

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Alice Wilcox has issued invitations for a card party Tuesday evening in favor of the Misses Brown of Kearney.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Frank L. Alexander, age 23 and Maudie C. Winters age 21, both of Gothenburg.

The north part of this county received a good rain Tuesday and the east part was visited by a heavy precipitation Wednesday forenoon.

Vaughn Hinman has been in town for several days packing his household goods for shipment to Sidney, where he recently purchased a cigar store.

Harold Duke is clerking in the Duke & Deats store this week in the absence of Miss Ethel Frye who is spending her vacation at Rock River, Wyo.

Local merchants received a carload of Texas peaches Monday, which they sold within three days. They are arranging to have another car shipped.

Thos C. Elder, for many years a resident of Spangh, was in town yesterday enroute by team to Mitchell, where he will make his future home.

Conductor A. L. Seibert, of Cheyenne, has purchased the Chas. Newman property on west Fourth street and moved his family to this city last week.

Furniture for Sale—Call and see Mrs. Chas. Newman, Locust street.

Miss Fenna Beeler will hold a reception tomorrow afternoon in favor of her guests, the Misses Brown, daughters of United States Senator Brown, of Kearney.

One farmer living in the Hershey section harvested and threshed his oats this week and reported a yield of sixty-five bushels to the acres. That's not bad for a dry year.

Judge Grimes is now living a little nearer heaven—he is having a new and higher foundation placed under his residence. Other improvements will include a heating plant.

Miss Lizzie Young, who for several months has been employed in the Everly & Co. store at Hershey, has returned to town and accepted a position in Rincker's book store.

As late as Thursday morning teachers continued to enroll at the county institute. Superintendent Ebright reports the attendance very good and the interest displayed encouraging.

T. J. Brown, Sunday school missionary, and family will leave in a few days for Madrid, where they will locate, Mr. Brown having been assigned to regular church work at that place.

W. M. Baskin was down from his Logan county ranch buying supplies prior to beginning the hay harvest. The hay crop, he says, is very fair except on ground that was burned over by the prairie fires.

In talking to Mr. Swan and Mr. Ewell regarding the prospects of the beet crop for this year, they seem to be very much impressed with the present conditions in our district. Practically all the beets in this district are now laid by and without anything to retard the growth the tonnage should be large.

Wanted a crew of men who will contract to cut, bale from the winrow and haul to the car, one half the hay produced on the Lamplugh Ranch, estimated at 125 tons. Will pay a good price for labor performed, providing parties can commence immediately. M. C. Harrington, 1629 19th St. Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dent entertained the Indian card club Wednesday afternoon assisted by Mrs. Thomas Healy, Mrs. M. H. Douglas and Mrs. James Hart. The card tables were arranged on the screened porch and following the games a picnic lunch was served. Mrs. Wm. Turpie won the fork and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Hart.

R. E. Tucker, formerly employed in the grocery department of the Wilcox store, but now in charge of the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. at Pocatello, Idaho, left for that place Tuesday evening after spending several days at the E. R. Plumer residence. Mr. Tucker was enroute home from Lake Geneva where he had been attending the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Up to yesterday 558 delegates to the republican state convention had been elected. Of these 248 were instructed for county option, 145 were instructed against option and 165 were not instructed either way. Included in those instructed against are the ninety-four delegates from Douglas county. It therefore looks very much as though a county option plank will be inserted in the republican state platform.

Sentenced to the Pen.

Judge Grimes has sentenced two more men to the state penitentiary, where they will have time to reflect over their misdoings. Virgil Root, who pleaded guilty to forging checks on Julius Pizer was given two years, and Chas. Barnes the colored man who entered the Wade home and stole a purse, was given one year. Sheriff Miltenberger will take the two men to the penitentiary this week.

Annual Baptist Meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Platte Baptist Association will be held in this city July 26th, 27th and 28th, the first day's session being an introductory evening meeting. There will be seven or eight speakers from out of town, including Dr. Sutherland, of the Grand Island college. A lengthy and interesting program has been prepared for the speakers, and delegates from as far west as Kimball are expected to be in attendance.

