

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Christian ladies served an excellent chicken supper Saturday evening, serving 400 people.

Miss Mabel Day spent Sunday in Lexington as the guest of her sister Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Verne Smith and Miss Bertha Scott were married by Judge Elder Saturday. Both are residents of this city.

Arthur H. McMullen, of this city, and Mrs. Josephine Baker, of Perry, Iowa, were married at Lexington the early part of last week.

The young ladies' bridge club spent a delightful evening Saturday as the guests of Miss Irma Clinton. The full membership of the club was present.

Mrs. W. B. Salisbury and youngest daughter left Saturday night for Illinois in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of the mother of Mrs. Salisbury.

The North Platte friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hershey will be interested in knowing that they left last Thursday for Southern California, where they will spend a couple of months.

An examination of the police court records show few arrests for drunkenness during the past ninety days. The early closing law is largely responsible for the decrease in the number of cases in the police court.

The game of basket ball at the opera house Saturday evening between players of the Sophomore class and members of other classes resulted in a score of seventeen to thirteen in favor of the Sophomores. The attendance was not very large.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Applegate, of Sutherland, recently celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of a post card shower, over one hundred of the missives being received.

Fred Ginapp, of Gaslin, was a Tribune caller Friday. He has just recovered from a bad case of blood poisoning resulting from a lacerated leg caused by a kick from a horse. The trouble laid him up for several weeks.

For Sale—"An Old Trusty" Incubator and Brooder, good as new. Inquire of Mrs. Louis Peterson, 509 West Fifth.

Mrs. Jane Welch, living south of the city, whose illness was mentioned in these columns last week, died Friday night, and the funeral held Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. Favoright. Death was due to blood poisoning. A husband and two children are left.

There are indications that the Union Pacific will soon resume work on the outlined terminal improvements at North Platte. This work will give employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers. Among the improvements to be made are new round house, coal chutes, car repair shop and a completion of the yard trackage system.

A. L. Sykes was in from the sand-hill country the fore part of the week and informs us that he had just about finished gathering his corn. He and his brother Tom had in about 200 acres which is turning out about 25 bushels to the acre. That is not a bad yield for any country in a year like the last.—Wallace Winner.

For Rent—The former Ella Dillon property in Third ward. Two-story house and outbuildings and three acres of land. Inquire of Sheriff Miltonberger at county jail.

A quarter section of land a few miles north of town sold one day last week for \$3,200, which we believe is the highest price any land has sold for in this vicinity lately. This quarter was fairly good land, but no better than a good many other unimproved quarters here.—Dickens Correspondence of Wallace Winner.

Mrs. H. M. Bowers and daughter left last night for Holyoke, Colo., on account of the death of her father, Alexander Green, who suddenly passed away Tuesday night, Feb. 1. Thus another old soldier who gallantly marched with Sherman to the sea, has gone to his final reward. Mr. Green was well known to the older citizens of North Platte and Lincoln county, where he formerly resided.—Grand Island Independent.

From Denver comes the report that the Union Pacific has for some time planned to remove its shops from Cheyenne to Colorado. This gives color to the report that the Medicine Bow extension to the north of Cheyenne is to be undertaken soon. Removal of the shops from Cheyenne to Denver will mean the transfer of a monthly payroll of \$75,000, or nearly \$1,000,000 a year, from one state capital to another. The Union Pacific has a deal on to take over property owned by the Pullman company in Denver.

A carload of sheep which had been fattened by the stockyard company, were shipped to South Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Southwick went to Ogalalla yesterday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Driscoll, who is employed in the telephone exchange.

C. H. Richie, a stranger within our gates, became drunk and disorderly Saturday and was jailed. Later he was taken before Judge Elder and fined one dollar and costs.

A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the roof of the Union Pacific sand house Sunday evening. Though an alarm was sent in, the fire was extinguished by a hose from a switch engine.

Lombardi Grand Opera Co., numbering 108 people, passed through the city in a ten car special Sunday afternoon. The company made a jump from Omaha to Denver thence to Salt Lake.

Emil E. Ericsson has sold to John W. Greene the northwest quarter of section 34-12-27 for eleven thousand dollars. The land is situated in Gaslin precinct, and is one of the best farms in that section of the county.

