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A Possible Burlington Project.

The purchase of two sections of land in this county by George W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington, and also 640 acres in an adjoining county, gives rise to the suspicion that the Burlington has a card up its sleeve and will play it in a game of conquest for Nebraska territory and a short air-line railroad from Duluth to Denver. The Northern Pacific is a Hill railroad, as is also the Burlington. The former has connections between Duluth and Sioux City, and also owns the line running from Sioux City to O'Neill. By building a connecting road from O'Neill southwest to North Platte, thence south to the high line in the south part of the county it would have a direct route from Duluth to Denver, by far a shorter route than any road now possesses.

This may be designated as a pipe-dream, but in view of General Manager Holdrege's deal in Lincoln county real estate—which is probably located on the proposed line—it may not prove a dream.

Reviving the Sandhills.

General commendation will follow the effort of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska to revive profitable vegetation growth in the "sand hill" region of the state, says the Omaha Bee. At different times the experts of the Department of Agriculture of the general government have essayed the problem and some very encouraging results have been secured in the way of growth of grasses, trees and the like. It is now proposed to put to practical use the knowledge thus gained and to give to the farmer and stock grower, if possible, the benefit of scientific investigation. An experimental farm in the "sand hill" section of the state may yet be the means of reclaiming a very large portion of what has long been considered a hopeless barren region. If this does come to pass, and the desert of northwestern Nebraska is made to blossom even as a bit of favorable pasturage, the holder of a Kinkaid homestead will be in a position to bless the men who have made the results possible. And the experiment is well worth trial.

A. O. U. W. Picnic.

The picnic held at the Ottenstein grove Saturday by the local lodge of the A. O. U. W. was largely attended, especially in the afternoon and evening. While the picnic was intended for members of the order and their families, others were welcomed, and the event proved a most pleasant one. During the day the boys' band furnished music, and in the evening an orchestra furnished music for the platform dance, a large number participating in the latter. Quite a few of those attending took lunch with them and spent the entire day and evening at the grove.

New Fronts for Keith Block.

Workmen began tearing out the store front of The Leader Saturday, preparatory to putting in a modern front with prism glass. The new fronts will include the rooms occupied by McDonald & Graves, K. D. Small and Geo. G. McKay. This will be a noticeable improvement.

Men's Underwear at 25 cents a garment, worth double the price, at THE LEADER.

Constitutional Amendments.

Elsewhere are published the amendments to the state constitution which will be voted upon at the November election. One relates to the investment of the educational funds of the state, the other to the supreme court judges. Both amendments should carry.

Notice to the Public.

Having purchased the strip of land formerly owned by the city near the South River bridge, all persons are warned against depositing refuse matter or carcasses on said ground as has been the custom heretofore. I am under agreement to the city to abate this nuisance, and I propose to do it.

F. E. PAYNE.

Carriers Wanted.

THE TRIBUNE desires the services of several good boys to deliver papers to city subscribers who reside within the free delivery zone. Dependable boys will be well paid for their work. Apply at THE TRIBUNE office Wednesday or Thursday.

Chicken Thieves.

Quite a number of residents report the loss of young chickens at the hands of thieves. Among those reporting losses is Mrs. J. H. Donegan, who was robbed of thirty-five Plymouth Rock fries inside of forty-eight hours, and who has suffered a total loss of fifty-five during the season. A chicken thief is classed among the lowest of the human tribe, and here's hoping the guilty parties may be apprehended.

"The Montana Limited."

"The Montana Limited," a play of the west, as the title indicates, will be presented by the Klunt & Gazzolo Amusement Company at the opera house on August 8th. "The Montana Limited" is a strong story of love involving twin brothers who resemble each other so strongly that one of them is arrested for the crime of train robbery which the other has committed. This resemblance of the brothers is the key note of the plot, and as a noble young woman figures therein, it goes without saying that a heart interest story is told. The scenic investiture of the play which includes a regulation express train in motion, is of the highest type and the character drawings are artistic and faithful.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

An ice cream social, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be held on the Mrs. Langford lawn, on Dewey street, tomorrow evening. The cornet band will furnish music during the entire evening and twenty or more young ladies from the various churches will serve at the tables. Arrangements are also being made for the rendition of a program. It is hoped that all citizens will attend this social and patronize it liberally.

A strong effort is being made this week to secure a sufficient number of new members to wipe out the deficit which now exists in the finances of the association, and it is hoped that this Wednesday evening social will be liberally patronized and thus assist in raising the funds so much desired and so badly needed.

The board of directors would like to secure sufficient funds to not only pay off the indebtedness but to buy billiard and pool tables for the rooms. It is believed that these additional amusement features would tend to largely increase the membership, and thus prove a paying investment to the association.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief who stole 35 Plymouth Rock fries from the premises of J. H. Donegan. Included in the bunch was a white Brahma rooster.

