

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

H. L. Baker, of Omaha, was the guest of his son R. L. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Seyferth left Saturday for a week's visit with friends at Schuyler.

Miss Lillian Gleason, of the postoffice force, has been confined at home by illness for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn were called here the latter part of last week by the illness of Mr. Dunn's sister at Wellfleet.

A trained nurse came up from Omaha Sunday and will care for Mrs. F. L. Mooney and son, both of whom are seriously ill.

The remains of Mrs. C. P. Davis, who died in Cheyenne, were taken to Sidney Saturday for interment and laid at rest by the side of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, parents of County Clerk Elliott, returned Sunday from a several months visit with friends in Iowa and Kansas.

Marion Carrier, of the Birdwood country, was in town a day or two the latter part of last week, closing up the sale of his blacksmith shop to J. H. VanCleave.

Wanted—Two apprentice girls at once. Mrs. G. S. Huffman.

The Tobin Mercantile Co. is having large hay barns erected on its lot on east Front street, which will be used for storage purposes during periods of low prices.

R. T. Stevens is building for his own occupancy a neat appearing bungalow on west B. street in the Banks' addition. He will sell the house in which he now resides.

The sale held Saturday at the Stryker farm south of the river was attended by a large number of buyers and others. Everything sold at good prices, horses selling as high as \$197.00.

In attempting to drive to the Pawnee ranch Sunday in the Neville car, Keith Neville, Jim Clinton and Frank McGovern got stuck in the mud near the Hall school house, requiring two hours to extricate the car.

Ladies don't wait too long to get that Spring Suit. They are going fast at Wilcox Department Store.

S. P. Delatour, of Deuel county, shipped down 100 head of feeders Saturday which he turned over to eastern buyers. He received \$5.25 per hundred for the bunch, which is certainly a good price.

Trainmaster M. F. White returned the latter part of last week from Illinois, where he was called by the illness of his father. Mrs. White, who accompanied him, will remain for some time with friends at Edelsten, Ill.

Two of the piling in the South River bridge rotted off, and Friday while a heavily laden team was crossing a section of the bridge sagged to such an extent as to make travel unsafe. The commissioners, who were in session at the time, examined the bridge and immediately set men at work to repair it, which was completed Saturday.

Rev. R. B. Favoright was a visitor in Gothenburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Haaze visited friends in Sidney over Sunday.

Milledge Bullard returned Sunday night from a brief visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkland and daughter Lela, of Sutherland, visited friends in town Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Young has arrived from Chicago and accepted the position of milliner with Mrs. Huffman.

Arthur Bullard arrived from Omaha Sunday night and has accepted a position as night man at the Union Pacific ticket office.

Mrs. Fred Barraclough is visiting her daughter Mrs. Edward Weeks, of Evanston, having left for that place yesterday.

Al Tift, who has taken a sub-contract on the double track grade, has received eight dump wagons which he will use in the work.

Miss Louise Weisgerber, who had been visiting her parents for several weeks, returned to Missoula, Mont., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Young arrived Sunday from Wyoming, having been called here by the death at Wellfleet of Mrs. Young's father, Mr. Richiger.

James Quinn of Dubuque, Iowa., and Frank Horrigan, of Susquehanna, Pa., are recent additions to the working force in the Union Pacific shops.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dent and children will return home about April 1st from San Diego, Cal., where they have been spending the winter with relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Hansen left Saturday for Callaway to look up a house preparatory to removal there. Her husband is employed as conductor on the Callaway branch.

You have the choice of 300 popular copyrighted novels at Rincker's for 50 cents each.

Wm. Cummings has purchased a residence lot on 5th street in the Trustee's Addition and will begin the erection of a modern six room cottage thereon in a few weeks.

Julius Pizer returned Saturday from his three weeks trip in the east where he purchased spring novelties for the Leader. Mr. Pizer says business in the east seems to be fairly active.

Deputy Sheriff Lowell returned yesterday from Evanston with Will Finney, who will answer to the charge of wife desertion, mention of which was made in Friday's issue.

Though somewhat dilatory in making the announcement, yet North Platte friends will be interested in knowing that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray at Lincoln on Washington's birthday.

"The Climax" was presented to a small audience at the Keith Saturday evening, but it proved one of the most finished plays, as well as one of the strongest ever presented in North Platte. It is to be regretted that plays of this class are so poorly attended, while a company carrying a bunch of chorus girls wearing abbreviated garments will draw a crowded house.

Makes Easy Money.

Otto Weil purchased at referee's sale Saturday afternoon the Tip Welty farm of 160 acres in Hinman precinct for \$4,200 and that evening sold the same to T. B. Halligan for \$5,000, thus making \$800 in less than five hours.

Temperance Meeting This Week.

A temperance meeting will be held on Thursday night of this week at the Bignell school house addressed by M. C. Johnson. Also one at the Hall school house addressed by W. S. Porter on Thursday night.

Notice.

Not being able to dispose of my entire stock, I have secured the service of an expert Chicago trimmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, who will have charge of the trimming department the coming season. I will, as in the past, endeavor to please all of my patrons at prices lower than ever. Don't fail to visit my parlor before buying. MRS. G. S. HUFFMAN.

