

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## OXFORDS MUST GO!

**HOW ARE YOUR OXFORDS?** If you can use another pair, here's your opportunity. There's months of good Oxford weather ahead of us, and we make this Great Oxford Clearance sale while the buyer still has an opportunity to get full value out of his investment this season, and then have a good pair of Oxfords ready for next spring.

**BUY OXFORDS NOW!**

This is not a sale of odds and ends of Oxfords, but a clean sweep sale of the best Oxfords for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children that we have shown this season. All our Oxfords in Black, Tan and colored leathers of all sorts go. Oxfords, Ties, Pumps, etc., in latest models. Just note these styles and cut prices and Oxford yourself for the future. Do it now!

The price has been cut on every Shoe in our Store. We give below a few illustrations of what we are doing in price cutting. Read these prices:

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR.

- All highest grade Oxfords, patent blucher wing tip, military heel, welt, Knob and Cambridge lasts, regular price \$5.00, sale price **\$3.95**
- All our \$4.00 grades, made in black, tan, oxblood, champagne, grey and bronze, in patent calf, colt and kid, vici kid and suede leathers, now **\$3.15**
- All our \$3.50 grades, in black patent kid and colt, Russia tan, oxblood, wine, black vici, chocolate vici, etc., regular price \$3.50, sale price **\$2.85**
- All our \$3 grades, in black patent kid, vici kid, tan calf, ox blood, wine, button, lace and blucher, concave or Cuban heels, McKay or turn soles, regular price \$3.00, sale price **\$2.35**
- All our \$2.50 grades, made in black vici kid, dull calf skin, tan calf, ox blood, wine kid, lace or blucher cut, ties and oxfords, low or Cuban heels, regular price 2.50, sale price **\$1.95**
- All our \$2.00 grades, made in black vici kid, patent kid, Cuban heel, plain toe, common sense heel, congress Juliettes with patent tips, regular price 2.00, sale price **\$1.60**

### BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR.

- All our \$3.00 grades in black patent or vici kid, calf skin, medium or low heels, also Russia tan, ox blood, wine, etc., regular price \$3, now **\$2.35**
- All our \$2.50 grades, made in black patent and vici kid, foot form lasts, broad heels, etc., regular price \$2.50, sale price **\$1.95**
- All our \$2.00 grades, all leathers and styles  
Regular price \$2.00, sale price **\$1.60**
- All our \$1.75 grades go at **\$1.40**
- All our \$1.50 grades go at **\$1.20**
- All our \$1.25 grades go at **\$1.00**
- One lot of Men's highest grade shoes, "Crossets Brand" in black patent calf, vici kid, velour and box calf, gun metal calf, etc., regular price \$4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, sale price **\$2.95**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 2 to 8, at **35c**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 9 to 11, at **50c**
- One lot of Barefoot Sandals, sizes 12 to 3, at **65c**

## SOL HODES, The Shoery.

### AN ORDINANCE.

Being the annual appropriation bill of expenses for the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, for the fiscal year beginning May 4, 1909. Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the occupation taxes collected by said city for the year 1909 the sum of \$2,100.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of the city's policemen, to be known as the "Police Salary Fund of 1909."

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said 5 mills, levied to provide and pay for fire protection, to pay for and provide for fire protection for said city, to be known as the "Fire Protection Fund of 1909."

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said city's occupation tax on fire insurance companies for the use of the North Platte Fire Department to be known as the "Special Fire Fund of 1909."

Section 4. There is hereby appropriated the whole of the 3 mill levy for the fiscal year of 1909 by said city for the lighting of streets to be known as the "Street Lighting Fund of 1909."

Section 5. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said city's 2 1/2 mill levy on the dollar for sewer taxes, to be used in paying the interest and principal of the \$30,000.00 sewer bonds heretofore issued by said city which shall be known as the "Sewer Fund of 1909."

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated the whole proceeds of said city's

one-half of one mill levy on the dollar to pay the costs and expenses of maintaining the system of sewerage in said city, which shall be known as the "Sewer Maintenance Fund of 1909."

Section 7. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of \$1180.00 for the salaries of the city officials including the janitor (except as heretofore provided in section one (1) to be known as the "Salary Fund of 1909."

Section 8. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the general fund for the said fiscal year, the sum of \$3000.00 for bridges, streets, grades, culverts and drains.

Section 9. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the general fund for said fiscal year the sum of \$2000.00 for sidewalks and street crossings.

