

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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**SUTHERLAND SAYINGS.**

Attorney and Bower and H. B. Reed of Ogalalla were in town on Friday transacting legal business.

Rus Fowles, of Lena, was on our streets Saturday.

J. A. Robb expects to go to Utah on a cattle buying expedition this week.

R. E. Barret who now has charge of the Sutherland section intends to move his family here from Lodge Pole at once. They will occupy the Hanson residence.

J. E. Linn and Frank McFadden of Paxton, delivered hogs in Sutherland Saturday.

Chas. Cottle set out a lot of trees around the north school house this week.

The young folks had a howling good time at the Junior League social held at J. H. Bonham's on Friday evening.

Sutherland schools run at full speed on Saturday to make up for time lost last Friday while the teachers were at Sidney.

C. E. Gunnell and James Burns, of Paxton, were on our streets Friday.

The write up of the village in "Western Resources" seems to be rather limited. Only two business houses subscribing.

Millet, Kaffir corn and cane will be planted in large quantities by the stockmen on the south hills for next winter's feed. They say they won't get caught again.

G. B. Thurber has purchased the T. H. Thurber residence property in the east end of town.

Water is now in the irrigation ditches and the season of "squabbles" is on.

Joseph Young has rented the Holtry land south of the depot.

Shoup Bros. have placed their cattle for the summer with J. R. Baldwin on the Birdwood.

Elben Dotson commenced work for the Taylor sheep outfit at Elsie some days ago.

The green grass is making considerable difference in the looks of cattle and stockmen are happy accordingly.

**BETWEEN THE RIVERS.**

The frisky gnat was on the war path during the recent warm weather.

A refreshing rain hit this country Saturday night.

E. F. Seeberger was visiting the boys at North Platte the latter part of the week.

A light frost is reported on Sunday night but no damage is reported from it.

This week will about wind up the corn planting for this season in this country.

J. G. Feekin made a business trip to the county capital one day last week on his wheel, his teams all being busy in the field plowing for corn and sugar beets.

W. T. Miller is farming the Sisson farm this season formerly worked by J. W. Dwyer. Mr. Dwyer will run his stock on the farm the same as usual.

The most of the first crop of alfalfa in the valley will be cut for hay the latter part of this month.

A. B. Goodwin who rides the old canal again this season was at North Platte on business the last of the week.

J. C. Gyger of the Nichols creamery delivered another invoice of butter to Harrington & Tobin at North Platte Saturday.

A large acreage of millet will be sown in the valley this season for feed.

O. W. Rich the Nichols teacher made a business trip and returned to the county metropolis on Saturday.

Grandma Toillion has been on the sick list lately but is reported better at this time.

H. H. Hollingsworth who has charge of the Nichols section until the first of this month has been assigned the first one east of Cheyenne where he is now at work. His wife we are told remained at Hershey.

Miss Bessie Eshleman departed Sunday for Fremont where she will attend school this season. On Thursday evening previous to her

departure several of her young associates tendered her a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eshleman, where the time was pleasantly spent by all present in various ways.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, George Crosby and Miss Grace Hunter of Sutherland will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter. Many friends wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Roy Ericsson who recently closed a term of school at the Platte Valley will depart for Omaha this week where he will take a course in shorthand and typewriting.

J. W. Bergman a former section foreman at Hershey but for the past year foreman of the one at the east end of the North Platte bridge will go west this week to take charge of a steel crew. His family will remain on their farm near the bridge.

G. E. Turner who teaches at O'Fallon and J. M. Dwyer were taking in the sights at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. M. Mickelson of Hershey who went to Illinois recently to visit a sick sister will remain there during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones and Grant Bare spent Saturday and Sunday at the county seat.

J. V. Robinson is farming a part of Louis Toillion's farm this season.

The recent local showers have kept the earth moist and crops are on the boom while the farmer with a smile on his face simply looks on.

**NOTICE.**

All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing upon my premises.

7\*2 LOUIS TOILLION.

**Western Nebraska News**

The State Bank of Curtis and the Farmer's State Bank of the same-village have consolidated.

The St. George Cattle Co. of Sidney, received five hundred head of Nevada cattle last week and they have been turned on the range.

The Scottsbluff and Bridgeport ball teams played an eleven inning game Thursday with a score of five to four in favor of the former. They play ball up there.

