

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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Will Enlarge Lake.

Work orders have been issued for the enlargement of the Union Pacific ice lake and it is expected that a large force of men and teams will be engaged in the immediate future. As now contemplated, and as surveyed, the area of the lake will be nearly doubled its present size, the main extension running north and west toward the river. This will shorten the feeder ditch, which was a source of considerable annoyance last winter on account of its freezing over and interfering with the flow of the water.

Frazier-U. P. Case Settled.

The case of John Frazier against the Union Pacific company, in which the latter was enjoined from constructing its new stockyards on the grounds that it polluted the stream feeding the plaintiff's ice lake, was settled out of court Tuesday. Mr. Frazier going to Omaha to effect the settlement. Mr. Frazier sells his thirty-five acres of land to the company, retaining the ice houses. It is said Mr. Frazier received \$7,000 for his interests. The settlement of the case will permit the company to at once go ahead and complete the yards.

A Youthful Thief.

Glenn Simpson, a boy of about twelve years of age, who says his home is in Cody, Wyo., was arrested in town Wednesday evening on the arrival of train No. 13 on the charge of stealing fifteen dollars from a millinery store at Cozad. The boy waited until the milliner left the shop to go to supper, gained an entrance and tapped the till and then ran to the depot and got on the train. He was taken in charge by Chief Gilfoyle upon the arrival of the train and held until yesterday morning when the Cozad marshal came up and took him back.

Files Certificate for Elector.

Edward S. Davis, of this city, has filed his certificate as a candidate for the nomination for republican presidential elector for this district. This is purely an honorary position, and Mr. Davis' decision to place his name before the electors at the primary was after a number of friends both at home and elsewhere had insisted that he do so. Mr. Davis is an uncompromising republican, creditably filled the position of county treasurer from 1904 to 1908, and is one of Lincoln county's best citizens. He is entitled to the support of his party throughout the Sixth district.

Legislative Filings.

For the republican nomination for state senator from this district, three certificates have been filed. The gentlemen who aspire for the position are Dr. D. T. Quigley, of this city, W. A. Stewart, of Lexington, and Mr. Raymond, of Scotts Bluffs. For representative Mr. Bushbee of Kimball is a candidate for nomination. These gentlemen have not yet announced their position on several issues that are paramount in this state. That they must do so if they wish to secure the suffrage of republicans at the primary election is a foregone conclusion. The voters want to know just exactly where legislative candidates stand, and this they have a right to know.

One of the Best Ranches in Western Nebraska for Sale Cheap.

720 acres of the best farm and grazing land in Western Nebraska; 125 acres under cultivation; good seven room house; frame barn for eight head of horses; granary 12x16 feet; three drinking tanks; two windmills and gasoline engine. Have cherry, apple, ash and elm trees around the house. Besides this 720 acres there are two adjoining sections that can be leased for \$75.00 per year, which are already fenced (fence belonging to the owner of the 720 acres and will go to the buyer) making a range of 1,875 acres. This 720 acres can be purchased for \$15.00 per acre, \$5,000.00 cash, the balance to suit purchaser. If interested write TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENCY, 1 and 2 McDonald Block, North Platte, Neb.

Notice to the Public.

All persons are warned against trespassing, hunting or fishing on the lands of the Birdwood ranch. Violators will be prosecuted. H. C. WALLACE.

Schiller & Co., "Family Druggists."

Our store is the best prepared to supply the sick room with the necessary medicine and sundries ordered by the doctor or nurse. Our specialty is our prescription department, we use Parke, Davis & Co. pharmaceuticals and with skill and accuracy in compounding you are assured of medical results at critical periods.

Bring Your Prescriptions
First Door North of First National Bank.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. H. J. Roth and daughter left Wednesday night for a visit in Omaha. Miss Alice Fitzpatrick left the early part of the week for a visit with relatives at Columbus, Neb.

W. V. Hoagland returned Wednesday night from Lincoln where he transacted business for a day or two.

Misses Jennie and Agnes Connelly, of Cheyenne, visited at the home of their brother in this city several days this week.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and Mrs. Neumann expect to leave the early part of next month for a visit with friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Neils Rasmussen and daughter left Wednesday morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bogue, returned to their home at Freeport, Ill., Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. O. Gutshall and daughters Jessie and Nannie came down from Denver yesterday and are guests at the home of Geo. A. Walker.

Misses Kate and Orrilla Gilman will return in a day or two from Chicago, where they have been visiting their sister Mrs. G. A. Saint for a month.

Herman Johnson returned yesterday from Denver, where he combined business and pleasure for several days. While there he met a number of former North Platte people.

