

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Club Nodoff will meet Wednesday with Mrs. T. V. Austin.

Mrs. George Schatz has on sale each day at her home a nice line of hand-painted china.

The local eyrie of Eagles will hold their annual election of officers at the K. P. hall tomorrow evening.

Wanted—Janitor for Presbyterian church. Apply to Butler Buchanan.

We are requested to announce that a socialist speaker will hold forth at the court house tomorrow evening and he invites the general public to attend.

The I. O. O. F. lodge at Sutherland has decided to purchase a lot and erect thereon a two-story building, the lower floor to be used as a store room and the upper floor as a hall.

The board of county commissioners convened yesterday and will probably be in session the remainder of the week. Yesterday the day was devoted to the allowance of bills and other routine business.

For Rent—Six room house, 105 west Second. Inquire at 109 W. Second.

Lee Grimes, who is with the Union Pacific engineering department, spent Sunday in town. He is at present employed on the Wyoming and Colorado divisions, but will go to the Kansas division next week.

The mother of John Honk, who lives twelve miles southwest of Sutherland, died last week. When the family arose in the morning it was found that the aged woman had passed away in the night while sitting in a rocking chair.

Palmer's Perfumes and Sachet Powders. There are none better.

SCHILLER & Co., Exclusive Agents.

B. J. Guinan, of Wood River, who owns 240 acres of land southwest of town, was here the latter part of last week. He is so well satisfied with his investment here that he contemplates purchasing an additional 320 acres. He has completed a new house and barn on the land he owns.

After considering the offer for some time, E. S. Davis has concluded not to accept the position of deputy commissioner of public lands and buildings, which was tendered him by the commissioner-elect. Mr. Davis is so much attached to North Platte that no other place would seem like home.

Diamonds for Christmas are a safe investment, as well as an always acceptable gift. We are offering this season some exceptional values in fine diamonds. Let us show you we can save you money. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Painters and paper hangers are just about through at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and the general conditions appear more attractive. With new floor coverings, new chairs and lounges and the billiard and pool tables, the rooms will be much more largely patronized in the future than during the past summer.

Ira Wilson, of Peckham precinct, transacted business in town Saturday and made this office a call. Mr. Wilson informed us that 40,000 head of sheep are being fed at points south of the river by a western sheepman and that he was paying two cents above the market price for corn, the price paid Friday being fifty-three cents.

For Sale—Celery, fresh and crisp, also some onions. Inquire at 913 West 3rd street.

The N. T. E. club were entertained Friday evening by Miss Mayme Lannin. The evening was devoted to progressive high five, the prizes being won by Russel Wyman and Miss Kathleen Flynn. At the close a dainty three course lunch was served. The session was a very pleasant one, Miss Lannin proving an efficient hostess.

We don't overdraw it when we say we have the finest and biggest line of Queensware and Decorated China in town, and the prices are lower than ever before. Come in and inspect our stock. You will be pleased.

TRAMP, the Grocer.

N. B. Swetzer, U. S. examiner of surveys, who with a corps of engineers has been re-running lines in McPherson county, was in town with his men Friday, having discontinued the work until next spring. In the re-surveys that are being made the corners are being marked with iron pegs set in cement, thus insuring permanency. This system of marking corners was first suggested to the government by Mr. Swetzer. In speaking of the Duke Alexis hunt, an article on which appeared in these columns last week, Mr. Swetzer said that his father, Major N. B. Swetzer, then stationed at Omaha, commanded two companies of the Second cavalry which acted as an escort to the hunting party.

The remains of John McMackin, who died at Sutherland Saturday night, were brought to this city yesterday forenoon and funeral services held at St. Patrick's church.

Word from Miss Irene Naville, who a few days ago submitted to an operation for appendicitis in a Washington hospital, is to the effect that she is recovering satisfactorily therefrom.

The Baptist ladies served 350 persons at their supper Thursday evening and had provisions to supply at least fifty more. The total receipts of the evening were \$136, about \$100 of which was net.

The banana belt has been having a moderate touch of winter. An inch or more of snow fell Saturday night, followed by squalls Sunday forenoon, and a drop in the temperature Sunday night.

Holiday and decorative boxes of stationery at prices to suit all purses. SCHILLER & Co.

The advance agent of "The Devil's Auction", which will be presented at The Keith next Monday evening, spent yesterday in town making arrangements for the production of that popular play.

There is very little in "Three Years in Arkansas"—presented at the Keith Saturday evening—that commends itself to the theatre-goer. The play is rather dreary, and the actors do not put much life into their parts.

It was the intention to dedicate the new Baptist church at Wellfleet last Sunday, but on account of the non-arrival of the furniture the services have been indefinitely postponed. Rev. and Mrs. Favoright, of this city, expect to be present at the dedicatory services.

