

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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So That You May Know.

That you may know that the North Platte Telephone Co. is doing all that money and hustle can do to enlarge its service, the following facts are presented for your consideration:

Two and one-half years ago the Conditions were:

295 Phones in North Platte including farmers.
100 phones (estimated) in the Hershey section.

395 total connections of North Platte (except the line east which is not considered in the comparison).

Employed one man and four girls, two of them on half time. Had a grounded toll line as far west as Sutherland and as far north as Gandy.

The Conditions at the Present are:

743 Phones in North Platte.

240 Phones of farmers getting connections through the North Platte board.

119 Phones in Ogalalla exchange.

180 Farmer and other organized phones through Ogalalla switchboard.

560 Other organized phones reached through Hershey, Sutherland, Paxton and Brule.

1,842 Or almost 1500 more people that can be reached by phone than formerly.

That we are still installing exchanges.

That we employ thirteen girls and six men at the North Platte office and have metallic toll lines to Hershey, Sutherland, Paxton, Ogalalla, Gandy and other connections to Lewellen, Keystone, Brule, Big Springs, Oshkosh, Tryon, and towns south on the B. & M. railroad.

That we are building a No. 9 copper metallic toll line from North Platte to Julesburg, Colorado, (a better circuit than the Nebraska Telephone Co. has east, in fact the largest one in use in the state is No. 10 copper.)

That a majority of the stock is held by North Platte people.

That the more phones we install, whether in North Platte or other towns you are benefited by being able to talk to more people. That if you help boost the telephone business you help to enlarge your service.

That your rates are cheaper than they are in other towns of similar size in this state and other states—5 cents per day.

That we will do any thing possible to give you good service.

That we have twelve carloads of material on the road.

EBEN D. WARNER, Manager.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

C. H. Hayden and Dr. Bent, of Wallace, were visitors in town yesterday.

Fred Ginn and Platt White left early this morning for Ogalalla in the latter's car, where they will attend a law suit in the county court.

Mr. Howard tunes for Miss O'Hare, Miss Ottenstein, Miss Bonner and the leading music teachers and musicians of the town. May he not be yours?

W. H. Harrison, editor of the Republican Pilot, of Maysville, Mo., was in town yesterday enroute to McPherson county to visit friends.

The delivery wagon for the American Express company was received Wednesday and the equine will be shipped in tomorrow. Leonard Redmond has been engaged as the driver.

Judge Grimes, Reporter Cary and Attorney Halligan returned from Grant Wednesday night. The Judge's next sitting of court will be at Sidney, commencing next Monday.

Dickey Bros. are making arrangements to increase the output of their bakery by the addition of additional machinery. The trade of this firm is increasing at a rapid rate, due to the excellent quality of their products.

100 Ladies Spring Jackets now on sale at The Leader at \$4.98.

The shipments of California fruits and vegetables over the Union Pacific are only about one-tenth as heavy as last year, and there is very little doing at the local icing plant. The first crop of oranges is reported to have been a failure and this is given as the reason for decreased shipments.

Buchanan & Patterson have purchased the Sund place southwest of town for a consideration of \$25,000. In the tract—which is part of the former Beer ranch—480 acres is deeded land and about the same amount of leased school land. Sund purchased the place two years ago, and sells it at an advance of \$7,500. The crops grown on the place during his occupancy were valued at \$8,500.

The Union Pacific has purchased eight acres of land of Mrs. W. F. Cody at the west end of the new yards and this tract will eventually be included in the yardage system. The tract is of V shape and the farm house, which stands on the ground purchased, will be removed to a site further west. The sale carries with it the vacation of the crossing recently placed opposite the road leading to the Cody ranch, and a crossing will be opened at a point further west.

John Wilson, of Kearney, spent yesterday in town on business connected with real estate transfers.

Albert Richiger, of Well precinct, transacted business in town yesterday and called at The Tribune office.

Wm. H. Seide of Frontier county and Miss Wilhelma Korte of the south part of this county were united in marriage by Judge Elder Wednesday.

