

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### Plans for New Court House.

W. F. Gernandt, who was in town several weeks ago and upon solicitation of citizens agreed to draw plans for a new court house arrived Wednesday and in the evening exhibited the drawings at a meeting held at the Commercial Club rooms.

These plans, given in detail, are for a fire-proof building 100x110 feet, with basement and two floors. In the basement are offices for two county officials a large public comfort room, nursery for country residents, toilet rooms for men and women, and boiler and fuel rooms; also vaults for the officials who have offices there.

On the first floor are located the offices of the county clerk, county treasurer, county superintendent and county judge. Each of these are provided with private offices and with ample vault room. On the top floor is the district court room, judge's office, clerk of the district court office and two jury rooms, also vaults for the protection of court records. The arrangement of the building is pronounced excellent by all who have seen the plans. Accompanying the plans is a drawing showing the exterior view of the building, which certainly shows up well. The maximum cost of the building is placed at one hundred thousand dollars.

After the plans had been examined discussed by those present Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a public meeting at the court house Saturday afternoon, August 1st, to discuss the question as to whether the people of the country desire a new court house. It is the desire to have as many country residents attend this meeting as possible; they are asked to come whether they favor or oppose such a building. The question is one in which every tax payer is interested; it affects him in two ways—at present the title to his is in jeopardy for reason that county records are unprotected from fire, on the other hand a new building will cost him additional taxes. To discuss these phases is the object of the meeting, and we should meet as neighbors and consider the matter fully and fairly.

The plans prepared for the building will be on exhibition at this meeting.

The B. K. & W. clothes for comfort, style and quality at The Hub.  
Christian Church, L. C. Swan, Pastor. Calendar of services for Lord's Day, July 12th: Bible school 10 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Subject of morning service "The Bread of Life." Evening topic "Right Choosing." All will be welcome who will worship with us.

### To the Public.

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### Business Block in Third Ward.

R. N. Lamb, the Third ward merchant, will advertise in a few days for bids for the construction of a cement block business building on the two lots north of the place which he now occupies. The building will have a frontage of forty-four feet and sixty feet in depth, two stories. Attached to the rear will be a one-story warehouse 22x50, and back of this a cement stable.

The entire ground floor will probably be occupied by Mr. Lamb, although a party has asked for one of the rooms in which to place a stock of dry goods. The second floor will be divided into sixteen rooms, including a bath room, and will be rented to railroad employes and others. The entire building will be heated by steam.

This building will be a notable improvement to the Third ward.

### Supt. McKeen Resigns.

The Omaha-Bee of yesterday contained the statement that W. R. McKeen has resigned his position as superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific to devote his whole time to the manufacture of motor cars in Omaha by the McKeen Motor Car company, of which Mr. McKeen is president and general manager. The resignation is effective July 20 and Mr. McKeen will be succeeded by C. B. Fuller, his present assistant, as superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific. E. H. Harriman will be the financial head of the new company.

The McKeen Motor Car company is a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and the business of the company will be to manufacture gasoline motor cars, light steel passenger and freight cars and gasoline locomotives for switching.

### Buys Meat Market.

J. L. Stingley, who for a year or two has resided on the Birdwood ranch, purchased the Bacon & Waldo meat market Wednesday and took possession the same day. Mr. Stingley has associated with him his brother-in-law, E. Routh, who has had eighteen years' experience in the meat market business, and who promises to conduct a market that will prove highly satisfactory to the people of North Platte.

### Johnson Discharged.

Charles Johnson, who was brought down from his home near O'Fallon a week ago while suffering from temporary insanity, had a hearing before the insane board Tuesday afternoon and was discharged. As stated in these columns, Johnson's mental aberration is periodic and at the hearing he was perfectly sane.

The Fourth of July committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and wound up the business. A small balance remains in the treasury, and this will be carried over to next year, the intention being to make Fourth of July celebrations a permanent feature. This is certainly a good plan, for it means that arrangements for the celebration will begin early each year and a greater and better program can be arranged.