Section 10. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys of the general fund for said fiscal year the sum of \$1000.00 for the expense and maintenance of the North Platte Fire Department, including the services of chief.

Section 11. There is hereby appropriated the whole of said 2 mills levied for park purposes, to purchase and improve a park or parks in said city, to be known as the "Park Fund of 1909."

Section 12. There is hereby appropriated all the rest and residue of the moneys of the current fiscal year derived from the 8 mill levy for general revenue purposes not heretofore appropriated to be used by said city for lawful expenses, city engineer, election, publishing, stationery, accidents

and casualties and special engineering for public improvements, and all of the items herein appropriated under sections 8, 9, 10, and 12 shall be known as the "General Fund of 1909."

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 6th day of July, A. D., 1909.

THOS. C. PATTERSON, Mayor.  
Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk. (Seal.)

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

J. H. Edmisten says he has 320 acres of corn southeast of town that stands waist high and is growing at a wonderfully rapid pace.

Rev. Porter of the Methodist church, accompanied by his family, left Tuesday morning on an extended visit to their old home in Illinois.

W. C. Patterson came down from Pine Bluffs with his grading outfit yesterday morning and commenced work on the grade for the new double track.

O. H. Tholecke and Keith Neville came in with a long string of bass and cat fish Wednesday but they refuse to tell where they caught them, or from whom they bought them.

Louis Tholecke returned to his home in Omaha Tuesday night after spending a few days in town. He was very much surprised at the growth and advancement which has taken place during the past five or six years.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

W. D. Waldo, who has a grading contract near Greeley, Col., is home on a visit.

City Sup't Tout entertained the members of the Junior Normal faculty at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Ed Olsen, of Norfolk, has entered the employ of Graham & Co. as a shoemaker and Geo Tekulve will go into the store.

Mr. Frank Wille of the Sunderland Co., of Omaha, is in the city putting tile work in the new residence of Geo. Fields.

Edgar Schiller and Dr. McCabe went up the North Platte branch yesterday morning to look over some real estate in that section.

The suite of rooms occupied by Hoagland & Hoagland have been repainted and repaired, giving them a very neat appearance.

Conkey's Lice Powder going fast at B. A. Wilson's Poultryman, take advantage of free offer. Won't injure birds.

J. W. Ruick, who suddenly disappeared from the city several months ago, returned Monday from California where he had been.

Judge Elder spoke to the students of the Junior Normal Wednesday morning at their regular chapel exercises, on "The Battle of Altona."

The public road leading south from the south river bridge has been filled in with several thousand loads of dirt and is now in good condition.

Ginn & White have been awarded the contract for the plumbing in the two houses which Mrs. G. A. Huffman is erecting on West 6th St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dolson went to Omaha Sunday to attend the wedding of their son Will, returning with the latter and his bride yesterday.

The county commissioners have been employing their time the greater part of this week in making settlement with the county officials, a work that requires about a week.

Miss Maude Hilliard and Miss Grace Hilliard of Ogallala, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tucker returned to their home in Ogallala yesterday morning.

County examinations will be held in the High School building on Friday and Saturday of this week. Lack of room in the court house prevents the County Sup't from holding these examinations in his office.

The Wyman sale Wednesday was well attended and the cattle sold well, the cows averaging close to forty dollars each. The proceeds of the sale were \$2,800, the greater part of the purchasers paying cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith are the happy parents of an eight pound boy, the young man putting in an appearance Tuesday evening. Congratulations are extended to the father and mother and best wishes to the boy.

The county commissioners have created a new precinct, which has been named Hansen. It has been formed out of the north half of Table precinct, and is composed of Town 16, Range 26, a territory six miles square.

While playing in the front yard of Wyman's residence west of town Monday evening, Harry Woods had his face badly lacerated by a fox terrier dog. He had been holding the dog while some girls ran away from him and when the dog was loosened he turned and bit the young man on the right cheek. Seven stitches were required to close the gash.

Colonel W. F. Cody writes to friends in Omaha that he has decided to show this year in several of the interior towns of Nebraska. Last year a stop was made at Omaha and then the show hurried on to the Pacific coast. The colonel says his new show under the management of himself and Pawnee Bill is doing a big business. The show is now in Chicago for a week and will then tour Wisconsin and Illinois until August 7.—Omaha Bee.