After making a partial canvass of the business men, the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the base ball association became convinced that the necessary \$2,500 could not be secured. No attempt will therefore be made to have North Platte enter the state league, and base ball locally this season will probably be a minus quantity.

F. C. Stimson, engineer in charge of double tracking west of here, arrived from Omaha the latter part of last week and is establishing an office in the Keith theatre building. Mr. Stimson will have about a dozen engineers under him who will make this city their headquarters but will be out on the road the greater part of the time.

W. R. Powell, for several years employed as watch repairer by Harry Dixon, relinquished his position there the latter part of last week, and has opened a repair shop in the room next to the LeMasters garage on east Sixth street. He will remain there until he can secure more suitable quarters. Mr. Powell has the reputation of being a number one watch repairer. He solicits a share of the patronage of the public.

Many of our citizens are visiting the Physicians and Surgeons hospital in the new Lamb building, and after being shown through the institution by the physicians in charge are favorably impressed with conditions found. The apparatus for the several methods of treatment and the operating room are of the latest models, the rooms for patients are bright and neatly furnished, and one cannot help but be struck with the neatness and apparent thoroughness of the institution. One point that is to be impressed is that any physician can take his patient to the hospital and perform an operation or administer treatment personally; the patient having the attendance of the hospital nurses if such is desired. Quite a number of patients have had operations performed or treatment given, and in each instance satisfaction has been expressed. The hospital is certainly a good institution for North Platte, and its growth and usefulness is assured.

**For the next fifteen days all our ladies' suits, ladies' misses' and children's cloaks and furs will be cut to one-half the former price. Come early for we have not many left. THE LEADER.**

### Lee's Stock Tonic

Keeps your stock healthy and they will increase in weight with less feed.

25-lb Pail \$1.60

### Lee's Hog Remedy

is the best worm expellant—the best hog medicine on the market today.

25-lb Pail \$2.00

### Lee's Poultry Remedies

We have a complete stock

**SCHILLER & CO.,**  
Special Agents

Irving Armstrong returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Kearney.

L. E. McCabe has sold to D. L. Burton section 29-10-26 for a consideration of \$6,400.

George Mudd, of Hershey, was in town yesterday enroute home from a trip to Omaha.

The Modern Woodmen initiated seven candidates at its meeting last week and will have a class of twenty at the meeting next week.

Miss Stasia Grace left last night in company with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grace for a visit in Cheyenne, Evanston and other western points.

S. W. Mallory has purchased of the Lincoln Development Co. the east half of the southwest quarter of section 36-13-29 for a consideration of \$4,400.

Tomorrow will be Ash Wednesday—the beginning of the Lenten season. During the next forty or more days there will be a dearth of social functions.

A forty-four foot front two story building is one of the projected improvements on north Locust street this summer. Both floors will be used for business purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards went to Kearney Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Richards' aunt who had died in Portland and the remains brought east for interment.

Ed Barraclaugh, who went to Evanson to about a month ago to work in the Union Pacific shops, returned Sunday. He was asked to work nights and was not looking for that kind of a job.

A regular meeting of the Lincoln county medical association was held Saturday evening and the applications of Dr. Redfield and Dr. McKirahan, of the Physicians hospital, accepted.

Ten applications for census enumerators took an examination before Mrs. Gleason, civil service clerk, last Saturday. Several who had presented their names as applicants failed to appear.

Chas. Bogue returned from a business trip to Salt Lake and other western points Saturday and left for Omaha Sunday to hold a conference with Genl. Supt. Park relative to B. of R. T. matters.

Mias Hibner, who was operated upon at the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital at three weeks ago for abdominal trouble, returned to her home near Alda yesterday. The operation was very successful and recovery has been rapid.

The finishing touches are being made to the Third ward school building and it will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The people of the ward have reason to feel proud of this new school, and it will certainly be a relief to many not to have to send their children across the tracks to the south side building.



### Of Equal Excellence

When you're out walking with that "one" girl, you naturally desire that your foot wear should compare favorably with hers—for the shoe is the one finishing part of a man's apparel that makes him well dressed.