Miss Gertrude Baker and Miss Eunice Babbitt left Wednesday morning for Chicago, in which city and at points along the lake they will spend the month of August.

Platt White and Joe Fillion went to Kearney Tuesday night and returned the following day with the former's automobile, which had been left there on account of muddy roads.

C. F. Iddings, accompanied by his sister, Miss Iddings, of Ohio, who has been visiting him for several weeks, leave tomorrow for Boulder, Col., where they will remain for a month or more.

Miss Emma Samelson, who had been visiting in Hanna, Wyo., for the past month, returned the early part of the week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. John Sandall.

George LeDioyt, of Missoula, Mont., is visiting relatives in town, having been called to Paxton by the death of his sister, Mrs. Thayer. He is engaged in the real estate business and is doing well.

In a letter to this office John Sorenson, now of Los Angeles, says his wife is improving in health but that she is not yet very strong. John says he still takes a great interest in North Platte and is glad to learn that the town is advancing so rapidly.

Estrayed from the fair ground slaughter house on or about July 15th, a light colored blue spotted cow weight about 1000 pounds, branded on right hip with cock-eye brand. Reward will be paid for her recovery.

J. L. STINGLEY.

The contract for the Sidney waterworks, plans and specifications for which were drawn by Hershey Welch of this city, was awarded Monday to a Des Moines firm for \$18,300. The pressure will be obtained from a stand pipe erected on the hill on the north side of the town, and the pump will be driven by power furnished by the electric light company.

Notice to the Public.

Having purchased the strip of land formerly owned by the city near the South River bridge, all persons are warned against depositing refuse matter or carcasses on said ground as has been the custom heretofore. I am under agreement to the city to abate this nuisance, and I propose to do it.

F. E. PAYNE.

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**CYCLONE and TORNADO
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in
**THE BEST OLD LINE
INSURANCE COMPANIES**

For \$2,000 Insurance for One Day
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Rooms 1 and 2, McDonald Block.

NEWS OF TOWN AND COUNTY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson of the Third ward last Friday.

Rev. Greenlee having returned from Colorado, the usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Buther Buchanan has filed his certificate for the democratic nomination for legislature representative from this district. For the democratic nomination for state senator Orrin Reed, of Ogallala has filed.

Three candidates have announced themselves for county commissioner. They are S. C. Wills, of Buchanan, who is a present member of the board, and C. H. Walter and I. A. Gaither, the latter two being residents of Wallace precinct.

All Summer Goods to be closed out regardless of cost at THE LEADER.

W. B. McNeel, the north side stockman, has filed his certificate as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congressmen in this district. Mr. McNeel was a candidate for that position two years ago, but was defeated by heavy majority by Judge Kinkaid.

Raymond Miller and Miss Lu'u White will be united in marriage on the evening of August 5th at the Methodist church in Hershey. Miss White, whose parents reside south of Hershey, has been one of Lincoln county's successful school teachers. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller of Nichols precinct.

Do it now, buy one of those \$11.00 suits. SCHATZ & CLABAUGH.

The state board of equalization were inclined to raise the value of real estate in Lincoln county, but through arguments advanced by W. V. Hoagland, who was at Lincoln at the time and visited the board when the matter was under discussion, the values were allowed to remain as returned by the assessors.

"The Montana Limited," is a superb story of the West. Unrivaled stage effect. The most massive and stupendous spectacle. A train robbery and effects that thrill. Special scenery and costly mechanical effects. A play the epitome of stage realism. Once seen never forgotten. At the opera house August 8th.

W. S. Moore, of Greeley, Col., spent several days in town this week examining the slough lands north of the river with a view of interesting the owners in a scheme to drain the lands. This, Mr. Moore says, can be accomplished by excavating an open ditch east through the valley. Such a scheme would increase the value of the land greatly beyond the cost of the ditch.

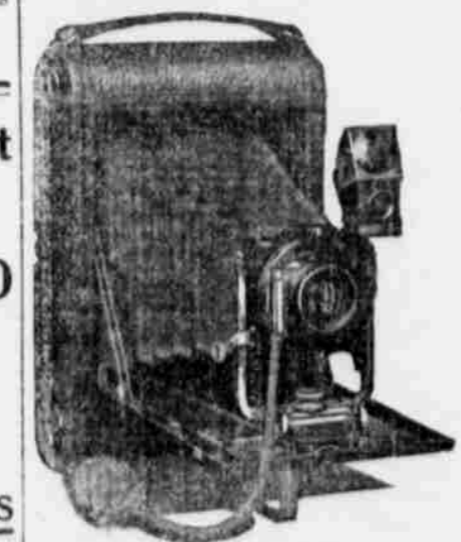
E. R. Goodman who spent Wednesday in the Hershey section, says threshing of wheat is now in progress. Fritz Meinke, who lives on the former Wendeborn place south of Hershey, had a field that averaged forty-one bushels to the acre. Mr. Linden, who lives on part of the former P. & H. land, has a large acreage and the average is thirty bushels, and he is marketing it at Hershey and receiving seventy-three cents per bushel.

