

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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Lloyd's Opera House,  
THURSDAY EVENING,  
**JUNE 11th.**

Seats on Sale Monday, June 8th,  
at Dixon's Jewelry Store.

**Mrs. Fiske**

AND THE

**Manhattan Company,**

PRESENTING

UNDER HARRISON GREY FISKE'S DIRECTION

**ROSMERSHOLM.**

BY HENRIK IBSEN

Prices \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

**Lucky John Keith.**

In the will of the late "Silent" Smith a millionaire of New York City and an uncle of John Keith of Sutherland, Mr. Keith gets the modest sum of \$70,257. That's certainly a nice windfall. How would you like to be John?

**More New Houses.**

The Third ward promises to carry off the laurels in the number of new houses erected this year. In addition to eight or ten that have been in various stages of construction, three more were commenced the latter part of last week. George Lannin has let the contract to Frank Ebele for the building of a two story residence at a cost exceeding three thousand dollars; Ed Johnson has begun the erection of a neat cottage in that ward with Fred Donaldson as the builder, and O. R. Martin and Ole Rasmussen are also building cottages.

**Company Loses Case.**

Chas. Weir and W. E. Smith returned Saturday from St. Joseph, Mo., where they were called to give evidence in a case wherein the Union Pacific was sued for damages by the Wathena (Kas.) fruit association, the plaintiff claiming that through neglect on the part of the defendant company a car of strawberries consigned to Denver had been damaged. Messrs. Weir and Smith testified that the car had been iced at Grand Island and at North Platte, but notwithstanding this the plaintiff secured judgment against the company.

**Ogier Erects Water Plant.**

Ed Ogier has erected a water plant of his own in the rear of the J. W. LeMasters shop on Sixth street from which he will get his supply of water for street sprinkling purposes. The plant consists of a four inch well from which water is drawn by a double-action pump driven by a three-power gasoline engine. The water is pumped into a seventy-barrel tank that is placed at an elevation of about ten feet. Heretofore he has been supplied with water by the waterworks company, but this plan was somewhat unsatisfactory to the company as well as himself.

**Vacant Lots.**

Fine residence lot in the West End with cement walk for \$200.00.  
A good quarter block 132x132 in good residence district in West End for \$500.  
BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

**Pleased With the North Platte Valley.**

Arthur McNamara and J. J. Halligan returned Friday night from their trip up the North Platte valley. They went to Bridgeport, thence to Gering, Scotts Bluff, Mitchell and west to the Wyoming line, thence back to Oshkosh and Lewellen, returning home on the branch train. They visited both the government and the Tri-state irrigation ditches, two of the largest enterprises in the west, and everywhere they went they found evidences of prosperity. At Gering they found residences as good as any in North Platte, at Mitchell they found a general store larger than any in this city, and in the little village of Lewellen there is a store that did a business of \$55,000 last year. In all of these towns the banks have heavy deposits, an indication of the prosperity of merchant, farmer and stockman. They found that the people all through the valley have a very kindly feeling for North Platte, and are anxiously awaiting the completion of the Union Pacific or Burlington, or both up the valley. Crops are in fine shape, especially those in the irrigated section. Mr. McNamara had heard many good words for the North Platte valley empire before making the trip, but he declares that half the goodness of the section had not been told him. He returns very enthusiastic over the prosperous condition of the valley and the wonderful future in store for it; and likens it to a rosebud which will be in full bloom when the proposed railroads up the valley are completed.

**Automatic Dumping Ash Pans.**

A bill of considerable importance to locomotive firemen became a law in the last hours of the session of congress. It compels railroads to equip their locomotives by July, 1909, with automatic dumping ash pans. At present firemen are frequently compelled to go under the engines to empty the ash pan, and many have been killed or injured in this occupation. Some of the railroads have already put on this equipment and all must do so now. It was a measure favored by railroad orders and petitions favoring the passage of the bill were sent in from all sections of the country.

**For Sale.**

New two-story house and a lot; 320 South Dewey street, six blocks from postoffice. Cement sidewalks. Price \$3,300 cash. Inquire of Picard Bros.

**Bumped by Engine.**

George Aitchey, who works in the car repair gang, was struck by the engine of train No. 10 Sunday morning and received severe cuts and bruises on the right arm and side of the head. Train No. 11 was pulling into the depot and he stepped back out of its way only to be hit by No. 10 coming in from the west on the adjoining track. He was struck by the bumper beam and thrown against a car on No. 11, receiving cuts on the side of the head by the fall. He was taken to Dr. McCabe's office, where his wounds were dressed. He will be out of service for a few days.

