

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, JULY 16, 1901.

NO. 50.

## Blow! Blow! Blow!

It is natural for some people in business to **BLOW**. It is not our object to **BLOW**, give glowing descriptions, or make risky assertions in prices.

This is no circus bill and we have no red lemonade for sale. Plain facts go farther than fiction which will not bear investigation. Our goods speak for themselves. No flowery figures of price are necessary.

**A. L. DAVIS,**  
THE HARDWARE MAN.

## COUNTY PRECINCT NEWS.

### BRADY NOTES.

George Parsons went to Diamond, Col., Monday to visit his two sons who are working there. Mrs. Jake Coleman returned Friday from Kearney where she visited a son who is in the hospital there. John Anderson and family came down from Callaway to attend the funeral of Charley Anderson. Mrs. Frank Murphy is having a house built which she will use for a dwelling house as well as the postoffice.

Florence Bush and Essie Beatty went to North Platte Thursday to visit Lulu Singer for a day or two. George Parsons was down at Eustis last week shocking wheat. He reports small grain fine, but corn a failure.

Grace Eavy has gone to Grand Island to receive medical treatment. T. D. Lewis started his header in his grain field Monday. He reports a grasshopper on every stalk of rye.

Mrs. D. McKamamiria came up from Buda Saturday to visit R. C. Burke and family.

Chris Parsons made a trip to Gothenburg Monday in the interests of the M. W. A.

Ag. Abercrombie had a horse killed by the cars a few days ago.

Chas. Anderson died at this place last Thursday night of dropsy and food poisoning. About one month ago the deceased, who was employed as a section hand, attempted to drive a rusty spike. The spike flew and struck him on the leg causing a slight bruise. Nothing was thought of the wound until seven days after when it began paining him. Dr. Ward was consulted and Anderson was sent to North Platte for treatment. Later he was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital at Omaha, where he remained ten days and was then brought home. His leg was not very sore, but his system was full of poisoned blood, and death came July 11th. The deceased was born at Wood River June 12, 1881, and in 1890 came with the family to this county and located two and one-half miles north of Brady. He was a pleasant, kind-hearted young man, and his death cast a gloom over this entire community. A mother, two brothers, and a sister deeply mourn the loss of a devoted son and brother. The funeral was held Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. Bolen.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Monday was pay day at the Nichols creamery.

Dick Shinkle has begun work on Seeberger & Co. hay contract.

Grasshoppers have damaged to some extent the second crop of alfalfa. Chinch bugs are reported pretty thick in the corn fields.

Dr. Ferrar of the Grand Island sugar factory was up in the valley last week looking after the sugar beet crop.

As the water in the North river

is beginning to get low the irrigation companies find it necessary to construct hay dams to throw the current to the headgates of the canals. Forty men and a number of teams are building such dams for the North Platte ditch.

Those who have cows and patronize the creamery at Nichols are drawing from fifteen to fifty dollars per month. As these patrons have plenty of rough feed for their cows, the presence of chinch bugs and grasshoppers does not strike-as-much terror to their souls as to those who get all their revenue from crops.

J. W. Prickett is again able to discharge his duties as postmaster after a brief illness.

I. B. Bostwick of the south side has begun his hay harvest. He will bale and ship the first hundred tons he cuts.

Mrs. O. H. Eyerly transacted business in North Platte Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Toillion accompanied the relatives of the late Lindia Layton to the cemetery at Peckham.

Miss Lindia Layton, who had been afflicted with lung trouble for some time and just returned from Boulder, Col., where she had been for her health, died at the home of her sister Mrs. Geo. E. Sullivan at Nichols on Saturday afternoon.

The remains were taken to North Platte early Monday morning from where they were shipped to Brady accompanied by relatives. From there they were conveyed by team to the Peckham cemetery. The deceased was a bright, intelligent and promising young lady who had many young as well as old friends who deeply regret her demise.

Three sisters, one brother and her mother were with her at the time her spirit took its flight. We only express the feelings of this entire community when we say that they all deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives in this their sad affliction.

The petition to form a district both on the north and south side of the north river in which to vote bonds to construct a bridge to span the north river just north of Hershey came up before the county commissioners at North Platte on Saturday and was knocked out. The reason for this action was that the petition did not contain the required number of freeholders' names upon it. The next hearing will take place on July 22d.

W. H. Sullivan of Nichols has lately purchased a hand separator with which he is now separating his milk at home and sending the cream to the creamery. He is only experimenting on this way of separating.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS July 11, 1901. Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Carpenter and McCullough commissioners and county clerk.

Claims against the county were considered and allowed as follows on general fund.

E. A. Cary typewriter ribbons for clerk of district court \$3.00, E. B. Warner coffin, curtains etc. 56.85, M. Oberst fees in case of state vs. Sheppard 1.00, Chas. Jensen same 2.00, Mrs. Chas. Jensen same 2.00, M. McNamara same 1.00, Carl Newton same 1.00, Albert Tolten fees in case of State against Stone 2.90, W. M. Holtry same 1.00, H. Lindstrom same 2.30, D. Leyboldt same 2.30, Jno. Alexander same 1.00, A. M. Lock same 1.00, James Cotton same 1.00, Vern Langford same 1.00, B. Goodwin same 1.80, Geo. Talbot same 2.30, H. A. Patrick fees in case of State vs. Gummeyer 6.00, T. T. Keliher same 1.00.

