward occupied by Clyde Cook and owned by F. D. Westendorf, tearing quite a hole in the side of the building and knocking off the corner of the porch. The current followed an electric wire into the meter and exploded or expanded, bulging the meter out of shape. The occupants of the house were jarred but not injured.

The Fourth of July committee is looking for a couple who will consent to be married in public on that day. As an inducement, Harry D'xon offers to donate a wedding ring, Workman & Derryberry will contribute kitchen utensils, the Dickey Cafe will furnish the wedding supper, a clergyman will donate his services and THE TRIBUNE will send each issue of the paper for two years free of charge to the couple. We don't see how Jim McDonald, Platt White, Louis Tobin or Arthur Rush can expect to be married under more auspicious circumstances.

### Mutual Building & Loan Association.

In order to supply the cash for loans allowed and approved by the directors, this association will issue a limited amount of their paid up stock. This stock pays dividends of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the money invested thereon may be withdrawn at any time upon thirty days notice. Applications for stock should be made to the secretary.

Mutual Building & Loan Association,  
By T. C. Patterson, President,  
Samuel Goozee, Secretary.

A horse belonging to a man named Baker was killed by lightning Wednesday evening in the U. P. lot west of the round house.

Members of the Presbyterian aid society were the guests yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Fremont Watts at the Sunset Ranch west of town. The afternoon proved a very enjoyable one, the guests being entertained in a very hospitable manner.

Shorthorn bulls for sale at Hubart Ranch. Address, C. H. Bostwick, North Platte, Nebr.

Arthur Boyd and his lady were caught in the hailstorm at the Birdwood ranch Wednesday and had a rather exciting time, especially Mr. Boyd, who had about all he could do to control the team, and in doing so was struck in the back with the end of the buggy pole, resulting in severe bruises.

The George contest case, which has been in progress at the United States land office for two weeks, terminated Tuesday evening. The decision will be handed down by the local officers, but the evidence will be sent to Washington in order that the finding of the local officers may be approved or rejected.

No order too large or too small for us to fill. Prompt delivery.  
TRAMP, THE GROCER.

Mrs. V. T. Mackille and her mother, Mrs. E. E. Teate, who are making a trip from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., without the aid of a chauffeur or male companion, are expected to arrive in town tomorrow. They do not travel at night, and on account of muddy roads their progress has been somewhat slow. They left Portland a little more than a month ago.

### Doings of the City Council.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening and passed an ordinance authorizing the submission of a proposition to vote ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new waterworks plant; not let it be understood, to purchase the present plant but to build an entirely new plant. This election will be held on Tuesday, July 14th.

Earl Stamp, having served five years as a city fireman, was granted a certificate of service.

An ordinance providing for the laying of sidewalks on both sides of Ash street from the Banks' addition to Front street, was read the first time. (The Tribune said that a sidewalk from the Banks' addition to Front street had been laid on Ash street; it should have read Willow street.)

As the dray license ordinance has not been enforced for a year, an ordinance repealing that particular ordinance was introduced and read for the first time.

The use of the streets on the Fourth of July was granted the citizens' committee on condition that no confetti be sold or used, and that the fireworks be fired off at some point south of Fourth street. The chief of police was authorized to publish notices calling attention to the fireworks ordinance.

The clerk was instructed to notify owners to relay brick walks along lots 7 and 8, and east side of lot 8, in block 68, and owners of the walk on north side of block 116 were ordered to have the walks relaid according to the survey of the city engineer.

Sidewalks were ordered laid along lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 69, lots 5 and 6, block 68, and lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 71.

### Eleventh Series Expires.

The eleventh series of the Mutual Building and Loan Association expires with a fifty per cent payment of the monthly dues and interest for June. The series has run 12 1/2 months, and the matured value of each free share will be \$200, so the holder of free shares receives as interest payment \$76.50 for each share held. This figures a good rate of interest.

### Temple Craft Dance This Evening.

The Temple Craft will give one of its dancing parties at the Masonic temple this (Friday) evening to which the public is invited. These dances prove very pleasant social affairs and every one who attends is assured a good time.

### To the Public.

During my absence in Portland, my dray business will be in charge of Wm. Maloney. Orders entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

FRED TOBAS.

### Tanger-Samelson.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening when Harry Samelson and Miss Wihelmina Tanger were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tanger. The Rev. John F. Seibert performed the ceremony, the impressive ring service of the Lutheran church being used in full, the bride and groom kneeling during the prayer.