The county commissioners convened in session Wednesday afternoon, Commissioner Walters and Streitz being present. Commissioner Springer was detained at home by a pressure of business.

The removal of the Hodes shoe stock from the room occupied by C. M. Newton has given the latter space to display his stock to much better advantage. New shelving has been placed on the south side of the room.

Lee Grimes, late stationed at Pittsburg as an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, is now located at Canon City, where he holds a position with the Arnold Construction Co. Lee longed for the sage brush country, hence his return west.

The Phelan-Shirley Construction now have fifteen sub-contractors scattered between North Platte and Julesburg on the double track grading and the work is reported to be progressing rapidly. It is probable that some of the sub-contractors will sublet some of their work.

Spring is here and now is the time to have your piano tuned and repaired. Be sure of getting the best by leaving your order for W. A. Howard, your local man. Residence phone 627, or leave orders at Newton's Book Store, Phone 261.

L. C. Rencan, of Tryon, who was in town yesterday, informed us that the condition of County Treasurer Cline, of McPherson county, who was burned in the prairie fire two weeks ago, is somewhat improved, but that he is still in a critical condition. Much of the burned flesh is sloughing off and he suffers great pain.

When Howard does your piano tuning and repairing it's right. Phone 261, Newton's Book Store.

Some fellow representing himself as an agent or C. M. Newton, of this city, has been "doing" the people of Bridgeport. In a letter to Mr. Newton, Celia Sandquist of Bridgeport writes that "his agent" sold her a year's subscription to certain periodicals and also made a contract for the sale of Butter-ck patterns, and she wants to know why the orders have not been filled. Mr. Newton has no such agent and it is plain that Celia has been the victim of an unscrupulous individual.

Mrs. Fred Elliott left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Omaha.

"The Lion and the Mouse" will be presented at the Keith on Monday evening, April 18th.

J. Q. Wilcox has been transacting business in St. Joe, Mo., for several days, leaving for that city Monday night.

Chas. C. Hupfer arrived from Ogden Tuesday night, coming here for the purpose of disinterring the remains of his father and accompanying them to Illinois.

Mrs. H. L. Walsh, of Pittsburg, Kan., a former North Platte resident, is visiting friends in town, having arrived Tuesday. She will remain until May 1st.

The Woodman dance Tuesday evening was fairly well attended and the affair proved a very pleasant one for all present. Music was furnished by the Stamp orchestra and it was all that could be desired.

Sheriff Miltonberger returned Wednesday from Lincoln, where he escorted Lee Johnson to the penitentiary. While there the Sheriff met Henry Geise, who has charge of the hogs on the penitentiary farm.

Picture frames to order. First class work, reasonable prices. Sorenson, 107 E. Fifth street.

Beginning next Tuesday evening and continuing throughout the week, Vernon, the hypnotist, will be the attraction at the Keith. He has been drawing crowded houses in the eastern and central parts of the state.

During the Woodmen dance Tuesday night at the opera house, some sneak thief entered the ladies' dressing room and stole the plumes from hats belonging to two young lady attendants and a pair of gloves belonging to another young lady. The plumes stolen were valued at thirty dollars.

The Grand Island Independent says a road tax of \$10 on each automobile in Nebraska would build a good clay-sand road from Omaha to Ogalalla and leave money in the treasury. And would it not be worth ten dollars to each automobile owner to have such a road?

The vote at Brady Tuesday on license or no license was thirty-two for and twenty-two against. This, however, does not necessarily mean a saloon, as it is necessary to have a majority of the free-holders before issuing license, and among the property owners are a number of women who are opposed to license.

Silas Clark, now living in Arkansas, returned to town the early part of the week and has been superintending the construction of new buildings on his farm south of Hershey to replace those burned in the late prairie fire. Mr. Clark says that the more he sees of other states, the more he is convinced that no place offers better opportunities to do well than does Lincoln county.

