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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Charles Pass transacted business in Gothenburg Saturday.

T. C. Patterson returned Friday night from a business trip to Clay county.

Julius Pizer returned Friday night from a short visit with his brother Jake at Hastings.

Eugene Richards has received a cushion tire trotting sulky which he will drive to his road house.

Engineer McWilliams returned the latter part of last week from a week's outing in Colorado.

Misses Emma and Pearl Boeck, of Grand Island, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tramp.

John Deere Implements and Weber & Stoughton wagons at Hershey's.

Frank Maryott, station agent at Oshkosh, came down Saturday and remained until yesterday.

Will Otten is acting chief of police and deputy sheriff during the absence of C. A. Lowell in New York.

Ben Elliott returned Sunday from Terre Haute, Ind., where he graduated from the Rose Polytechnic Institute.

If you want a GOOD CAR buy a Mitchell or Rambler of LeMasters.

Mrs. H. J. Roth, daughter Helen and son Robert, of Cheyenne, have been visiting friends in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osgood arrived from Buell, Idaho, Sunday and will probably make North Platte their future home.

Joseph Pizer, who had been visiting his nephew Julius Pizer for several weeks, has gone to Hastings to visit other relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Greeson and daughter returned the latter part of last week from a protracted visit with friends in Kansas City.

Monarch Malleable Ranges—best on the market—at Hershey's.

The Barnum & Bailey show will exhibit at Kearney July 30th. Already a number of North Platte people are planning to attend.

The fire department was called out Friday evening to extinguish an incipient blaze in the rear room of the Marti meat market.

George Rendle, storekeeper at the shops, left this morning for Denver and other Colorado points, and from there will go to his home near Topeka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Redmond left Saturday night for Detroit to attend the Elks' convention. From there they will go to New York and Washington, D. C.

Fifty men were sent up from the Nebraska division yesterday and reported to Roadmaster Hammer, who will use them on double track work between the depot and the railroad bridge.

Miss Edna Routzen, of California, spent Sunday in town while enroute to Oshkosh to visit her uncle, John Robinson. We understand Mr. Robinson will dispose of his ranch and move to California.

The board of equalization adjourned Saturday to meet August 1st. At that time the returns from the state board will probably have been received and the board will proceed to make the levy for the current year.

Mrs. W. W. Birge and daughter Alice returned Sunday from Trenton, Neb., where they had been assisting in taking care of a sister of Mrs. Birge, who is critically ill. They were called home by the illness and death of Isaac Dillon.

Miss Elsie M. Johnson and sisters Hulda and Gladys will leave Wednesday morning for an extended visit in Hoopston, Illinois. They will be the guests of Mrs. Johnson's sister and brother, Mrs. A. J. Ward and John Rubrake.

For Sale—Two horse power gasoline engine, four revolving fans and belting. Inquire at Enterprise Bakery.

Foreman McEvoy, of the car repair gang, says work in his department is exceptionally heavy, the number of bad order cars being greater than usual at this time of the year. This is due to the unusually heavy traffic and to the heavy tonnage per train.

All parties who have been dumping tin cans and other refuse in the city's dirt pit in the Third ward are notified that the practice must be stopped instantly or some one will get into trouble.

W. B. SALISBURY, Street Commissioner.

Fred E. Fillion, passenger brakeman, has been granted the patent for a safety gate for passenger cars. The operation of the gate is so simple and so perfect in its operation as to command much attention from car builders. He has received inquiries from London, Eng., relative to the gate.

Contracts for New Houses.

During the past week Huntington & Baker were awarded contracts for the erection of three new houses.

J. M. Wilson will erect a cottage in the Taylor addition, with several rooms down stairs and two finished rooms on the second floor.

Mr. Voseipka, Sr., will build a two-story house 30x32 on a lot south of the Ottenstein grove and opposite the McMichael home.

Walter Kocken will erect a five room cottage in the Trustee's addition at a cost of about \$2,000.

Abstract of Assessment.

County Assessor Bacon has completed an abstract of the assessment of personal property for the year 1910 and finds the assessed value to be \$1,027,866. The real value would be five times this amount. The total assessed value of both real and personal property for 1910, exclusive of railroad property, is \$3,277,966, an increase of \$238,501, over 1909. Some of the principal items listed by the assessors, and the assessed value of each item (the assessed value being one-fifth of the real value) were as follows:

54,214 cattle, value \$197,376.
18,685 horses, value \$223,240.
1,069 mules, value \$14,730.
23,847 hogs value \$40,672.
1766 sheep, value \$1096.
76 automobiles, value \$6,976.
There were also listed 529 firearms, 29 steam engines, 53 safes, 482 pianos, 543 organs, and other musical instruments, 638 cream separators, 1,673 sewing machines, 3,361 carriages, and wagons, 1,643 dogs, 359 stands of bees and 29 threshing machines.

