

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

### Boost New Court House.

Pursuant to a call, which had been signed by over one hundred voters of the county, a meeting was held at the court house Saturday afternoon to discuss the question of inaugurating a campaign which should have for its object the erection of a new court house.

A number of representative farmers and business men of the county were present, and the meeting was called to order by J. E. Evans, who stated the object of the gathering. T. C. Patterson was selected chairman and Rev. J. F. Seibert secretary.

The needs of a new fire-proof court house were discussed by Messrs. Beeler, Halligan, Hoagland, Senator Sibley and others, each stating the conditions as they existed in regard to lack of fire-proof vaults for valuable records, the need of more room for the accommodation of the county officials, the unsanitary conditions of the present building, the cost to the county to replace the records should a fire occur, and the cloud which would be cast upon the title of every tract of land which has gone through the courts, should the records be destroyed.

By a unanimous vote it was declared to be the sense of the meeting that immediate steps should be taken to have a proposition submitted to the voters of the county for the issuance of \$100,000 bonds of the county to build a court house of modern architecture, of fire-proof construction and of sufficient size to meet the requirements of the county for years to come.

The chairman was instructed to select a committee to take charge of the campaign for the court house bonds and pursuant to such instructions Chairman Patterson selected the following committee: J. J. Halligan, O. E. Elder, M. Keith Neville, J. G. Beeler, H. M. Grimes, Claude Weingand, Ira L. Bare, Harry Dixon, F. R. Ginn, Leo. Tobin, N. McCabe, A. P. Kelly, N. E. Workman, E. T. Tramp, Charles Baskins, John E. Evans, William Ebright, M. H. Douglas, Victor VonGoetz, Sr., W. V. Hoagland, Ray C. Langford, J. Q. Wilcox, Ed Dickey, A. E. Huntington, E. R. Goodman, Arthur McNamara, George E. Prosser, E. S. Davis, W. H. McDonald, James Robbins, Gus Hamer, William Beatty, W. H. Plumer, Gus Meyers, I. B. Bostwick, J. J. O'Rourke, D. B. McNeel, Dorsey Leopoldt, W. Blackmore, Willis Combs, Cyrus Fox and C. I. Hill.

The committee is called to meet at the Commercial Club rooms at North Platte Friday evening, August 7th, at 8:30, for the purpose of selecting a chairman and secretary and the appointment of the necessary sub-committees to vigorously prosecute the campaign for the court house bonds.

### Move Toward a Park.

Members of the Buffalo Bill Gun Club, the High School Athletic Association and other citizens are interesting themselves in a plan to secure a park for sporting events and one that will ultimately become a city park. The plan is to purchase twenty-four acres of the Trustee Tabor tract east of town, which can be purchased at this time for one hundred dollars per acre. The north line of this abuts the Union Pacific right-of-way and runs south to Fourth street, and the west line is three blocks east of the W. M. Cunningham brick residence. A cement sidewalk already extends to the west line. On the land is a swale or slough that could easily be converted into a lake several acres in area. The plan would be to set out the land to trees, reserving space for base ball, foot ball and other sports, and at some future time could be purchased by the city for park purposes, if the citizens so desired.

To acquire the land and make improvements a company with a paid up capital of about \$5,000 would be formed. It looks to us as though the plan is one that should be pushed.

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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Vinore Bridges is visiting friends at Lodge Pole.

C. A. Moore transacted business at Overton Saturday.

Mrs. Thos Green left Sunday for a visit with friends in Columbus.

Miss Grace Duncan left yesterday for a visit with friends in Logan county.

Mrs. T. M. Cohagen and children returned Sunday from a visit in Denver.

Miss Mabel Patterson, of Denver, is visiting friends in town, having arrived Sunday morning.

Misses Laura Murray and Anna Ericson are spending this week with friends in and near Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strahorn and Miss Bessie Salisbury left Sunday night for an outing at Cherokee Park.

Mrs. Dolly Wallace, of this city, spent last week with friends at the soldiers' home in Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner, of McPherson county, were in town Saturday enroute home from a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dolson returned Sunday from Denver where they went to attend the funeral of R. R. Hine.

Leo Tobin has been transacting business in Denver for a couple of days, leaving for that city Sunday night.

Fred Owings, a former North Platte barber, but of late located at Herrin, Ill., visited friends in town last week.

E. F. Carver is selling off his furniture and with Mrs. Carver will leave next week for Boise, Idaho, where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Norris and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McWilliams left this morning on a trip of recreation to points in Colorado.

Miss Seiman and Miss Huba, who had been guests at the Fred Waltemath residence for two weeks, returned to their homes in Omaha Saturday.

J. B. Jeter will leave this week for California to visit his family and to attend the marriage ceremony of Miss Anna Sorenson and Charley Rankin.

James Hart returned Sunday morning from Mankato, Minn., where he devoted a week to fishing for bass, pickerel and pike, which he describes as great sport.