MRS. J. H. DONEGAN.

F. H. Porter has sold to E. A. Dilly, north half of the north half, the south half of the northeast quarter and southeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 35-9-30, for a consideration of \$3,400.

New line of Boys' Overalls just received. Regular 50-cent grade on sale at 39 cents. BURKE & CO.

The Oshkosh jubilee, given in honor of the completion of the North River branch into that enterprising village, will be held about August 10th.

For Sale.

Modern 6 room house, with lawn, \$2,500.
Four room house, two lots and shade, \$1,100.
Four room house with two lots \$1,050.
Nice 5 room house, lawn and out-buildings, \$2,200. O. H. THOELECKE.

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in

THE BEST OLD LINE INSURANCE COMPANIES

For \$2,000 Insurance for One Day on Your Property.

TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENCY, Rooms 1 and 2, McDonald Block.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Railroad Men's Meeting.

A general meeting of the railroad men's protective association will be held at the court house Thursday evening, to which all railroad employes are invited. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Hopkins and Meemmer.

James Hart left Friday for a week's fishing at one of the lakes in northern Iowa.

J. W. Herrod, of Columbus, is visiting friends in town, having arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Herrod is Union Pacific foreman at Columbus.

Conductor George Brophy, who runs between Omaha and this city, has filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for railroad commissioner.

John Fuller, who had been visiting old-time friends in town, returned to his home in Illinois yesterday. Mr. Fuller was employed as machinist in the North Platte shops forty-one years ago.

General Manager Mohler and Gen'l Supt. Park passed through Saturday morning. The former had been at Denver and the latter was returning from a week's fishing trip.

Track laying on the north river branch is now progressing and Oshkosh will be reached the first week in August. So far no orders have been received to continue track laying beyond Oshkosh.

S. C. Meemmer, of this city, was at Plattsmouth last week and assisted in organizing a branch of the state railroad men's protective association. The meeting is reported to have been largely attended and the attendants very enthusiastic.

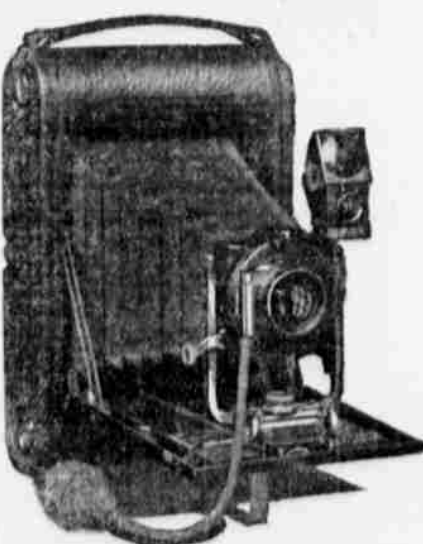
William Jeffers, who has been in the service of the Union Pacific for about thirty-five years will be retired August first and receive a pension from the company. Thirty-five years of faithful, consecutive work should entitle any man to a respite from labor; thus allowing him to spend the evening of life in a peaceful, pleasant manner. To Mr. Jeffers is extended the wish that the remainder of his life may prove such.

One of the oldest railroad men in the country in point of service is George Hough, of Bluffs, Ill., a brother of Dayton Hough, who recently visited friends in this city. Mr. Hough has been on the rails, either as brakeman or conductor, for fifty-five years, and it is estimated that he has during that time traveled one and one-half million miles, or sixty times around the earth. Mr. Hough has four sons, and all are following their father's vocation.

The graders are through the Fox sand hill cut five miles east of Oshkosh where they have been hauling the sand out the past month. The work train can now be seen on this side of the great cut with its crew of workmen. The road will be completed into Oshkosh by the 10th of August without a doubt as they have little grading to do the rest of the way—with the big crew of Japs laying steel right behind the graders it will be only a matter of days. —Oshkosh Herald.

Are you looking for a home in the nicest residence portion of the city? If so read this:—Nice six room cottage, built in 1907, with lot and half of ground. Lot filled in; cement sidewalk in front and around house, the back and part of sides of lot fenced with high board fence. Good coal and wood house, and the choicest location in the city, West Fourth St. Price \$2,600. Come early to see about this, it won't last long. TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENCY. 1 and 2 McDonald Block.

It's an Eastman.



Call and see it at Rincker's Book Store.

NEWS OF TOWN AND COUNTY

A light rain visited this immediate section Sunday night. North and west of the city the fall was much heavier.

A pure food inspector visited North Platte Saturday and obtained samples of several lines of goods, butter and ice cream.