The attendance included only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, numbering some thirty persons. Miss Anna Tanger was the bridesmaid, while Oscar Sandall attended the groom. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream net over white silk and carried bride's roses, the bridesmaid wearing a pretty creation of silk mulle and carrying carnations.

During the evening a wedding repast was served, which, for the variety of the menu, the excellence of the preparation and the manner of the serving, may well be classed among the best. The presents from all the relatives of the young couple were indication of the splendid good will they entertain for them, being beautiful and appropriate.

Mrs. Samelson has lived in the city a little more than a year having removed here with the coming of her parents from Wisconsin. She is a christian young lady of bewitching appearance, a member of the Lutheran church in which from the day of her coming she has been a devoted attendant and a loyal worker and is fitted to adorn a happy home. Mr. Samelson was born in Lincoln county and has resided in North Platte practically all of his life. He is of a genial disposition and like his bride a member of the Lutheran church, and is in the employ of the firm of Weingand & McDonald. Because of the critical illness of his aged mother no wedding trip was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Samelson will reside with the bride's parents in the Third ward.

### Notice to Property Owners.

The board of equalization will be in session June 25th, 26th and 27th, and all persons who have complaints to make in regard to assessments must appear on those dates. No complaints will be heard after June 27th.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Mrs. Ralph Smith has been filling the position of stenographer and clerk at the United States land office pending the appointment of a regular clerk. It is probable that a clerk who has been in the land office at Lincoln will be sent here next week.

For Sale—Vacant lots close in; cement sidewalks and sewer already laid, only three blocks from Central School building. Price \$550 each. Better see these before you buy.

O. E. ELDER.

### A Big Mortgage.

There was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday a three hundred million dollar mortgage given by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company to the Central Trust Company of New York and Oliver M. Spencer, as trustees. The mortgage covers all the railroads owned by the company, and is issued to secure bonds dated March 2, 1908, and which mature March 1st, 1958. The funds thus raised are to be used in refunding existing obligations and in building new lines and improving the physical condition of those already in operation.

The filing fees for this instrument were \$17.80.

### Heavy Blow at Vroman.

A wind of cyclonic strength passed from the south to north over the Vroman siding section of the county Wednesday evening about six o'clock. Several cars standing on the sidetrack were blown over, one or two others were unroofed, and the school house at the siding was unroofed and otherwise damaged. No report of damage south of the river has been reported.

### Notice to the Public.

The selling and throwing of confetti on the streets on July 4th will be prohibited; as will also the shooting of fire crackers which are over four inches in length. Violators of these orders will be arrested. By order of the police committee of the council.

HENRY GILFOYL, Chief of Police.

The North Platte friends of Mrs. T. J. Foley will be interested in knowing that she and her two sisters, who brought an action to have set aside the will of the late Mrs. Horn, a sister of the contestants, on the ground that the will was spurious, have won their case. The property involved is worth sixty thousand dollars. Mrs. Chevalier, to whom the property was willed, has been arrested on the charge of larceny as bailee, \$6,000 in cash belonging to the estate having been recovered following the issuance of a search warrant. Mrs. Foley has been in Lincoln during the hearing of the case.

As soon as the board of equalization completes its work and the assessed valuation of the North Platte school district is known, the Board of Education will submit a proposition to vote bonds for the erection of new school houses in the Second and Third wards, both of which are badly needed. These proposed bonds will be in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars.

Quality is what you should stand out for when buying silverware or silver plate. Silver means silver here, and everything in plated ware is the best of its kind. We can show you a splendid variety of either.

CLINTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

## The Twenty Per Cent

# Discount Sale

### Is Still in Effect at THE LEADER.

THE time set for putting in the new front in The Leader is near at hand, and in order to avoid all possible inconvenience, we must reduce our stock to the lowest possible notch. The Twenty Per Cent Discount Sale will therefore be continued until July 1st.

Many have taken advantage of our liberal discount, and have been more than pleased with the bargains secured.

If you have not visited our store and taken advantage of these low prices, you have certainly missed something you cannot afford to.

We would call the attention of the Teachers attending the Normal School to the fact that The Leader is headquarters for Wearing Apparel from head to foot at discount of twenty per cent off regular prices.

# The Leader,

### JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.