

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, JUNE 15, 1909.

NO 41.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Rev. Favoright went to Omaha Sunday night.

Miss Blanche Thornburg left Saturday for a visit in Cheyenne.

Chas. Johnson left Sunday night on a business trip to Stromsburg.

Mr. Maupin, late book-keeper in the McDonald State Bank, left yesterday for Lincoln.

Judge Grimes and Attorneys Halligan and Hoagland went to Bridgeport Sunday, where a term of court will be held.

The foundation of the basement of the Harry Dixon house has been excavated and material for the building is being assembled.

Verne Langford, who is time keeper of one of the gangs on the North River branch, came down Saturday and remained until yesterday.

Miss Arta Kocken, who has been teaching in the city schools at Sheridan, Wyo., returned home Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hershey left Sunday for Iowa City to attend the commencement exercises of the Iowa state university, from which Carl Holman graduates.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan was brightened Saturday morning by the arrival of a girl baby. Mother and daughter are doing nicely and Tom is receiving the congratulations of friends.

Dr. D. T. Quigley made a trip to Wallace Sunday and performed an operation for appendicitis. The trip was made in Ralph Garman's new car, the round trip of eighty-five miles being made in less than six hours.

Fifteen hoboes, were arrested and lodged in jail Friday night as suspicious characters. They were supposed to be the advanced guards of toughs who accompanied the show. They were released Sunday morning.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Co., which is now building a telephone line from Omaha to Denver will "cut in" at North Platte and use the central office. Considerable material for the new line has been unloaded in this city.

The Wallace-Hagenbeck show Saturday was largely attended, several hundred out of town people attending the afternoon performance. Certainly the show is an interesting one, especially the trained animals, which were the best ever witnessed here.

The tracklayers on the North River branch have now reached Kelly, a station seven miles east of Northport. The rainy weather last week retarded track laying to some extent. Northport will be reached by July 1st and train service will be established shortly thereafter.

The recent heavy rains and the volume of drainage water has taxed the tile culverts on the streets running east and west to their utmost capacity, and then in a number of instances the tiling has proven to small to carry off the water.

It is noticed by an Omaha paper that Mrs. Frank Weingand has filed a petition for divorce, giving non-support as the grounds. Mr. Weingand has been in the employ of the Union Pacific in this city for a couple of years, but his wife has refused to come here to live.

Dr. T. J. Kerr arrived yesterday to take the practice of Dr. V. Lucas, who soon leaves for Europe for a year of special work. Dr. Kerr comes with thorough preparation for his work, being a graduate of the state university as well as a 4-year course in medicine, followed by one year as house physician and surgeon in the Nebraska M. E. hospital in Omaha. Dr. Lucas selected Dr. Kerr upon the recommendation and endorsement of Drs. Jonas, Bridges and Gifford, who have had daily observation of his work in the hospital. Dr. Lucas will remain in his office until Dr. Kerr becomes acquainted.

Supt. Whitney, of the Ogden division, has made the statement that the Union Pacific has made an appropriation of \$465,000 for new shops at Evanston.

In the game of ball at Kimball Friday the North Platte team won by a score of twelve to five. The week before Kimball defeated Sidney by a score of ten to seven.

Ben Elliott, a student at the Rose technical school at Terre Haute returned home the latter part of last week for the summer vacation. Ben will graduate next year.

Thieves entered the Merrick & Co., store at Maxwell Thursday night and stole revolvers and knives to the value of forty dollars. The burglars are supposed to have been hoboes.

Chas. E. Gould and Mary E. Koontz were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. Favoright. The bride, who is but sixteen years of age, received the consent of her parents to wed.

Dean Beecher, of Trinity cathedral, Omaha, will deliver an address at the North Platte chautauqua on the afternoon of July 4th. North Platte people will be glad of this opportunity to hear Dean Beecher.

The evidence in the Votaw divorce case was concluded Friday and an adjournment to June 28th, when the arguments will be heard. Mrs. Votaw sues for divorce, alimony and the custody of the children.

Zeke Hughes and Lula Brown, the latter claiming Columbus as her home were arrested last week on the charge of disorderly conduct. Hughes was fined \$25 and the woman \$10, and neither having the necessary cash, they were sentenced to jail.

Ben Elliott, who is home on a vacation, will employ his time during the summer in hustling news for The Tribune. As editor of the paper published at the Rose polytechnic school, he has had considerable experience in the work.

The government surveying outfit in charge of Engineer Switzer, which had been in camp in the Ottenstein grove for a week or so, left yesterday for their field of work in McPherson county. They were taken out by R. L. Douglas, who will act as the transportation agent.