Wanted—Two rooms for light house-keeping, close in, by a family of two. Inquire at the Stingley meat market, formerly the Bacon & Waldo market.

The final number of the Junior Normal entertainment course will be given on Thursday of next week when Congressman Norris will deliver a lecture on "Practical Plans for International Peace," a subject that is one of interest in these days of warship building. Congressman Norris is a very entertaining speaker.

Ten members of the Birthday Club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. J. Halligan Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of that lady's birth anniversary. The hostess was presented with a sterling silver sork, an article that each member receives at each birth anniversary. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

W. V. Hoagland was in Omaha this week attempting to force an issue in the injunction case brought by the Union Pacific restraining the county from using part of its right-of-way between here and Maxwell for road purposes. The case has been tied up in the federal court for a number of months.

The report of the American railway association, giving the number of idle freight cars in the country on June 24, shows that during the two weeks from June 10 to 24, there was a decrease of 36,720 in number of surplus cars. Just about one-third of this represents a decrease in the number of idle box cars.

### For Sale.

Pure bred Shorthorn Bulls. Eligible to registry. Prices right. Inquire of or address, BLANKENBURG BROS., North Platte, Nebr.

### Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ralph Smith returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Omaha.

F. H. Payne is entertaining a brother who came in from the east yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Scharmann is visiting friends in Denver, leaving for that city yesterday morning.

Sol Hodes resigned his position at The Leader Tuesday and will probably go to Denver to look up a situation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchens returned Tuesday morning from a weeks' visit with friends in Omaha and Lincoln.

Charles Salisbury, of Lena, Ill., who had been visiting relatives in town for a couple of weeks, returned home Tuesday night.

Lost—Gold monogram pin R. F. C., with name of M. L. Corbin on back. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Prof. Burnett, of the state agricultural college, came up yesterday to attend the picnic at the state experimental substation.

Jake Friedman, of Saginaw, Mich., who had been visiting his sister Mrs. Julius Pizer for several days, left for Denver yesterday.

Shoe repair work a specialty at the Yellow Front.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a sale of bread, cakes pies, etc., at the Habler meat market room tomorrow forenoon and afternoon.

A Buick automobile consigned to Geo. T. Field arrived this week. It was Mr. Field's intention to drive the car from Omaha, but latter concluded to ship it.

The Chicago Glee Club will appear at the high school auditorium tonight as the fourth attraction of the Junior Normal entertainment course. This club is said to be exceptionally good.

To show his appreciation of the music furnished July 4th by the boys' band, Dr. Ames treated the members to ice cream Wednesday evening, and later the boys serenaded the Doctor.

The case of the state against Frank A. Wilson and Sarah Jeffreys, who are charged with fornication, was heard in the county court Tuesday and the defendants were bound over to the district court. The parties live in Somerset precinct.

The types, the compositor and the proof-reader apparently conspire to make items sound ridiculous. In referring to an honor bestowed upon Miss Arta Kocken, the word "postmistress" was used for toastmistress in these columns Tuesday.

Dr. J. B. Gettys, of University Place, field secretary of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Gettys is a strong pulpit orator and his sermons should be heard by as many as possible.

### Duroc-Jersey Pigs for Sale.

The Experiment Station is offering for sale a limited number of pure-bred Duroc-Jersey pigs on the following terms: Until the supply is exhausted, gilts will be sold at \$10.00 per head and boars at \$15.00 per head to be selected at once but may be left at the farm until Sept. 1 without expense. No pig will be held unless money is deposited at the time the selection is made. If the pig selected dies or is not in good condition at the time set for delivery, the purchaser may select a substitute or have his money refunded. As only a limited number of pigs will be saved for this purpose, early selection should be made. The Experiment Station is making this offer as an inducement to the distribution of good types of breeding hogs throughout the region.

W. P. SNYDER,  
Supt. Experimental Substation,  
North Platte, Nebr.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

July 6th, 1908.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk. Adjourned until tomorrow.

