

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## We've Stirred the Town

**O**UR Shoe Sale has set the whole town agog! Good Shoes were never before priced so low and never before sold so rapidly. Been getting your share of the bargains? If you're not, be sure to come here, at once. We are determined to close out the stock we have on hand and our deeply cut prices on all our good Shoes will tell you how anxious we are to sell.

**NOTE THE PRICES AND THEN ACT**

You certainly cannot, in justice to yourself, let such a shoe opportunity slip away from you.

The price has been cut on every Shoe in our Store. We give below a few illustrations of what we are doing in price cutting. Read these prices:

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR.

- All highest grade Oxfords, patent blucher wing tip, military heel, welt, Knob and Cambridge lasts, regular price \$5.00, sale price **\$3.95**
- All our \$4.00 grades, made in black, tan, oxblood, champagne, grey and bronze, in patent calf, colt and kid, vici kid and suede leathers, now **\$3.15**
- All our \$3.50 grades, in black patent kid and colt. Russia tan, oxblood, wine, black vici, chocolate vici, etc., regular price \$3.50, sale price **\$2.85**
- All our \$3 grades, in black patent kid, vici kid, tan calf, ox blood, wine, button, lace and blucher, concave or Cuban heels, McKay or turn soles, regular price \$3.00, sale price **\$2.35**
- All our \$2.50 grades, made in black vici kid, dull calf skin, tan calf, ox blood, wine kid, lace or blucher cut, ties and oxfords, low or Cuban heels, regular price 2.50, sale price **\$1.95**
- All our \$2.00 grades, made in black vici kid, patent kid, Cuban heel, plain toe, common sense heel, congress Juliettes with patent tips, regular price 2.00, sale price **\$1.60**

### BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR.

- All our \$3.00 grades in black patent or vici kid, calf skin, medium or low heels, also Russia tan, ox blood, wine, etc., regular price \$3, now **\$2.35**
- All our \$2.50 grades, made in black patent and vici kid, foot form lasts, broad heels, etc., regular price \$2.50, sale price **\$1.95**
- All our \$2.00 grades, all leathers and styles  
Regular price \$2.00, sale price **\$1.60**
- All our \$1.75 grades go at Sale Price **\$1.40**
- All our \$1.50 grades go at Sale Price **\$1.20**
- All our \$1.25 grades go at Sale Price **\$1.00**
- One lot of Men's highest grade shoes, "Crossets Brand" in black patent calf, vici kid, velour and box calf, gun metal-calf, etc., regular price \$4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, sale price **\$2.95**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 2 to 8, at **35c**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 9 to 11, at **50c**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 12 to 3, at **65c**

## SOL HODES, The Shoery.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

There will be no evening services at the Presbyterian church during the hot weather.

A. H. Ryan, druggist at McDonell & Graves has resigned and accepted a position at Big Springs. He is succeeded by Mr. Pember, of Omaha.

Fred McConnell, of Paxton, was in the city Tuesday making arrangements with Hart's orchestra to furnish music for a big I. O. O. F. dance on Aug. 12.

At the republican state convention this week Ira L. Bare was selected as a member of the state central committee from the Thirtieth senatorial district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gey Swope entertained Wednesday evening at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Mary Meredith, of Clinton, Iowa, and Miss Cora Healy of Denver.

A carload of pressed brick received the early part of this week for the new school buildings, were rejected on account of being mis-shapen and twisted, having evidently been placed in the kilns while too green or soft.

Miss Wilson presented a most interesting report of the recent International convention of Christian Endeavor last Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. A large number of young people were out to hear it.

More than the average audience greeted the pastor last Sunday night at the Baptist church, and a good strong man gave his hand as a definite decision for the christian life. All appointments will be held in regular order next Sunday with special emphasis on the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

The Indian Card Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Hannah Keliher. It was the first evening meeting of the club and the change from afternoon to evening proved pleasant to all. The first prize—the customary fork—was won by Miss Geraldine Baro.

The following North Platte teachers have returned from the summer session at the Kearney State Normal: Charlotte Lowe, Mable Donehower, Laura Murray, Sylvia Watts, Beth Cunningham, Belle Craigie, Ella Blake, Alice Albee, Florence Antonides and Gertrude Baker.

Joseph Hershey has put in an electric motor to run his feed grinder; John LeMaster is using a motor, as is also The Telegraph and The Tribune offices. Leo Tobin will also put in a motor at the grain house he will have on east Front street. Users of electric power are highly satisfied and recognize the advantages it has over gasoline engines.

"Jack" Williams, a member of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Press, who is walking from that city to Seattle, arrived in town Wednesday evening and remained until last night. He gave a lecture at the Keith theatre picture show last evening, these lectures being the only method he is allowed of paying his expenses on the road.