Misses Evelyn Jeffers and Mary McGovern left Sunday night for a visit with friends in Grand Island and Omaha, expecting to be absent two or three weeks.

Rev. Herbert Covell, son of Walter Coville of the north side, who has been curate in a New York parish, has been assigned as rector of a parish in or near that city.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy and children returned last week from their visit in Missouri. Their return was hastened by the illness of Beryl, who is experiencing a return of heart trouble.

Mrs. L. H. Dangerfield, of Pueblo, and Miss Blanche McNamara, who had been visiting in Douglas, Ariz., are visiting in town while enroute to Peoria, Ill. Both ladies are former residents of North Platte and their friends are pleased to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox returned Sunday morning from their visit in New York. During his absence Mr. Cox examined conditions on eastern railroads and expresses the opinion that engineers on the Union Pacific have no "grief" compared with the trials of the eastern engineers.

### 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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### NEWS OF TOWN AND COUNTY

H. F. Kellner spent yesterday in town visiting friends and looking after business matters. He is now connected with an Omaha rapping company that has a new system of deflecting the water current.

The postoffice at Echo having been discontinued, the farmers and stockmen living north and northwest of Wellfleet have petitioned for a tri-weekly rural delivery and it is believed that the petition will be granted.

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

C. T. Robinson, of the Third Ward, was thrown from a buggy at the Locust street crossing Saturday forenoon by his horse becoming frightened at a passing engine. He sustained cuts and bruises on the head and shoulders.

Sergeant Walsh, who passed through North Platte several weeks ago on a walk extending from San Francisco to New York, reached that city last Friday. He was sixty-three days and twenty-three hours in making the journey.

A petition will be presented to the board of commissioners of Dawson county asking them to call an election to vote on a proposition to issue one hundred thousand dollar bonds for the construction of a new court house. Dawson county, like Lincoln county, has a fire-trap court house and wholly inadequate for the needs of the county.

The attempt of the state to continue the enforcement of the Sibley act reducing express rates twenty-five per cent, in the hands of the legal department of the state, is to be renewed with vigor. Testimony will be taken by Judge Sullivan showing the business of the companies doing business in the state, which will be compared with receipts previous to the enforcement of the Sibley act by injunction process.—Kearney Hub.

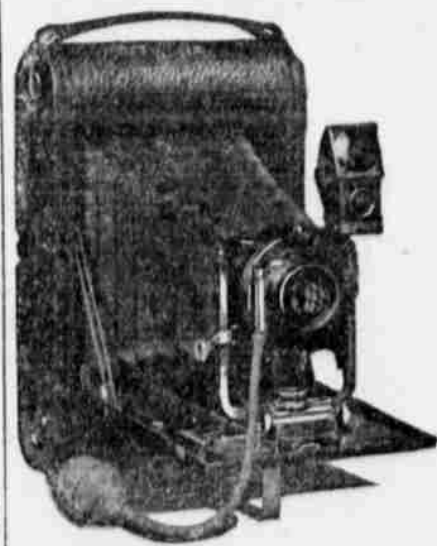
One evening last week the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy entered a closet to get an article of wearing apparel and lighted a match to enable her to see. The match ignited a dress of soft texture and the flames spreading to other wearing apparel got beyond the little one's control. She had the presence of mind to call her father, who was working in the garden, and he extinguished the blaze with several buckets of water. Practically all the wearing apparel in the closet was destroyed.

The apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lathrop in Chicago were entered by thieves last week and every article of silverware and jewelry belonging to them and jewelry belonging to two guests were taken. Among the articles were Mrs. Lathrop's engagement ring and her watch, and a loving cup highly prized by Mr. Lathrop. The thieves even stripped the silver trimmings from toilet articles. The robbery occurred in daylight during the absence of the occupants, and residents of adjoining apartments said they noticed two men drive up to the Lathrop apartments in an automobile, remain inside an hour or so and then depart with a suit case, but presumed the men were callers. Mrs. Lathrop was formerly Miss Mattie Gibbs of this city.

### NOTICE.

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Book Store.**

### Pony Express Riders.

W. L. Visscher, has written and published a book on the pony express riders who crossed the plains before the advent of the railroads. One of these riders was Jim Moore, a noted frontiersman, whose route was from a station called Midway, about fifty miles east of this city, to Julesburg a distance of 140 miles. "Moore rode the round trip of 280 miles once a week," says Mr. Visscher. "The stations were from ten to fourteen miles apart, and a fresh horse, Spanish blood, was obtained at each station. There was little delay in these changes of horses, as the rider gave the 'coyote yell' half a mile away, and day or night the station men had the pony ready, so that the rider had only to dismount from one horse, saddle and mount the other, and with a dig of his spurs he was on a run again.

"On each route there were two express riders, one going each way. As easy as it may seem to some a man to bestride horse after horse for 140 miles there were few men able to endure it. Upon the occasion of which I speak, Moore's route partner had been ailing and Moore was anticipating and dreading that he might have to double the route. In this anticipation he realized that there is a time limit to endurance, and therefore he gave the bronchos, a little more steel than usual and made the trip to Julesburg in eleven hours.

