

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Homer Rector, late with the Rush Mercantile Co., has accepted a position at Field's lumber yard.

Fred Peritt has sold to James Morrow the former Scott Reynolds house on west Second street.

The robins are with us and so are the new creations in millinery, undisputable evidences that spring has arrived.

Household goods for sale at reasonable prices. All in good condition. Inquire of Miss Randolph, 614 Maple.

Mrs. F. W. Rincker is convalescing from a severe attack of quinsy, which necessitated lancing of the throat Tuesday.

The house on the lot on west Front street, recently purchased by Alex Meston, is being removed preparatory to the erection of a brick building for the steam laundry.

Hogs in South Omaha continue to sell at a price that justifies Lincoln county farmers in feeding fifty-five cent corn. Tuesday choice hogs sold as high as \$6.85, and the bulk price was \$6.50.

Jesse Edward is the victim of a light attack of diphtheria which developed the early part of the week. The residence of Mrs. Clara Newton, where Mr. Edwards and family room, has been quarantined.

The ground hog who went into retreat February 2d, emerged from his burrow Wednesday. The little cuss has satisfied all that as a weather forecaster he is a success, for the six weeks proved more or less wintry and disagreeable.

C. C. Hupfer, who arrived from Ogden Tuesday was stricken with lumbago Wednesday morning while at the home of Claude Weingand, fell to floor, and on account of the intense pain could not be removed to bed for an hour or two. Today he is reported considerably improved.

A letter received in town from a Bridgeport resident says the Union Pacific is displaying considerably activity in that section and that Bridgeport people have been informed that it will only be a short time until they can ride into North Platte on the North River branch.

We have just received our spring stock of "Queen Quality" shoes, oxfords and pumps. "The Leader"

E. W. Chafin, ex-presidential candidate of the prohibition ticket, was a passenger on train No. 1 Tuesday enroute to Los Angeles. To a bystander who met him when he was here last fall, Mr. Chafin said: "The people are mad and will make fifty Nebraska towns dry at the spring elections because the legislature has turned down the country option measure. Many people who are not really against the saloons will vote for no license this year just because the legislature has shown its subserviency to the saloon element."

The Club Nedefic held a final meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed. Yates and disbanded for the season.

Attorney Muldoon went to Ogalalla Tuesday to file an information against an operator charged with larceny. He remained a couple of days to hunt geese.

The Star Bottling Works received a carload of bottles and cases yesterday, evidence that Mr. Porter anticipates an expansion of his business this summer.

Patterson & Perry, who have secured a grading contract on the North River branch, are now getting an outfit together to begin the work. They expect to start the work the early part of next week.

Mrs. Emma Pulver, Mrs. Will Lewis and W. E. Shuman were in Ogalalla Wednesday attending a sale of real estate belonging to Lillian Weyburn, an incompetent, of whom Mrs. Pulver is guardian.

The warm weather of the past few days has encouraged farmers to begin spring work, and many of them have started the plows. In the southeast part of the county some plowing was done last week.

From contractors we learn that about fifty new residences are contemplated for this season, in addition to at least three business buildings, the latter to be put up by LeMasters, Meston and Timmerman.

Mrs. Belle Jones entertained forty friends Tuesday evening at a birthday party, a function that proved enjoyable to every guest. Features of the evening were the piano and violin playing by Mr. Hurst.

With corn selling for fifty-five and fifty-seven cents a bushel, some farmers will probably be induced to sell their crop shorter than perhaps they should, and it would not be surprising if later in the season corn will need be shipped into Lincoln county.

Rev. Herbert Covell, a former North Platte boy, now rector of an Episcopal church at Long Island City, N. Y., writes his father that he recently presented to the bishop for confirmation a class of seventy-four. Evidently Rev. Covell is meeting with great success as a rector.

The nine-months old child of W. W. Hunter, living south of town, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. The infant when its mother died several months ago was placed in care of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Single, who looked after it as well as though it were their own. The afternoon of its death the little one was unusually happy, and laughed and cooed as it lay in its crib. Mrs. Shingle was working in the room, and occasionally as she passed would speak to or caress the child. Suddenly she heard the little one struggle, and turning found it in a spasm, from which it almost instantly died. The spasm occurred and death resulted within a period of a few minutes.

James Doyle, of Wallace, transacted business in town yesterday.

The "Wearing of the Green" was generally observed by people of Irish extraction Wednesday.

A petition nominating F. W. Herminghausen for councilman in the Third ward has been circulated for signatures.

The city council met in session Tuesday evening but only business of routine nature, and not much of that, was transacted.

Albert Muldoon has ordered a Ford touring car, and it will arrive in a week or so. Others are contemplating ordering cars of different makes.

Quite a number of local residents attended the sale at the Paxton ranch at Keystone Wednesday. There was a large crowd present and the property sold at good prices.

Dr. W. W. Covell, who located in this city several weeks ago, has moved to Brownlee, Neb., where he has purchased a building and will conduct a drug store, as well as practice medicine.

North Platte friends of A. E. Cady, of St. Paul, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred Tuesday. Mr. Cady was in New York at the time of death, enroute home from a business trip to Cuba.

The Fou du Lac (Wis.) Reporter favorably mentions a paper read by Dr. J. R. Longley at a recent meeting of the Fou du Lac Medical Association. Dr. Longley is a North Platte boy who is "making good" in his chosen profession.

Wanted—A good gentle milk cow. Address 300 East 3rd St. or Phone 553.