Lucille Stamp entertained thirty-five little folks at an evening party Wednesday in honor of her tenth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed at her home and at 8 o'clock they were all taken to The Keith for a theatre party. She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian church will make a selection of furniture for the new building within the next two weeks, and it will require from sixty to ninety days to have it made and shipped. It will therefore be about November 1st before the new church will be ready to be occupied. It is probable that a pipe organ will be secured during the winter and Rev. Williams hopes to dedicate the church next March free of incumbrance of any nature. The cost of the church complete will exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Dr. P. Juckness, State Veterinarian, of Lincoln, Neb., with Dr. Howe, U. S. inspector in charge of the animal industry, and Dr. W. F. Goss and G. B. Ray and state inspectors with headquarters at North Platte, Neb., today called upon County Attorney Geo. E. French for the purpose of making arrangements for the prosecution of all persons not complying with the state law in regard to infected herds of animals and persons violating the orders of the board. The federal government is expending large sums in Nebraska to aid in stamping out contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock and is asking for a rigid enforcement of the state laws and regulations and all persons refusing to comply with law and aid in this work may look for a visit from the sheriff at any time.

Men and Boys Clothing. Now is the time you can do yourself some good. We will do the right thing with you. Can't quote prices here as they would do you no good in print, but come in, look over our line and if quality, style and prices suits then let us fit you out with one of the best makes in the market. Come now we mean business. We will make you some money. If not already a customer of ours we extend you a special invitation to come in and get acquainted with our B. K. quality of clothes.

THE HUB CLOTHING DEPT.

Marriage Licenses. Homer C. McMichael, age 29, Bertha G. Splinter, age 18, Oscar Benkosky, age 29, and Cardlice Smith age 17, all of Wellfleet.

Money to loan on good real estate security. See O. E. Elder, Keith theatre building.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Blanche Mudd left last night for her home in the east.

P. A. Norton returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Omaha.

M. C. Westfall is spending a few days with friends in Maxwell and Brady.

Albert Muldoon made a professional visit to point's west of here on Wednesday.

J. R. White left Sunday night for Denver where he will transact business for a few days.

Sam Richard went to Omaha Wednesday to transact business, making the trip in an auto.

Richard Hoagland and wife of Gandy, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland.

W. T. Banks and wife left yesterday morning for an extended visit at Seattle and California points.

Miss Jessie Workman returned to Hastings yesterday morning after a ten days' visit at home.

Miss Fern Stamp returned Tuesday evening from Kearney, where she has been attending normal.

T. C. Patterson returned Wednesday from Lincoln, where he attended the republican state convention.

Miss Maude Mollyneaux will leave soon for a month's vacation in Kentucky and other eastern states.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart and son Harris are expected home tomorrow from their visit in Chicago and St. Louis.

J. R. Nicholson and C. W. Graham, of Gothenburg, visited friends in the city the first part of the week.

Miss Nellie Workman returned home Tuesday night after completing the summer term at the Kearney normal.

Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Watts and children returned to Corning, Iowa, Wednesday after visiting relatives for several weeks.

J. S. Hoagland went down to Central City yesterday morning to deliver an address at the G. A. R. reunion, which is being held there.

Alex Adamson and family arrived in town from the east Wednesday and are visiting relatives for a few days enroute to their home in Arizona.

Mrs. Jane Mitchell and little grand daughter went to Lexington Tuesday afternoon, after visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Mitchell.

Charles Stevie left last night for Sheridan, Wyo., where he will visit his son Otto and family. He was accompanied by his son Richard.

Ralph Bixler leaves the early part of next month for Indiana where he will be united in marriage to Miss Swenson, formerly employed as milliner by Burke & Co.

W. C. Kennedy of the Union Pacific secret service spent a few hours in town Wednesday morning, on his return from the Elks convention at Los Angeles.

Supt. Whitehead, of Gothenburg, in instructor in the Junior Normal, spent yesterday at his home. He expects to leave in a few days for an extended visit at Vancouver, B. C.

F. R. Streicker, of Adams County, was a visitor at the county superintendent's office on Wednesday. He was on his way to Hershey, where he will apply for the principalship of the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stone left on No 1 Tuesday for Sheridan Wyo., and from there to Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Wash., and other points. Mrs. Stone is a sister of Mrs. Burney and has been visiting in North Platte for the past six weeks.

W. H. Johnston, a former well known citizen of North Platte, but for the past three years living at McCook, arrived in town Wednesday for a visit with friends. It is needless to say that his old acquaintances are glad to meet him.

Wednesday evening just before the saloons closed, two men who were in one of them began to quarrel over the ownership of fifty cents. The police immediately headed them east and in company with three other fellows they started for the stock yards. When in front of the Cunningham residence on east Front street the two began a fist fight, in which one of them was knocked down and apparently killed. The three fellows skipped. The unconscious man was taken to the Pulver hospital and Policeman Grayble landed the pugilist in jail. At the end of seven hours the fellow came to and later in the night got up and departed. Judge Elder discharged the prisoner after giving him a good lecture.

For Sale—Horses, mowers, rakes and sweeps. Inquire of J. C. Richards, west Sixth St.