"Arriving at Julesburg, his fears about his route partner being unable to make the trip back were realized, and before he had time to dismount and stretch his cramped and tired muscles, the 'coyote yell' of the east-going rider was heard. He drank some cold coffee, filled his pockets with cold meat, and was in the saddle again for another 140-mile run. In order to be able to live the route out, he sent his ponies for all there was in them, with the result that he arrived at Midway after having ridden 280 miles in twenty-two hours from the time he left there."

### Dwellings for Sale.

For immediate sale we are offering the Chamberlain property in the Third ward, consisting of 8 room dwelling, nice, large barn, out buildings, shade trees, blue grass lawn and cement walks for \$2100. This property is a snap and could not be replaced for \$3000.00.

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### Third Ward News.

(Contributed)

Mrs. Wm. Heyse is on the sick list. The ladies' aid society of the Lutheran church met with Mrs. Frank Bretzer Thursday afternoon. A large number were present and enjoyed themselves socially.

Miss Dorothy Johnson left the latter part of last week for a couple of months' visit with her aunt in St. Louis.

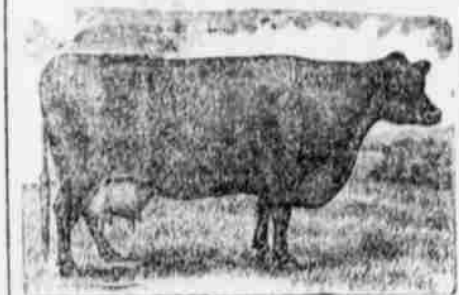
Mrs. J. Kinley and family were the recipients of a farewell surprise party Thursday evening given by the Baptist ladies' aid society and proved one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. The invaders brought their refreshments with them which were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perkins will leave soon for Portland, Ore., and points in California on a pleasure trip.

### 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.

### REB POLLED BULLS FOR SALE



Being through with my herd bull I offer him for sale; four years old and a choice individual. Also some fine young bulls ready for service for sale. One-half mile south of court house.

**F. E. Payne,**

### RAILROAD NEWS.

Supt. Anderson came down from Cheyenne yesterday morning and spent the day in town.

Traveling Engineer McCarty has had his headquarters transferred to Ogden and the family has taken up a residence in that city.

John States left yesterday for Wyandling, Penn., where he will spend two month's visiting old time friends and fishing for black bass in the Susquehanna river.

D. A. Russell, who had been visiting in town for several weeks began service with the Union Pacific Saturday night as a machinist in the round house on the night force.

Two cars were turned over and two others derailed in the west end of the yards early Saturday morning. These cars did not clear a track upon which a switch engine was shoving a string of cars.

Three cars were derailed at the east switch at Gothenburg Saturday afternoon, tearing up the track for quite a distance and delaying traffic about four hours. The local wrecking crew was sent down to pick up the cars.

The track is laid about three quarters of a mile on this side of the Fox cut and up to the graders. It all depends on the graders whether the track is laid into Oshkosh by the first of next week. It will probably take two weeks more as it now looks.—Oshkosh Herald.

A. R. Adamson left Saturday night for a visit with his son James at Dawson, N. M., stopping enroute at Cheyenne and Laramie. He will probably be absent sixty days. Mr. Adamson has been in rather poor health for some time and makes the trip with a hope that it will benefit him physically.

Roadmaster Hammer stated yesterday morning that the tracklayers on the North River branch will reach Oshkosh by next Saturday evening. No orders have been received for continuing the work beyond Oshkosh, and Mr. Hammer said he understood the laborers would be sent to western points.

Accident Bulletin No. 27 just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that for the first three months of the present year 728 persons were killed and 15,441 injured in railroad accidents. This deals only with employes on duty and passengers. During the three months there were 1,190 collisions, and 1,442 derailments.

Trainmaster Roth, who with other officials had been making a trip over roads between the Missouri river and Chicago and as far north as St. Paul, returned home Sunday. One phase of railroading that these officials investigated was dispatching trains by telephone. This method was first tried on double-track roads, and has worked so satisfactorily that single-track roads are now adopting the plan. The trains on 18,000 miles of track in the United States are now operated by the telephone method of dispatching and the mileage is increasing daily. It is believed that the Union Pacific system will install the telephone method within a short time.

### For Sale.

Section 29, town 15, range 29, and sections 13 and 23, town 15, range 30. Good grazing land. Price \$4.50 per acre if purchaser will take all three sections. Inquire of J. L. Stingley, at North Platte Meat Market.

### Union Pacific Ready for Rush.

"We have our equipment in such shape that we are prepared for the fall rush," said A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific. "We have maintained a large force at the shops and have kept our equipment up to standard, until now it is normal. We have some cars which need repairs, but these could be cleaned up on short notice and put into service. We are anticipating an increase in service, and are prepared to handle it."

—Omaha Bee.

### 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.

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