

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1899.

NO. 54.

## 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 54, of the original town of North Platte, Nebraska.  
No. 3. East half of lot 6, block 114, 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, 11, 12, and 13, 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 McDonald's Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

### A Few Questions.

James Belton has recently been very prolific in communications concerning the proposed school bonds. In one published in the Independent Era last week Mr. Belton declares himself as the champion of home labor and home architects. As he is such an ardent champion THE TRIBUNE would like to propound to him a few questions to be answered in his next communication. Here are the questions: Is it not a fact that when you erected your building on the corner of Fifth and Dewey streets you failed to purchase the material in North Platte but imported it from Omaha and other towns, with the exception of a few thousand bricks which you had on hand for several years? Is it also not a fact that instead of employing town artisans, who depend on their trade for a living, you brought in men from the country and employed them to the exclusion of an equal number of town workmen?

In his communication Mr. Belton states that the school board hired a foreign architect who is to receive 6 1/2 per cent and eight dollars per day and expenses. Judging from that statement Mr. Belton is either grossly ignorant of the true facts of the matter he is discussing or else he has been woefully misinformed by some one. In either case he has no right to rush into print in opposition to a project before he has carefully investigated the facts. The facts are these—the board agreed to pay R. W. Grant, of Lincoln, 2 1/2 per cent of the contract price of the building for his plans and specifications, providing the contract was let for \$23,000 or less. This makes the very highest price which can be paid Mr. Grant \$575 instead of \$1,625 as Mr. Belton states. If it is necessary to have Mr. Grant come here at any time to consult with the board concerning the building he is to receive eight dollars per day not eight dollars per day and expenses and he has not been hired as superintendent of construction.

The board postponed action on the subject of Mr. Grant's plans from June 20th until July 3rd to give other architects and particularly home architects an opportunity to submit plans and the fact was so stated in the city papers. When July 3rd arrived a firm of Chicago architects submitted plans but no home architect did.

It would be well for Mr. Belton to ponder the above questions and facts.

### A Bold Robbery.

Saturday night Hy Smith's residence in the First ward was entered by a burglar, who succeeded in finding forty dollars and getting away without being detected. The robbery was a very bold one because at the time the burglar was at work Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lew Farrington and Miss Georgie Breyer were sitting on the back porch talking and the doors through the house were all open.

About half past nine they noticed a buggy, containing two men had been driven to a place just beyond their west gate. As the buggy stood there for quite a considerable length of time Mrs. Smith suggested to her husband that he had better go and see what the men were doing. When Mr. Smith started towards the gate the men whipped up, turned the buggy around and drove violently down the street running in front of the Smith house. Shortly afterwards Mr. Smith had occasion to go down town and walked through the house to the front door, the ladies in the meantime coming into the kitchen on account of being chilly.

As Mr. Smith went out the front door he observed the same team and buggy coming up the street but this time it only contained one man. As investigation afterwards proved when the men turned the buggy and drove around to the street in front of the house one of them got out and effecting an entrance to the house through the east window of the parlor, walked through the parlor to the north-

west bedroom and proceeded to ransack the room until he discovered a pocket book in Mr. Smith's overcoat containing forty dollars to which he helped himself then very leisurely left the house by a west window. It was evident that money was all he wished as there was a large number of other articles in room which were of value that he left untouched. When Mr. Smith passed through the house and the ladies came into the kitchen the burglar was at work but they were all unaware of it till the time came to retire and the condition of the bed room, where clothing was scattered around, was discovered.

Several nights ago an effort was made to effect an entrance into Mr. Smith's kitchen but the burglars were scared away. No clue to the identity of the men has been obtained but it is probable that the work was done by amateurs and that they were town people. On account of the darkness Mr. Smith is unable to give any description of the men or team.