### Hotel Committee Meets.

The hotel committee appointed by John Evans, chairman of the citizens meeting, met the hotel men in the Commercial Club rooms Monday morning but due to the unavoidable absence of John Halligan, they adjourned until Tuesday morning.

W. G. Collins and Frank Hershey were present and with propositions, one to form a stock company and one for a bonus. After a consideration of the matter, the committee decided upon a bonus of \$10,000 and chairman Halligan appointed the following finance committee: W. H. McDonald, chairman; Thos C. Patterson, E. F. Seeburger, H. M. Grimes and J. Q. Wilcox. This committee are to find out if it is possible to raise the required bonus.

If the \$10,000 bonus is raised and given to the hotel men, they will come to North Platte and build a modern hotel of from 60 to 75 rooms and to cost not less than \$55,000 nor more than \$75,000. In the beginning it will be two stories high, but the walls will be made so that additional stories can be put on as needed.

A letter from the civil service commission states that North Platte has been selected as a place at which all civil service examinations in Nebraska will be given. Up to a short time ago an applicant for a civil service position could take the examination in any state, regardless of his residence. Under the new ruling the examination must be taken in the state in which the applicant resides and this will increase the number of examinations given in Nebraska. Grand Island and Omaha have been the only places in Nebraska where examinations were held, but in the future North Platte will be on the list. The lists and dates of examinations will be posted on the post office bulletin board from time to time for general information.

Special attention is again called to the band benefit concert to be given to night at the Keith theatre by the Miner Concert Co. of Chicago. All proceeds, in excess of the guarantee to the company, go to the band for the purpose of purchasing new music and paying for the new suits. The band will play in front of the theatre at 7:30 this evening and Director Lowell desires a large attendance both outside and inside. The band has furnished the people with music free of charge and they now have the opportunity of showing their appreciation of it.

Jack Service. The Experimental Substation has shipped in a fine Jack which is being stood for service to a limited number of selected mares at a very reasonable price.

For Sale. The Gus Hesse home. Two full lots, fine shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery; anxious to sell at once. One-half in cash, good time on balance. For particulars call on Arthur McNamara, H. M. Grimes or J. E. Evans.

Notice. George L. Benson will notice that on the 16th day of July, 1909, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace of North Platte Precinct No. 1 and in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$50.00, in an action pending before him, wherein Charles Haner is Plaintiff and George L. Benson, Defendant, that property consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific Rail Road Company, a corporation, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 6th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES HANER, Plaintiff.

Dated July 27th, 1909.

The Home You Have Longed For may be yours if you say so. It matters not on what location you have set your heart we have the property and can offer you the terms you can meet.

The Home You Now Occupy you are buying for the landlord. Let us show you a plan whereby you can buy it for yourself.

**Buchanan & Patterson,**  
Real Estate and Insurance.

**The Home You Have Longed For**

### Tabor and Cunningham Win Case.

A decision was received yesterday from Judge Munger dismissing the Union Pacific suit against W. M. Cunningham, Roy B. Tabor, Trustee, and the city of North Platte. At the June term of court held by Judge Munger in this city, there was presented to the court the plea of Roy B. Tabor, Trustee, claiming that the land in dispute was not equal in value to \$2000, which is the jurisdictional amount of the federal courts. The plea of W. M. Cunningham asserting that the railroad company should have brought a suit in ejectment instead of an action to quiet title was also presented at this term of court. The opinion received sustains both of these pleas and dismisses the suit.

This is a signal victory over the railroad company, because it chose the court and the lands which it would seek to regain in a suit which was announced to be a test case, and the railroad company was thrown out of the court before it had fairly gotten started with the case.

The suit does not decide the width of the right-of-way but holds that the case was not a proper one for the federal courts. The defendant Cunningham was represented by attorneys Hoagland & Hoagland and the defendant Roy B. Tabor by Wm. E. Shuman.

### Fines Company.

Penalties amounting to \$1,250 were assessed against the Union Pacific Railroad company by Judge W. H. Munger in the United States district court Wednesday morning for violations of the twenty-eight hour act. Judgment was confessed in one case of three counts at \$200 per count. Another case of six counts or causes at \$100 per cause and still another case with one cause of action at \$250 per cause went against the railroad company on the trial of the cases several months ago.—Omaha Bee.

### Union Pacific Stock Soars.

On Wednesday of this week the common stock of the Union Pacific railroad reached a new record on the New York exchange, several thousand shares selling for \$290 each. Before Harriman took hold of the road this stock was selling around \$60, but when he began spending millions for the betterment of its physical condition the stock began to mount upward until today it is one of the highest railroad stocks in the country, in fact is only surpassed by one or two roads.

Wanted—Position by a Danish middle aged lady as housekeeper, country preferred. Inquire at residence of Geo. Field.

### Road Reaches Bridgeport.

A dispatch from Bridgeport dated Wednesday says: The new North Platte valley line of the Union Pacific railroad has at least reached this city and the chief officials of the road have arrived here to select the depot grounds and make transfer arrangements with the Burlington. Bridgeport will be the terminus of the road for the present at least.

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