A. L. Fletcher, who figures in the police court at almost regular intervals, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of drunkenness. Pending a further investigation of his habits as to the best way to deal with him, Police Judge Elder is allowing him to rest in jail.

Surplus water from a large area of country west of town has been flowing through the town street ditches for a week past and in such volume as to flood the streets in some sections. The city and county jointly constructed a ditch several years ago to take care of this surplus water, but for some reason the ditch fails in its purpose.

Union Pacific officials have inaugurated the most stupendous campaign for beautifying the right-of-way of that railroad that any railroad in this country has ever yet undertaken. Briefly, the scheme is to so embellish and adorn the right of way that the passenger trains will travel in a continual park all the way from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, a distance of nearly 2,000 miles.

Following the departure of the thieves at the Bullard residence Saturday night, Mr. Bullard took from a desk a revolver that he had not handled for twenty-five years. Looking into the chambers he thought it contained no cartridges, but later the weapon was discharged and the ball went whizzing through the front of a sideboard.

Harry Mahan and Miss Emma Pearl Wilson were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. R. B. Favoright. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of Nichols precinct, and for some time past had been employed as waitress at Mrs. Armstrong's restaurant. The groom is employed as a painter by Duke & Deats. Following the ceremony the couple left on a night train on a wedding trip to Denver.

The North Platte ball team broke even in Cheyenne, losing Saturday's game by a score of four to one and winning Sunday's game by a score of five to four. The Cheyenne team was composed of the best players of the city and of Ft. Russell, and that the North Platte team won from such an aggregation is certainly to their credit.

Conductor W. E. Harding, of the Omaha-North Platte run, spent part of last week at his farm in Wallace precinct. He has improved the land by erecting a house, barn and other buildings and has furnished the house. Any time the Union Pacific may say "go" to Mr. Harding he will have a place to go to—and be independent.

The Junior Normal opened the second week yesterday with an attendance of eighty-six, a gain of fourteen over the opening day. This is a less number than last year, but the decrease is accounted for by the fact that last year the teachers' institute was held at the beginning of the Junior Normal term, and a number of the teachers remained to attend the normal.

Last Saturday R. P. Basta, contractor of the Presbyterian church and the new school houses, purchased two lots in the Trustee's Addition just south of the residence of Wm. E. Shuman and will build a modern bungalow upon these lots right away. Mr. Basta says the bungalow will be his idea of a modern up to date home. Work on the building will be started in a few days. He will occupy the house as his home.

We have a full line of Hammocks ranging in prices from 25c. up. RINCKER'S Book Store.

Major A. White, wife and two sons, of New York city, a brother of W. W. White, were guests of the latter and his family for several days, leaving for the west last night. They are enroute on a pleasure trip and will visit the Yellowstone Park, Los Angeles and the Seattle exposition. Mr. White is president of the City of New York Insurance Co., and for twenty-five years has been a member of the famous Seventh Regiment, N. Y. N. G., at present holding the position of quartermaster. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. White.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. Tibbels and brothers and sisters wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness shown at the death of a loving mother.

We Have For Sale the Following Lands in Lincoln and Keith Counties.
Section 25, township 11, range 28
Section 23, township 11, range 28
Section 13, township 10, range 28
Section 17, township 11, range 28
Section 23, township 11, range 29
Section 31, township 11, range 28
Section 15, township 11, range 29
Section 11, township 11, range 29
Price on the above per acre \$8.00. Terms can be arranged on the major portion at this price.
Southeast quarter of section 6, township 15, range 32, per acre \$6.00.
South half of section 18, township 13, range 32, per acre \$17.50.
South half of section 13, township 12, range 29, per acre \$10.00.
West half of section 21, township 13, range 36, per acre 22.50.
Southeast quarter of section 13, township 12, range 30, per acre 25.00.
Section 9, township 13, range 36, per acre 35.00.
Sections 17 and 21, township 16, range 33, per acre 7.00.
The above lands are mostly all good farm land and the major portion is first class and we would be glad to show these lands at the prices named. We have a large list of other land both improved and unimproved. We have some very desirable tracts under irrigation both in Lincoln and Keith counties. Correspondence solicited.
PAYNE INVESTMENT COMPANY, Opera House Bldg., North Platte, Neb.
We desire to thank our friends and relatives who befriended us during the sickness and at the death of our husband and brother.
MRS. A. J. DAVIS,
MRS. FRED SMITH.

PERSONAL MENTION.
D. C. Congdon returned Sunday night from a brief visit in Denver.