If the forty years residence, public spiritedness, progressiveness and a disposition to be liberal with his time and money for the upbuilding of North Platte, is entitled to consideration, then T. C. Patterson is certainly entitled to a big vote at the municipal election.

### Organize a Male Chorus.

A male chorus of sixteen voices was organized Wednesday evening with Rev. Porter as manager and E. C. Ringer director. The members and voice parts are: First tenors, Dr. Cressler, Ira L. Bare, Jim Clinton and D. J. Antonides; second tenors, Rev. Porter, Claude Selby, Prof. Tout and F. P. McGovern, first basses, Richmond Birge, Maynard Crosby, Ralph Bixler and Frank Redmond; second basses, Andy Yost, E. C. Ringer, Guy Robison and Arthur Boyd.

This chorus will furnish music for public occasions, and form part of the musical program at the coming Chautauque.

### Wall Paper & Paint Store.

Just opened up a new stock of wall paper, second door north of Crystal Theater. Come in and make a selection early. Paper hanger furnished when desired. All orders phoned to store will receive our prompt attention. DUKE & DEATS, Painters & Decorators.

## Every Lady Needs a Spring Jacket

We can supply your needs at from \$5 to \$12.



Style No. 2300 is made from beautiful quality of covert cloth, hipless style, in 36-inch length, has satin lined front, has novelty pockets trimmed with buttons covered in same cloth as jacket.

**Price \$10.00**



Style 2309, is made in new hipless model, 36-inch long, made from very fine imported black serge, full satin lined, trimmed in ribbed silk buttons. A fine dressy garment.

**Price \$12.00.**

## Wilcox Department Store.

## Your Spring Gordon is Here.



The Hat that Makes Three Dollars do the Work of \$5.00.



The new spring shapes and colorings in the celebrated Gordon Hat are in and among them you will find a style that was made especially for you. Popular and faddish greens, rich browns and conservative blacks.

Smart novelties for the young fellows—shape 'em as you like.  
Dignified styles for elderly men.

The GORDON name in the hat is your quality insurance.

**GORDON HATS \$3.00**

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### Railroad Notes and Personals.

It cost the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company \$13,724,000 to purchase the control of the Colorado & Southern.

Freight traffic is not as heavy as two weeks ago, but the number of cars passing through the local yards is greater than a year ago.

Engineer Winkowitch left last night for Excelsior Springs where he will take treatment for a month or so. He has been in /disposed for a number of weeks past.

A bulletin has been posted announcing the appointment of M. F. White as trainmaster to succeed H. J. Roth. Mr. White is now looking after the duties of his new position.

The Union Pacific has made no visible move toward double-tracking the road from Watson's ranch to this terminal, but it is understood that the work will begin soon after April 1st.

Sixteen men are receiving instructions in track work at this terminal preparatory to promotion as section foremen. A car has been fitted up for this purpose and the men are boarded in the car.

Engineer Ware who was injured in an engine explosion on Saturday, is able to sit up at his home in Laramie. Fireman Odum, who is in the hospital here, is also rapidly recovering.—Cheyenne Tribune.

Engineer W. H. Ryan, who has been at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for ten days writes that he is improving and the physician thinks he can "fix him up" in about six weeks. He is suffering from kidney and stomach trouble.

C. B. Byers, alias Walter Jamieson, who, for three months past had been employed as operator at Ogalalla, was placed under arrest Tuesday charged with stealing money from the ticket office and pilfering trunks in the baggage room. Byers made a complete confession.

Trainmaster Letts has an air gun and amuses himself with killing dogs on the lawn north of his office, only he hasn't killed any yet, and Chief Clerk Bloyd and Telephone Operator Witkinson in-

assist that he couldn't hit a flock of St. Bernard dogs with the gun he has.—Laramie Republican.

The two-cent passenger rate in Missouri, which was declared confiscatory by Judge McPherson, has resulted in the railroads restoring the three-cent rate. It is probable that the railroads will test the validity of the Nebraska two-cent rate.

Nebraska railroads will soon begin preparing the testimony to present in the case now pending in the United States court to annul the law making 2 cents the maximum passenger fare. When the law was made effective some of the roads began keeping records of the business with special reference to this case. These records have been made up for one year and will be turned over to Judge W. D. McHugh, who represents all the railroads in the case.

### Rents Hahler Room.

Thos. Green has leased the Hahler store room on Dewey street, lately occupied by C. M. Newton, and will remove his billiard hall thereto about April 1st or as soon as improvements can be made. The room is of sufficient size to permit the use of eight tables and Mr. Green will maintain that number if the patronage justifies.

### George Likert Resigns.

Word comes from Omaha that Geo. H. Likert, assistant master mechanic of the Nebraska division has resigned to accept a position which pays him \$600 per year more than the one he has been holding, the nature of which is not stated nor has it been learned who will be his successor.

### The Lurid Glow Of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruption, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Stone's Drug Store.

### For Sale.

Two Angus Bulls, one 2-year old, pure bred but not registered; one 4-year old, eligible to registry. Price \$75.00 each.

EXPERIMENTAL SUBSTATION,  
W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

## The Cotton Cheat Unmasked

Can you tell all pure wool from part cotton cloth? Ten chances to one you can't.

But our chemical Test tells the tale.

Ask us to show you two pieces of cloth of the same pattern, one all wool, the other adulterated with cotton. See if you can tell one from the other.

Then have us show you how caustic soda burns off the wool and leaves the cotton exposed before your eyes.

Make this test on any one of the 500 patterns in the spring line sent out by The Royal Tailors, Chicago, New York.

You will find them every-one all pure wool.

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