Ask for New Precinct.

Residents of Cottonwood Plant and Osgood precincts, have asked for the formation of a new precinct composed of parts of those precincts. The new precinct will be known as Payne. If there are no objections filed by April 6th next, the prayer of the petitioners will be granted. The boundaries of the new precinct will be found outlined in the commissioners' proceedings.

Want Bridge at Dexter.

Fifty residents of Sunshine, Birdwood and Wallace precincts have filed a petition for the formation of a new precinct to be known as Dexter, the object of the creation of the precinct being to vote on the proposition to issue bonds for the construction of a wagon bridge across the South Platte river south of Dexter in the extreme west part of the county. The commissioners, while in session Saturday, granted the petition and ordered the formation of the precinct.

Remarkable Haul of Coal.

A world's record in railroading was made a few days ago when a train more than a mile in length was hauled by a single engine on the Virginia Railroad a distance of 125 miles in fifteen hours and five minutes. The train consisted of 120 gondola cars, and the gross weight was 9,120 tons and the net tonnage of coal 6,600 tons. The engine was a Mallet compound weighing 319,000 pounds, and consumed twelve tons of coal during the run. The actual running time of the train was eight hours and fifteen minutes.

Lowell Finds Much Liquor.

Deputy Sheriff Lowell brought over from Wallace Friday Frank H. Bent, a druggist of that village, who is charged with selling liquor without a license. Bent appeared in the county court and April 15th set as the day for hearing. He furnished a bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the hearing.

Lowell made a search of the drug store and found about 200 bottles of different kinds of liquor. These he brought to this city and will be kept as evidence in the case.

Closes Board of Trade.

The board of trade opened ten days ago on the second floor of the building occupied by Tom Green has been closed. This institution, which was backed by Gooch & Co., of Omaha, was not looked upon with favor by some of our citizens, and as it is a business that is prohibited by the laws of the state, the place was closed before any complaint might be filed, which would probably have occurred sooner or later. The business conducted during its life was light, and even if continued it is questionable if it would have made any amount of money for the parties concerned.

Horse Sale.

March 12th, 1910, at Union Stock Yards North Platte.

Twenty-five head of horses ranging in age from 3 to 10 years, consisting of all classes—draft, saddlers, drivers and chunks, and a few unbroke horses. These are all good boned stuff and in good flesh. There will be several single drivers in the sale.

Parties having horses to dispose of can arrange to bring them to this sale. Terms cash or bankable paper running six months at ten per cent interest. Sale starts at two o'clock.

F. H. GARLOW, T. F. WATTS, Auctioneer.

Stubborn As Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Depondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver Remedy. So easy. 25c at Stone Drug Co.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Mch. 4, 1910.

Board of county commissioners met agreeable to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.

Upon examination of the books of the county treasurer for the past six months ending Dec. 31, 1909, we find that the balance on hand July 1, 1909, was \$108,857.28; collected from July 1st, 1909, to Jan. 1st 1910, \$161,429.80; total disbursements \$130,539.62, amount on hand Jan. 1, 1910, \$139,756.46; of which there was invested in sinking funds the sum of \$26,608.00; fees earned by the treasurer for 1909 \$5,019.03, total expenses for running the treasurer's office for 1909, \$4,444.51, excess fees for 1909, \$674.52. Signed by A. F. Streit, finance committee for board of county commissioners.

C. G. Clark is hereby appointed road overseer in Dist. 51 and bond approved.

W. P. Killian is hereby appointed justice of the peace in Wallace precinct and bond approved.

Bond of J. D. Drake, constable Cottonwood precinct approved.

Claim of C. L. Applegate, cash to be used in Dist. 39, allowed for \$20.00.

Claim of Lester Walker, balance expended for transportation of poor, allowed for \$22.07.

E. A. Norlander is appointed constable in Jeffrey precinct.

Otis A. Moas is hereby appointed justice of the peace in Jeffrey precinct.

Claim of M. K. Graham breaking snow roads for mail in Dist. No. 22, \$5.00.

Charlton Wills, road work in Dist 21, \$6.00.

Charlton Wills, road work in Dist. 22, \$4.50.

Bond of Chris Jensen, overseer Dist. 41, approved.

Bond of W. S. Ross, overseer Dist. 41, approved.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer: You are hereby directed to transfer \$225 from Dist. 51, Deer Creek, to road districts Nos. 20 and 46, Fox Creek, to be divided equally between each of the said districts Nos. 20 and 46, and the amount so transferred from Dist. 51 shall be divided equally between districts Nos. 20 and 46. Signed by the commissioners.

A petition of the voters of Cottonwood, Plant and Osgood precincts asking that the county board form a new precinct to be called Payne precinct, the boundaries to be as follows:

Commencing on the section line between sections 17 and 18, town 13, range 29, where said section line intersects the south branch of Platte river, thence south on section line to the southwest corner of section 32, town 13, range 29, thence east two miles, thence south four miles, thence east five miles, thence north to the south bank of the south branch of the Platte river, thence in a northwesterly direction along the south bank of the south branch of the Platte river to the place of beginning; if there be no objection filed by the next meeting of the board, said petition will be granted.

