

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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Divorces Granted.

At the recent adjourned term of the district court a divorce was granted Olive Erskine from her husband John A. Erskine on the ground of extreme cruelty and acts of violence. Jessie Sawyer also obtained a legal separation from her husband Harry Sawyer on the plea of infidelity and extreme cruelty.

Establish Headquarters.

The democrats of the city, which includes Tom Healey and Jim McDonald and a few others, have rented a room in the Keith theatre building and will open democratic headquarters. Visitors in town who wish to imbibe knowledge from a democratic—or rather a Bryan—standpoint will be made welcome, as will also residents of the city.

Many Crosswalks.

Up to yesterday eighty-four cement crosswalks had been laid in various parts of the city. Street Commissioner Salisbury says there are fourteen or sixteen more that he hopes to have put in before freezing weather arrives. These 100 walks puts the city in good condition in this particular, and while the expense has been heavy, it is an expenditure that was necessary and in the future the expense in this direction will be comparatively small.

The Delinquent Tax List.

Elsewhere is published the list of property in the county upon which the taxes for the year 1907 are unpaid. Considering that there are a million and a half acres of land in Lincoln county, the list is small, and that it is as large as it is, is due largely to carelessness on the part of the land owners to pay the taxes rather than a lack of money with which to pay. This will be proven true by the rapidity with which the taxes will be paid between now and November 1st, the date upon which the land will be offered for sale by the county treasurer.

Corn Cribbing at Hershey's.

Three residents of Lincoln county have lately filed their petitions to become citizens of the United States, and four others made their declarations to become such at the recent term of district court.

Additional Citizens.

The government requirements in regard to foreigners becoming citizens is very rigid under the new law. When the petitioner files his petition an officer of the government calls on the petitioner and his witnesses and investigates conditions. If he finds everything correct no protest is filed; otherwise the petition to become a citizen is contested in the district court.

Tanner Goes to Spokane.

W. A. Tanner, for several years employed at the Idlings' lumber yard, leaves this afternoon for Spokane, Wash., to accept a position with one of the leading wholesale lumber companies of the Pacific coast section. The position was first offered Mr. Tanner a year ago, but at that time he did not care to leave North Platte. The offer was several times renewed, and he finally concluded to accept. Mr. Tanner is a thorough and reliable young business man, has been highly esteemed during his residence in North Platte, and many will regret his leaving. Mrs. Tanner will remain in town until Mr. Tanner gets located in the new home.

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.

LOCAL MENTION.

New uniforms for the high school cadets were ordered this week through the Star clothing house.

Arthur Connor, of the south side, shipped a carload of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday.

Charley McNamara, a former North Platte boy, will be married in Omaha October 14th to Miss Reta Clark.

A number of young people were pleasantly entertained at high five Tuesday evening by Miss Eileen Flynn.

Material is being hauled for a sidewalk along the south and west sides of the Elks lot on Fourth and Dewey streets.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Cody.

The second floor of the H. & T. building occupied by Green's billiard hall has been remodeled and will be occupied by Mr. Green as an additional billiard hall.

The 500 Club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. J. Halligan and Mrs. Geo. T. Field at the home of the former. This will be the initial meeting of the club for the present social season.

A gasoline lamp in Green's billiard hall went wrong Tuesday evening and for a time there promised to be something doing. The fire department was called out, but before it arrived the flames had been extinguished.

W. H. Hall, who was down from McPherson county Wednesday afternoon, says the Kinkaid homesteaders in that county have raised a good crop of corn. Some of the fields will average fifty bushels to the acre.

Two carloads of Wyoming wild horses, including the outlaw, "Old Steamboat," passed through Wednesday enroute to Grand Island where they will be used in the frontier day celebration. The horses were accompanied by ten riders and broncho busters.

To the superintendent of the Bible schools of Lincoln county: You will greatly aid in the work undertaken by mailing your names and address on a postal card to the secretary of the Lincoln County Sunday School Association, S. S. Reynolds, Maxwell, Neb.

Mrs. Fred Sawyer wishes to announce that she is again prepared to take orders for hand painted china. All orders for holiday goods must be in before November first. For particulars and prices write her at 1821 North Olive Street, Columbus, Neb.

At the usual hour the morning service will be held at the Baptist church. The other services will follow in regular order: Bible school 12 o'clock, Junior union 3:30, evening evangelistic meeting 7:30 and the B. Y. P. U. to close the day of good things. All are welcome.

The engineering department of the Union Pacific is authority for the statement that the North River branch will be completed to Northport as rapidly as possible. About thirty-five miles of the road is yet to be completed. In many places the roadbed has been washed or blown out, necessitating considerable grading, and this work has somewhat retarded the tracklayers.