NOTICE.

Retiring from Business.

Until finally disposed of, I will sell my large stock of harness and saddlery goods and hardware at and below cost. Come early and secure the bargains while they last. E. Blankenburg's Harness and Hardware Store, Locust Street.

It's an
Eastman.



Call and see it at
**Rincker's
Book Store.**

RAILROAD NEWS.

Business Picking Up.

That freight traffic on the Union Pacific is picking up is evidenced by the conditions at this terminal. Several freight brakemen who were on the suspended list have been re-instated; an emergency caboose has put into service and will probably be assigned in a few days; six men have been added to the car repair gang, and last Monday 137 refrigerator cars were iced in transit at the local plant, the largest number any day so far this season. The number of freight crews has not been increased lately, but that they are stationary is due not to slack business but to the increased tonnage per train over last year. Certainly under present conditions the Union Pacific cannot claim that it is not enjoying a large degree of prosperity or that it is not making money.

A special soldier train, conveying a troop of cavalry from Ft. Snelling to Ft. Russell passed through Wednesday night. When a mile east of the river bridge a journal on one of the horse cars broke or was burned off, a mishap that required the service of the wrecking crew and delayed traffic about three hours.

Robert Finney, accompanied by Charley Bogue, went to Omaha Tuesday night to have Doctor Jonas examine his condition. His recovery from his accident has been rather slow, and it will still be some time before he will be able to return to work.

Division Engineer Warf has been in town for a day or two doing some preliminary work preparatory to the resumption of work on the Union Pacific stockyards and the enlargement of the ice lake.

L. L. Brown, who took a leave of absence and went to Denver to give the automobile business a trial, has returned to Evanston and taken up his duties as chief train dispatcher.

Twenty cars of cattle, which were loaded at Lewellen this morning, will come down the branch this evening enroute to South Omaha.

An agent of Barakalov Bros. was in town yesterday and made arrangements for opening a permanent newstand at the Pacific Hotel.

Supt. Pfingst, in charge of the block signal system on the Wyoming division, spent Wednesday in town.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Y. M. C. A. lawn social at the Langford residence Wednesday evening was largely attended, the concert by the band attracting more than the usual number of people.

The Coterie Club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Trexler. Card games were the entertaining features, Mrs. Asa Snyder winning first prize and Mrs. Ray Raynor second.

Weather Observer McDowall has received notice of his temporary transfer to Denver and the change will be made within the next ten days. Mr. McDowall made application for this transfer and it was granted. He will be in Denver four or six months.

Mrs. Hislop, mother of Mrs. Geo. W. McDowall, who is suffering from senile dementia, was taken to Stratford, Canada, yesterday morning by her daughter. The trouble had been developing for some time, but not until a few days ago did her condition become such as to cause any great alarm. Mrs. Hislop will probably be placed in a sanitarium in Stratford, which is her old home.

The Wild West show will exhibit in Omaha August 28th, Grand Island the 29th and Denver August 31st and September 1st. The show will pass through North Platte Sunday morning, August 30th, and it is the intention of a number of leading citizens to meet Colonel Cody at the depot should his train pass through after daylight as it probably will do.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

July 27, 1908.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Wills, Kocken and county clerk. Board discussed road matters and adjourned until tomorrow.

July 28, 1908.
Board met, full board and county clerk present. Board takes a recess and reconvenes as a board of equalization. Nothing being heard from the state board, the board takes a recess until Saturday, August 1st, and reconvenes as a board of county commissioners.

Claim of sundry persons, survey of road No. 272 allowed on Road Dist No. 51 for \$63.00.
Ray C. Langford, county treasurer, you are hereby authorized to refund to

New Telephones.

Please cut out this list and paste in your directory.

County Surveyor, office.....	401
Fillion & Martin, garage.....	496
Finney, Wm., res.....	495
Foster, John A., res.....	374
Heyse, Wm., res.....	494
Healey, Luke, saloon.....	407
Hartman, Sanford, res.....	492
Kade, Fred, res.....	307
Louden, D. B., res.....	489
Lambert, B. L., res.....	102
Malmstein, Rolan, res.....	493
Meston, Alex, res.....	490
North Platte Bottling Works.....	494
Sullivan, P. H., res.....	440
Shohoney, Wm., res.....	377
Wolbach, John, res.....	497
Young, J., res.....	491

There are some people who persist in running in and using their neighbors' phones. This is absolutely against the rules and all such calls in the future will be charged against the phones that are used in this manner at the rate of five cents per call. If you use your neighbor's phone pay them for they will be charged for these calls. This does not apply to doctor or fire calls. But we are not going to give some of the people free telephone service. If it is so nice to step in and use your neighbor's phone have one of your own put in and enjoy the full benefit of a phone.