Pleads Guilty to Forgery.

Virgil Root, a young man twenty years of age who has made North Platte his home practically all his life, was arrested Friday on the serious charge of forgery and later pleaded guilty to the charge.

On Friday, July 1st, young Root entered The Leader and purchased about thirty five dollars worth of clothing, tendering in payment three checks, one for fifty dollars, the other two for \$10.50 each. These checks were drawn on a Brady bank and bore the name of J. H. McCauley, a resident of the Brady section. Young Root was known by Mr. Pizer and had traded at the store, and while Mr. Pizer felt a little suspicious he directed the clerks to accept the checks, and pay Root the amount above his purchases.

The checks were deposited in a local bank Saturday, and Wednesday they were returned by the Brady bank as forgeries. The matter was reported to the officers and a hunt instituted for Root. He was located at the Seelye place south of town Friday and placed under arrest. Saturday he was arraigned before Judge Elder, pleaded guilty and bound over to the district court.

Jeff Lost his Nerve.

Farmer Burns, who is personally known to many North Platte people, and who was a member of Jeffries' training staff, passed east Saturday. To acquaintances here he gave three probable reasons to which the champion's defeat might be attributed: His nerves broke down under the pressure he had to bear, his heart action suffered a break-down, or he was drugged, and the last Burns is hardly inclined to believe.

The two days Saturday and Sunday just preceding the fight, the former trainer says Jeffries experienced the inward excitement common to all fighters just before their big contests. Little attention was paid to this condition at first, however, as the trainers thought as did Jeffries himself, that after he entered the ring and got warmed up it would leave as it had in every fight previous to the last.

"But apparently this excitement did not leave," said Farmer Burns and when Jeffries entered the ring he was almost groggy. When he was laid out just before going in for his warming up rubbing his hands were cold and clammy, he was slightly white about the lips and he showed other signs of laboring under a severe strain.

Mr. Burns says Jeffries had not the slightest fear of losing the fight, he did not even consider the possibility of a draw. Not a man in the Jeffries camp but thought Jeff would "come back" in a way to make fame and fortune for not only himself but for every member of the little staff.

Enquire Now—Ozark Fruit Lands, Ranches, Farms and Summer Homes. Best and cheapest in the world. Free literature, K. F. Worley, 733 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha.

For Rent—Furnished room at 221 east Fourth street. Call at 2 p. m. or 8 p. m.

Democratic Convention.

About two score democrats of the county held a mass convention at the court house Saturday, elected delegates to the state convention, passed resolutions, suggested candidates for county commissioner and congratulated each other that democracy—or rather the democratic party—in Lincoln county was not dead by a long shot. Among those present were such old wheel horses as Colonel Bill Beatty, Colonel J. R. White, Colonel W. E. McNeel, Colonel M. N. Holcomb, and the North Platte contingent of Colonels who have in times past lead the democratic hosts to inglorious defeat; but with that result was the satisfaction that each Colonel commanding performed his duty valiantly and without fear, and though shattered the democratic flag never touched the ground—but this is digressing.

The convention was a most harmonious one, a regular lovefeast, and all felt that it was good to have been there. The delegation to the state convention to be held at Grand Island July 26th, is certainly a good lot of men to look at, but whether they will join with Bryan in seeing that a county option plank is put in the state platform, this writer sayeth not; the chances are that each and all prefer state wide prohibition to county option and also prefer the present Slocum law to state wide prohibition. This is, however, a guess; not in any manner official. But the delegates—here they are: M. K. Neville, J. B. McDonald, T. F. Healey, Wm. Beatty, Dr. N. McCabe, W. B. McNeel, T. T. Marcott, J. R. White, M. N. Holcomb.

Then the convention took up a matter that the members of both political parties have been hollering themselves hoarse ever since before the sand hills of western Nebraska became the present gradens of roses, and which hollering has been laughed at in scorn by the smooth gentlemen who manipulate politics in the east part of the state and who occasionally suggest to us people of the west part that we stay hid in the high grass of the canyons. This matter is that of representation in the state legislature and the resolution, which follows, is explanatory and similar action should be taken by the coming republican county convention.

