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T. J. FOLEY, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1892.

Several box car tourists were arrested Sunday and put to work on the streets Monday.

B. Bear and D. W. Baker shipped several cars of hogs to the Omaha market Sunday.

The Era newspaper office was moved Monday to rooms on the second floor of the Neville block.

The mother and brother of Mrs. Saml. Goozee who had been visiting that lady for several weeks, left Monday for the east.

Dr. Wm. Bancroft, of Lexington, has been appointed a U. S. surgeon with jurisdiction from Kearney to North Platte.

Miss Anna Cole, of Lexington, a young lady well known in this city, was married last week to a Mr. Everson of that place.

A district conference of the M. E. church was held at Wallace last week and there is now a scarcity of spring chickens in that vicinity.

Lawyer Haines, of Aurora, who has attended several sessions of district court in this county, is in the swim for the congressional nomination in the fourth district.

Farmers if you want a self binder that will suit you and give you the best results we have it and will compete in the field with any made.

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W. D. Condit, of Des Moines, who is suing the bondsmen of R. H. Langford on the Stanley book deal, arrived in town Friday and will remain until the case is disposed of in the district court.

J. T. Labille, who is engaged in the hardware business at Wellfleet, transacted business in city yesterday. He says wheat in that vicinity, while not as good as last year, will be an average crop.

Elmer Coates, who has been clerking for W. L. McGee for a year or so, and C. E. Dummell, of Paxton, who is engaged in ware stores at Sutherland as soon as Sam Adams can complete the building which was begun Monday last.

A street fakir selling a fifty-cent medicine book accounted for a tight rope walker and a guitar player attracted the attention of a large crowd Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening. The outfit received a fair patronage.

Trains on the New York Central strike a pretty rapid gut occasionally. The Empire express last week making a run of 140 miles in 120 minutes, including two or three stops. The attention of some of the U. S. fast runners is called to the above run, and an invitation given to dismount it.

A stable belonging to Charles Keen, who resides north of the city, caught fire last Thursday and was burned together with a team of horses, harness and some farm implements. The building caught fire from a spark which was blown from the chimney on the house.

Emory Walton, late of this city but now in business at Lexington was the victim of a forgery last week, a man who had been working for him forging his name to a \$120 note and also bought a bill of clothing and had them charged to Walton. In addition to the above the fellow had been paid a week's wages in advance.

Wednesday evening the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: T. T. Kell, county delegate; T. Redmond, president; M. T. Tobin, vice-president; D. Redmond, recording secretary; W. F. McGee, financial secretary; D. O'Rourke, treasurer; W. J. Dwyer, sergeant-at-arms.

Col. Mullane, of the Ogalala News, transacted business in town Saturday and took occasion to call at this office and deny the rumor that he would start a democratic paper in North Platte. If the Colonel pulls up stakes at Ogalala, and it is not likely he will, he will seek a location in the southwest, where, he thinks the climate would better his physical condition.

John Bratt and his agent Ed. Richards were in Hyannis over Sunday night. Mr. Bratt is gathering the stock which has been held in this part of the country on shares and making preparations to turn them over, or as many as are suitable, to the government on his contract. Mr. Bratt took the train Monday night for North Platte. Grant Co. Tribune.

Mrs. C. F. Davis died at her residence in this city early Friday morning from sickness due to childbirth. She was a lady highly respected and loved by all acquaintances and her sudden demise is deeply regretted by all. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased in charge of the Red Men, of which order the husband of the deceased is a member. Mrs. Davis was seventy-eight years of age.

An important transfer of real estate occurred the latter part of the week when Guy A. Laing purchased the handsome residence on W. W. Conklin west Fifth street, the consideration being \$5,000 cash and the house now occupied by Mr. Laing. The Conklin house is one of the best in the city and the general public can be congratulated on his new acquisition.

Colonel Joe O'Rourke, of Cottonwood, made his usual thirty-day pilgrimage to this Mexico Monday and brought the inspiring news that vegetation on his plantation was still shooting skyward and that he was waiting three weeks for a crop. Since the Colonel retired from politics and became a horny-fisted tiller of the soil, he has grown younger in appearance if not in years. He is now waiting to dot a tile hat and a Prince Albert coat he would look like a congressman from a Boston district.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, traveling a few miles from Seattle, Washington, to Chicago, arrived in this city Friday evening. This walk is made on a wager between a couple of Seattle men, and a side, the party having the most Howard agreeing to give half the amount to Howard if successful in reaching Chicago by September 15. Howard is an Irishman in male attire looks like a ragged boy of fifteen. She has lost twenty pounds since the day of starting. Howard is an Irish soldier and wears a grand army cap. He says this is more severe than anything he has done in his life. He is at present fifteen days ahead of his time, which looks as if he would reach Chicago with his hardy little woman in good season. Everybody wishes well to such honest endeavor.

