

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## The Introduction a Success.

Three weeks ago we announced through the columns of The Tribune that in order to get our Flour introduced into every household of North Platte, we would make a special low price on same, so that every family would give it a trial and be convinced of its superior quality, and also of the fact that a superior quality can be manufactured in North Platte.

This we have done during the past two weeks and judging from the new names and faces that we have met at our mill during this time we are frank to state that the patronage given us by the citizens of North Platte has far exceeded our expectations and also convinced us that they are willing to give home enterprise a fair trial and we trust they will continue with us as long as we furnish a superior quality at a reasonable price and of this we wish to assure them for all time during our stay in North Platte. In-as-much as no firm or corporation can continue to do business at a serious loss, we have decided to advance our prices to a point where they will at least cover cost of manufacture and still save the consumer over former prices an amount worth your earnest consideration.

Commencing Wednesday Morning, September 15th, our prices will be as follows:

Best XXXX per 48-lb Sack.....	\$1.45	Corn Meal per 24-lb Sack.....	55c
Gold Crown per 48-lb Sack.....	1.35	Corn Chop 100-lb Sack.....	\$1.25
Cream per 48-lb Sack.....	1.15	Shorts per 100-lb Sack.....	1.10
Extra Fancy per 48-lb Sack.....	1.00	Bran per 100-lb Sack.....	1.00

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future orders, we beg to remain, respectfully yours,

### NORTH PLATTE MILL & GRAIN COMPANY.

JOHN LEMMER, MGR.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

F. A. Stoup returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

John T. Strahorn returned the latter part of last week from his visit at Cherokee Park.

Miss Lillian Hendy, of Maxwell, went to Denver Saturday to visit with friends for a week or two.

Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum for Fall 1909, just arrived at The Leader.

Walter Goodman, Charley Dixon and Cody Roal leave this week for Kearney to enter the military academy.

Jimmie Dugan returned Saturday from Oshkosh where he had been visiting friends for several days.

300 dozen Towels, from the cheapest to the finest made, now on sale at The Leader.

Judge Rhea, of Savannah, Mo., returned to his home Saturday after a visit with his son Stock Inspector Rhea. Judge Rhea has been a probate judge for twelve years.

Miss Genevieve Ottenstein left yesterday for Notre Dame, Ind., to resume her studies in the university. Miss Ottenstein is specializing in pharmacy, and upon graduation will take up that work.

Farrel Dolan, of Maxwell, was in town Saturday enroute home from Douglas, Wyo., where he had been inspecting sheep affected with the lip and knee disease. Mr. Dolan goes to Chicago in the near future to resume his studies in a veterinary college.

Will Dunn has accepted a position with Ginn & White.

Mrs. Will Jeffers returned from Denver Sunday and left yesterday for her home in Ogden.

All the latest fashions are shown at The Leader.

In a card to the Tribune, Rev. J. F. Seibert says: "Getting nicely started in the work and think I will like it, but, oh, this is a big burg."

I have two new cottages for rent; one four room, and one eight room.

O. E. ELDER.

On October 9th a civil service examination will be conducted by Mrs. Lillian Gleason, of the local postoffice, for appointment of a substitute carrier and clerk at the North Platte post-office.

The fastest moving train in Nebraska is train No. 11 on the Union Pacific, the speed between Grand Island and North Platte averaging forty miles an hour. Taking out stops, this means that the train must at times equal a speed of sixty miles an hour.

Fall line Walk-over Shoes just in at Wilcox Department Store.

As a token of respect to Mr. Harriman, the company buildings were draped in mourning and flags placed at half mast Friday, this condition remaining until yesterday. As a further evidence of respect, the shops were closed Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bacon returned to Gothenburg Saturday after visiting North Platte friends for several days. Since the death of her husband six years ago, Mrs. Bacon has been managing her large ranch south of Gothenburg and seems to be very successful. In other lines she seems to be equally successful. Three years ago she purchased 640 acres of land at \$17.50 per acre; today the land is worth \$75 per acre.

A suitable reward will be paid for the return to this office of a gold headed umbrella, with B. G. monogram, which was left in the waiting room at the depot.

The North Platte Cowboy band returned the latter part of last week from Lincoln where they furnished music for the state fair. The boys were highly complimented by the fair management and by Liberati, whose band was one of the features of the fair. When the North Platte band had a street parade the crowd followed after throughout the line of march.

Wrappers and Kimonas in silk and fleece are shown at The Leader.

