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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neils Rasmussen Sunday, a son.

Rev. O'Toole, of Lexington, occupied the Episcopal pulpit in this city Sunday morning.

Geo Tekulve and Cash Austin went to Brady Sunday to witness the North Platte machinist-Brady base ball game.

During the past three years a Lexington real estate dealer has sold the same farm four times. In the first sale the price was \$3,300, the second \$4,000, the third \$6,000 and the fourth \$8,000.

Ginn & White, who secured the contract for furnishing the two new school buildings with heating plants, have received the material and the work of installing the plants will begin at once and pushed as rapidly as the construction work on the buildings will permit.

The local machinists' base ball team went to Brady Sunday and played the team of that village. The game was called during the fifth inning on account of rain, the score being 4 to 5 in favor of Brady. A number of rooters accompanied the team.

Millard Hosler, Claude Delaney and Henry Rebusen leave tomorrow for Anaconda, Mont., to attend the national meeting of the trap shooters. While away they will visit Portland, and enroute home will stop over at Walcott, Wyo., for a few days fishing.

Judge Grimes returned Sunday from Glen Eyrie, Col., where he spent a week fishing for trout. It was his intention to fish in Rock river with his son Lee, but when he arrived there he found that Lee had been ordered for service elsewhere, so the Judge trekked to Glen Eyrie.

In our Friday's issue, we were misinformed as to the runaway in which Chas Dixon's horse was the principal actor. The young man did not tie the horse to the bicycle, as was stated, but the horse was standing untied and swung the bridle over the handlebars and becoming scared ran away.

Furnished rooms for rent at 221 So. Locust street; phone 232.

President Walker, of the Electric Light and Gas Co., who returned from Chicago the latter part of last week, tells us that while there bids for the apparatus for the North Platte gas plant were opened and awards made. The contract for supplying the various material was awarded to several different firms. As soon as the material arrives the work of erecting the plant and laying the mains will begin.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. E. Prosser.

Oliver Carroll, for several months past with Howe & Maloney, has resigned and accepted employment with the Union Pacific as brakeman.

Miss Ethel Jacobs returned the latter part of last week from Kearney, where she attended the wedding of Miss Lela Tibbitts, a former resident of this section.

City Engineer Welch and Chas Thompson spent Saturday in Ogallala, making the preliminary survey for the new water plant which will soon be constructed.

Mrs. George Lannin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowhower and Mrs. James Pell and son and daughter spent Sunday in Hershey as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Eshleman.

Rev. Herbert Covell, rector of two Episcopal churches at Long Island City, N. Y., arrived last week and will spend this month at his father's ranch north of town.

The delivery team belonging to the Rush Mercantile Co. took another spin Saturday afternoon. This time the wagon was badly damaged, scattering the groceries around and shaking the drivers up.

Miss Alma Waltemath returned home yesterday morning after a visit with friends in Hershey. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Garnet Michelson, who will be her guest for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tramp and son Herbert left Sunday morning on an automobile trip to Grand Island. Leaving the car there, Mr. Tramp and son will go to Omaha for a few days, leaving Mrs. Tramp to visit friends in the Island.

Dr. D. T. Quigley left last night for Lincoln to deliver an address before the Epworth League assembly on the subject of "Flies as they Relate to Sanitary Conditions." The Doctor will probably visit Chicago before returning home.

Joseph T. Donegan formerly of this city, and Mr. Moorehouse of Cheyenne, were employed as machinists on the Steamer Transport Sheridan which left San Francisco on Aug 5th, for Manila. Enroute they will visit Japan, Yum and Honolulu. They will return to San Francisco Oct 15th.

Mrs. Winifred Delaney, who had been visiting in Iowa for a couple months, has returned to town and after disposing of her household goods will locate at Norfolk, Neb. Mrs. Delaney was re-elected a teacher in the city schools, but later sent in her resignation.

Attempt to Buy Influence.