Smith Clark and W. W. Birge returned last week from a pleasant though somewhat brief jaunt to Salt Lake City. These two gentlemen were members of the Nebraska and Kansas coal dealers' excursion, the Union Pacific furnishing transportation for three carloads of these individuals who we all claim rob us of our money when the cold blasts of winter freeze the market on our toes. The trip of these coal men included a visit to the coal mines at Hanna and Rock Springs, Wyo., the party being taken a half day or so into the bowels of the earth. After spending a day or two at the mines the party was taken to Salt Lake and thence down to Coalfield Beach. It was at the latter place that the sportsive Smith Clark donned a bathing suit and went down into the briny waters of the great Salt Lake and paddled around like a duck that had not seen water for a month or so. It was a great treat for Mr. Clark and he says the effect of a bath in the physical part of man is so great that he emerges from the water feeling strong enough to put to flight a regiment of regulars. He, as well as Mr. Birge, was very favorably impressed with what was seen of Mormonism, in fact both gentlemen agree that it is a great country in which to live.

C. S. CLINTON,

Graduate Optician,

Makes a specialty of fitting glasses to the face as well as to the eyes. If your eyes are troubling you we would be pleased to have you call. No charge for examining the eyes.

J. Dillon, of Omaha, nephew of N. B. Old, arrived Tuesday evening and will remain here on a lengthened visit among relatives.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGovern yesterday forenoon and as most and child are getting along nicely, Mac feels pretty gay.

It is reported that several important business changes will probably occur within the next two weeks, and this announcement is made only for the purpose of setting people to guessing.

The locomotive engineers and their families, together with others, went out to Lamplugh's lake this morning for the purpose of holding a picnic. The day is no doubt be pleasantly passed.

The ice cream social held by the band boys Saturday evening was well attended, though the temperature of the evening was not such as to make a heavy demand for the frozen dainties.

Call on Davis & Co. and see the best mowers made. We defy competition on our mowers.

The commissioners are along pretty well with allowing bills against the county, but no warrants will be issued until chairman Murphy returns and signs them. County clerk Stoddard has posted a notice to the effect that the warrants are probably be ready to be issued August 1st.

Otis Corbett, an uncle of Jim Corbett, the prize ring fighter, was in town Sunday. On the 25th of June Mr. Corbett and J. B. Hamilton launched a flat boat on the South Platte river near Denver and declared their intention of going to New Orleans in their craft. Reaching a point near Ogallala last week they found the water level so low that they were obliged to be pulled up to the North Platte, and it was while his work was being done that Mr. Corbett came to town. It will probably be well into the fall season before the excursionists reach their destination.

Having just completed an addition to their residence and made other improvements, Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton concluded to have a "house warming," which is probably an incorrect phrase this weather—and invite a number of friends to do so. This party was given on Monday evening, and from the merry peals of laughter which came from the parlors, together with the sweet strains of an orchestra, it was evident that the guests were having a right royal time. The lawn was lighted with Chinese lanterns, which produced a very pretty effect.

We are in it on Binding Twine

Davis & Co.

On or about the 26th inst. L. Stricker will move his hardware store to the Hinman block on Front street, occupying the room west of Ormsby's grocery. In his new location he will continue to carry in stock a full line of goods, and sell at prices—well the public know how low his prices have been in the past, and they will continue to be kept down to bed-rock. Mr. Stricker will be pleased to meet all his old customers in his new location, and those who have not patronized him in the past will find it to their advantage to see him before making any contemplated purchases.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, the mayor and all members being present. After the usual preliminary business had been transacted the bids for hanging the street tennings were reconsidered, and on motion the contract was awarded to S. W. VanDoren, his bid being thirty-four cents per yard for drawing dirt and \$3.34 per day for teaming. A petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Sixth street, from the street to Leavett, was referred to a committee. The committee on public improvements was requested to report in full upon the proposed street and ditch at the next meeting. The mayor stated that the assessed valuation of city property figured in round numbers \$42,700 and that warrants to the amount of \$170,000 could now be drawn. The council then proceeded to allow all the bills on file except one lumber bill for \$435, which was placed on the table and a committee for examination. The bills allowed and for which warrants were ordered drawn aggregated about \$3,000.

N. A. Davis & Co. sell all the best grades of Machine Oil to be found in the market.

Dan Besack has recently placed an exceptionally fine meat delivery wagon on the streets. H. C. Langdon is building an addition to his residence and will make other improvements.

A. D. Buckworth is improving his residence in the west end by having it repainted. Geo. Vroman's house in the Town Lot Co.'s addition is being rapidly pushed forward.