The city council has appropriated \$3,000 for street work and \$2,000 for sidewalks and street crossings for the fiscal year. This of course does not necessarily mean that the full amount will be expended, but it will probably be needed. Last year only \$1,500 was expended for street work, which proved insufficient, and much that was needed could not be done. This year the street commissioner will not be hampered so much by lack of funds, and the streets will be put in excellent shape.

The growth of two of North Platte's industries is evidenced by the fact that E. T. Tramp has installed in his grocery store an additional telephone, making three phones used in his store alone, of which two are private lines, metallic circuits, and the other an extension phone on his desk. This addition was necessary on account of the rapid growth of the telephone company and the fact that the people have so learned the use of the telephone that the bulk of the trading is done over the phone. By so doing the goods are delivered at the customer's door before the customer would have time to get down town. Merchants give the best attention to phone trade, as they are the most particular customers a store has and a class of trade that can be held by close attention to their orders. If in these days a person is without a phone it is because he or she has not learned that for five or six cents a day they can save many weary steps, and at the same time be in direct communication with all the vocations of life, professional or mercantile, in fact with every one, friends and foe alike.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mayme McMichael is visiting friends in Sidney for a few days.

W. H. Turpie returned yesterday morning after a business trip to the coast.

Dr. O. H. Cressler returned Tuesday night from a short professional visit in Omaha.

Sam Richard and daughter Lizzie went to Ogallala Tuesday night for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Mary Dunn returned home Wednesday from a visit of several weeks at Green River and Ogden.

Frank Mooney and family are expected to arrive home Sunday evening from their trip to Wisconsin.

Mrs. H. S. White went to Overton Wednesday night to visit her ranch which is located near there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Norris returned Monday from Denver, where Mr. Norris went to consult a specialist.

Miss Flo Stamp left yesterday for a few days visit with her sister at Kearney and with friends at Gibbon.

Paul Myers went to Sutherland Wednesday morning, where he did some engineering work in that vicinity.

Harry Hoy returned Wednesday morning from Gothenburg, where he went on some professional business.

Dr. Beattie, principal of the Junior Normal school, left last night to spend Sunday with his family at Lincoln.

Miss Marie and Lucile Martini went to Ogallala Wednesday morning where they will visit their sister for a few days.

Miss Walker and Miss Winning of Rossville Ill, who have been visiting friends in the city left yesterday morning for Denver.

Miss Nellie Stewart, a professional nurse of Omaha, came in on No. 3 Tuesday night and is employed in the Ralph Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schatz were summoned to Denver Tuesday night by the death of Mrs. Herbert Munson, sister of Mrs. Schatz.

Mrs. Ed Ahrens who has been making an extended visit with her parents returned to her home in Sidney Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Duggan returned to Wood River Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burney. Mrs. Duggan is a sister of Mrs. Burney.

Mrs. Gertrude Rebhausen returned to her home at Columbus yesterday morning, after attending the funeral of the late Joseph Schatz.

O. H. Tholecke and L. C. Sturges will leave the first of next month on their annual fishing trip to the mountains of Colorado.

Miss Mary Winn, returned to her home in Kearney Wednesday morning after visiting with the families of Hans Johnson and David Minshall.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz will leave in a few days for an extended visit with her brother Albert Fisher, of Salt Lake City. She will be accompanied by Miss Alice Fisher and her son John, both of Salt Lake.

Miss Villa Whittaker left yesterday for the eastern part of the state, where she will visit for a few days and then go to her home in South Dakota. After remaining there a few weeks she will go to Chicago to learn the fall styles of millinery.

The house was daintily decorated with a color scheme of white and pink with a large arch of white and pink flowers in the door way, under which was suspended a large white bell.

The couple was attended by Warren Doolittle, brother of the groom, and Miss Daisy McMichael. The bride wore a very pretty gown of embroidered Persian lawn, the bridesmaid was very daintily attired in pale blue; while the groom and best man wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony a light lunch of ice cream and cake was served to the thirty-five relatives and intimate friends. Miss Alice Fitzpatrick caught the bride's bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle will live on the Doolittle farm southwest of the city where Mr. Doolittle is foreman.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adams and Mrs. O. E. Adams of Gandy.

The bride came to North Platte from Callaway with her parents five years ago and has lived in our community ever since, and is a most popular young lady.

Mr. Doolittle has lived in our vicinity many years and is well known as an industrious, able and ambitious young man.

To Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle we extend our hearty congratulations and may they live long and prosper.

### Doolittle-Selby Wedding.

One of the most beautiful weddings which ever took place in North Platte was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Selby, 420 West A St., Wednesday evening, when their daughter Bernice was united in marriage to Mr. Milton E. Doolittle, of this city.

