

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Bridge Club will be entertained this evening by Misses Fern and Flo Stamp.

Judge Elder issued a marriage license Sunday to Charley M. Mayer, of Ickes, Neb., and Susie Elter, of Sidney.

As there are five Saturdays in this month, building and loan association dues are payable on or before next Saturday.

John Lemmer will arrive tomorrow from Cedar Falls, Ia., and at once accept the management of the North Platte flouring mills.

Claude Selby resigned his position with Graham & Co. the latter part of last week and yesterday morning began work with The Hub.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening, but so far as is known no matters of great importance will come up for consideration.

One of the features in the production of "Three Weeks" at the opera house next Thursday evening will be the gowns worn by Beryl Hope, the leading lady.

The Lutheran aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Martin. In connection, there will be an Ascension day service beginning at 3:15.

Leslie H. Sims, of Medicine precinct, was in town yesterday making final proof on his homestead. He says that crops in that section are beginning to show the need of rain.

During an electrical storm Tuesday evening the barn on the Bundy farm southeast of Dickens was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with considerable hay and grain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green and daughter left Sunday for a visit with friends in Grand Island. While there Mr. Green will try to make arrangements for a game of ball with the Island team on the North Platte grounds.

If you have not dropped a dollar in the slot for the benefit of the base ball team, you can do so by investing a dollar in a ticket for the dance to be held under the auspices of the team at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Another candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff announces himself in the Brady Vindicator, the gentleman being A. C. Combs, of Maxwell. This makes three candidates in the field up to date—L. L. Miltonberger, A. J. Salisbury and Mr. Combs.

The commencement exercises of the Brady high school will be held next Thursday evening. Prof. H. F. Carson, of Hastings, will deliver the address to the class, and Co. Supt. Ebright will present the diplomas. The graduates are Florence West, Eva Ditto, C. J. Garner, R. H. Beatty and W. G. Beatty.

Orlando Murphy, who was brought down from Sutherland last week in a mentally deranged condition, has been placed in the Pulver hospital by the Sutherland lodge of Woodmen and a man employed to wait upon him. His condition is very serious, and he constantly complains of a pain in the rear of his head and his spine. At times he is partly rational, other times not, but he is not troublesome or vicious.

A young man giving his name as Frank Wilson made ten dollars of "easy money" Friday afternoon by forging two checks drawn on the McDonald bank by W. H. Miller, whose existence is unknown. One check of \$12 was tendered Mrs. Freda Barnell for payment of advanced board and received \$5 in change; the other check for \$25 was accepted by Mrs. R. V. Cox for advanced room rent in the sum of \$21, Mrs. Cox giving the fellow the \$5.00 difference in cash. Late in the evening it was learned the checks had been forged, but by that time the forger had left town.

There are twenty-six dances on the program for the base ball team's dance tomorrow night—certainly 'nuff to suit all.

The name of W. M. Myers was omitted from the list of members of the ball team published Friday. Myers will be one of the pitchers.

C. F. Lawrence, who lives west of Hershey, was in town Saturday and said that most of the small grain fields in the valley looked fine.

Mother earth was moistened to some extent Friday night by a rain which amounted to fourteen one-hundredths of an inch. The precipitation is said to have been heavier both north and south of town.

At the meeting of the state medical association at Omaha last week, Dr. D. T. Quigley, of this city, was elected secretary of the council, which is the governing body of the association and is composed of twelve members.

Two men in charge of three blood hounds were in town yesterday. The animals had been taken to Julesburg Sunday and successfully traced burglars who had broken into a store and carried off a cash register.

Manager McGonigle, who opened a station for the Beatrice Creamery Co. ten days ago, is meeting with very fair success and is hopeful that the cream business can be built up in this city. Saturday he received about four hundred pounds, paying twenty cents per pound.

Agent Shuman, of the Trustee's addition, will this evening present to the council a park proposition. Whether the city is now in shape to buy a system of small parks is a question for the council to decide, but we are of the opinion that arrangements for the purchase of such should be made at the earliest possible date.