The session of the 500 Club at the Clinton home Tuesday evening proved a most enjoyable one. Including several guests, thirty-six were present, and they certainly were royally entertained by the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Garlow. Enjoyable refreshments were served shortly after eleven o'clock.

Precinct assessors are now making their rounds ascertaining the personal property held by each individual and its probable worth. There are some men in North Platte whom we supposed were well fixed financially, but an examination of the tax schedules proves that we were badly mistaken—they have no money and but little property.

Naval Oranges

39c, 33c, 29c, 23c, 14c
A Dozen.

The quality is now unusually fine. They are full of juice, the flavor is unusually good. Our saving to you is brought about through our buying an unusually large quantity, thus securing every price concession possible to obtain, which we in turn pass on to our customers. If you call we think you will be impressed with the desirable nature of our offerings.

Wileox Department Store.

The League members will meet with Mrs. Stebbens April 16th at 3 p. m. to choose a delegate to the convention, which meets at University City in May.

The ladies of the Lutheran church are busy preparing for the apron bazaar and supper to be held at the parish house April 21st.

The Lutheran choir will repeat the Easter cantata next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the hour of evening worship. The subject of the morning sermon will be the Church Invisible.

Misses Maggie and Sarah Richards, of North Platte, spent the night visiting with friends here and left Tuesday on their way to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where they will visit indefinitely with friends.—Kearney Hub.

A carload of motor cars, for the use of section foremen on the Union Pacific, was received at Kearney this week and will be distributed on the various sections between Kearney and this terminal. They will replace the old-style hand car.

In quite a number of Nebraska towns the issue in Tuesday's election was "wet" or "dry," a few towns changing from wet to dry and others from dry to wet, with the "drys" getting a shade the better of the "wets." So long as men live there will be a division of opinion as to whether the sale of liquor in a town is beneficial or detrimental to its business interests, which seems to be paramount to the moral interests.

Increase in Farm Land.

As an instance of the increase of real estate values in Lincoln county the past few years, the former Beer ranch southwest of town can be cited. When the state experimental farm was about to be established, this tract of land was offered the state for eleven thousand dollars. This sale was not made, and a couple of years later the land was sold in separate tracts for a total of \$31,500. Since then these tracts have been re-sold at an aggregate price exceeding fifty thousand. In other words the land originally embraced in the ranch has increased \$40,000 in value in the last eight years.

GET A SHARE IN THE SUIT CLUB.

If it matures in one week, you get a \$25.00 Suit for one dollar. If it matures in 25 weeks you get a \$25 Suit. For further information, inquire at the store.

Debert Clothing Co.

A Quiet Election.

About three hundred and fifty votes were cast at the election Tuesday, over one-half of which were cast in the Third ward, where the only contest was held, and that between Will Yost and Chas Sandall for councilman. Yost proved an easy winner, receiving 151 votes to Mr. Sandall's forty-five. The election of Mr. Yost was conceded from the start on account of his well known attitude on the water question. The officers elected were: T. C. Patterson mayor, C. T. Temple city clerk, F. L. Mooney treasurer, Paul Meyer engineer, Will Maloney councilman from the First ward, C. T. Tracy from the Second, and Yost from the Third, Yost being the only candidate having opposition. J. J. Halligan and A. F. Streitz were elected members of the board of education.

Appies! Apples!

Just received a nice lot of Jonathan, Wine Sap, Genitan, Gano and Ben Davis apples. These are good, but must be moved at once. \$1.15 to \$2.00 per bushel.

THE TRAMP GROCERY.

House Cleaning

.. Necessities ..

- Furniture Polish.
- Sunshine Finishes.
- Sulphur Candles.
- Floor Wax.
- Formaldehyde.
- Chloride Lime.
- Moth Balls.
- Insect Powder.
- Oil Cedar.
- Paints and Brushes.

Schiller & Co.,

1st door North 1st Nat'l Bank.



There is a Wonderful Difference

between the light afforded by an ordinary carbon incandescent and the brilliancy of our new General Electric MAZDA lamp. The latter radiates two and one-half times as much light with the same amount of electric current.