**Redmond Goes to Riverside.**

C. A. Redmond, formerly of this city, who has been connected with the passenger department of the San Pedro road at Salt Lake, has been transferred to Riverside, Cal., where he becomes assistant city ticket agent for the road. Mr. Redmond states that he is highly pleased with the change, as it has been his desire for some time to have the opportunity of living in Southern California. The transfer carries with it an increase of salary, hence Clarence is in a position to be congratulated by his North Platte friends.

**Mrs. Babbitt Dies.**

Mrs. Edward Babbitt, who was taken to Omaha for an operation for appendicitis, died Saturday. The operation seemed successful and the patient was recovering when complications set in which resulted in death.

The remains were brought here Sunday morning and the funeral held from the Babbitt residence yesterday afternoon.

**The Cadets Return.**

The high school cadets to the number of about thirty-five, who had been in camp at Gothenburg for five days, returned home Saturday evening. The boys report a very enjoyable outing.

The Clinton medal, which was offered as a prize to the cadet making the best score in shooting, was awarded to Will Votaw.

**The Best Pills Ever Sold.**

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Stone's drug store. 25c.

**Fire in Foley Block.**

Citizens were aroused from their slumbers at 4:30 Sunday morning by the fire whistle which was blown in response to a phone message that fire had been discovered in the Commercial Club rooms in the Foley block. The department responded promptly and found the rooms full of smoke and by reason of its density some little difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the exact location of the flames. The fire originated in a section of the hallway which had been partitioned off for a storage room for old books and magazines, and when discovered had burned a hole four or five feet square through the floor and eaten its way through the partition into the billiard room. In extinguishing the flames a considerable quantity of water naturally poured through the hole in the floor down to the room below occupied by the Richards' store and the goods in that immediate section of the room were badly damaged by water, falling plaster and cinders.

After extinguishing the flames in sight, the firemen were preparing to leave, when the flames broke out anew in the ceiling overhead, necessitating chopping a hole in the roof to get at them. This, however, required but a short time.

The loss to the Commercial Club is considerable, the greatest damage being to the billiard tables which were pretty well soaked with water; the papering and painting which cost \$325 about a year ago was blackened and ruined with smoke, as were also the pictures and curtains. The floor covering was also damaged to a considerable extent and a cue rack and a couple dozen cues were consumed. The actual loss to the club will be \$500 or \$600, part of which is covered by insurance. The loss on the building will be several hundred dollars. The loss to Mr. Richards will be considerable.

The origin of the fire is unknown, possibly due to spontaneous combustion.

**To the Public.**

I have just received a car of Gothenburg Electric Patent Flour, Graham Flour, O. K. Flour, Corn Meal, Bran and Shorts and can save you money on your flour and feed. Order your flour with your feed and have it delivered to any part of the city. B. A. Wilson, at the Feed Store on Sixth street. Telephone 268.

**Local and Otherwise.**

Will Klensk left yesterday for a visit with friends at Mineral, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Haley left Saturday night for a visit with friends in Denver.

Miss Helen Mylander, who had been attending school at Lincoln, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Warnock left Sunday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. John Drake, who lives near Kinball.

Peter Wind, of Council Bluffs, has been in town for a day or two watching the progress of the Keith theatre building.

H. A. Lawhead, who had been living in Grand Island for a year or so, removed his family to North Platte the latter part of last week.

Cashier Worrall of the Sutherland bank, transacted business in town yesterday. He reported every thing in good shape in his town.

Supt. Wickstrom, of Hershey, superintendent of the North Platte Land & Water Co., was in town yesterday attending a case in the county court in which his company is interested.

Mr. Abraham returned yesterday from a trip to northwestern Wyoming. He says the Northern Pacific is completely tied up by washouts, and when he left 2,600 passengers were being fed by the company at Butte and Livingston.

June 14th is "Flag Day", but as that day this year comes on Sunday, the following day, Monday, will be observed. Every patriotic and country-loving citizen should display a flag on his premises next Monday.

W. P. Byron, manager of the Gothenburg Power and Water Co., who spent yesterday in town, says the North Platte high school cadets conducted themselves in a very gentlemanly manner while in camp at that place, and when on the streets of the town. These words are certainly very complimentary to the boys.

The initial copy of the Brady Vindicator, with Trotter & Swancutt proprietors, reached this office yesterday. It is filled with news of that village and well patronized by the business men. The Tribune wishes the Vindicator a successful career; and if the people of Brady know a good thing when it comes to them they will give the paper a hearty support.