James Dudley, more dead than alive, was taken off No. 12 Sunday night and sent to the Pulver hospital. Dudley, who is a professional ball player, had an operation for appendicitis performed in Denver two weeks ago, and also had a cataract taken from one of his eyes. He started out before he had fully recovered and when he reached here was in a precarious condition. He is without funds but is receiving proper attention.

M. H. Douglas has in his yard an apple tree about two feet in circumference which had not up to this year borne blossoms. Last year he was told to ring the tree, that is, cut out a narrow strip of bark through to the wood. Fearing that such might kill the tree if tried on the trunk, he experimented on a limb. This year that limb is a mass of bloom, while on other portions of the tree there is not a blossom. Others having non-blooming fruit trees might try the experiment with profit.

On Wednesday night of this week Robert McMurray accompanied by Attorney J. G. Bealer, took No. 12 for New York to look after legal matters of Mr. McMurray. It seems that years ago Mr. McMurray was willed quite an amount of cash and also some lots in that city and never knew of it until years afterward. Recently he has received letters offering small sums of money for quit claim deeds to certain property and he deemed it advisable to look into the matter thoroughly.—Brady Vindicator.

The strength and quality of the company presenting the splendid production of Elinor Glyn's remarkable story "Three Weeks", which is billed for next Thursday evening at The Keith is illustrated by the fact that the cast contains two distinguished women of the east. Beryl Hope, who plays "The Lady", is an actress of wonderful emotional power and has been a high salaried artist for years. None the less clever and popular with the public is Miss Lillian Rhoades who will lend dignity to the performance by her interpretation of the Russian maid, Anna, the faithful attendant of "The Lady".

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Father Carroll, went to Omaha Sunday night.

Chas. McDonald transacted business in Ogalalla yesterday.

Miss Mabel Otten was the guest of friends in Lexington Sunday.

Mrs. Herman LeDioyt returned Sunday night from Schuyler.

E. Van Natta and J. H. Ballard were passengers to Omaha Sunday night.

Miss Rosa Cook, of Sedgwick, Col., is the guest of the Misses Wandeborn.

Harry Porter was in Lexington yesterday hustling trade for the bottling works.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coates returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Sutherland.

Miss Orilla Gilman left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Roscoe Zimmer, of Sidney, has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Yost for several days past.

City Supt. Tout returned yesterday from Lincoln where he attended several educational gatherings.

Mrs. Clara Evans, of Bedford, Iowa, who had been a guest at the Grimes residence, left for her home yesterday.

Andy Struthers, who had been spending several weeks in town, left Sunday night for his home in Douglas, Ariz.

J. J. Halligan went to Lincoln Saturday night to visit Mrs. Halligan, who has been taking treatment in that city for several weeks past.

Mrs. Geo. A. Saint returned to Evanston, Ill., yesterday after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gilman, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tramp, son Herbert and Miss Tillie Huxoll made a trip to Gothenburg in Mr. Tramp's car Sunday and visited the high school cadets in camp.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Gilman and son arrived from China Friday and are guests at the Gilman residence. They will spend the greater part of the summer with relatives of Mrs. Gilman in New Jersey.

Everett Evans returned Sunday night from Douglas, Ariz., where he accompanied M. K. Neville. The latter went direct from Douglas to Charles Town, Va., where Mrs. Neville is visiting her parents.

C. B. Winegar arrived from Lebanon, Kan., Sunday evening and spent the night with his family leaving the following morning for Kearney to attend a railroad meeting, the plan being to build a road from Beloit, Kan., to Kearney.

## Fewer Railroad Accidents.

There was a silver lining under the financial clouds of 1907-8 in the form of a remarkable decrease in the number of railroad fatalities, according to a special report made public Thursday by Slavson Thompson, editor of the bureau of railway news and statistics.

The report which is based on statistics of the interstate commerce commission, says:

"There were 1,332 fewer fatalities to passengers and employes by railway accidents during the calendar year 1908, than in 1907. Comparing the returns of 1908 with those of the fiscal year, 1906-7, the decrease in fatalities was even more gratifying being 2,173, or 43.4 per cent. Of these the decrease in passengers killed was from 570 to 292, or nearly 48.8 per cent and in employes from 4,430 to 2,535 or 43 per cent.