We the democrats of Lincoln county, in convention assembled demand that the state convention insert as one of the pledges of the party platform, the following plank, to-wit:

"That we favor the re-districting of the state in regards to senators and representatives so that our people will have a more just representation."

Knowing as we do that the people of the Thirtieth senatorial district (which comprises sixteen counties, or more than one-sixth of the total counties of the state, and having a population over 80,000) have only one voice in making the laws of the state, and insisting that such is not just and fair and that this injustice should be rectified. We therefore call upon the democratic party in state convention assembled to assist in rectifying such existing conditions, and we pledge our delegates to said state convention to work for said platform pledge.

The convention then suggested the name of either George Roberts, of Maxwell, or Mr. Brownfield, of Hershey, as a candidate for county commissioner, and after transacting minor business adjourned.

Wheat Turns Out Well.

Wheat harvest commenced Tuesday on the L. F. Sullivan farm south of town. Mr. Sullivan has one field of about 100 acres that is believed will go 25 bushels to the acre. He has another smaller field that had received some special cultivation with the intention of putting it into alfalfa but later Mr. Sullivan concluded to put it into wheat and his neighbors are saying that it will go 35 bushels to the acres, and Mr. Sullivan says if it does it will be the result of the extra preparation of the ground, as in other respects both fields were treated exactly alike.—Wallace Winner.

For Sale.

Ten foot Mogul Woodmanse windmill with tower complete.
1900 pounds old barbed wire.
Duroc-Jersey boar pigs at \$15.00.
Duroc-Jersey sow pigs at \$10.00.
The sale of pigs continue only during July.
Experimental Substation,
W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

Notice to Overseers.

You are hereby requested to use all the precaution possible to prevent the spread of prairie fires, by plowing fire guards as soon as possible. See Sec. 75 on Page 29 of 1909 Road Laws. Dated North Platte, Neb. 6-29-10. County Commissioners.

NEBRASKA.

Some Facts About the State That Nebraskans Should Scatter Broadcast Over the World.

Issued by the Nebraska Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.

That Nebraska is wholly an agricultural state is an impression that very generally obtains. It is true that Nebraska's prosperity rests primarily upon the soil, but the same is true of every great section. It is true that Nebraska's prosperity, more, perhaps, than any other state, does and always will depend upon agriculture. But Nebraska is more than an agricultural state—it is developing along manufacturing lines at a wonderful rate. It may be news to most people that there are more people in Nebraska making a living apart from agricultural pursuits than there are who derive a living from agricultural pursuits. There are more wage earners, professional men and people engaged in domestic service in Nebraska than there are engaged in farm pursuits. This is indicative of two things. First, that there is now and always will be a great and growing home market for agricultural and live stock products, and second that Nebraska is rapidly developing along industrial lines.

In 1909 the manufactured products of Nebraska—most of them manufactured from raw products raised in Nebraska—reached the enormous total of \$200,000,000 in round numbers. This does not include the product of the printing offices, of several hundred isolated industries located in small towns or finished products made in homes and put upon the market. If these were included the total would reach \$250,000,000. In 1909 there was paid to wage earners in Nebraska, exclusive of domestic service, upwards of \$30,000,000. Every step forward in the development of Nebraska's manufacturing resources means an advance step in agricultural development.

Nebraska should, and in time will, manufacture her raw products into the finished products, instead of shipping the raw product east to be manufactured and then buying it back, paying freight charges both ways and leaving the profit of manufacture in the east. Today Nebraska is manufacturing in marketable quantities everything from automobiles to zweibach. Nebraska flour is standard the world over, and the milling industry is growing by leaps bounds. One of the largest manufacturing centers of winemills, pumps, etc., in the United States is located in Nebraska. One of the largest sugar factories in the world is about to begin business in western Nebraska. The solution of the fuel problem is at hand in the shape of water power along Nebraska's numerous streams. The Loup, the Niobrara, the Blue and the Platte rivers offer power in almost unlimited quantity. The raw products of the manufacture of flour, woolen goods, shoes, cereal products, confections, etc., are produced in abundance in Nebraska.

On the whole Nebraska offers a better field for investment along manufacturing lines than almost any other state in the union.

In 1909 Nebraska flouring mills ground and shipped by rail upwards of 40,000,000 pounds of flour. This would make a pile of 50-pound sacks more than 320 miles high.