Attorney Muldoon transacted legal business in Ogallala yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Field leaves tomorrow or Thursday for a month's visit with friends in Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. E. W. Murphy, of Marango, Ia. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neale Turpie, and friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dent returned yesterday from Omaha, where she had been visiting for two or three days.

Rev. Carroll went to St. Louis Sunday night, accompanying his sister that far on her trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards and daughter Frankie, of Grand Island, have been the guests of friends in town for several days.

Will Waltemath, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is expected home Thursday to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. John Murray left this morning for Lincoln where she will remain until after the marriage of her son Ray, which occurs next Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald Goodwill arrived from Minden, La., the latter part of last week and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dillon.

C. T. Whelan is planning to spend several weeks in northern New York, leaving for that state about August 1st. He will be accompanied by his son Kenneth and niece Evelyn Daly.

Mrs. E. R. Plumer, Mrs. York Hinman, Miss Mayme McMichael, Miss Esther Antonides, F. L. Mooney and Byers Fink went to Kearney on the noon train yesterday to attend an organ recital given at the Methodist church last evening.

Dr. Voorhees Lucas will leave in about a month for Europe, where he will take special work at the medical schools in Vienna, Berlin and London. The doctor will be absent at least six months and perhaps a year. This trip has been contemplated for a year past.

Miss Linda Clark left yesterday for a visit in Seattle and Vancouver, and enroute home will stop over at Sheridan and Buffalo, Wyo. She was accompanied as far as Sheridan by Helen Gleason, who will remain in that city until Miss Clark's return.

Held Up and Robbed.
Adam Walz, was the victim of a hold-up at the show grounds Saturday night. He had occasion to leave the tent about 9:30, and when but a short distance from the entrance he was grasped by a burly negro. Adam struggled to free himself and probably would have succeeded had not two other colored fellows come to the rescue of the other, and in the hands of the three Adam was powerless. They went through his pockets, taking his watch and eleven dollars in cash. During the melee Mr. Walz received a rather severe jolt on the nose. After taking the valuables the niggers dodged in between wagons and were soon lost sight of by Adam. The matter was reported to the police but the fellows could not be found.

Thieves Make Good Haul.
Thieves entered the F. E. Bullard residence Saturday evening between nine and ten o'clock and secured jewelry valued at between three and four hundred dollars. The robbery occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Bullard were sitting in one of the rooms on the first floor, and the presence of the robbers was not known until the closing of the screen door at the rear of the house excited a suspicion of robbery which an examination later confirmed. The thief had ransacked every room on second floor, and had used matches to aid in the work, a number partly burned being found on the floor. While more than a dozen valuable articles were taken, a number of others were overlooked, although indications were that considerable time had been taken in ransacking the different dresser drawers. Both the front and rear doors were unlocked, but it is not known by which the thief entered.

Jack Service.
The Experimental Substation has shipped in a fine Jack which is being stood for service to a limited number of selected mares at a very reasonable price.

China Sale.
Della Hanks will have a sale of hand painted china, and a few water colors, at the Howe & Maloney store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. China from \$1.00 up; water colors 35c up. The ladies of North Platte are cordially invited to call.

Anton Mortenson Killed.
Anton Mortenson, who for several years lived west of town, and last March moved to Spokane county, Wash., was found dead May 23d with a bullet hole in his left temple. He left his residence May 21st to bring in the cows, and not returning, a search was instituted which resulted in finding his body two days later in the woods. The theory is that he was murdered, though he did not have any money on his person at the time.

Special Mention.
The people of this city are reminded again of the privileges which will be afforded Wednesday of this week. The Baptist people have laid plans for a meeting of power on that day. The three distinguished men mentioned before in these columns are expected, and they will bring their store of help from a wide and varied experience. Seldom does North Platte enjoy such a visit. While these meetings have been arranged primarily for Baptist interests in this part of the state and delegates are expected from abroad, yet a cordial invitation is extended to all, and the evening mass meeting will be especially attractive. It is sufficiently general to be of interest to every body.