To a discriminating audience "Bunco in Arizona" appeals irresistibly with manners and conventionalities of western life. The play gives opportunity for scenic picturesqueness which is fully embraced. The immense success of this play proves that this style of high class, pure, wholesome comedy finds favor everywhere. Miss Nae St. Clair is at the head of the excellent company of fourteen. Miss St. Clair is the possessor of a charming singing voice, which she uses to excellent advantage in "Bunco in Arizona," which will be seen at the Keith theatre tomorrow evening.

The Leader will be closed from morning until six p. m. on October 5th on account of the Jewish Atonement day.

We are told that George Wilson, of Hinman precinct, has lost sixty-eight head of hogs during the past two weeks by cholera.

We write insurance in leading companies. Payne Investment Co., Keith theatre building.

Misses Emma and Tillie Huxoll leave Sunday for a visit with their parents south of town where they will remain until October 15th and then go to Denver to spend the winter.

Yesterday marked the fortieth anniversary of Joseph Schatz's service with the Union Pacific company. He began work in the Omaha shops, October 1st, 1868.

The principals of the high schools at Brady, Maxwell, Hershey and Sutherland will meet in conference with Supt. Ebricht tomorrow for the purpose of unifying the course of study in the several schools.

W. T. Banks and Isaac Selby this week purchased the Lindsay tract of land adjoining the city limits on the southwest for a consideration of \$5,100. We understand it is the intention of the purchasers to lay out an addition in the spring.

We handle city property. Payne Investment Co., Keith theatre building.

In a collision in the Kearney yards Tuesday afternoon between a rapidly moving freight and local train No. 62 with coach attached, several persons in the coach were badly bruised and Fireman Fern of engine 1864 had his collar bone broken and was badly cut on the head and face. The through freight had been given a clear board through Kearney, and struck the rear end of the local before the latter had cleared the main line. The coach was overturned and several cars derailed.

Shipping Sugar Beets.

The first shipment of this season's crop of beets from the Hershey and Sutherland districts were made yesterday. An engine was sent up and brought down a string of about twenty cars, and later they were attached to a train and taken to the Grand Island factory.

Field Agent Ewell, who was in town yesterday, says the beets are turning out well per acre and are testing satisfactorily. The price per ton this season is based on the per centage of sugar in the beets.

To facilitate handling the beets a dump will be erected at Hershey, the lumber for which has been expected for several days.

Do You Want Building & Loan Money NOW.

Yes, we can get you all the money you want right away in the Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association of Lincoln.

Call and see us. Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency, 1 and 2 McDonald Block.

Pleads Guilty to Burglary.

A complaint for burglary was filed against Joseph Wheeler yesterday forenoon, and upon being arraigned before Judge Elder plead guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court. Wheeler is charged with entering the home of W. T. Elliott at Brady on the night of September 28th with the intent of stealing and carrying away goods. He was apprehended, arrested and brought to the jail in this city Monday night. Yesterday Mr. Elliott came to town, filed an information and the arraignment and plea of guilty followed. Burglary is punishable by a sentence of from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

In order to supply the money for approved building loans, this association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock. This stock draws dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable March 1st and September 1st, and the money invested therein may be withdrawn at any time within thirty days notice.

All applications for stock or loans should be made direct to the officers of the association.

T. C. PATTERSON, President, SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.

Window Glass.

We are headquarters for any glass that you may want. Our stock is complete and we can cut glass to any shape desired. Prices the lowest.

Schiller & Co.,

Family Druggists.

First door north of First Nat'l Bank.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Minshall has been in Omaha for several days.

Mrs. Thos. Healey went to Omaha Wednesday night.

T. C. Patterson returned this morning from a brief visit in Omaha.

Mrs. C. O. Weingand and sister Mrs. Peters, went to Omaha Tuesday night.

Miss Bessie Smith leaves tonight for a visit with friends in Ogden and Salt Lake.

Lee Grimes, of the Union Pacific engineering department, spent yesterday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hoy, of Garfield, were visitors in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Burke, of Denver, spent yesterday in town while enroute home from a trip to Omaha.

Mrs. P. W. Sitton will leave the early part of next week for a visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone are guests of friends in Omaha, having gone to that city Tuesday night.

Rev. John F. Seibert went to Potter Wednesday night on business connected with Lutheran church work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes left Wednesday morning for Omaha to attend the closing days of the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Warren leave tomorrow for their home in Florida, stopping enroute with friends in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breternitz are among the North Platte people who are in Omaha, leaving for that city Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Hoffhine returned to Cheyenne Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carrier, of the Birdwood country, left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Rev. Derryberry, who had been in Logan county, stopped over in town several days this week to visit his sons while enroute to his home in University Place.