In 1909 the output of Nebraska garment factories exceeded \$3,000,000, and the business is growing rapidly.

The dressed meat products of Nebraska, made almost wholly from Nebraska-grown live stock, exceeded \$90,000,000 in value, filled 22,000 refrigerators cars, making a train nearly 200 miles long.

The center of the world's greatest-agricultural region, it is only natural that the manufacture of agricultural implements should be a great and growing industry. Nebraska is rapidly achieving distinction in this line, and the opportunities are almost beyond computation. With the rapid development of her magnificent water powers, the enterprise of her citizens and the enormity of the raw material raised upon Nebraska farms, Nebraska is bound to develop along manufacturing lines even as she developed along agricultural lines—and Nebraska's agricultural development has been the wonder of the world.

Every progressive city in Nebraska has a Commercial Club, and the secretaries of these Commercial Clubs will gladly give information to intending investors. Free factory sites, local capital and local patronage are advantages offered by scores of live Nebraska cities to men who seek new and broader fields for manufacturing enterprises.

Lake Ice.

I am prepared to furnish pure lake ice at 40 cents per hundred pounds. Orders may be left at Schillers' drug store. LEVI EDIS.

Commissioners Proceedings.

July 6, 1910.
Full board present. Joseph Spies, road work District No. 1 allowed \$50.00.

1 o'clock p. m. Board of equalization met pursuant to recess taken, present Springer, Walter and Streit, Commissioners, and County Assessor and County Clerk.

The following assessments were corrected as follows on personal property and merchandise:

Harry Dixon from \$7,000 to \$8,000.
A. D. Clinton from 5,000.00 to 6,000.00.
Howe & Maloney from 5,000.00 to 6,000.00.
Rush Mercantile Co. from 4,500.00 to 5,500.00.
Luke Haley raise of 250.00.
G. T. Field from 9,300.00 to 12,000.00.
Iddings Lumber Co. from 7,800.00 to 15,000.00.
G. T. Field, lot 1, block 127, North Platte from 3,500.00 to 5,000.00.
A. F. Nugent lots 1, 2 and 3, block 24, Maxwell, raised from 1,420.00 to 2,440.00.
S. W. Clark, Maxwell, Neb.: You are hereby notified to appear before the board of equalization and show cause why lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Plumer's subdivision to Maxwell should not be raised.

Whereupon the board takes a recess until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

July 7, 1910.

Board of equalization met pursuant to recess taken, present full board. The following corrections were made on personal property (stocks of goods):

J. B. McDonald from 9500.00 to \$11500.00.
McDonald & Graves from 3500.00 to 5000.00.
Schiller & Co. from 3,235.00 to 4,000.00.
Julius Pizer from 11,560.00 to 16,000.00.
Star Clothing House from 10,025.00 to 13,025.00.
Derryberry & Forbes from 10,710.00 to 12,410.00.
Joseph Hershey from 18,345.00 to 19,345.00.
W. W. Birge from 11,715.00 to 14,415.00.

W. W. Birge, Sutherland precinct, reduced from 1,360.00 to 680.00.

Whereupon the board takes a recess until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

July 8, 1910

Board of county commissioners met agreeable to adjournment, present Springer, Walter and Streit, County Clerk.

Road No. 336 and vacation of part of road No. 126 comes before the board for final action. The board deferred action on the same on account of petitioner preparing a plat showing the exact location of the road and measurements, said plat to be filed with the road petition. There being no further business the board adjourns until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

The board of equalization meets as per recess taken, present full board.

Chas. McDonald comes before the board and asks that the assessment of lot 1, and part of lot 2, in block 101, North Platte, be reduced for the reason that part of the buildings were destroyed by fire. The request is granted and assessment reduced from 4,000.00 to 3,200.00.
Anheiser-Busch assessment raised from 1,000.00 to 1,600.00.
Dickey Bros. raised from 1,375.00 to 2,000.00.
Chas. Eichelberry raised from 625.00 to 735.00.
G. M. Schatz reduced from 1,810.00 to 1,410.00.
P. M. Sullivan reduced from 1,000.00 to 500.00.

For Sale.

Store Building at Tryon, Neb. Two Stores. Can be used for store, pool hall, and restaurant. Dance hall above. Living rooms in rear.
D. E. MORRILL.

HAIL INSURANCE.

Insure your grain before the hail strikes it. Best companies and lowest rates. Do it to day before it is too late.
Buchanan & Patterson.

An Ordinance.