Walter Coville, of the north side, says he has five acres of watermelons that are in very fine shape and promise a big crop.

Otto Thoelecke reports the sale of section 1-13-39 to Charles Hardaway of Buffalo county. The section belonged to an Omaha man.

Members of the boys' band were entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ritner, whose son is a member of the organization.

Found—A 1908 class pin. Owner call at this office and pay for this notice.

North Platte friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murrin, of Sterling, Col., will be interested in knowing that an eight pound boy was born to them July 16th.

The members of the Saturday night club indulged in an automobile party Saturday evening and later were served with lunch at the home of Mrs. James Hart.

The men of the parish are invited to take lunch with the ladies of the Episcopal guild at the W. M. Cunningham residence next Thursday evening at six o'clock.

State Senator Sibley spent Saturday in town and while here made public his intention of filing his name as a candidate for the republican nomination for congressman.

Applications for loans aggregating \$14,300 were approved and granted by the directors of the building and loan association at the monthly meeting held Saturday evening.

B. K. Bushbee, of Kimball, has filed his name with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative from this legislative district.

County Clerk Elliott returned Sunday from his visit with Fred Tetro south of Brady. He brought back with him blistered hands from pitching hay and his cuticle full of jiggers, nevertheless he had a good time.

A deed has been filed conveying from Clara and J. H. Knowles to Geo. P. Heater the east half of section 4, the west half of section 3-9-31, and the southeast quarter 33-10-31. The consideration for the 800 acres was \$9,000.

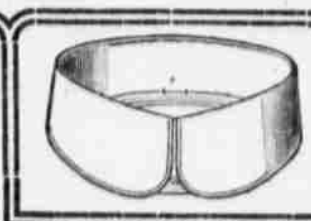
The party who took the pair of leather shaps on the night of July 4th from the Star Barn will please return them and save trouble for themselves. RALPH GARMAN.

Dr. L. J. Briggs, physicist of the department of agriculture at Washington, is spending a few days at the state experimental sub-station south of town examining the co-operative work that is being done at the station by the government and the state.

Not all the feathers of the prairie chickens killed by North Platte hunters Sunday morning were burned, hence it is known that some of the birds were slaughtered. This is simply a tip for the fellow who wants to earn that ten dollars reward offered by the gun club.

The free delivery of mail service becomes operative next Saturday. It is probable that some little dissatisfaction will result until the carriers' become thoroughly conversant with the routes, but when well established the service will be found very convenient to those on the routes.

Barb wire for sale at Hershey's, corner Fifth and Locust St. Phone 15.



A jauntily fold collar of distinctive style and surpassing finish. It's of Linen, and therefore feels and looks better than flimsy cotton. Why wear cotton collars, when Linen collars—"H & I"—cost no more? Always buy "H & I"—They're Linen.

2 for 25c. THE HUB Clothing Dept.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Ed Barraclough was a visitor in Kearney Sunday.

Daniel Bellamy and family left Sunday for San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. C. A. Weir returned Friday night from her visit in the east.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and daughter Janet returned home Sunday night.

Miss Jessie Wiseman, of Grand Island, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Graham.

Mrs. Kennedy, who had been the guest of Miss Sylvia Watts, went to Denver Saturday.

Frank McGovern left Sunday morning for a three weeks' visit with his parents in Denver.

Miss Helen Patterson returned to Denver yesterday after a week's visit with friends in town.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke returned to Omaha Saturday after a week's visit with friends in town.

Albert Schatz returned yesterday morning from Denver, where he had been visiting Mrs. Schatz for a few days.

Mr. Lewis and family left Saturday for Kansas City, going via Denver. Before returning they will visit Excelsior Springs.

O. H. Thoelecke will flee to the mountains next week and devote ten days or more to trout fishing and other recreative amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weil were among those who attended the Barnum & Bailey show at Kearney Saturday.

Clyde Friso came up from Dickens Sunday and is getting acquainted with his duties as city letter carrier, to which position he was appointed some time ago.

118 Men's Suits 118.

These we must close off of our tables in the next two weeks. They are broken lots, but we have all sizes from 34 to 44. Every one a bargain. They are not sweat shop stuff but every one regular tailored. Here are a few.

\$15.00 Blue Serge at.....	\$12.00
A lot worth \$12.00 at.....	9.00
A lot worth \$10.00 at.....	7.50
A lot worth \$10.00 at.....	7.00
A lot worth \$8 to \$8 at.....	4.48

Come in and look over this lot. We can do you some good. THE HUB.

Ethel Palmer hanged herself in the carriage shed of O. J. Bleekman at Cozad Friday forenoon. She was a school teacher and it is supposed that over-work at the Kearney normal resulted in mental aberration.

