

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, SEPTEMBER 22, 1908.

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## KEITH THEATRE

Chas. H. Stamp, Lessee and Mgr.

### GRAND OPENING,

ONE MERRY, MUSICAL NIGHT, Wednesday, Sept. 23d.

William P. Cullen's Sumptuous Presentation of the Pixley and Luders Comic Opera

## The BURGOMASTER

With

Harry Hermsen and Ruth White

and Over Half a Hundred Others, Including the Famous, Original, Saucy

## Kangaroo Girls

SEATS READY SATURDAY AT CLINTON'S

Prices \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00

### LOCAL MENTION.

Manager Stamp informs us that a number of out-of-town people have engaged seats for "The Burgomaster" tomorrow evening.

The capital stock of the Sutherland bank has been increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 which can be taken as evidence of progressiveness and prosperity.

Arthur Marlette, of Maxwell, has finished stacking 1,500 tons of hay on his ranch north of that town, in addition to putting up 900 tons on the Pawnee ranch.

The Crystal Theatre presents the very latest of life motion pictures. Always something to amuse and interest you. Come to The Crystal and see a good show for your money—ten cents.

The commissioners appointed to view a road running from the end of Twelfth street west to connect with the road running north and south at the west line of the Cody lands, has reported favorably upon the location of such a highway.

Will Lewis, who was taken to Omaha last week to have an operation performed is getting along nicely. The operation developed a bad case of ulceration of the stomach, the trouble having been of ten years' standing.

Dr. McLeay last week broke the automobile record between Gandy and North Platte, covering the distance from that town to the north end of the North Platte bridge in one hour and fifteen minutes. When he reached the bridge his speed was curtailed by reason of meeting a number of teams.

John Kinkaid, for twenty years a resident of Lincoln county, but of late dividing his time between relatives in Denver and California, arrived in town the latter part of last week and will remain for several weeks, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Walker.

"The Burgomaster", which will be the opening attraction at the Keith Theatre tomorrow evening, effervesces with musical gems of genuine merit, and unquestionably will prove the brightest and best musical production to be seen here this season. Some fourteen songs are on the program, and they are rendered by people who are vocalists of ability. The staging and costumes of the play are superb.

## SHOES

For the Big Miss.

We are selling a specially constructed Shoe for the Big School Girls. These Shoes are made of the best Soft Kid and they have a medium low heel and a sole that will give comfort and protection. This is just the Shoe you have been looking for.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8

\$2.50

## SMALL

The Big Shoe Man.

521 Dewey St.

Miss May Walker was hostess at a chafing dish supper Friday evening, ten or twelve guests enjoying the function.

Al Tift dislocated his right shoulder last Thursday while getting out of a buggy, his feet becoming tangled up in the lines.

The democrats have elected Thos. Healy chairman and J. B. McDonald secretary of the county central committee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McEvoy took their three year old daughter to Omaha yesterday for the purpose of having an operation performed for anemorioid.

Orrin Kellogg, of Douglas, Minn., has purchased of Alvin Vinot the south half of the southeast quarter of section 3-12-30, for the sum of \$3,000.

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon to extinguish a burning chicken house on the premises of Rob Rover on west Fourth street.

Two carloads of California peaches were retailed at Cozad last week at seventy-five cents per box. That's certainly cheap for Pacific coast fruit.

The initial party of the 500 Club will be held on the evening of October 6th at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dent. Mrs. Dent to be assisted by Mrs. Ira L. Bare. The club this season will be composed of fourteen couples.

Miss Alma Waltemath was badly stunned Saturday evening by the horse, which she was riding, slipping and falling and precipitating her to the ground with much force. She was unconscious for some little time following the mishap, and is still in a somewhat serious condition.

Workman & Derryberry have filed a complaint against F. E. Magnusen charging him with obtaining goods under false pretenses. The firm sold Magnusen \$69 worth of merchandise on the representation that he owned forty head of cattle that were being pastured on the Spear ranch north of town, but the complaint says Magnusen did not own cattle as represented. The case has been set for hearing October 24th.

We have just received our fall stock of stoves, consisting of Jewel Base Burners, Ranges, Cooks and Heaters. Also we have the well known Retort Oak Stoves, of which some are fitted to burn hard coal, also we have the original genuine Coles' Hot Blast Stoves. We invite the public to come in and examine our different line of stoves. Yours for the stoves business.