Three sons of E. Soderman, who lives east of town, leave tonight for New York and thence by boat to Cuba, where they go to investigate a tract of land near Santiago owned by the father. If they like the country they will remain, if not they will return home via the isthmus and San Francisco, in which event they will have made quite a journey.

Chafing Dishes, Leather Goods, Hair Combs, Fountain Pens, Cut Glass, Watches, Diamonds and the finest line of jewelry ever displayed in our city. Call early and get the best selection. DIXON, The Jeweler.

A lawyer by the name of Strange died. His last request was to have only these words engraved on his monument, which was complied with: "Here Lies an Honest Lawyer." People passing the spot remarked "That's Strange." The public readily see a print, therefore its nothing strange that "A Modern Woodman" always plays to a packed house, as it will at The Keith on Wednesday night, December 16th. Some thirty local people will take part directed by the actor-author, Walter M. Ellis, of Rock Island, Ill.

## CHILDREN'S Fur Top Slippers



### EVERY LITTLE TOT

dreads to step out of their warm nest in the morning, for their little feet get so cold on the floor. That is why we hope that Santa Claus will take each and every one of them a pair of our fine fur-topped slippers, which will keep them as

### Snug as a Bug in a Rug.

You will be greatly pleasing the children if you see that they have a pair.

Size 5 to 8, . . . 90c  
Size 8½ to 11 . . . \$1.00  
Size 12 to 2 . . . \$1.15

## SMALL, The Big Shoe Man.

521 Dewey Street.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Miss Henderson went to Columbus, Neb., Saturday morning.

Chas. H. Kuhns, the Maxwell merchant, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Vanderhoof left Sunday morning for a visit with friends in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mrs. Ida Brown, who had been visiting in Omaha for a few days returned home yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson and daughter Edith returned last night from their visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and daughter Grace left Saturday for Muscatine, Ia., where they will visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Goozee left Saturday for California. They expected to leave a day or two earlier but could not secure berths.

Mrs. W. L. Park, who had been visiting her parents for a day or two returned to Omaha Sunday, joining Mr. Park, who came in from the west in his special car.

Mrs. E. S. Davis, Mrs. Geo. E. Prosser, Mrs. S. W. VanDoran and Mrs. C. H. Stamp went to Sutherland Saturday and assisted in getting started a Rebekah degree lodge.

Mrs. Ernest Cunningham and children, of Shelby, Neb., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tagader. Mr. Tagader, who had been visiting at Shelby returned with them.

E. O. Fuller formerly clerk at the local land office but now special agent with headquarters in Cheyenne, spent Friday and Saturday in town, visiting friends, and especially the young ladies. Mr. Fuller is well pleased with the duties of special agent.

Capt. Geo. T. Patterson writes his father that he has been detailed for two years' service in a coast defense battery in the Philippines and will leave for that island the latter part of February. He will sail via the Suez canal route on any army transport. Captain Patterson is highly pleased over his prospective service in the Philippines.

### Bank Deposits.

The deposits in the banks of Lincoln county, as shown by the statement called for November 27th, exceed one million dollars. The two banks at Brady have deposits of—in round numbers—\$109,000, the Wallace bank \$57,000, the Maxwell bank \$47,000, the Hershey bank \$43,000, the Sutherland bank \$75,000, and the two banks of this city have in excess of \$700,000. There is also a bank at Wellfleet, but we have not yet seen its statement.

### Will Build Hay Barn.

Leo Tobin expects soon to begin the erection of a hay barn 60x100 feet on the lots he recently purchased of Keith Neville on east Front street. The building will be covered with galvanized iron and will have a capacity of 500 tons of baled hay. Such a structure has been needed by Mr. Tobin for several years, as it will enable him to store hay when prices are low or cars scarce, and will prevent the necessity of stacking the bales in the open.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Andrew Jensen and others to F. M. Stelle northeast quarter section 23-16-29, \$800.

J. W. Payne to the Lincoln Development Co. 282 acres in sections 35 and 26, town 13, range 29, \$6,442.40.

Cora Fuller to J. R. Derryberry lot 3, block 12, Peniston's addition, \$400.

Deeds have been filed conveying from the Lincoln Development Co. to Jonathan Higgans a large tract of land formerly embraced in the E. W. ranch, the consideration being \$19,300.

### George Beyerle Dead.

George Beyerle, an old resident of Keith and Lincoln counties, died early Sunday morning at the Bruno Artz residence at the age of nearly seventy-nine years.

About three months ago he came in from his homestead, which is located in the D. B. McNeel neighborhood in an enfeebled condition, and placed in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Artz. He continued to grow weaker until death ensued. The deceased moved from Iowa to Keith county in the early 80's and later removed to this county, making his home off and on at the McNeel ranch.