## Crystal Theatre

Presents the very latest and best of the world's production in life motion pictures. Our pictures are clean and steady. Always something to amuse and interest you. Come and enjoy the especially fine pictures.

**PROGRAM TONIGHT**

"Two Brothers" "What a Good Wine"  
"Talesman"  
NEW SONGS

**Program Wednesday and Thursday**

"Cowboy Sports and Pastime"  
"Bellboy's Revenge"  
"Stolen Dispatches"

MR. SWANBERG is singing Illustrated Songs in a way that is sure to please you

**WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH NORTH PLATTE**

The View of R. E. Loudon, a Myrtle Farmer.

Editor of Tribune: What is the matter with North Platte? I saw the question asked and read several articles in regard to same, so thought I might write some too and hope it will cause others to write and think as well. I have known North Platte for the last twenty-three years and I don't know a thing wrong with it.

It has as fine a lot of citizens and business men in it as any city of its size in the west, and bids fair to have as many millionaires in the near future as any place of its size in the U. S. Why? Because it is surrounded with a lot of good country and with a lot of farmers that waste all their time howling about what North Platte does for itself.

I read one article where one man was kicking about the stable charges and prices paid for fat hogs. I am a farmer, but you don't hear me kicking about what North Platte does. Let us farmers do something to overcome these difficulties.

**Victims of Wind.**

The tornado which passed over southern Nebraska and portions of northern Kansas Friday evening was the most destructive and covered the most territory of any similar storm which has visited the state in many years. Twenty-one are believed to be dead, five fatally injured and a score of others, possibly sixty, more or less seriously hurt, some of them dangerously.

The greatest number of casualties occurred in the vicinity of Geneva, Carlisle, Fairfield, Shickley and Deshler, and the destruction of property and crops will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars in value.

**The Boxelder Aphid.**

The boxelder aphid is threatening the boxelder trees in this city as well as elsewhere. This is a green louse which has a sucking beak which pierces the under part of the leaf causing it to wither and die, and on some trees in town the ravages have been such as to practically demude them of all leaves.

Spraying the trees is the only way to get rid of the pests, and the spray most highly recommended is kerosene emulsion made in proportion of one pound of common soap, two gallons of kerosene and one gallon of water. Place the soap in the water and boil until thoroughly dissolved, after which remove from the fire and add the kerosene, agitating the emulsion vigorously for a few minutes by running it through a spray pump until it has a creamy consistency. This solution will readily mix with water without the oil separating. Before applying the spray to the boxelder trees which has a rather tender foliage, it should be diluted so as to contain from 5 to 7 per cent kerosene, which may be accomplished by adding 27 to 37 gallons of water to the above 3 gallons of emulsion. The best results are obtained when soft water is used.

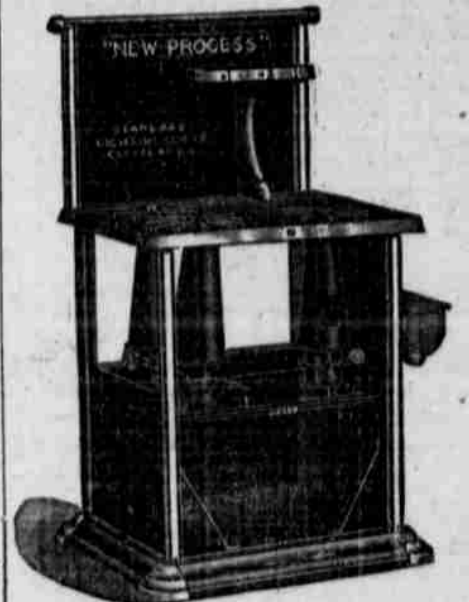
**For Sale.**

A good farm or city horse, weight 1000 lbs. Color, black. No blemishes. WORKMAN & DERRYBERRY.

Barb wire for sale at Hershey's, corner Fifth and Locust St. Phone 15.

## For Safety and Comfort

YOU SHOULD BUY



The "New Process" Wick Blue Flame Oil Stove, is the cleanest, safest, most convenient and economical stove one can use. There is no waste of the heat generated on these stoves, as the flame is applied directly to the article to be heated. The kitchen does not become a fiery furnace, even in the very hottest weather, so you can always cook, bake or iron on a "New Process" Wick Blue Flame Oil Stove, in perfect comfort. It is much cheaper than a coal stove, too.

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