Promptly at 8:45 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mayme McMichael, the bride and groom entered and took their place under the beautifully decorated arch, where they were made man and wife by Rev. Favorite of the Baptist church, in absence of Rev. Porter of the Methodist church. The full ring ceremony was used.

### City Council Proceedings.

The city council met in an adjourned session Wednesday evening, at which the mayor, all the councilmen but Yost, the city attorney street commissioner and city engineer were present.

A petition was received from the Union Pacific Railroad Co. asking for permission to join their 15 inch front street sewer to the 18 inch north branch of the city sewer at Front and Poplar street, all work to be paid for by the company and done under the supervision of the city engineer. The request was granted.

City Engineer Welsh, not having completed his estimate for a new water plant, the matter was not discussed. City Atty's Halligan with the assistance of the city engineer was instructed to draft an ordinance calling an election to vote bonds for a new plant, the amount of the bonds to be inserted at the next meeting after the report of the city engineer had been received.

City Atty Halligan then brought up the matter of the new city park. As Mr. Halligan understood the matter, the city could use the plat for nothing else but park purpose for ten years and was to receive an unconditional deed. Mr. Shuman said that he intended that if the city did not use it for a park for ten years, the land should revert to the previous owner. The matter was finally agreed upon by Mr. Shuman agreeing to give a clear title with the only condition that it should be used for nothing else but a park for ten years.

Petitions for sewer districts E and G were read for the first time, after which the council adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20th, at which time the estimate of the city engineer for a new water plant will be received.

### Railroad News.

Elmer Saxon, electrician at the Union Pacific shops, has gone to Aurora, Neb., for a short visit with friends.

On No. 6 Wednesday morning was Marvin, the supposed leader of the gang which held up and robbed the Overland Limited No. 2 at South Omaha a couple of months ago. He was in charge of a U. S. marshal and was being taken from Boise, Idaho, to Omaha for trial.

Omaha reports are that the Burlington will improve its high line, which runs through the south part of this county, and instead of it being a streak of rust, it will be made a through line for freight for the northwest. In this connection it is said with out apparent authority that the improvement of this high line will knock in the head for a time at least the proposed line up the Platte valley.

Fireman Roy Bunnell, of this city, was rather badly injured at Wood River early Tuesday morning. The engine stopped at that station for water and Bunnell was in act of pulling around the spout, when the hook slipped off and he fell from the tank to the ground, cutting a gash in his forehead and badly bruising his hip. The engine and caboose were uncoupled and the injured man was taken to Grand Island and placed in the hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

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### Mrs. Munson Dies.

Mrs. Herbert Munson, nee Abbie Shuman, a former resident of North Platte died at her home in Denver Tuesday. For several years Mrs. Munson had been in poor health, and in hopes that a change would prove beneficial, her husband disposed of his interests in New York City, which had been their home, and moved to Denver. Mrs. Munson, during her residence in North Platte, had a large circle of friends and they learned of her death with deep regret.

The remains were brought down from Denver last night and a funeral service held at the Episcopal church at 2:30 this afternoon.

### More Shops at Denver

The Union Pacific Railroad company which owns the shops used by the Pullman company at Fortieth street and the railroad tracks, Denver, is to take back this property for its own use and give Denver a pay roll of \$600,000.

In brief, this means that the Colorado division of the Union Pacific, which now embraces about 80 miles of track, will have general repair shops at Denver, where all engines and cars operated by this division will be kept in constant repair. This work is now done in Omaha and Cheyenne, entailing great inconvenience and additional expense upon the Colorado division.

Special cut price on all Rugs. Sizes 9x12 feet to 12x15 feet.

THE HUB CLOTHING DEPT.

\$40,000.00

The school district of the city of North Platte in the county of Lincoln, state of Nebraska.

School Bonds.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned secretary of the school district of this city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, until 6 o'clock p. m. August 9th, 1909, for \$40,000.00 registered school bonds of said district.

Said bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000.00 each numbered from one to forty inclusive dated Aug. 2, 1909, mature twenty years from date, but payable at the option of the district after ten years.

Bonds will bear five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually, on Aug. 2d and Feb. 2d, at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Nebraska, New York City, N. Y.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 made payable to the order of F. L. Mayberry, Treasurer of said district. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Board of Education this 7th day of July, 1909.

A. F. STREITZ, Secretary.