He is survived by a wife and seven children, the latter being Mrs. C. M. Newton, Miss Harriet Beyerle, John and Ad Beyerle, of this city, Mrs. Christner, of Ft. Scott, Ark., Phil Beyerle of Evanston and Charles Beyerle, now at Oklahoma City.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Artz residence.

## THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Who is looking for gifts that give comfort, that adds attractiveness and that are not soon cast aside, is invited to visit our store. Here she or he will find those things that tend to make the home surroundings pleasant and enjoyable. This store is full of gifts that will be appreciated by the one who receives them. For instance, we have:

**A Magnificent Line of Leather Couches, Rocking Chairs, Chiffoneers, Library Tables, China Closets, Sideboards and Brass Beds; hundreds of Handsome Pictures; Fine Carving Sets and other Table Cutlery; in fact so many substantial articles suitable for gifts that we cannot enumerate them.**

The range of prices on these articles is such as to suit the pocketbook of all. Your inspection of our stock is respectfully solicited.

## GINN & WHITE.

## Christmas Cloak, Suit and Fur Sale

at THE LEADER.

We have just received a large consignment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, the latest and finest that have been shown this season. We place them on sale and will guarantee to save you from twenty-five to fifty cents on every dollar you invest. Any one wishing to buy a cloak or suit or set of furs for a Christmas gift should call early and get the advantage of a full stock.

## THE LEADER,

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.

### Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Walter L. Coper, representing the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis, spent Saturday in town making arrangements for a series of exhibits and lectures on the "white plague." This exhibit, in charge of Mr. Coper, has been presented in Omaha, Fremont and other Nebraska towns, and the object is to acquaint people with a knowledge of the disease and the best methods to prevent it. Statistics show that in the United States 500 deaths occur daily from tuberculosis, and while Nebraska's percentage is light, yet in the first six months of the present year 322 deaths from the disease occurred in the state. The rapid increase of the disease is such as to cause general alarm, and the work of the national association in educating the people in methods that will tend to decrease its ravages is certainly commendable.

The cost of having this exhibit and these lectures for a week is about \$150, and there will be a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms this evening to discuss the matter and decide whether an engagement will be made with Mr. Coper. All citizens are invited to this meeting.

### Railroad Note

During November 46,458 freight cars were handled through the local yards, an increase of 5,675 cars over November, 1907.

Frank Maryott, formerly of this city, but now station agent at Oshkosh, is a social lion in that embryo city. At a recent mask ball he was awarded the prize for having the most striking costume.

The newsboys at the depot became so strenuous in their work and importuned passengers so strongly that the company has established a "dead line," beyond which they are not allowed to pass.

Fireman Dustin, who had his left foot crushed at Sidney last week, will not lose the foot or the toes, although at the time of the accident it looked as

though it would be necessary to at least amputate the toes.

This item from the Oshkosh Herald gives an inkling of the amount of business done on the North River branch: "Agent Maryott informed us that he collected \$1,473.45 for local freight last Friday, also over a thousand dollars Saturday and that it was still coming in large quantities."

J. Bruinmeyer, a passenger on train No. 12 Friday night was drugged and robbed of sixty dollars by a fellow passenger. Officers here were notified of the occurrence, but the thief jumped from the train before it stopped and made his escape. Bruinmeyer, who lives at Butte, Neb., and was enroute to Norfolk, was very sick and was detained here until the following day.

The second board of inquiry called to

investigate the cause of the recent wreck at Borie, Wyo., made its report Saturday, in which it places the blame of the accident on the entire crew, and says the accident might have been prevented had brakemen done effective work with hand brakes. On the board of inquiry were two army officers, an air brake inspector, a retired general superintendent of the C. & N. W., and Mr. Mohler and Mr. Park.

### For Rent.

Five room house, modern in every respect, bath, electric lights, etc. Only five blocks from the business part of the city. Located in the south part of town. See us at once, for the amount that this place can be rented for will insure its rent by the first applicant. Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency. Rooms 1 and 2 McDonald Building.

## Mutual Building and Loan Association OF NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

ORGANIZED 1887.

ASSETS - - - \$289,886.05

Office 622 Dewey Street.

In order to supply funds for loan applications approved and allowed by its board of directors, this association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock, in any amount from \$100.00 to \$5,000.00. This paid up stock draws dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable March 1st and Sept. 1st of each year, and may be withdrawn at any time upon thirty days' notice.

All of the assets of the association being invested in first mortgages on improved real estate in the City of North Platte and the association being operated under the supervision of the State Banking Board, there can be no safer investment.

T. C. PATTERSON, President; SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary;  
E. S. DAVIS, Asst. Secretary.