Cottonwood and Vicinity.
Miss Maud Owen of North Platte has been visiting Vesper Arnold.
Mr. Ferris's sister from Lincoln is visiting with him for a season.
Mary Martin has begun music lessons with Mrs. Arnold.
Charles Trembley had to move out during the recent high water.
The alfalfa crop promises to be immense.
Miss Ethel Bockus has gone on a visit to her parents at Dorchester.
We have a number of new enterprising farmers that came in our neighborhood this spring among whom are H. Hartman, F. E. Rosse and P. Jorgensen.
F. E. Rosse's mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from Phelps county, who had been visiting Mr. Rosse for several days, have returned home.
Chas. Everley is building a new house in Maxwell just opposite his implement shop.
Merrick, Story and Co. have given their store room a new coat of calcium.
Mr. Kennedy from Arapahoe is visiting relatives in this vicinity and doing carpenter work for A. P. Stevens and at Bignell.
The growing wheat crop is doing finely and promises good returns if nothing befalls it till harvest time.
Farmers, let us all remember the Farmer's Picnic on July 3rd at the Experimental sub-station.
Messrs. Horan, Moore and Appleford are gardening this spring. Mr. Moore does the cultivating, Mr. Horan the hoeing and Mr. Appleford the bossing.
Ed Chappell and Miss Jessie Welliver of Maxwell were married Wednesday, also Mr. Dave Morris and Miss Mabel Cochrane of Brady. The two couples then left for Denver on a bridal tour.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.
June 9th, 1909.
Board of county commissioners met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk.
This being the day for granting license to Larry Ryan to sell malt and spirituous liquors in the town of Wellfleet, Medicine precinct, there being a remonstrance filed against granting such license, the board with holds its approval and sets the day of hearing for June 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m.
The following claims were allowed:
J. R. Ritzer, building facies, 100.00
Buchanan Co., mds. 4.25
Henry Joeckel, cash to be used on Dist. 42, 100.00
G. W. Deiner, cash to be used on Dist. 42, 50.00
E. H. Springer, services and mileage 74.50
A. O. Kocken, services and mileage, 51.00
C. H. Walter, services and mileage, 54.00
Board adjourned until 2. p. m. and reconvened as a board of equalization, full board present. County assessors books not complete, board adjourned until June 22d.
At two o'clock board convened as a board of county commissioners, present full board and county clerk. Claims were allowed as follows:
Fred Simants, cash to be used on road district No. 30, 50.00
Sundry persons, measuring grade, 7.50
Sundry persons, running levels, road No. 6, 5.00
Lester Walker, salary, poormaster, 75.00
Adjourned until June 21st, 1909.

Following the modern trend of railroads to beautify their right-of-way, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has announced that it will sod its roadbed in blue grass from Ottumwa, Ia., to Kansas City. An appropriation of \$1,250,000 is expected to be made within a year, for the work which will include the parking of the stations.
Get those window screens made now. P. M. SORENSON, Shop 107 E 5th St.

For Rent.
The D. A. Baker residence, 321 West Third street.
The Pritchard residence, 314 West First street, 7 rooms with bath and toilet, all new.
BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Lincoln County, Neb., will meet in session June 22, 23 and 24 in the commissioners room in the court house, for the purpose of hearing any complaint that may be made with reference to the assessment of the property of Lincoln County, Neb., Dated North Platte Neb. June 8, 1909.
F. R. ELLIOTT
County Clerk.

Estray Notice.
Taken up on or about April 5th, 1909, on section 23, town 12, range 30, by the undersigned who there resides, one brown mare colt, about two years old, small, no brands. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.
I. L. CLINKENBEARD,
North Platte, P. O.

JOHN LEMMER, Pres. and Mgr. R. L. BAKER, Secretary.

NORTH PLATTE MILL and GRAIN CO.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Manufacturers of

High Grade Flour, Corn Meal and Mill Feed

BUYERS AND SHIPPERS OF GRAIN.

We pay highest market price for all kinds of Grain.
Farmers exchange your wheat for flour, it will pay you.
All orders for Flour and Mill Feed promptly filled.
We make daily delivery in the city.
We ask the citizens of North Platte and of the country tributary to North Platte to give our goods a trial and let us convince you that they are equaled by few and surpassed by none.

North Platte Mill and Grain Co.

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
of North Platte, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	100,000.00
Guarantee Fund for Depositors	\$225,000.00

(Not considering quick assets and cash resources)

DIRECTORS:
E. F. Seeberger, C. F. McGrew, J. J. Halligan,
F. L. Mooney, Arthur McNamara.



Don't Covet Your Neighbor's House. It's wrong—besides there's no necessity of your wanting his house when we have

Plenty Homes just as good. Our list of houses supplies all requirements and our prices and terms are always satisfactory. Prices will be higher but not lower. Buy now.

Buchanan & Patterson,
Real Estate and Insurance.

Spring and Summer Necessities.

Hardware, Lawnmowers,
Garden Tools, Wash Machines,
Grindstones, Grass Catchers, Knives.
Refrigerators, Glasses,
Pictures, Furniture,
Picture Frames, (made to order.)
Art Squares, Rugs, Matting,
Curtains, Draperies,
Couch Covers, Window Shades.
Plumbing and Heating.

GINN & WHITE.