A pair of "Our Founder" shoes will place you on an equal footing with the best dressed person in the world and also place you on a footing equal in comfort to the most easy pair of old shoes you have.

In lasts that have snap, style, real shape holding qualities.

**THE SHOERY,**  
Sol Hodes.

### Many Roads Give Pensions.

That the pension system has come to stay on the American railways and is hereafter to be recognized as a permanent railway institution, is evident from the large increase made during 1909. During the past year the number of railroad employes to whom pensions apply was increased 165,000. Already there were over 500,000, so that now of the 1,672,074 employes in this country, nearly 700,000 are amenable to pensions, or more than 40 per cent. The large increase during the past year was due to the inauguration of the system on the New York Central and Rock Island lines.

Pension systems are now installed on fourteen of the largest systems in the country, the New York Central system which controls eight or ten individual lines; the Santa Fe, the Pennsylvania, generally accredited with the origination of the system; the Rock Island, the Central of New Jersey, the Reading, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, the Chicago & North-western, the Union Pacific, the Illinois Central and the Baltimore & Ohio.

Under the general plan adopted by the railroads, the service of a man who is to receive a pension must be continuous. Some roads provide exceptions, among them being cases of disablement, leave of absence, suspension for discipline, or reduction in force. Only voluntary resignations from service or a discharge disqualifies an employe from a pension.

The railroads realize the benefits of such a system, principal among which is the encouragement of long service and the consequent increase of an employe's efficiency.

### No Raise Now, Says Park.

W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad has returned to Omaha after a four weeks' conference with western railroad officials over the demands of firemen and engineers for increased wages.

For the present, at least, none of the men employed on the roads running out of Omaha are to be given increases in wages. The officials turned down the plea of the men for advances, but offer a proposition to submit the matter to federal officials for arbitration.

The firemen asked for an increase amounting to about 25 per cent and also wanted the railroads to recognize the right of the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen to legislate for engineers who are members of the firemen's order. Both pleas were refused.—Omaha Bee.

### Pure Breds at Auction.

In our annual Brood Sow and Red Polled Cattle sale at the U. P. barn at Lexington on Saturday, Feb. 12th, we will include twenty Poland China and fifteen Duroc Jersey sows, six young boars for spring service and ten yearling bulls, a number of which are winners of ribbons of 1st, 2nd and sweepstakes; Perfection Maid, that won 1st and sweepstakes both in 1908 and 1909, being one of them.

Some of them are 500 to 600 pound sows from five to six feet long and whose sire, Big Tec 2nd a 1000 pound hog, a blue ribbon winner, 1908, is still in the herd and will be on exhibition sale day. Most of the sows are bred to Growth Look, a two year old, that measures over six feet long three feet high with a ten inch bone and perfect enough to win the blue ribbon from Big Tec 2nd, 1909.

This type of hog has proven very profitable in spite of the high price for feed. Having lived on alfalfa with a small grain ration, they were in show shape at fair time and always ready for the market if need be.

Some of the bulls have a close average of 100 lbs. to the month, and not fat but in good, growthy shape. We follow the same principle in mating these cattle as we do the hogs—"The quickest and greatest results for the least possible expense," is our motto. We have a number of letters from customers declaring our cattle exceptionally easy keepers. They say cows running in the same pasture with their other cattle were fat and in good shape the year around while the other cattle were thin. We have advocated this, and are pleased to hear others shout "Amen", and feel the better prepared to face the feed proposition, which is fast becoming a vital one.

If interested in this sale, send for catalog containing fuller description of each animal. O. J. ANDERSON, Lexington, Neb.

### Housekeeper Wanted.

Wanted—A housekeeper in country by widower with family. Best of references given and required. Address B this office.

## THE First National Bank, of North Platte, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Capital and Surplus \$130,000.

ARTHUR McNAMARA, President.

E. F. SEEBERGER, Vice-President.

M. KEITH NEVILLE, Vice-President.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

### Where is Ed?

It is understood that Mrs. E. F. Lyon formerly of this place, is now at North Platte. It is further alleged that after taking her to the home of her relatives at Manchester, N. H., a short time ago, Ed disappeared.—Sutherland Free Lance.