Mrs. Lizzie Geiger, who had been the guest of her sister Mrs. O. E. Elder for a couple of weeks, left Tuesday night for her home in Boise, Idaho.

Chas. G. Elicker, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. John Seibert, left the early part of the week for his home in Pennsylvania. His mother Mrs. A. G. Elicker who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Seibert, for fifteen years, accompanied him home.

Will Carry Furniture.

Workman & Derryberry have decided to add a line of furniture to their stock and the first car load for this department will arrive tomorrow. This firm is steadily increasing the scope of its business to meet the requirements of its trade, and the volume of business transacted by the firm is increasing at a rate that cannot help but be satisfactory to the members.

FOR SALE.

At the Experimental Sub-Station.

Some choice Duroc-Jersey Boars at \$15 each. Twenty-five head of yearling steers and heifers; nearly all of these are Aberdeen-Angus grades. Brome grass seed of the crop of 1908 at 10 cents per pound.

Kherson oats for seed at 60 cents per bushel.

There is no more winter wheat for sale. W. P. SUTHER, Supt.

Solution to Waterworks Question.

Editor Tribune: In your last issue you ask "What is the solution of the waterworks problem?" The waterworks and its friends have caused the city to spend a matter of \$3,000 in cash of the city in an attempt to unload the waterworks on the city at three times its actual value and have tried to bind the city forever by giving franchise and entering into contract with the city for hydrant rental for fire purpose; and finally only asked for a twenty year franchise and contract for water for hydrants which the council rejected. At present the case stands that the franchise expired over a year ago and the contract for hydrant water will expire in thirty days. The consequence will be the waterworks will have no hold on the city whatever and matters will move along just as smoothly as if the company had a perpetual franchise and contract for hydrant water. The city will have to pay just what it now pays and private consumers the same, as long as they patronize the present water plant and no longer.

It is evident by the late action of the council that the waterworks and its friends have lost their grip and that the council, or a majority, which is sufficient to control public business, are determined to conduct the waterworks business for the benefit and interest of the city and its inhabitants. They have examined the books of the waterworks company and are satisfied that a modern up-to-date waterworks can be constructed by the city and the revenue from the same would pay the interest and principal of the bonds when due and would not cost the people one dollar taxation after the first. Now all the people have to do is to vote the bonds and the council will construct the waterworks, and in less than a year from now we can have new waterworks with no mains less than six inches that will protect every part of the city against fire and every water consumer will get water from six inch mains; also will deliver water to the cemetery and public parks and will not cost the people one dollar more after the first year in taxes. The first year would require a levy of one mill to pay the interest on the bonds after that the revenues of the plant would pay the interest. The prospect for the future seem very bright so let everybody encourage and assist the council in the goodwork.

TAXPAYER.

Can We Keep From Having Fires?

We think we are careful, and sometimes we are, but nevertheless a fire will break out once and awhile when we least expect it.

You can't prevent fires, but you can insure against them so when you have one the insurance company stands the loss, not you.

In order to accomplish this you must insure with reliable agents and companies. Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency represents the best. 1 and 2 McDonald Block.

Christian Church, L. C. Swan, Pastor. Calendar of services for Sunday Oct. 4th. Bible school 10 a. m., Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon, "Systematic Giving"; evening topic, "Scriptural Interpretation of the Parable of the Good Samaritan". Preaching at the Watts school house at 3:30 in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to any who will, to worship with us in the meetings.

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.

That chair—Let me fix it.

F. M. SORENSON.

Shoes FOR THE BOYS.

Bring your boy to us and we will fit his feet with the best-fitting shoe on the market—a shoe that will be comfortable on his feet and will be comfortable on your pocket book.

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A. M. Lock.



Solid Comfort

is found in the Forest King cigar as an after-dinner smoke. It burns easily, draws freely, is chock full of delicious aroma, and has just the soothing quality "mere man" to aid his digestion of his heaviest meal. Not a pang to his purse, for this high-class cigar sells for 5 cents. Always ask for Forest King.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

Fall Opening Sale

at THE LEADER.

Our Mammoth Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Cloaks, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Knit Goods and Underwear for Men, Women and Children, is now in and ready for your inspection. The time is here to lay in your Fall and Winter supplies. The Leader has a larger stock than ever and is prepared to supply your demands at prices that no other establishment west of the Missouri can undersell, quality considered.

We cordially invite the public, before making your Fall purchases, to come and see our Mammoth stock and examine our low prices.

SPECIALS—One lot of Silks, worth up to \$1 a yard, at 39c per yard. One bargain counter of Remnants High Grade Dress Goods, worth up to \$1.50 per yard, to clean them up at 39c per yard. All remnants must be sold in the piece.

Yours for Great Values,

THE LEADER,

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.