Claim of Fred Tobias as superintendent of North and South River bridges from Jan 1, 1901 to July 1, 1901, and for labor on same allowed on bridge fund for 47.00.

In compliance with the request from proper authorities, the board hereby appoints I. A. Fort a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi congress, at Cripple Creek, Col., July 16, 1901. County clerk will issue

proper credentials under seal of the county.

Adjoined until tomorrow.

July 12, 1901. Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.

Claims against the county were considered and allowed on the general fund as follows:

A. L. McNeel salary and mileage as county commissioner \$27.25, John Grant assessing North Platte precinct No. 1 126.50, Lock & Salisbury team for board 4.00, Geo. T. Buzza mdse. on order of poormaster 13.03, W. C. Elder fees in case of White against county 9.73, W. M. Holtry fees in same case 1.85, County treasurer ordered to refund tax paid under protest in sum of 4.89.

Bid for grading road south of North Platte of Albert Steinhausen at 7 cents per square yard, he to furnish grader and level said grade to the satisfaction of county commissioners, was accepted.

C. L. Patterson is hereby appointed constable in North Platte No. 2 precinct and his official bond approved.

Bill of L. P. Smith for refund of taxes paid under protest, amounting to 7.05 disallowed.

Adjoined until tomorrow.

July 13, 1901. Board met pursuant to adjournment present full board and county clerk.

The following described lands were sold by the county commissioners to W. H. Smith for 447.07, viz: all of section 21-11-33. Also lots 1, 2 and 3, block 9 in Schiller's addition to Wallace to Joseph Tridel for 150.00.

Bill of Geo. T. Fields for 75.10 for lumber allowed on bridge fund.

Bill of M. L. McCullough salary from April 23 to July 14th allowed on general fund for 75.00.

Bill of L. Carpenter salary from April 23 to July 14th 76.50 allowed on general fund.

Bill of H. Ballard assessing Sellers precinct for 41.00 allowed on general fund.

Claim of C. L. Patterson for assessing North Platte No. 2 allowed on general fund for 165.00.

Claim of A. L. McNeel salary allowed on general fund for 18.00.

Bill of T. T. Keliher sheriff jailor's fees, board of prisoners allowed on general fund for 1237.75.

STATE NEWS.

Levi Bean of Coyote precinct, Dawson county, lost his house by fire last week. In addition to the house \$225 in money was burned. There was \$450 insurance.

The use of individual communion cups in the administering of the Lord's Supper has been begun by the First Presbyterian church at Osceola.

Wheat in Frontier county is turning out from fifteen to thirty bushels per acre. The corn however, is said to be badly damaged by the hot weather.

The number of inmates at the Geneva girl's home has been so reduced that the state authorities have dispensed with the steward to cut down expenses.

Wm Bruce, a farmer living near Eddyville, is striking the right gait. He has fifty cows and gets thirty pails of milk a day from which he cashes in check of \$130 per month from his milk.

Major Church Howe, United States consul at Sheffield, England, is expected home about the middle of this month and the people of Auburn are making arrangements for an elaborate reception to be tendered him.

Scip Dundy, an Omaha man, controls most of the Midway features at the Buffalo exposition, and it is said that his net earnings amount to \$16,000 a week.

Sixteen cases of liquors which had been shipped into Broken Bow the night before the 4th of July were seized by the sheriff, and the night agent at the depot has been arrested for unlawfully handling the goods. The hearing of the agent will be held next Friday.

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## STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1901.

ASSETS.	
First mortgage loans.....	\$121,000.00
Stock loans.....	1,400.00
Real estate.....	6,000.44
Cash.....	1,888.65
Delinquent interest, premiums and fees.....	683.80
Expenses and taxes paid.....	206.82
Taxes and insurance.....	206.84
Total.....	\$132,042.95
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$111,836.71
Reserve fund.....	325.00
Undivided profits.....	3,138.96
Due shareholders on incomplete loans.....	1,250.89
Other liabilities.....	15,519.18
Total.....	\$132,042.95

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1901.....	\$ 4.04
Dues.....	21,907.00
Interest, premiums and fines.....	7,623.49
Loans repaid.....	759.46
Entry fees, etc.....	235.50
Rent.....	600.00
Total.....	\$31,472.80
EXPENDITURES.	
Loans.....	\$10,774.97
Expenses.....	463.34
Stocks redeemed.....	9,138.25
Cash on hand.....	1,888.65
Taxes and insurance.....	214.59
Total.....	\$31,472.80

State of Nebraska Lincoln county, ss. I, Samuel Goetze, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL GOETZE, Secretary.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1901.  
W. H. McDONALD, Notary Public.  
Approved: VICTOR VORSGOETZ, Directors  
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Notice to Students and Teachers.

Section 8a, of Sub-div. VII. of the school law provides that the county superintendent shall, on the third Saturday of July, conduct an examination of applicants for admission to the State Normal School at Peru.

In accordance with this law, I will hold an examination July 20th, 1901.

BERTHA THOLECKE,  
County Supt.

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