A sensation was sprung on the local public Friday evening by the publication in the Daily Telegraph of an attempt on the part of the waterworks company, through its attorney Albert Muldoon, to purchase the influence of that paper to defeat the water bonds and assist in securing the passage of a franchise. Briefly told, Mr. Muldoon called Mr. Kelly into a conference, broached to him the subject of using his influence and that of his paper against the bonds, and offered him \$600 of which \$350 was to be cash in hand and \$250 additional in the event the bonds were defeated. Mr. Kelly, favoring the bonds, considered this an opportunity to enslave the water company and proceeded to take the offer, accepting \$350 and giving a duplicate receipt for the money, the receipt plainly stating the conditions exacted of Kelly—"to pay for work and labor of Daily and Weekly Telegraph in assisting in defeating water bonds; * * * the said A. P. Kelly and Telegraph to use best endeavor to defeat said bonds." Receiving the money, Mr. Kelly immediately reported the matter to Mayor Patterson and members of the council, and a day or two later the expose appeared in the Telegraph.

This attempt to use hoodie to control influence to defeat the bonds cannot be too strongly condemned, and it will, as it should, have its influence in making the bonds more popular and the water company more unpopular; in fact the best move that Mr. Muldoon, as representative of the water company, can now make is to wire President Hoffmaster to come to North Platte and sell the water plant to the city at any price the council sees fit to offer.

It is generally reported that the company sent a bunch of money into North Platte to influence the bond election, of which the amount offered Mr. Kelly is but a small part. Whether this fund will be distributed is doubtful, as the expose will have a tendency to make any attempt in this direction a delicate one.

In this connection it may be said there is a recognized legitimate way in which individuals, companies or corporations can use newspapers in order to present their views or pleas—that is to buy advertising space, and signing the articles and the publisher reserving the right to indicate that such is paid advertising by inserting the word "advertisement", at the head of the article and also reserving the right to dispose the views presented. Such is a purely legitimate transaction, but when the individual or company buys or attempts to buy, the editorial influence of the paper, or attempts to silence opposition, then it becomes illegitimate and should be condemned and exposed.

This attempt at bribery was certainly an unfortunate move for both the water company and Mr. Muldoon, and there is no excusable grounds upon which either can stand.

Mr. Muldoon contends that he was merely buying advertising space, but the receipt which passed between him and Mr. Kelly is so written as to prevent such construction by the reader, especially as it says "said Kelly and Telegraph to use best endeavor to defeat said bonds." If that construction of language does not mean a purchase of influence and not merely advertising, it is unfortunate that wording was not different.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry spent Sunday in Brady.

Lumbermen Win Ball Game.

In the game of ball Sunday afternoon between the lumbermen and the clothiers the former won by a score of twenty-three to fifteen. In the early part of the game the score was decidedly in favor of the clothiers, but Dick Baker took a fresh hitch on his trousers and from that time on there was no doubt as to the final outcome of the game. Schatz & Swope formed the battery for the clothiers and Abrahamson, Halligan, Birge and Shaffer for the lumbermen. The game was full of plays that proved amusing for the spectators.

Child Drowned.

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gerkin, of Well precinct, fell in a cistern Friday evening and was drowned. The child was leaning against a dry barrel at the edge of the cistern when the staves collapsed and she fell headlong into the cistern which was twenty-six feet deep and with considerable water in the bottom. Mr. Gerkin and son had gone to Moorefield, and Mrs. Gerkin was alone. She heard the cries of the child, but she was powerless to render aid in time to save its life, but later went to a neighbor's, secured help and the body of the child was taken out.

U. P. Work at Bridgeport.

A special to the Omaha Bee from Bridgeport says: The Union Pacific Railroad company has instituted condemnation proceedings in this county to condemn right-of-way amounting to about 115 acres, through the property of Mrs. Laura E. Young and Mrs. Ada Melvin, just at the north end of the bridge across the North Platte river at this place. The petition recites that this real estate is required by the company for side tracks, for work shops, depots, machine shops, switches, turntables, water stations, and for the storing of railroad material.