The commissioners began allowing bills Monday, and a full list of the same will be published in THE TRIBUNE next week.

Charles Hretznitz will in the future devote his time to twisting brackets on the Union Pacific.

Will Stelling sold a number of horses at public auction Saturday last, the prices ruling low.

The district court judge ordered a levy made to pay a judgment obtained by the Gutta Percha Mfg. Co., against the city in the sum of \$2,700.

A decision in favor of the plaintiff was rendered in the case of A. J. Mitchell against T. J. Foley, in which the former sued to recover money due on a labor contract.

The arrest of several well-known young men one night last week for boisterous conduct created much street talk, but so far as can be learned official McEvoy was warranted in making the arrests.

A fair-sized audience gathered at the court house Friday evening to listen to a lecture by Rev. Wells on "Temperance and its Relation to Politics" and carried away the opinion that the gentleman is an eloquent and forcible speaker.

Farmers have commenced cutting rye in some sections of the county; the yield of which in most cases promises to be very good.

A sidewalk along the west side of Leavett street, which was ordered by the council some time ago is being completed.

Parties in town who have raspberry bushes say they are yielding abundantly and the berries are exceptionally fine in flavor.

Work on the streets has been temporarily suspended on account of ground being too dry and hard to make rapid progress.

The report that Gothenburg had been visited by a cyclone last Thursday was without foundation, though the cloud which could be seen in that direction from this city was certainly cyclonic in appearance—dipping down and up as it moved along.

Following the suggestion of the city council a number of lot owners have cut down the unsightly weeds which were growing along the sidewalks in front of their premises.

Thursday was the hottest day we have yet had, the mercury running up to nearly one hundred in the shade, while in the sun it was ten degrees warmer.

James Hale, agent of the Equitable Assurance Co., who has spent the greater part of the past three weeks in town, has been very successful in writing up policies.

The attendance of farmers in town Saturday was unusually large and business with the merchants was good.

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We will meet any price that is made by any man who pretends to be selling out. We offer

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from the day it was first introduced into the county, eight years ago, and we still stay with you. We will sell AT EXACT COST FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS every article in the house. Do not buy any goods at a closing-out sale till you compare prices at RENNIE'S. We guarantee to refund the money if you can buy the same quality of goods for less money in the state.

RENNIE'S. —TWO FLOORS— RENNIE'S.

PERGONATING PEOPLE.

Mrs. Wm. Osborn is visiting in Grand Island.

Miss Lizzie Tanager went to Omaha last night.

Miss Emma Ross went east on No 2 yesterday.

Mrs. A. O. Tagader went to Grand Island yesterday.

H. S. Boal returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin were visitors in Lexington Saturday.

Rev. O'Toole returned Saturday from a week's visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Pamela Smith, of Lincoln, is a guest of North Platte friends.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson was an Iowa-bound passenger on No. 2 yesterday.

Despatcher Lute left yesterday morning for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Barnum visited friends in Cheyenne Sunday last.

J. M. McLucas left last night for Kansas City on a visit to his family.

Pat Mahoney, of Grand Island, was the guest of North Platte friends Sunday last.

Jay E. Boyd, Jr., son of Gov. Boyd, is visiting his cousin, W. H. McDonald, this week.

C. A. Baldwin, of Bird City, Kansas, has been the guest of his brother for several days past.

Mrs. T. J. Foley has been visiting at the Stinson farm in Nichols precinct for several days past.

A. D. Barkalow, of Omaha, spent Sunday in town the guest of his brother-in-law, Arthur McNamara.

Mrs. E. A. Cary came up from Willer Sunday night and will visit North Platte friends for two or three weeks.

W. A. Faxton, Jr., of Omaha, was in town yesterday making final proof on a timber claim located near Hershler.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hartman and children went to Boone, Iowa, Thursday where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

E. McCart and brother John were suddenly called to Pventool, Idaho, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeter, who had been visiting friends at their old home at Orleans, Ind., for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Miss Rebecca Doran, of Sidney, a young lady who has visited North Platte on former occasions, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Laing.

Miss Maude McGee returned home Sunday night from a month's visit with friends in Nebraska City, Kearney and other Nebraska towns.

Mrs. W. H. Fikes went to Omaha Monday morning accompanied by Miss Eva Hinton, who had been visiting in the city for several months past.

W. H. Blood has been promoted from freight to passenger conductor and looks well in his brass button suit. Billy is a good railroad man and has earned his promotion.

Mrs. Fries, of Omaha, a sister of L. Theobald, arrived this morning and will remain some time with her brother and his family. Mrs. Fries' husband is a general foreman in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha.