Saloons in Sidney are now required to close at 12 o'clock Saturday night and remain closed until Monday morning. This new deal is not relished by the thirsty.

Lightning struck and burned the barn of C. S. Lawrence near Broken Bow a few days ago. Four horses, a colt, a lot of harness and other articles were destroyed.

Scotts Bluff county has a county seat fight in prospect. Scotts Bluff, the new town on the Burlington road, has an ambition to take the county seat away from Gering.

Miss Jessie Greer, a Callaway school teacher had a narrow escape from being poisoned with a patent cough medicine. She was unconscious when a doctor was summoned to relieve her.

A tramp who had been dead-heading on No. 6 fell from the car near Kimball and sustained severe bruises. He managed to crawl a mile and a half to the nearest house, where he is being cared for at the expense of the county.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman, who was taken to the hospital at Omaha a short time ago for medical treatment for what was supposed to be cancer of the stomach, but which upon examination proved to be a tumor; was successfully operated upon and is getting along nicely. She expects to get home soon.—Brady Review.

The Grand Island sugar factory has contracted about 2,500 acres of beets this season, and if the crop averages ten tons to the acre the factory will be justified in running; otherwise the beets will be shipped to the Norfolk factory. In 1895 the

tonnage was 24,000; in 1896, 30,000; in 1897, 38,000; in 1898, 18,500; in 1899, 16,600 and in 1900, 13,000.

Will Frey of Custer county started into the stock business three years ago with one thousand dollars worth of cows. He has sold since then over one thousand dollars worth of cattle and has the original cows and the two-years olds left. In addition he has raised and sold about a thousand dollars worth of hogs.

A hydraulic engineer who has been making a survey of the valley of the Loup river has made a report showing that an immense amount of power is going to waste in that valley which could be utilized at a comparatively small expense. The Loup river has an exceptionally uniform flow and a heavy fall, rendering the power both ample and reliable.

The first shipment of the Gothenburg broom factory arrived last Monday, and was shipped to Farmer Hiles, who is the promoter of this new manufacturing industry. It is a single skein machine and will be run by electricity. Of course it will not turn out a car of brooms a day, but it will keep from four to five men employed, which means considerable.—Gothenburg Independent.

Considerable seed has been shipped in to this town for planting for forage crops. Kaffir corn, millet and cane seed have been shipped in large quantities and will be planted on the south side. The farmers are making preparations for their stock for next winter and do not expect to be caught without feed. The lesson taught by the cold wet spring has started the stock raiser to making preparation for winter and they will go into the winter in much better shape than usual. It is dollars and cents to the farmer to see that his stock is well cared for during the winter.—Sutherland Free Lance.

There has been more blue grass seed sown this spring than usual. It has been sown principally for pasture. The alfalfa pastures have not given entire satisfaction, owing to the danger of bloat in cattle and the further cause that it will not stand the constant tramping and close feeding of heavy pasturing. Blue grass has proven itself capable of not only giving the desired amount of pasturing but it stands the tramping that follows heavy pasturing. There has been a continual demand for a better grass for pasturage than alfalfa and blue grass seems to fill the bill. For a hay crop alfalfa yields an immense tonnage and feed and it makes excellent forage for hogs but its usefulness as a pasture crop is not giving general satisfaction.—Sutherland Free Lance.

E. W. Deuel has been appointed roadmaster of the Julesburg division of the Union Pacific, with office at Sterling, Col., in place of Charlie Rankin, who has been appointed roadmaster between Denver, Col., and Ellis, Kan.

Since the 4th of March, 1897, when President McKinley took his seat in the executive chair vacated by Grover Cleveland, the deposits in the banks of the country have increased from about \$1,650,000,000 to \$2,750,000,000. The increase is about one billion one hundred million dollars, or seventy per cent.

A train of fifty car loads of peanuts left Norfolk, Virginia, the other day for Chicago. It is the first chapter of the new peanut trust, established by some plutocrats in that city. The special variety of goober that the Chicago syndicate has cornered is the "Spanish" nut and it is said that prices have already gone wild. The trust is sending out automatic nickel-in-the-slot peanut selling machines to every city and village in the country.

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50yd Corticelli Sewing Silk per spool..... .04

100yd Corticelli Sewing Silk per spool..... .08

10yd Corticelli Button Hole Twist..... .02

36 Sheets Writing Paper..... .05

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