Bond of W. T. Elliott, constable of Brady Island precinct, approved.

Bond of I. V. Daily, overseer of Dist. 37, approved.

Bond of Wm. Dymond, overseer of bridge at Hershey, approved.

W. H. Smith is hereby appointed overseer of District 22.

Bond of Bank of Wellfleet, as depository for Lincoln county funds, approved.

Road petition presented to the board by Geo. C. White and others, asking for a section line road as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 6-13-33, running thence west on section line to the northeast corner of section 2-13-34, thence southward to the northeast corner of section 23-13-34, terminating thereat. The board being of the opinion that the road is for the public good, the petition is therefore granted as requested and the county surveyor is directed to survey the same in accordance with law.

Jesse Long is hereby appointed road overseer in District 31 to fill vacancy.

Claim of Joseph W. Prokop, damage to horse on the bridge south of North Platte allowed on general fund for 25.00.

Claim of John Gaedka, care of Egbert Martin allowed on general fund for 34.25.

It is hereby agreed between the Paxton and Hershey Water Co. and the county of Lincoln that the County of Lincoln shall pay the said ditch company the sum of \$100.00 to repair the ditch made by a former order of the board by placing tile under the ditch and the ditch company accepts the \$100.00 as all damages caused and releases Lincoln county from all obligation.

Homer H. Rogers, road work Dist. 46, allowed for \$139.95.

Delivering Electrical Energy. Why it is Costly.

In both departments, however, great advances have been made in the past few years and the introduction of a great variety of devices for the use of current—heating and cooking appliances, small motors for all purposes, etc.—has made it possible for companies in small towns to give twenty-four hour service.

The average reader may not know that by far the heaviest part of the investment in an electric light plant is for the DISTRIBUTING or delivery system. In any electric plant from two to three dollars is invested in the distributing system to every dollar represented by the power generating stations. This fact is more striking when compared with the comparatively cheap delivery systems of factories, mills and trade establishments. Such contrast brings out one of the many differences between electric plants and other kinds of commercial industry—one of the reasons which entitles electric companies to be considered in a class by themselves.

Without a proper distributing system the best power station ever built would be worthless. The great cost of the delivery system, with the rapid depreciation attending it, necessarily is reflected in the charges for service. Interest must be paid on the capital used, taxes must be paid on the property created, and depreciation charges must be met.

All these expenses and many others must come out of the price paid for service, since this is the only source of revenue of an electric company.

North Platte Gas & Electric Company.

The Baynes Lecture.

Here is a local taken from the March number of Lyceumite and Talent of Chicago. "One of the most interesting lectures given in Chicago in late February (1910) was that of Ernest Harold Baynes, the naturalist, given in the chapel of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Baynes heart is in his lecture and he gets very close to his audience. Both entertainment and instruction are afforded in an evening with Mr. Baynes and his illustrations are most excellent. Not only does this man go into the woods and live with the animals but he brings them back to his home and insists on their visiting him for weeks and months. His home might be termed a zoological garden and those who hear his lecture can appreciate what a glorious good time he has with his visitors."

Mr. Baynes will be at The Keith Tuesday evening, March 8th, with these same pictures and the same lecture which so pleased the people of Chicago. High School Lecture Course No. 5.

An Awful Eruption

of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains and Piles. It gives instant relief. 25c. at Stone Drug Co.

Have You Got Your Share?

Have you \$34.87 in your pocket or in the bank? If you have not then you are shy on the per capital circulation of money in the United States, as shown by the books of the Treasury Department. The department, in reaching this calculation, estimates the population of the United States at 89,883,000 and announces the amount of money in circulation on March 1, as \$3,134,093,250, which, if equally divided would give every man, woman and child in the country \$34.87. There is in circulation today \$49,315,244 more than there was a year ago.

For Sale—A few Poland China gilts to farrow in April. F. E. Doolittle & Sons, 2 miles west of State Farm. Phone D75.

Letters by Telegraph.

Effective next Monday the Western Union telegraph company will handle long night messages at the rate customarily charged for ten-word day messages. These messages will be limited to fifty words, and above that number one-fifth of the day rate will be charged for each additional ten words. A night letter sent by telegraph will reach its destination at the opening of business hours the following morning, thus saving two or three or more days when long distances are involved.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme remedy. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

To be of service in home, office or store electrical energy must be DELIVERED at the place where it is used. There is only one practicable way to do this—by means of copper wire. The problem of DELIVERING electricity to the consumer at a reasonable cost is harder than the problem of producing electricity at a low figure. One is fully as important as the other.

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Fastest Shoe Selling

IN YEARS.

I sold more Shoes the past week than at any time during my career as a Shoe Salesman of fourteen years experience.

It only goes to show that the people know a good thing when they see it.

There are a good many Shoes left to pick from. My time to stay here in North Platte is very limited. Come in and pick a few pairs.

Don't Get Shut Out.

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