

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### Coyotes Killing Calves.

Coyotes are unusually plentiful down in Cottonwood and Gaslin precincts and are killing young calves at a rate that makes the stockmen cuss these wild curs in a most vigorous manner. Among the heaviest losers are Pete Burke and Julius Essig, the former having had eight killed within the past week, and the latter fifteen or eighteen during the past month. Others have lost smaller numbers.

The canyons which open into the Platte valley in these precincts are the favorite haunts of the coyotes, and from the recesses of these canyons the animals sneak forth at night in packs and run down and kill young stock. A single coyote is as a rule cowardly, but when a number of them are together they grow bold, and will frequently visit the stables and chicken houses on the ranches.

There is some talk in town of organizing a posse of hunters and collecting all the greyhounds in this section, take them down the valley and have a day or two of exciting coyote hunting.

It was very unkind for the fusionists to turn down John Sawyer, who was so anxious to be nominated for county commissioner. John has been hewing wood and drawing water for the fusionists for many years, and was entitled to the nomination.

The song service or high mass which was discontinued during the summer months, was resumed at St. Patrick's church Sunday.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Miss Louise Seeberger went to Denver Sunday to resume her studies in school.

Several milch cows in this section are affected with foot and mouth disease.

A dance will be held at the Hershey hall Friday evening, Sept. 21st. Good music will be furnished and everybody is invited.

A young man from Illinois is the guest of S. L. Funkhouser and family.

Z. M. Zook and bride gave a dance to a number of young people at their new home last Friday evening, an event that proved very pleasant.

Will Francis who had been working for George Sullivan has returned to Brady.

Miss Kate Sullivan has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at the county seat.

The second crop of alfalfa which was left for seed is now being cut. Mrs. F. J. Cook is entertaining a brother who resides in Colorado.

O. E. Spear expects to be checked out as agent at Hershey today.

Mrs. Swansen and daughter have returned to Chappell after a pleasant visit at the Mickelsen home.

Rev. Randolph preached his last sermon at Hershey Sunday, previous to the meeting of the conference.

Miss Dora Wright was up from North Platte last week visiting Louise Seeberger.

Miss Jennie Ware was up from

North Platte Saturday to see her father, who has been ill for a couple of weeks.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a watermelon and grape social at the Hershey hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Evans. All are invited.

Messrs. Ziebert, Vernon and Wright of North Platte and Henry Schuff of Grand Island were hunting in this section last week and had fair success.

The legislative nominations made at Sidney last week are very satisfactory to republicans in this section.

Chas. McAllister is now cutting his third crop of alfalfa hay for this season. The last cutting is fully as good, if not better, than the two former cuttings.

### DIGGERS DOINGS.

Quite chilly the front end of the week. Almost too cold to eat watermelons.

Miss Lila Powell who has been spending the summer at Wymore, Neb., returned Wednesday to her home on the east side.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbon of Solomon, Illinois, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Staley and W. T. S. Conner and wife for several days last week. They left Saturday for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon formerly lived here and are well and favorably known in this part of the county.

J. Hodges was a Wallace caller Saturday. He took down some watermelons which he disposed of at the reasonable price of five cents each.

Mr. Gartrell of Somerset was on our streets Saturday, swapping yarns with the local politicians.

E. R. Segaser went to North Platte Friday with a load of watermelons.

Jim Deal of North Platte, has moved into J. M. Frazier's house where he will live the coming winter.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

C. H. Ballinger of Lexington went east last week with a carload of sheep which he will exhibit at the Indiana state fair.

Sheriff Kenison, of Deuel county got drunk and tried to fracture the peace on numerous occasions lately. Impeachment proceedings have been instituted against him. What fools some mortals be.

A company of Rough Riders will be organized in Dawson county for the purpose of taking part in the reception to Teddy Roosevelt on October 2d.

The lands comprising the government timber reservation in Cheyenne county were offered for sale a few days ago, but only 240 acres were sold at \$1.25 an acre. The balance is subject to private sale at the same price.

Addie Barriclow picked up a gold nugget nearly as large as a wheat grain on Lawrence Fork at the government land sale last week and for the time the gold excitement in that district was at fever heat. There was a sudden lowering of the temperature when it was discovered that Dr. Harris had lost a large part of one molar.—Bridgeport Blade.



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### Corsets,

To our all known brands of Corsets we have added the Royal Worsted Dowager Corset, for slim and stout women. Sizes from 20 to 38.

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We have them from 50 cents to \$10.00.

### Domestic Department,

We offer 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting worth 25 cents at 19 cents. **READY-MADE PILLOW CASES and SHEETS** are to be found in our store. In our Linen Department we have One Hundred Dozen Linen Table Napkins which we offer cheap.

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