WORKMAN & DERRYBERRY.

The electric light plant closed down at twelve o'clock Saturday night in order that a new fly wheel might be placed on the engine. The workmen, of whom there were seven or eight, struck a snag when attempting to remove the old wheel, and instead of completing the work yesterday as expected they will not finish until today. On account of no lights, services were not held in the churches Sunday evening and last evening the town was in darkness.

### New French Cleaner.

H. R. Reese, of the North Platte Pantorium, clothes cleaner and presser, has bought a French dry cleaner and extractor for cleaning clothes, overcoats, silk, satin and wool skirts, ladies' furs, rugs, fur rugs and lap-ropes and in fact anything in the clothes cleaning line. It is not to be construed that this French dry cleaner and extractor is a man or a woman, for it is not; it is a new machine that he has bought which cleans clothes by a dry process, and is something new in the clothes cleaning line. This machine not only cleans clothes thoroughly but does it quickly. It makes old clothes new and the specimens Mr. Reese will display shows what the machine will do. This device has been purchased by Mr. Reese at an expense that is not warranted, but he hopes to be sufficiently compensated by increased business for the additional expense.

### Taft Will Visit North Platte

In the itinerary arranged for the Taft trip in Nebraska, provision is made for the special train to reach North Platte about nine o'clock in the morning of Oct. 2d.

It is probable that Mr. Taft's stay in North Platte will be somewhat brief as he is scheduled to reach Cheyenne at three in the afternoon. Further particulars of the coming of Mr. Taft will be given later in these columns. No matter how short his stay, arrangements will be made to give him a hearty reception.

### Lincoln County Lumber.

Jake Coleman, who was up from Peckham precinct Saturday, informs us that this winter he will saw into lumber the timber on his eleven acre tree claim. These trees, of which there are some 7,000, were set out in 1883, and many of them now measure two and one-half in diameter and forty feet from the ground to the first limb. They are perfectly sound and will make lumber free from imperfections. A sawmill outfit from Gibbon will be secured.

Mr. Coleman, who has made a snug fortune since locating in Lincoln county, will probably move to North Platte next year.

### RIVERVIEW ADDITION.

#### Many New Acreage Lots.

The surveyor has completed the laying out of the new addition for Roy B. Tabor, Trustee. This new addition will be named "Riverdale Addition" and the two avenues of the addition will be named Taft and Bryan avenues. The laying out of the acreage tracts just east of the new addition will be completed within a few days and an announcement will be made in the press when these tracts are placed upon the market, which will be in about a week. There have been many calls for these acreage lots joining the Riverdale Addition, and it is very likely that the sale of these tracts will be quite brisk upon the start.

J. C. Fogg, foreman of the Pedersen & Gould ranch in Keith county, was in town yesterday getting repairs for a corn binder. There are 375 acres of corn on the ranch and it will at once be cut and fed to 130 steers which have been into the feed lots.

The excursion train to Oshkosh is scheduled to leave the local depot at 7:35 east time tomorrow morning. There will be in the neighborhood of one hundred passengers, a number of the gentlemen taking their ladies.

A very brilliant meteor, described by some as "big as a barrel and a 1000 feet long," illumined the sky about nine o'clock Saturday evening. The ball traveled from east to west and was visible for ten or more seconds.

Sam Hardy has sold to W. A. Fisher the southwest quarter and north half of southeast quarter section 3-12-30, for a consideration of \$6,000.

The advanced sale of seats for "The Burgomaster" tomorrow evening indicate that the new play house will be well filled.

W. H. McDonald is having a two-story addition built to his residence on west Fifth street.

### The Auto Fedan Self Feed Hay Press.

The Auto Fedan Self Feed Hay Press, has a self feeder that actually feeds, that saves the price of one man each day it is operated.

The Auto Fedan Hay Press will bale more hay, do it easier, quicker, with lighter draft and fewer repairs, than any other Hay Press made, and without any danger of losing a limb or mashing a foot.

Come in and see this wonderful Self Feeding Hay Press.

WORKMAN & DERRYBERRY.

### Curfew Will Be Enforced.

The Curfew ordinance will be strictly enforced. This ordinance provides that boys and girls under seventeen shall not be permitted on the streets after nine o'clock in the evening unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. All those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

HENRY GILFOYL, Chief of Police.