Jack Handley, night clerk at the Cornland Hotel at Lexington, skipped out Thursday evening with \$170. He was arrested the following day at Cozad and now languishes in the Lexington jail.

Wanted—Man and wife to work on ranch; wife to cook. Good wages and steady employment. Inquire at the Cody ranch.

The total value of property in Dawson county as returned by the assessors is \$24,000,000. The population of the county as enumerated by the assessors is 14,415; Lexington having 2,494, Gothenburg 1,410 and Cozad 1,110.

Estrayed from the fair ground slaughter house on or about July 15th, a light colored blue spotted cow weight about 1000 pounds, branded on right hip with cock-eye brand. Reward will be paid for her recovery. J. L. STINGLEY.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the city council will receive bids for the construction of cement cross-walks and approaches to be laid by the city for the fiscal year of 1908.

Bids must be based upon the specifications of the City Engineer, which are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All bids must be in by 5:00 o'clock p. m., on the 4th day of August, 1908.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Announcement.

Ware & Leland, GRAIN AND PROVISION BROKERS, OF CHICAGO,

Wish to announce that they have established an office at Columbus, Neb., with a private wire to Chicago. We are members of all principle exchanges and do strictly a commission business. Telephone or write for particulars. We solicit your business.

WARE & LE LAND, J. H. Olseen, Manager, Columbus, Neb.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between W. M. Cunningham and Harry Dixon, and known as the firm of Cunningham & Dixon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, there being no indebtedness against the firm. Signed the 10th day of July, 1908. W. M. CUNNINGHAM. HARRY DIXON.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are warned against trespassing, hunting or fishing on the lands of the Birdwood ranch. Violators will be prosecuted. H. C. WALLACE.

AN ORDINANCE.

Being the general levy of taxes on property within the city of North Platte, Nebraska, for revenue purposes during the fiscal year of 1908.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the rate of seven mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for general revenue purposes of said city during the fiscal year beginning the first day of May, 1908.

Section 2. Taxes are hereby levied on all the property within the limits of said city at the rate of two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the lighting of the streets of said city during the current fiscal year.

Section 3. Taxes are hereby levied on all the property within the limits of said city at the rate of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the purposes of paying the fire hydrant rentals of said city during the current fiscal year.

Section 4. Taxes are hereby levied on all of the property within the limits of said city at the rate of two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of paying the interest and principal upon the \$30,000.00 sewer bonds heretofore issued by said city.

Section 5. Taxes are hereby levied upon all the real estate property within the limits of said city at the rate of one half of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof for the purpose of paying the expenses of maintaining the system of sewerage heretofore adopted and constructed by said city.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 23d day of July, 1908. NICHOLAS McCABE, Mayor.

Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Being the annual appropriation bill of expenses for the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, for the fiscal year beginning May 5, 1908.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said city's five mill levy for fire hydrants to pay hydrant rentals for the current fiscal year to be known as the "Water Hydrant Rental Fund for 1908."

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said city's occupation tax on fire insurance companies for the use of the North Platte Fire Department to be known as "The Special Fire Fund of 1908."

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated the whole of the two mill levy for the fiscal year 1908 by the said city for the lighting of streets to be known as the "Street Lighting Fund of 1908."

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said city's two mill levy on the dollar for sewer taxes to be used in paying the interest and principal of the \$30,000.00 sewer bonds heretofore issued by said city which shall be known as the "Sewer Fund of 1908."

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said city's one half of one mill levy on the dollar to pay the costs and expenses of maintaining the system of sewerage in said city which shall be known as the "Sewer Maintenance Fund of 1908."

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund the sum of \$2,740.00 for the salaries of the city officials including the janitor.

Section 7. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the general fund for the said fiscal year the sum of \$150.00 for bridges, streets, grades, culverts and drains.

Section 8. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the general fund for said fiscal year the sum of \$4,000.00 for sidewalks and street crossings.

Section 9. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the general fund for said fiscal year the sum of \$1,000.00 for the expense and maintenance of the North Platte Fire Department, including the services of chief.

Section 10. There is hereby appropriated all the rest and residue of the moneys of the current fiscal year derived from the seven mill levy for general revenue purposes not heretofore appropriated to be used by said city for lawful expenses, city engineer, election, publishing, stationery, accidents and casualties and special engineering for public improvements, and all of the items herein appropriated under Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 shall be known as the "General Fund of 1908."

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 23d day of July, 1908.

NICHOLAS McCABE, Mayor. Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE City Clerk. (Seal)

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"Family Druggists."

Our store is the best prepared to supply the sick room with the necessary medicine and sundries ordered by the doctor or nurse. Our specialty is our prescription department, we use Parke, Davis & Co. pharmaceuticals and with skill and accuracy in compounding you are assured of medical results at critical periods.

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