A home is private and when you are continually running in you annoy and provoke your neighbors, and because they are neighbors they cannot say no. This does not apply to only a few places. There are many homes without a phone who do not impose upon the Telephone Company or their neighbors.

We are going to print new directories in a short time, so if you are going to have a phone put in now is the time, so your name will be in the new directories. We make no charge for installing a phone. All you have to pay is \$1.50 per month one month in advance. If not paid before the third of the month in advance it costs \$1.75.

There are so many ways that a phone can be used that a progressive family cannot afford to be without. You can call the doctor, order everything that is used in the house, give a fire alarm, (which alone may save you more than a phone costs for a life time), save time—and that is money. And on top of this you will be up to date, living with the times.

The town subscribers have free connections with Balch & Morrison's farm.

North Platte Telephone Co. EBEN D. WARNER, Manager.

G. M. Cary, Nichols precinct, the sum of \$1.07 tax for the year 1907 for reason of error in taxation.

Claim of Joseph Spies, road work allowed on Road district No. 1 for \$21. Adjourned until tomorrow.

July 29th, 1908.

Board of county commissioner met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk.

Bond of Frederick Leach, road overseer Dist. No. 8 approved.

Bond of J. K. Browning, overseer Dist. 14, approved.

The following claims were allowed on the various road district funds for road work.

Sundry persons, Dist. 24, \$5.00.
Sundry persons, Dist. 22, 13.50.
D. B. Robinson, Dist. 22, 33.00.
A. L. Royal, Dist. 22, 21.25.
Marshall Parker, Dist. 25, 4.50.
G. W. Parker, Dist. 25, 15.00.
A. M. Martin, Dist. 25, 14.25.
McDermott Bros., Dist. 18, 3.45.
A. W. Johnson, Dist. 15, 31.25.
Lem Kidwell, District, 25, 52.50.
C. M. Hayden, Dist. 25, 5.80.
C. E. Hunter, Dist. 42, 1.50.
M. K. Graham, Dist. 22, 68.50.
I. A. Gaither, Dist. 24, 4.50.
S. G. Brown, Dist. 25, 25.75.
Oscar Burton, Dist. 22, 6.00.
A. C. Burton, Dist. 22, 13.50.
J. H. Johnson, Dist. 16, 4.00.
Olaf Johnson, Dist. 16, 54.00.
Ed Gilman, Dist. 35, 5.00.
Sundry persons, Dist. 34, 26.00.
G. M. Burmood, Dist. 57, 2.50.
H. Coker, Dist. 5 and 8, 282.00.
Ed Chappell, Dist. 32, 29.25.
Ed Gilman, Dist. 33, 35.50.
R. H. Steck, Dist. 25, 29.25.
D. T. White, Dist. 25, 4.50.
Morgan Warner, Dist. 22, 77.00.

C. S. DePass, damages, disallowed in sum of \$392.84 for reason that the board does not think the county liable. Adjourned until tomorrow.

One of the notable productions of the theatrical season will be the presentation of "The Montana Limited", a play of the west. The play has a thrilling plot and the situations are markedly in sense sensational as in the ordinary western melodrama. The piece de resistance is a train robbery on a Montana railway, and this effect is highly realistic. At the opera house August 8th.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between W. M. Cunningham and Harry Dixon, and known as the firm of Cunningham & Dixon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, there being no indebtedness against the firm. Signed the 10th day of July, 1908. W. M. CUNNINGHAM. HARRY DIXON.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the city council will receive bids for the construction of cement cross-walks and approaches to be laid by the city for the fiscal year of 1908. Bids must be based upon the specifications of the City Engineer, which are on file in the office of the City Clerk. All bids must be in by 5:00 o'clock p. m., on the 4th day of August, 1908. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

C. E. McNeil, first name unknown, and Mrs. McNeil, first and real name unknown, will take notice that on the 9th day of July, 1908, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace of North Platte Precinct No. 1, Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an order of Attachment for the sum of \$21.80 in an action pending, wherein Schatz & Clabaugh are Plaintiffs and C. E. McNeil, first name unknown, and Mrs. McNeil, first and real name unknown, Defendants, that property consisting of one Upright Piano, Tryber make, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 26th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. SCHATZ & CLABAUGH, Plaintiffs.