### Notice to Hunters.

All persons are forbidden to hunt on east half of section 6-11-26, west half of section 3-10-27 and west half section 10-10-27, which land is owned by me.

JAKE COLEMAN.

## Hunters . . . Attention!

Is your dog in the best of shape for the hunting season? We are agents for

### Dent's Dog Remedies.

They are the only preparations prepared by a regular dog specialist who is a regular graduate in both human and veterinary medicine.

## Schiller & Co.,

Family Druggists. First door north of First Nat'l Bank.

### FOR THE COURT HOUSE BONDS. Article 8.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Lincoln county:

One of the points sought to be made against the agitation for a new court house is that the county officers are responsible for the safe keeping of the records and that they have made no complaint; the inference being that if they made no complaint, there was no cause for complaint. But if these parties had looked up the records they would have found that W. C. Elder, clerk of the district court for more than ten years, called the attention of the board of county commissioners, at least once a year, to the dangerous condition of the building and to the liability of the valuable records of his office to destruction by fire.

Of course these conditions are becoming more aggravated all the time. The records of the office of the clerk of the district court have become so bulky that it is not practicable to store them in his office and he has had large wooden cases made in the district court room wherein to store them.

In the county clerk's office the vault is filled to its capacity and a large portion of the records of that office is piled on shelves and in wooden cases out in the office until it is so crowded there is hardly room to transact business of the office.

Quite a large part of the records have been stored in the garret of the court house. It was only a short time ago that some one in making a search in the garret run across an old tax list over twenty-five years old on which there were several thousand dollars worth of uncollected real estate taxes of which there was no record except this unforgetten book.

These conditions are disgraceful, but the county officers are not to blame.

The only practicable remedy is the building of a new fire proof court house with adequate vault rooms for all of the county offices, and this can only be done by the vote of the people as county commissioners cannot expend to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 for this purpose with being authorized by a vote of the people.

THE COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

Traveling Engineer O'Neil spent yesterday in town.

Genl. Supt. Park is expected up from Omaha tonight and will accompany the excursionists to Oshkosh tomorrow morning.

The emergency whistle at the shops will be attached to the engine hauling the Oshkosh excursion train, thus announcing to the people of the valley the approach of the train long before it appears in sight.

Tomorrow is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, but as the members of the local lodge are so busy on the road no attempt will be made to celebrate the occasion.

Alex Stewart, of Washington, D. C., writes that on account of a pressure of business he will not be able to make his contemplated hunting trip to North Platte at present, but hopes to be here later in the season.

An additional train has been added to the service on the North River branch, making two trains each way per week. The new train leaves Monday morning and returns Tuesday; the second train leaves Friday and returns the following day.

The Union Pacific has rescinded its former announcement and now announces a rate of a cent a mile to the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities at Omaha, which open tomorrow. This is less than six dollars for the round trip from North Platte, and is considerable cheaper than walking.

General Manager Mohler, who spent several days last week in the North Platte valley hunting chickens in corn with Millard Hosler and Claude Delaney, had excellent sport, the lawful limit being secured each day. Mr. Mohler returned to Omaha Saturday.

Ed Meloney, an east end passenger brakeman, made himself obnoxious to Night Baggage Agent Karth Saturday night and received a rather severe thumping. Both belligerents were arrested by Policeman Grable and taken before Judge Baker, who set Wednesday as the date for hearing the case.

### Clubs for Railroad Men.

The Omaha Bee says: There is a plan on foot, fostered by E. H. Harriman, to establish clubs for railroad men along the lines of the Union Pacific and other Harriman lines. F. E. Athern is superintendent of the railroad clubs of the Harriman system and he has plans for clubs at Pocatello, Glenns Ferry, Montpelier and Sparks. Plans for other division points will be prepared in a short time. The clubs will be uniformly equipped with billiard and pool rooms, reading rooms, bath rooms and all other conveniences of a club. A nominal fee will be charged the employees, sufficient for the incidental expenses of the club, and each club will have such officers as the members may elect. The idea of the railroad man is to provide rest places for his men so they will not be compelled to seek a saloon for a place to rest. It is thus hoped to better the conditions of the men.

### For Sale.

My new residence and two lots on west Sixth street, five blocks from center of town, nine rooms, electric lights, bath, telephone and sewerage, basement under whole house. Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon, as I intend leaving North Platte. House now rents for \$35 per month.