A 40-Watt MAZDA Affords Twice the Light

of the 50-watt carbon lamp now in general use and costs one-fifth less to burn. We recommend its use to our customers as it more than cuts their light bills in two, making electric light so inexpensive that no home, however humble, and no store, however small, can afford to be without it.

Ask us to show you the new General Electric MAZDA lamps and clusters.

North Platte Gas and Electric Co.

Tonight's Program.

- Annual Home Contest of the North Platte High School, High School Auditorium, Friday, April 8th, 8:30 p. m.
- Piano.....Selected.
- Hildegarde Clinton.
- Oratorical.....Caesar at the Grave of Alexander the Great.
- Myrtle Beeler.
- Oratorical.....Kossuth to the People of New York.
- Oak Ebright.
- Oratorical.....Eulogy on Webster
- Bessie Smith.
- Quartet.....Selected.
- Messrs. Cressler, Yost, Moore and Ringer.
- Dramatic.....Gazelle and Swan.
- Sara Brand.
- Dramatic.....Ben Hur Chariot Race.
- Marjorie Cross.
- Dramatic.....Scenes from Less Miserables.
- Irma Huffman.
- Dramatic.....The Spanish Gypsy.
- Elsie Johnson.
- Quartet.....Selected.
- Messrs. Cressler, Yost, Moore and Ringer.
- Humorous.....A Shaker Romance.
- Agnes Bakewell.
- Humorous.....In the Toils of the Enemy.
- Helen Chamberlain.
- Humorous.....A Sisterly Scheme.
- Martha Mylander.
- Humorous.....When Jack comes Late.
- Grace Ritner.
- Quintet.....Selected.
- Orchestral and Band Instruments.
- Decision of Judges.

The contestant awarded the highest place in this contest will represent this school in the Western District Declamatory Contest to be held at Gothenburg Friday, April 15th. Admission 25c.

Passed Along to Consumer.

No less than seven important eastern railroads granted wage increase last week. The advances average from 6 to 7 per cent, and involve an extra expenditure amounting to some \$17,000,000 a year. This is obviously to mean an advance in railroad rates, which will take probably much more than \$17,000,000 out of the public. Is that to mean an increase in the general cost of living sufficient to warrant another demand for more wages and so around and around the spiral circle?—Springfield Republican.

Colorado Apples 75 cents a box at Wileox Department Store.

Harriman Inheritance Tax.

From the state comptroller's office at Albany comes the information that about \$71,000,000 of the Harriman estate has already been listed for the assessment of the state inheritance tax and the tax, amounting to \$675,000, has been paid; the transfer tax bureau estimate that the final settlement will be on an estate aggregating fully \$140,000,000 in value, in which the state of New York will gather in nearly \$1,400,000 altogether as the price to be paid by the Harriman heirs and other beneficiaries of the will for the right or privilege of taking title to their own.—New York Commercial.

Vice-president Bancroft denies that the Lucien cut-off is to be abandoned and the old Promontory line rebuilt. Storms have washed some of the dirt from the ends of the trestlework, but the structure has not been injured.

Let Hinman & Boyer do your painting or paper hanging. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Phone 574 or 468.

Ordinance.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance passed and approved September 10th, 1908, and entitled "An ordinance authorizing Matthew E. Springer, his associates, successor, and assigns, to construct, maintain, own and operate plants, fixtures and mains for the manufacturing, supplying and transmitting of gas to public or private buildings, persons, firms or corporations in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, defining his powers and privileges."

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska.

Article 1.

That an ordinance passed and approved September 10th, 1908, and entitled "An ordinance authorizing Matthew E. Springer, his associates, successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, own and operate plants, fixtures and mains for the manufacturing, supplying and transmitting of gas to public or private buildings, persons, firms or corporations in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, defining his powers and privileges," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Article 2.

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

Passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1910.

THOS. C. MATTERS, Mayor.
Attest: CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.