Bill Discoe came down from Lewellen Saturday afternoon, met a number of congenial friends, clinked glasses over the bar, with the result that Bill got awfully drunk. He continued the festivities Sunday and was gathered in by the minion of the law. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before Police Judge Elder who gave him a heart to heart talk, fined him \$5.00 and costs and deputized an officer to see that Bill was properly ticketed on the train which left for Lewellen yesterday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elder returned Saturday evening from Lincoln where they attended the state fair for several days. Mr. Elder believes that Lincoln county makes a big mistake in not having exhibits at the fair. He noticed that the few county exhibits from Western Nebraska attracted much more attention than did the exhibits from eastern counties. He is confident Lincoln county could have sent down an exhibit the equal of any. Impressed with the idea that these county exhibits do more to advertise a county than any other method that can be employed, and do result in bringing more people to the county, Mr. Elder will take the initiatory steps early next spring to have a Lincoln county exhibit at the fair in the fall of 1910.

Rev. Chas. F. Chapman held Episcopal services at Kearney Sunday.

Sidney Dillon, who had been in town for a week, returned yesterday to the ranch in Keith county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean have leased the former Ritner boarding house on west Sixth street and will conduct it in the future.

G. A. Rengler, storekeeper at the shops, left Sunday night for a visit in the northwest, which will include a trip through the Yellowstone Park.

Marion Carrier, of the Birdwood country, transacted business in town yesterday. The joys of ranch life are as great as ever for Mr. Carrier.

Judge Grimes, Reporter Cary and Attorneys Hoagland and Beeler went to Gandy yesterday where a term of district court will be held this week.

Orson Coville left yesterday morning for Cherry county where he will visit his brother Walter and incidentally shoot prairie chickens when the season opens.

The annual conference of all Union Pacific officials will be held at Omaha next week. Trainmaster White and District Foreman Beery, of this terminal will attend.

Mrs. Donald Goodwill and children accompanied by Mrs. Isaac Dillon, leave tomorrow for their home in Louisiana. Mrs. Dillon will spend several months in the south.

The proprietors of the new candy kitchen in the Keith theatre building will open for business this week, having started yesterday to get their candy manufacturing apparatus in shape.

The dancing party held at the Masonic hall Friday evening, though not largely attended, proved a very pleasant affair. The young men who promoted the party will organize a regular dancing club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland went to Denver Sunday, where Mr. Hoagland will attend the annual convention of the Highlanders, and will deliver an address on the mortality risk of railroad employes as compared with those in other vocations.

The latest style hats for men, boys and children are shown at The Leader.

Sixty members of the Philathea Club, an organization of girls of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDowell. Contests were the entertaining features, which were followed by a nice lunch.

City Clerk Temple walked into The Tribune office Friday afternoon with a haughty stride and announced the arrival of a boy at his home. The public admires a booster, and many congratulations have been showered upon Charley.

Gus Huffman has resigned his position at the former Stingley meat market and has accepted a position with Ginn & White. During his residence Mr. Huffman has filled positions with about half the firms in town, evidence that he is a handy man to have around.

At the meeting of the Methodist aid society Thursday afternoon officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Caldwell president, Mrs. Theckmorton vice-president, Mrs. Crook secretary and Mrs. Sherwood treasurer. The work of the society during the past year proved very successful.

Among the cases to be heard in the district court at Gandy this week is one in which the beneficiary of Mark Shrader, who committed suicide in jail in this city a couple of years ago, sues the insurance society for the amount of money covered by the policy held by Shrader. The society resists payment on the grounds of suicide.

#### Arrest Crap Shooters.

Four negroes and one white man were arrested Saturday night for shooting craps in a shack at the corner of Seventh and Willow streets, and placed in jail. The colored men were Wm. McIntosh, generally known as "Doc", Jerry Elliott, J. E. Hall and J. W. Williams, and the white man was Lewis Bennett, more familiarly called "Sunnybrook". Yesterday forenoon the offenders were arranged before Police Judge Elder and each pleaded guilty. McIntosh, who is professional crap shooter and a very lucky one, was fined one hundred dollars and costs, which he paid. Bennett, the white man, was fined \$50 and given a thirty day jail sentence, and having no money will lay out the fine in jail. Bennett is known as a gambler, and is also charged with boot-legging. Elliott, Williams and Hall were fined \$25 each and costs; the former two paying the fine, and the latter going to jail for lack of funds to pay.

#### TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE OF ASSETS.

By order of the referee in bankruptcy, I will on Saturday, September the eighteenth, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Hon. Walter V. Hoagland offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the remaining assets of the U. S. Grocery, bankrupt, consisting of judgements, notes, and open book accounts.

A list of same can be seen at office of the referee or on application to the undersigned.

E. S. DAVIS, Trustee.

#### New Time Card.

Changes in time-cards on the Union Pacific have been rather frequent of late; so much that it is difficult to keep the arrival hours in mind. Under the card which went into effect Sunday trains arrive as follows, central time.