The company sought to purchase this property from the owners, but, being unable to agree on the price, were forced to condemn. It is the declared intention of the company to make a station at the point indicated, and to erect shops, roundhouses and other division facilities, making it a division on the North Platte river branch of the road, which they are building from the town of North Platte to Medicine Bow, Wyo. The new station will be called North Bridgeport, and a regular passenger train will be put in operation, to run daily from North Platte and return, in about ten days.

Telephone Ruling.

The Nebraska State Railway Commission made the following telephone ruling on July 14th, 1909:

35a. Discontinuance of Service for Non-payment.—A rule of a telephone company that telephone rent must be paid in advance is reasonable, and a subscriber refusing to comply therewith is not entitled to service from the company. Counterclaim does not justify non-payment.

A telephone company may enforce the payment of its current dues and tolls by the summary method of denying service regardless of the fact that the delinquent patron claims the company is indebted to him.

35b. Deduction from Rentals on Account of Defective Service.—A telephone subscriber is presumed to know that his telephone is liable to get out of order, and if it is situated in the country, that some time may elapse before it can be repaired; and such subscriber is only entitled to a deduction from his bill subsequent to the expiration of a reasonable time after the company had notice of the trouble and failed to repair it.

Men and Boys Clothing.

Now is the time you can do yourself some good. We will do the right thing with you. Can't quote prices here as they would do you no good in print, but come in, look over our line and if quality, style and prices suits then let us fit you out with one of the best makes in the market. Come now we mean business. We will make you some money. If not already a customer of ours we extend you a special invitation to come in and get acquainted with our B. K. quality of clothes.

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H. McVey, of Paxton, spent yesterday in town transacting business.

Chas Anderson, of the Loup district, transacted business in town yesterday.

Albin Sandall spent Sunday in Brady, where he went to be present at the ball game.

Wm. Beatty, of Brady, was in the city Saturday transacting business and visiting his old friends.

Mrs. Ed. Blankenburg two daughters and Miss Gertrude Baker spent Sunday at the Blankenburg ranch near Gannett.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. C. Westfall spent Sunday with friends at Maxwell.

Minor Hinman made a short trip to Fremont Sunday.

O. B. Fraser left Sunday night for a short visit in Denver.

Dr. Ames made a professional trip to Tyrone Saturday.

W. C. Patterson went to Denver Friday night to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown left Sunday for Seattle to visit the exposition.

John Bratt returned Saturday morning from a short business trip to Omaha.

Misses Loretta Murphy and Bella Craigie spent Saturday with friends at Hershey.

Miss Maude Owens left Saturday for a visit with friends at Denver, Salt Lake and Ogden.

Arthur Salisbury went to Central City Saturday night for a short visit with friends.

E. D. Warner returned the latter part of last week from a visit to the Seattle exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy left Sunday night for a few weeks visit at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Walker returned Saturday from a week's visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wilson left Friday night for Salt Lake City to attend the annual G. A. R. reunion.

Alonzo McMichael left Saturday evening for Salt Lake City to attend the annual G. A. R. reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mansfield left Friday night for an extended visit at Seattle and other western points.

Mrs. W. H. Woodhurst and Miss Mable Donehower left Sunday night for an outing at Cherokee Park.

Dr. McCabe and family went to Omaha Saturday night and will visit with friends in that city for a short time.

Rev. Carroll went to Colorado Springs Sunday night and will recuperate in the mountains for a short time.

Miss Laura Murray returned home Sunday evening after spending a week with Miss Lillian Hendy of Maxwell.

Mrs. Mary J. Anderson, of Glenwood, Iowa, arrived Saturday night and will visit her sister Mrs. Neils Rasmussen for a short time.

Rev. Porter and family, who had been visiting relatives in Indiana for two or three weeks, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Sutton have been the guests of their sister Mrs. L. E. Roach. The former left for her home today, but Mrs. Carter will remain several weeks.