### WALLACE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby boy.

A three-inch rain is what this vicinity got Friday afternoon. Although a little late for potatoes, it was just what corn needed and its visitation was received thankfully. The wind blew quite hard for a time and succeeded in driving nearly everybody into their cellars. Two or three windmills were blown down southwest of town. A fine hail fell here, doing no material damage but northwest of town a few miles it was much heavier and corn suffered severely. Wheat is nearly all in the stack that will pay for cutting. Grasshoppers are as thick as ever and some fields of corn look as if a hail storm had been fooling round.

Mr. Larr is working for the Union Pacific in Wyoming and will send for his family before long.

C. M. Reynolds departed Thursday morning for the scene of editorial cares in Imperial.

Too much green millet caused the death of a good steer, owned by P. L. Harper, last week. Others of the herd were sick but recovered. Willis Record and son Charles had business in Wallace Saturday. They have a herd of horses and cattle on the ranch in Perkins county, and say the pasture is good south of the river.

This is the time in the year when the young and ambitious would-be-school teachers are making life miserable for the different gentlemen comprising the various school boards throughout this part of the county. One director has posted the following notice on the public road in front of his house: "E. J. Durned teacher lusing for a Job needest Stop here az i Hired a teacher last wensday and ime cuttin wheet this week."

P. B. Gavin has had another car of corn shipped in from Smithfield, which he is selling at 35 cents.

### Between the Rivers.

Dr. Dennis, of North Platte, was in Hershey on professional business Saturday evening.

J. B. Toillion, Jr., lost a fine work horse the other day by an attack of pleurisy.

Willie Spurrier is in the duck business quite extensively. He now

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## THE FAIR. - S. RICHARDS.

has about 130 young ones and several hens setting on eggs that will soon hatch.

The recent wet weather was very beneficial to growing crops but not to parties who were up to their neck in the hay field.

The U. P. grading outfit is still located at Nichols where they will remain for a week or more past.

Seeberger & Co. shipped a carload of stock hogs east from Hershey Monday.

Seeberger & Co. purchased a carload of old wheat from the Paxton ranch the latter part of last week.

A large majority of the farmers of the valley will thresh out of the shock this season if they can secure a machine and the necessary help. Foreman Martin and the steel gang completed their work of loading steel at Hershey and departed for Sidney Friday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Whitely is visiting relatives at Emerson.

A "coon" with a mouth organ and a bandjo entertained the people of Hershey on the street corners for a time last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Smith departed on Wednesday last for a visit with her daughter who is critically ill at her home in Cheyenne.

Clair Hill has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Lodge Pole. He reports a royal good time. He accompanied his grandfather Rengler that far on his western trip.

Louis Toillion had the sad misfortune to lose a fine large work horse a few days ago. The animal was loose in a barn with double doors to it. The lower one being shut and fastened while the upper one was open. The horse put its head out over the lower door to reach for something in the shape of food near by. In raising its head up it hit the upper door which flew shut thus pinning its neck tightly between the two doors, when he began to pull back which strangled him to death. He was soon found in that position dead by the owner.

Len Albright and Frank Thompson who had been visiting J. B. Aveline and family have returned to their home at Pittsburg, Penn. They were very highly impressed with this country and when they departed for home were thinking strongly of returning and purchasing a track of land in the valley and start a dairy farm. An enterprise of that kind in this section would pay a big dividend on the investment without a doubt. We would like very much to see the gentlemen start up in the valley.

B. F. Rengler, of Milligan, spent the latter part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hill and family at Hershey while enroute home from a business trip to Gering and other western points. He said that the B & M roadbed along by Gering was about completed when he was there.

J. B. Toillion, Jr., purchased a new Deering hay rake of W. H. Hill at Hershey last Thursday.

We understand that E. C. Thompson, of Missouri who was engaged by the old board previous to the annual school meeting to teach the Platte valley school the coming year has given it up and that the new board has engaged A. F. Beeler to teach it if he is not nominated and elected county supt. by the fusionists this fall.

The last crew of the U. P. track men located in cars departed from Hershey for the west the last of the week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and the cure requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoon-ful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 7

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