### Smith Premier Typewriter For Sale.

Having equipped my office with one of the new visible Smith Premier typewriters, I have one of the old style machines which I will sell cheap. This machine is only three years old and in good repair. Call and see it at my office, 1 & 2 McDonald block.

J. G. BEELER.

### Will Leave Town.

Owing to the fact that he has been directed to vacate his present quarters April 1st, and being unable to secure another room, Sol Hodes will remove his stock of shoes from North Platte. Just where he will locate he has not yet definitely decided, having two or three towns in view. Mr. Hodes has had a satisfactory trade during the past year, and regrets that he is forced to leave North Platte.

### Ideal Twentieth Century Invention.

This is the day of progress and improvements upon the customs of the past. For years the ordinary wooden rough box has been used as a receptacle for the casket containing the remains of our dear departed. The rapid disintegration of the casket and box under repulsive conditions of a burial in the ground has created a desire for a more lasting receptacle. Thus we have seen erected in recent years receiving vaults of stone and masonry, costing large sums of money; but such receptacles are beyond the financial reach of a great majority of the people. In some places brick or slate vaults are constructed in the grave, but they only prevent the destruction of the contents by vermin, and are like filter cisterns holding the water. The steel vaults which were introduced to overcome the above difficulties, proved inadequate. Subjected to the moisture of earth, they will rust or decay. In fact many are not waterproof, and last but not little, if any longer than the ordinary wooden box.

The highest ideal a burial receptacle, using the words of one of our leading undertakers, is obtained by the use of The National Steel Re-enforced Cement Burial Vault which is now being manufactured in our city. It is lasting as the hills, perfectly dry and sanitary and at the same time the cost will not preclude its use for every burial. The company has aimed at perfection and attained the highest pinnacle of value construction. Through all time there can be no sunken grave, which is sure to follow the use of the wooden box. The National Vault can be buried in water, without injuring the vault or contents. A full body of steel re-enforcing is set up within their molds at an exact center of the cement, which strengthens the vault at every point and makes it impossible for ghouls to break open this vault. Steel thus protected will last for generations.

The National Steel re-enforced cement burial vault is being manufactured by the North Platte Vault Co. at the cement works of White & Leskey Front St. and is for sale by all undertakers.

### Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c. at the Stone drug store.

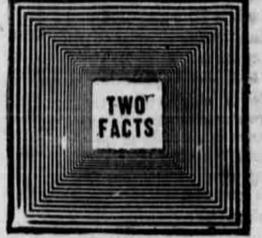
### Notice to Electric Light Patrons

The extreme unsteadiness of the electric lights which has been noticeable the past week has been caused by the starting of two large motors just installed by the railroad company in their shops. To correct this we have ordered at "Voltage Regulator" which will be installed as soon as possible. We have also requested the railroad company to avoid stopping and re-starting these motors in the meantime, during the evening lighting hours, as much as possible. L. W. WALKER, Mgr.

Jake Harris, who had been working in a track gang on the U. P. and had been laid off landed in town Saturday with a mashed toe. He had the nail drawn, and to ease the pain took a drink, and then another and some more. He was gathered in by the police, arraigned before Judge Elder yesterday, but being in a penitent mood was discharged without the usual fine upon promise to be good.

### McDONALD STATE BANK.

**Doubles Its Paid Up Capital Stock.** Notice is hereby given that on January 11th, 1910, the McDonald State Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, by a vote of all of the shares of stock cast at its regular annual meeting, increased its paid-up Capital Stock from \$50,000.00 to the full \$100,000.00 authorized by its Articles of Incorporation. McDONALD STATE BANK, By CHAS. McDONALD, President, Attest: W. H. McDONALD, Cashier.



### ABOUT OUR BAKING:

It's pure. Its wholesome and light. When you secure baked products that will come under the above two headings you buy the very best there is—bakery-made or home-made. Our bread, pastry, rolls; etc. ARE pure and wholesome.

### DICKEY BROS.

Confectioners and Bakers.



### Offering Cigars

to your guests is a risky proposition unless you know the cigars. To be always on the safe side keep a box of our Forest King brand in your house. They are cigars which experienced smokers declare the best for the money they ever knew. No danger of offending your guests if you offer him a Forest King.

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