July 7th, 1908.  
Board met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk.

Bond of W. C. Green, overseer of Road District No. 28, approved.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to refund to J. T. Zanzeberg the sum of \$4.65 personal tax for the year 1907 paid under protest for reason that property was assessed in Kansas and taxes paid there.

Claim of county treasurer for redemption of east half and west half of west half section 26-10-27 allowed on general fund for \$16.85.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby authorized to refund to Nels J. Young the sum of \$23.40 on account of error in assessment as to lot 6 and east quarter southwest quarter section 12-14-33 for the years 1906 and 1907.

At four o'clock the board adjourned until tomorrow and reconvened as a board of equalization. Present full board, Will Kocken and Springer commissioners, Bacon county assessor and county clerk.

Manager of Western Union Telegraph Co appeared before the board and asks until July 9th for final hearing.

Lots 10, 11 and 12, block 132, lowered from \$7,500 to \$4,000.  
Adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock.

July 8th, 1908.  
Board of county commissioners met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, you are hereby authorized to refund to A. M. Johnson the sum of \$3.70 for personal tax for the year 1907 paid under protest for reason of error in assessment.

The board adjourned as a board of county commissioners and reconvened as board of equalization with full board present.

Lot 3, block 115, North Platte, raised from \$8,000 to \$10,00.

Lots 1 and 2, block 132, lowered from \$23,000 to \$15,000.

Lots 3 and 4, block 133, lowered from \$35,000 to \$25,000.

Reductions made in above property by reason of ruling of supreme court. Adjourned until tomorrow.

The city council failed to secure a quorum Tuesday and an adjournment was taken until Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Miller is confined to the house by a sprained knee, sustained Tuesday by making a mis-step on the stairway leading to her husband's office.

F. Y. Hurst and family, who for several years past have given entertainments in the smaller towns of the county, were in town Wednesday enroute to Brady, where they have since been amusing the people.

Chief of Police Gilfoyl has received a letter from a party in Buffalo county asking him to watch for two women, one of whom is the writer's daughter who was enticed from home by the other woman, who the writer claims is a "grass-widow". The chief has not yet discovered the females in question.

### Strayed or Stolen.

Strayed or stolen from my place six miles northeast of Wellfleet, Neb., one black mare, 3 years old, unbroken, and weighing about 1000 pounds. A reward will be given to any one giving information of same.

MRS. JOHN FOLCHERT.

### A Pleasant Celebration.

The boom, boom of the cannons Saturday morning aroused us to the fact that it was again July 4th. Accordingly we, by the kind invitation of Mrs. Kerr, packed our dinner basket and boxes, loaded them in our farm carry-all and "took a hike down the pike" for the Kerr ranch where we were met by a joyous and happy crowd who arrived there before us. But we were consoled for being a little late by hearing that ever welcome cry of dinner. The table was loaded to the limit and Chas. Bloom was found guarding one side of it with a smile all over his face. We pre-empted a chair and sustained our reputation of hiding away a goodly portion of the good things to eat. After the table had been lightened of its load, we drove to the ball grounds where the Snell canyon and Blue Star boys crossed bats resulting in, (well, Jim said it seemed natural to be beat). Then back to the house and ice-cream and cake. Ask the boys how they like pie. After frolics as only boys and girls can think of, the natives on the opposite side of the world were entertained by giant fire-crackers. Next came the pyrotechnic display, then home again we hid, tired but feeling that we had spent a very happy day and we extend our thanks to Mrs. Kerr and sons for their kind hospitality. CORRESPONDENT.

### Mutual Building & Loan Association.

In order to supply the cash for loans allowed and approved by the directors, this association will issue a limited amount of their paid up stock. This stock pays dividends of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and the money invested thereon may be withdrawn at any time upon thirty days notice. Applications for stock should be made to the secretary.

Mutual Building & Loan Association,  
By T. C. Patterson, President,  
Samuel Goozee, Secretary.

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