"Fatalities to passengers in train accidents decreased 70 per cent in the calendar year, 1908, as compared with the fiscal year 1906-7, and 51 per cent among employes hurt in the same class of accidents. The decrease among employes is qualified by the fact that during the panic their ranks were reduced by 15 per cent 'laying off.'"

Buy your summer hat at The Hub, 25 per cent discount.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

Telephone connection has been made with the stations on the North River branch, thus giving agents the same accommodations as on the main line.

During the past two weeks one hundred cars of sand have been loaded at the ice lake east of town and shipped to various stations east and west of this terminal.

Coal Foreman Weingand reported seventeen thousand tons of storage coal on hand last evening. This amount will be increased to twenty or thirty thousand tons during the summer.

The track layers on the North River branch reached Broadwater Thursday and are now about fourteen miles east of Northport. In a week or so we shall know whether the road will be extended west of Northport this season.

The middle drive wheel on the left side of the engine pulling train No. 13 broke off the axle just west of Elm Creek Friday evening, and the flying rod stripped that side of the engine of the cylinder, guides and air apparatus. The engine was not derailed, no one hurt, and only a short delay in traffic occurred. The break in the axle was an old one, but was so located as not to be easily discerned.

## Beautiful your Premises.

Nothing enhances the appearance of your premises more than a bed of asters or pansies, and citizens will be interested in knowing that the Pass green house has thousands of these plants for sale. They are reliable stock and will give satisfaction. Tomato plants are also offered for sale.

## Buy Livery Stock.

A. M. Lock yesterday purchased of Mr. Frost the livery outfit of the former Salisbury barn on Front street. The outfit consisted of sixteen head of horses and seventeen vehicles of different kinds. Today Mr. Lock is moving the horses and vehicles to his barn on Fourth and Locust streets.

It is probable that later a new livery outfit be installed in the barn on Front street.

## Thief Gets Small Sum.

The store of Julius Pizer was entered Friday night and the cash register robbed of six or eight dollars in nickels and dimes. The thief also attempted to open the safe, but could not get the combination. No goods from the stock have been missed.

The supposition is that the thief hid himself in the store just before closing time, and let himself out through the back door. The work was evidently that of a local party.

## Defer Opening Bids.

The board of education met Saturday evening and received sealed bids for the new ward school houses but deferred opening and considering them until May 27th. There were several bids for the general contract and several for the heating and plumbing separately.

Deferred action on opening the bids was taken because others who desired to bid did not have time to examine the specifications.

Several bidders were in town and they were considerably disappointed when the board deferred consideration of the bids.

## New Time Card.

A new time card went into effect Sunday, which materially changes the leaving time of train No. 1 and train No. 2 and also brings No. 6 and 206 into this terminal earlier. No. 1 will now leave at 3:10 P. M., and No. 2 at 3:30 P. M., the former leaving two hours and a half earlier and the latter two hours earlier. Train No. 6 will arrive at 6:40, A. M., ten minutes earlier, and No. 206, the Denver train at 6:50 A. M., fifteen minutes earlier than formerly.

## Banquet for Buffalo Bill.

Col. W. F. Cody was guest of honor at a banquet given by Rodman Wanamaker at Philadelphia last Thursday evening, and was presented with an illuminated address by General Nelson A. Miles on behalf of the Wanamaker company. This testimonial, bound in buffalo hide with silver ornaments representative of life in the west, is a lengthy eulogy of the life and character of the veteran scout, who, it is stated is "admired and loved, even idolized, by boy and man and woman today, as few other Americans who have ever lived."

## Kills to Stop The Fiend!

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fever sores, boils, felons, eczema and salt rheum. Infalible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25 cents at Stone's drug store.

Harold Birek has filed his petition in the district court praying for a divorce from his wife, Inga E. Birek, on the grounds of desertion.

J. F. Schmalzried, who last week purchased 640 acres of land fourteen miles north of town of P. H. Ruddy, will turn the tract over next spring to his son Fred and son-in-law Otto Mesmer, who will engage in farming and stock raising.

J. W. Abbott, former cashier of the Hershey bank, but now engaged in the real estate business, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Matson arrived from Lincoln Sunday in a large touring car and will become permanent residents. Mr. Matson will have charge of the business of the Lincoln Development Co., the owners of the Bignell town site and a big tract of land in that vicinity.