Mrs. C. Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, of Western Union Junction, Wis., who were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Longley returned home last week. Mr. Mitchell is a conductor on the C. M. & St. P. running out of Detroit.

James Wilson came up from Kearney Sunday night and remained until the departure of No. 2 Monday, his business at home not permitting a longer stay. The people of North Platte would be glad to have Jim visit them for a month or two, for he is deservedly popular in this city.

J. W. Jewett and Geo. Roberts, of Maxwell, were in town Friday and Saturday. This was Mr. Jewett's first visit to North Platte since early last fall. He has been suffering from rheumatism, having been unable to stir out of the house for six months. We are glad to learn that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffin came down from Denver Sunday morning and returned the same night. Mr. Griffin is now chief clerk in Supl. Touhey's office, having been promoted to that position several weeks ago. Both are pleased with the quiet city of the Rockies and have been benefited physically since locating there.

CHURCH & NOTES.

Rev. J. C. Irwin, Editor.

Rev. Leedom, of the North Platte district, goes to Hastings this week as a district delegate to the state convention of the Epworth League.

Revs. Amsherry, Smith and Leedom were at Wallace last week in attendance at the District Ministerial Association. They report a good time.

Rev. J. W. Robb, of Sumner, Neb., stopped over a day with the writer's family last week on his way to Camp Clark, Neb., to spend his vacation.

The subjects of sermons at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath will be: "Morning," "The Secrets of the Lord, how to Know Them," "Evening," "Irrigation."

The anniversary of the Women's Home Missionary Society was held at the M. E. church last Sabbath evening. Mrs. Collins, the conference president addressed the meeting.

The Baptist people were disappointed, in the man they expected to preach last Sabbath, not putting in an appearance. We trust that these good people will soon find a suitable man to take charge of the work of the church.

The congregations at our churches were smaller than usual last Sabbath, the probable cause being the warm weather. Friends, remember that as long as you expect your pastor to preach you ought to be present to encourage him.

In our absence last week we had engaged another to prepare the news of this column, but for some reason he failed to furnish the items. If any one missed the news they will have to ask our brother for the reason they did not appear.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Davis was held at the M. E. church at Sabbath at two p. m. Rev. Smith preaching the sermon. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends present to express their appreciation of the worth of this sister.

We have been anxious to see work begun on the new Episcopal church. We presume our brethren are studying plans carefully, and when they do begin the erection of the building they will push it rapidly to completion and have just what they want.

The young people's lawn social at the Lutheran church last week was quite well patronized, notwithstanding our Episcopal brethren had a social the evening. The young people of the Lutheran church netted ten dollars, which they contributed to the cause of home missions.

Rev. O'Toole, of St. Patrick's church, spent a day fishing at Lamplugh's lake last week. When he returned to town, I think, he kept the fishing tackle cooked, and I do not believe he cares to have you ask him the number of fish he took. You might inquire about the bites he had.

Brother Kuhlman has been writing a series of very interesting items for the Lutheran Era, on Pioneer work in Nebraska. This brother knows all about the experience of the people in the early days of this state. He had much to do in laying foundations for the work of this church through the eastern part of the state, and has certainly much satisfaction in seeing the growth of the work, which he was instrumental in starting.

It was our privilege to preach at Sutherland on Sabbath evening, July 18th. The congregation was much larger than the school house would accommodate, many were gathered on the outside, who could not get in. This people are taking steps toward the building of a church, and they would appreciate any help that friends might be inclined to render them.

Miss Lottie Welsh has returned from New York City, where she went as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention. She reported to the society on Sabbath evening. She reports 40,000 delegates in attendance; the largest religious gathering in the history of the world. The Frank of Lincoln county people from all parts of the county assembled to talk over the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom. Who shall say that this world is growing worse?

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank,

at North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, July 12, 1892.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$44,231 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,331 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents	6,533 01
Banking house and furniture	1,207 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	1,775 00
Current taxes and other items	27 00
Prepayments on U. S. bonds	2,000 00
Checks and other items	282 67
Bills of other banks	500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	61 40
Specie	6,702 45
Legal tender notes	2,225 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	50 00
Due to State banks and bankers	502 30
(Five per cent circulation)	502 30
Total	\$210,000 00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	2,331 42
National Bank notes outstanding	11,200 00
Individual deposits subject to check	27,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit	14,442 75
Time certificates of deposit	2,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	25 00
Due to other National banks	1,104 00
Due to State banks and bankers	502 30
Total	\$210,000 00

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.
I, Arthur McNamara, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ARTHUR MCNAMARA, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1892.
W. L. McGee, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. M. LEFFLAND, J. E. PATTERSON, Directors.
W. H. CONKLIN, Cashier.