East bound: No. 16, 8:00 a. m.; No. 10, 9:05 a. m.; No. 8, 12:30 p. m.; No. 2, 4:20 p. m.; No. 12, 8:30 p. m.; No. 6, 10:45 p. m.; No. 4, 12:25 a. m.  
West bound: No. 5, 8:15 a. m.; No. 11, 9:15 a. m.; No. 1, 3:05 p. m.; No. 9, 4:50 p. m.; No. 13, 7:15 p. m.; No. 7, 8:40 p. m.; No. 15, 12:35 a. m.; No. 3, 1:20 a. m.

#### Transcontinental Relay Race.

Next Saturday morning a transcontinental automobile relay race will leave the Daily Press building in Philadelphia carrying a message from President Taft to President Childberg of the Yukon exposition at Seattle. There will be thirty-one relay stations, of which North Platte will be one, and the greatest speed possible will be made, the cars running both day and night. The car which will carry the message from North Platte to Cheyenne will probably be sent down from that city.

The Tribune, which has always been a strong advocate of patronizing home industries and home merchants, is glad to learn that the users of North Platte made flour have largely increased in number during the past month. At an expense of over \$5,000 the present owners of the mill have placed new machinery and this with such a practical mill man at the head as Mr. Lemmer, has resulted in the mill turning out a quality of flour second to none. With a flour the equal of any and the price as low, there is no reason why every household in North Platte should not use North Platte flour.

Theo Totenhoff has returned from Philadelphia where he was sent to inspect boilers or locomotives ordered by the Union Pacific from the Baldwin works.

#### Nelson is Wanted.

Thursday morning Sheriff Miltonberger received a message from Scotts Bluff directing him to arrest C. A. Nelson on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the Hershey alfalfa meal mill. The sheriff inquired for Nelson and found that he had left the city Tuesday night, presumably for California. Later the sheriff received another telegram asking him to attach Nelson's automobile and other property that he might find. This telegram came to late to attach the automobile, as Arthur Hoagland, as per contract with Nelson, had left a few hours before with the car for Kansas City. The sheriff attempted to overtake Hoagland by going to Lexington and from there to Kearney, but Hoagland had reached those places ahead of the sheriff, and had taken a southern route when reaching Kearney. The sheriff then returned home.

Nelson had been around North Platte and Hershey for a number of months, and was associated with others in forming a company and erecting the alfalfa mill at the latter place. Just how much money he is charged with obtaining has not been at this time learned. Further developments in the mill case are expected.

#### Will Buy Equipment.

Julius Kruttschnitt is authority for the statement that the Harriman lines are going to purchase a large number of new freight cars, locomotives and refrigerator cars this season. The move is said to have been made in anticipation of the increased business of next year. The Union Pacific will buy 5,000 freight cars, 1,500 refrigerator cars and 400 steel cars, besides 100 locomotives.

The Viking School Suit for Boys at THE HUB CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

#### Will Lay Second Track.

Agent Byrne is authority for the statement that the Union Pacific Co., will commence laying the double track to connect Lexington and North Platte about October 1. All work is being pushed as rapidly as possible with the end in view, and grading contractors between the two towns have received hurry-up orders to complete their work by the first of next month. It is the object of the company to get this portion of the double track completed as soon as possible to assist in moving trains and head off a possible congestion of traffic. The connection of the double track from Watson to Lexington will not be completed until next year.

In a week or so material for the additional track will be forwarded to this city and two or three temporary wrecks will be built to contain all stuff other than rails and ties, and from which said material will be distributed. It is said the company proposes to complete the laying of the track from Lexington to the Platte on or before January 1, 1910.—Lexington Pioneer

#### All Trains Stopped One Minute.

In accordance with orders issued by General Manager Mohler, for a period of one minute Sunday afternoon not a wheel turned on the Union Pacific system. This stoppage of all traffic occurred at 1:30, the hour set for the funeral of the late E. H. Harriman. When that hour arrived every train in motion, no matter where located, stopped for the minute.

#### Land For Sale.

Eighty acres land, all cultivated and suitable for alfalfa, consisting of the west half of southwest quarter section 18-14-32, Lincoln Co., Neb., about two miles northwest of Hershey. Address G. S. Larson, 220 Campbell St., Williamsport, Pa.



#### A New Shoe

OUR New Slant Top Women's Shoe will be the Shoe of the Season.

It is meeting with great favor and it should, for it's certainly a beauty.

We've several models.

The leathers are Patent Colt and Gun Metal Calf, Kid or Cravenette Cloth Top, Short Vamp, Button, Lace or Blucher cut. Self supporting arch for the instep.

\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 to \$5.

Refinement and style are the characteristics of this New Shoe and it pleases every Women that sees it.

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#### FALL SHOES FOR MEN

With the approach of Fall the necessity for heavier Shoes is apparent.

At the same time Fall Shoes must possess a distinct Style in harmony with the season. Our new Fall Shoes not only possess these merits, and add to your general appearance, but will give you a high degree of comfort. Come in now, select your Fall Shoes, and be ready for the change in the weather.

Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00

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