## GRADUATION FOOTWEAR

The Young Man or the Young Lady about to graduate will want well dressed feet for they are sure to be conspicuous.

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Your last chance to buy your flour at the old price. Our Purity brand Flour regular price \$1.75 per sack, at this sale \$1.60. St. Louis, regular price \$1.75, at \$1.60. Second Patent, regular price 1.60, at 1.50. Cream Flour, regular price 1.35, at 1.25. Five cents off in 10 sack lots.

### Tea and Coffee.

20ct Good Cheer Coffee, 7 lbs for 1.05  
25ct Frontier Coffee, 5 lbs.....1.00  
7 lbs Snap Coffee.....1.00  
50ct Red Cross Tea, 1 lb package.....40cts  
25ct package Nubin Tea.....20cts

### Canned Fruit and Vegetables

25ct Bartlett pears, 5 cans.....95cts  
25ct black and white cherries 5 cans 95cts  
Sliced Peaches heavy sprig, 5 cans.....90cts  
Table Peaches 2 cans.....25cts  
20ct apricots, 4 cans.....55cts  
20ct plums, 4 cans.....55cts  
50ct gal can peeled peaches per can 40cts  
50ct gal can Bartlett pears per can 40cts  
45ct gal can apricots, per can.....35cts  
35ct gal can apples, per can.....30cts  
12ct can tomatoes, 10 cts per can, per dozen.....1.15  
10ct can corn, 8 cts per can, per dozen.....90  
12ct can peas, 10 cts per can, per dozen.....1.15  
2 cans table peaches for.....25cts  
Large cans pumpkins, squash, sauer kraut and hominy.....10cts  
Large cans sweet potatoes, 2 cans 25cts  
15ct Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans.....25cts  
15ct succotash, 2 cans.....25cts  
15 ct can Lima beans, 2 cans.....25cts

### Dried Fruit.

15ct fancy dried peaches 5lbs.....50cts  
20ct fancy dried apricots, 3 1/2 lbs.....50cts  
20ct fancy dried Bartlett pears 4lbs.50cts

20ct fancy pitted plums, 3 1/2 lbs.....50cts  
15ct fancy nectarines, 4 lbs.....50cts  
Largest fancy prunes, 5 lbs.....50cts  
Largest loose raisins, 3 lbs.....25cts  
Soda Crackers, Cookies, Etc.  
20 lb box Soda Crackers per lb.....6ct  
20 lb box best oyster crackers per lb 6cts  
20 lb boxes best Ginger snap per lb.....6 cts  
5 ct box Soda Crackers 6 for.....25 cts  
10 ct box Soda Crackers 3 for.....25 cts  
All kinds Cookies 2 lb.....25 cts

### Fish and Oysters.

Large Salt Mackerel 2 for.....25 cts  
6 Smoked Blonfish.....25 cts  
6 cans Oil Sardines.....25 cts  
3 large cans Mustard Sardines.....25 cts  
3 small cans Cove Oysters.....25 cts  
3 large cans Cove Oysters.....50cts  
Family White Fish.....70 cts kit

### Soap and Wash Powders.

8 bars D. C. soap 25cts.....\$3.25 per box  
7 bars White Russian soap 25 cts  
8 bars Swift Pride soap 25 cts  
Pearl White Soap 7 bars.....25 cts  
4 lb box Gold Dust.....20 cts  
6 boxes Rub-no-more powder.....35 cts  
6 boxes Pearlina.....25 cts  
Smoke Bacon by piece.....18 cts lb  
Picnic Hams.....11 cts lb  
Mixed Nuts 3 lbs.....50 cts  
Pure Sugar Candies.....25 cts  
25 ct can K. C. Baking Powder per can.....20 cts  
25 ct can Calumet Baking Powder per can.....20 cts  
25 ct can Royal Baking Powder per can.....20 cts  
3 pkgs yeast foam.....10 cts  
Gum, all kinds, 4 packages.....10 cts  
Matches, 3 boxes.....10 cts  
2 gal pail syrup.....80 cts  
Sandhill potatoes, per bushel.....90c  
3 1/2 lb sacks table salt.....10c  
100 lb sack best grade stock salt.....70c  
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