M. B. CRYDERMAN.

## BLANKET SALE

at The Leader.

COMMENCING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, We place on sale our Mammoth Stock of All-Wool, Half-Wool and Cotton Blankets in 10, 11 1/4 and 12 1/4 at

Discount of 20 Per Cent on Every Dollar.

Cold nights are on the way. You will want to prepare for winter. Now will be your time to lay in your Blanket Supply at a Very Low Price.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

## THE LEADER,

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Druggist McDonnell spent Sunday with friends in Omaha.

Hersey Welch transacted business in Sidney yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Banks spent yesterday with friends in Kearney.

Ed Walker spent Sunday with friends at Sterling, returning home yesterday.

Homer Rector went to Denver Saturday night to attend the Odd Fellows' sovereign grand lodge.

Misses Fern and Lucille Griffin, of Denver, spent Saturday in town as the guests of Mrs. Frederick Warren.

Wm. Waldorf, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. Borden, returned to Burlington, Iowa, Saturday night.

Geo. E. French went to Lincoln Sunday night as the Lincoln county delegate to the republican state convention.

J. G. Beeler and Butler Buchanan went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the democratic and populist state convention.

Miss Irene Neville left Sunday morning for St. Louis and after remaining there a short time will go to West Virginia to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kates, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starr for a few days, returned to their home in Lincoln Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker returned Saturday evening from a four weeks visit in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Edna Weinobor.

Mrs. I. A. Wildin, of Howard, Kan., arrived to attend the golden anniversary of her sister Mrs. Cryus Stebbins. This is the first meeting of the sisters in ten years.

W. W. McKeen, depot superintendent at Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Keen, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sillasen, who had been on a wedding tour to Denver, stopped over in town Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson while enroute to their home in Keith county.

William Weinobor, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rincker yesterday while enroute to Denver where he will locate as a mining engineer. He is a graduate of the school of mines at Golden, Col.

Father Sullivan, of Elm Creek, Father Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy went to the Brogan ranch in the North Platte valley yesterday where they will hunt chickens for a couple of days and will probably attend the barbecue at Oshkosh.

### Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle their account in full. Owing to our recent loss by fire we are badly in need of the money and an early compliance will be duly appreciated.

SCHATZ & CLABAUGH.

The people of Oshkosh expect a crowd of 2,000 or 3,000 people at the barbecue tomorrow. A large number is expected from Alliance, Sidney, Chappell and other towns within a radius of fifty to one hundred miles.

### Ranch for Sale.

One and one-half sections. All smooth land good dark soil. Situated about 12 miles S. E. of North Platte, and about 5 miles from the laid out town of Bignell. Fenced and cross fenced. Stocked with cattle, horses and hogs. Also a full line of farm implements. About 65 acres of growing crops. For further particulars call at residence on S. E. Sec. 12, T. 12, R. 30 or address Guss Diener, North Platte, Neb.

Fine residence lots for sale, improved with 5 foot cement sidewalks, etc. Wm. E. Shumau.

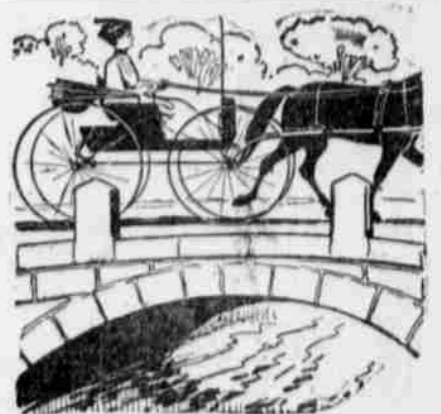
## Fall Styles 1908



Ladies' Suit No. 345—Made from good quality Cheveron Striped Worsted. Jacket satin lined, trimmed with strapped cuffs and celluloid rim satin buttons, two small pockets with flap and button, trimming on each side, collar edged with white silk cord. Skirt very wide, two box plaits down front, trimmed with bands of same material.

Price \$25.00.

## Wilcox Department Store



### Ladies Who Drive

appreciate nothing so much as a smart turnout. Our carriages, single and double, with bodies resting on springs that leave no trace of jar, or consciousness of movement to the occupants, and running noiselessly on wheels of pneumatic tires, give riding the acme of pleasantness.

A. M. Lock.