Providing for the construction of a lateral sewer district, to be known as lateral sewer district "G 4" to consist of Blocks 1, 4 and 7 of South Park Addition to the City of North Platte, Nebraska, said lateral sewer commencing where the center line of Block 1 intersects the main sewer in said block, running thence in a southerly direction on the center line of the alley in said Blocks 1, 4 and 7 of South Park Addition to the City of North Platte, to where the center line of said alley intersects with the south line of Block 7; to be constructed of sewer pipes 10 inches in diameter with proper flush tanks, man holes and proper appliances; providing for an estimate of the cost thereof, and for bids and for making a contract for said lateral sewer; also providing for the levying against the abutting lots according to the front footage thereof, along the line of said sewer, special assessments to pay the cost of constructing the same.

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

Section 1. That a lateral sewer district, to be known as lateral sewer district "G 4" be formed from blocks 1, 4 and 7 of South Park Addition to the City of North Platte, Nebraska.

Section 2. That a lateral sewer be constructed of 10 inch sewer pipes at the proper depth and on a grade required by the present sewer system of said city, commencing where the center line of Block 1 intersects the main sewer in said block, running thence in a southerly direction on the center line of the alley in said Blocks 1, 4 and 7 of South Park Addition to the City of North Platte, to where the center line of said alley intersects with the south line of Block 7, together with the necessary man holes, flush tanks and necessary appliances, along the line of said proposed lateral sewer.

Section 3. That the engineer of said city, at once prepare and file with the clerk thereof, an estimate of the total cost of said proposed lateral sewer.

Section 4. That after said estimate is made and filed as herein provided, that the clerk of said city proceed at once to advertise in manner and form required by law, for bids for the construction of said lateral sewer and appliances, reserving to said city the right to reject any and all bids therefor.

Section 5. If an approved bid be made for said work, that a contract therefor be entered into by the mayor of said city, attested by the clerk, with the necessary provisions protecting the interests of said city, upon the contractor furnishing a bond in sufficient amount for the faithful performance of the said contract.

Section 6. To pay the costs of construction of said lateral sewer, flush tanks, man holes and appliances, a special assessment shall be levied according to law against the lots abutting upon the line of said lateral sewer, according to the front footage thereof.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this 5th day of July, 1910.

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

An Ordinance.

Providing for the construction of a lateral sewer district, to be known as lateral sewer district "F" to consist of Blocks 2, 7, 10 and 15 of Miller's Addition to the City of North Platte; said lateral sewer commencing where the center line of the alley in said block 2 intersects the main sewer in said block, running thence in a southerly direction on the center line of the alley in said Blocks 2, 7, 10 and 15 in Miller's Addition to where the center line of said alley intersects with the south line of block 15; to be constructed of sewer pipes 10 inch in diameter with proper flush tanks, man holes and proper appliances providing for an estimate of the cost thereof and for bids and for making a contract for said lateral sewer; also providing for the levying against the abutting lots according to the front footage thereof, along the line of said sewer, special assessments to pay the cost of constructing the same.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska:

Section 1. That a lateral sewer district, to be known as lateral sewer district "F" be formed from blocks 2, 7, 10 and 15 of Miller's Addition to the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Section 2. That a lateral sewer be constructed of 10 inch sewer pipes at the proper depth and on a grade required by the present sewer system of said city, commencing where the center line of the alley in said block 2 intersects the main sewer in said block, running thence in a southerly direction on the center line of the alley in said Blocks 2, 7, 10 and 15 in Miller's Addition to where the center line of said alley intersects with the south line of block 15, together with the necessary man holes, flush tanks, and necessary appliances, along the line of said proposed lateral sewer.

Section 3. That the engineer of said city, at once prepare and file with the Clerk thereof, an estimate of the total cost of said proposed lateral sewer.

Section 4. That after said estimate is made and filed as herein provided, that the Clerk of said city proceed at once to advertise in manner and form required by law, for bids for the construction of said lateral sewer and appliances, reserving to said city the right to reject any and all bids therefor.

Section 5. If an approved bid be made for said work, that a contract therefor be entered into by the Mayor of said city, attested by the Clerk, with the necessary provisions protecting the interests of said city, upon the contractor furnishing a bond in sufficient amount for the faithful performance of the said contract.

Section 6. To pay the costs of construction of said lateral sewer, flush tanks, man holes and appliances, a special assessment shall be levied according to the law, against the lots abutting upon the line of said lateral sewer, according to the front footage thereof.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this 5th day of July, 1910.

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