Rev. Otto Zimmerman and family of Myrtle were in the city Friday on their way to Belgrade, Feb., to attend the Methodist conference. From there they will go to Texas and locate on a farm.

Syl Friend, wife and Mrs. J. F. Fillion left Saturday morning for a month's visit with Ed Friend in Denver. Mr. Fillion accompanied them as far as Ogallala where he has a big plumbing contract.

Notice to Democrats.

I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, 1st District, subject to the decision of the democratic electors at the Primary Election, August 17th. The new law provides that voters at a primary election may WRITE in the name of a candidate. If the democrats will write in under the column marked Democrat:

For County Commissioner 1st. Dist. Vote for One

A. F. STREITZ Democrat

my name will be printed on the official ballot.

A. F. STREITZ.

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All boys' shirts in percale at reduced prices at

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Brady News.

From the Vindicator.

Hershey Welch, civil engineer, completed the surveying of the main street last week and Wednesday morning the Board received the blue print of the grade established. It is to be hoped that this will be adopted and that a uniform system of grading and placing of sidewalks will be thus started.

It took nearly thirty days for a mail pouch to make the trip from North Platte to Brady. The mail was dated July 6th and arrived here Tuesday, August 3d. The contents were damp and Postmaster Springer immediately reported the matter to the postoffice authorities at Washington.

Last evening the members of the Brady High School basket ball team and substitutes took No. 13 to North Platte where they were royally entertained by Miss Banks the assistant principal of our high school. The young ladies returned last night on No. 4 and were unanimous in stating that they had the best time of their life.

Father Haley came up last Sunday evening and Monday morning the work on the new Catholic church began. It will be a splendid little edifice 28x40 and the Catholics of this community are to be congratulated upon their enterprise. We can see no reason why the two church organizations here cannot be successful.

Last Saturday evening the building committee of the school Board met and opened the bids for the addition to the school house and found that W. T. Elliott had by far the lowest bid. Monday Mr. Elliott furnished bond for \$1,000 and the contract was signed binding him to complete the building, which is 28x40, by the first day of September.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 60c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

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Ladies' Tan Button Oxfords, regular price 2.25, sale price.....	\$1.95
Ladies' Tan Lace Oxfords, regular price 2.50, sale price.....	\$2.00
Ladies' Kid Oxfords, regular price \$3.00, sale price.....	\$2.50
Ladies' Patent Ankle Strap Pumps, Patent Lace and Button Oxfords, Tan Ankle Strap Pumps, Bronze Oxfords, Tan and Green Oxfords, regular price \$3.50, sale price.....	\$2.85
Ladies' Patent Colt 3-button Oxfords, Russia Calif Oxfords with suede top and Bronze Ankle Strap Pumps, regular price \$4.00, sale price.....	\$3.15
Men's Patent Colt and Green Calif Oxfords, regular price \$4.50, sale price.....	\$3.75
Men's Velour Calif, Tan Russia Calif Oxfords, Russia Calif and Vel Kid Oxfords, regular price \$4, sale price.....	\$3.50
Men's Tan Russia Calif Oxfords regular price \$3.50, sale price.....	\$2.85
Men's Tan Oxfords, regular price \$3, sale price.....	\$2.50

Twenty per cent discount on Children's, Boys' and Girls' Oxfords and Barefoot Sandals.

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It is the best Soap for this

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Mrs. A. G. Wassberg, North Platte, Nebr., says: "During the past four years I was a terrible sufferer from kidney disease and backache and the doctors said I had a floating kidney. I had acute pains through my kidneys and some days I could not stand on that account. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and contained heavy sediment, like brick dust. I was advised to have an operation performed but I would not consent. I then learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. In a couple of days after I began their use the pains became less severe and the swelling in my right kidney disappeared and within six weeks I was completely cured. Since that time I have felt no symptoms of a return of the old trouble. I am glad to give Doan's Kidney Pills my recommendation."

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