Will be Built Within a Year.

The Lincoln State Journal of Tuesday contained the following, which will be of interest to our readers:

Within a year it is expected that connections will have been made by the Burlington between its Guernsey and Cheyenne lines and the central Wyoming lines now under construction.

When that much is finished, and probably before that time, work will be started on the line up the Platte valley, from Newark, near Kearney. This plan has never been abandoned.

Some heavy construction work is yet to be finished in the canyon of the Big Horn river south of Thermopolis. Much of the dirt grading is well along toward completion, and it is expected that considerable track may be laid this winter. The work would have been farther along if it had not been for scarcity of laborers in that region.

The work on the line up the Platte valley has been delayed because that offers few engineering difficulties, is in a region where labor can be secured, and where much work can be done in the winter time. It is said that if early completion of this line were desired it could be built from Newark to Bridgeport in a year. It would not surprise many railroad men who are conversant with the situation if work along the Platte valley were to be started within the next twelve months.

Mrs. George Babbitt Dies.

Mrs. George Babbitt, for many years a resident of North Platte, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Huffer, of heart trouble and dropsy, with which she had been afflicted for several weeks.

Deceased was born in Detroit, Mich., April 16, 1840, and at the age of nineteen moved with her parents to Centralia, Ill. In June 1864 she was united in marriage to George Margraves Babbitt and two years later moved to Clarksville, Mo. In 1867 they came to Lincoln county and took up the first homestead after the county had received that name, settling on what is now known as the Jack Morrow Flats. Some years later they moved to this city and have since made this their home, spending the greater part of the time with her daughter, Mrs. Huffer.

Last February Mrs. Babbitt was seriously ill with pneumonia and from this sickness she never fully recovered. A short time ago she was again taken sick and though the best of medical aid and care were given her, she had lived her allotted three score years and ten, and her death occurred Tuesday.

Besides a husband, six children are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother, Mrs. W. F. Huffer, Mrs. John Raynor, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and A. M. Babbitt of this city, Mrs. O. W. Brown of Northport and T. C. Babbitt of Salt Lake. A sister, Mrs. Jas. Babbitt, of this city and a brother John Marsh, of Chicago, also survive her.

The funeral was held from the Huffer residence yesterday afternoon, members of the W. R. C., of which she was a member, attending in a body.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between V. E. Hinman and Guy Boyer, under the firm name of Hinman & Boyer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills of the firm are payable to Guy Boyer, who will also pay all bills against the late firm.

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Dated July 11th, 1910.

A crowd of young people will hold a picnic at Lamplugh's lake Sunday.

Geo. Mudd and J. W. Abbott were down from Hershey yesterday transacting business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Pizer, of Hastings, is the guest of his brother Julius Pizer.

Miss Grace Hilliard, of Ogalalla, is the guest of Mrs. L. Tucker.

Miss Mary Crosby, of Sutherland, is visiting at the home of her brother, M. E. Crosby.

S. Richards, of Omaha, transacted business in town several days this week.

Howard Evans, of Elm Creek, visited friends in town Thursday enroute to Oshkosh.

Miss Helen Lundgren, of Denver, will arrive this week for a visit with Mrs. Thos. Healy.

Mrs. L. E. Hastings and children returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Cheyenne.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, daughter Margaret and son left Wednesday for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. Helen White left at noon Wednesday via Denver for an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Bert Barber returned to his home at Lewellen Wednesday after spending several days with friends in town.

Chas. Hayden was in town yesterday attending the Chautauqua and transacting business relative to school matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeDioyt and two daughters returned the early part of the week from a visit in Omaha and Schuyler.

Supt. Wm. Jeffers, of the Utah division, who has been spending a few days in town, left Tuesday night for Omaha.

D. P. Wilcox, of Cozad, visited relatives in town Wednesday and attended the Cummins' lecture at the Chautauqua grounds.

Mrs. A. F. Beeler and daughter' who had been spending several days in town returned to their home in Hershey Thursday.

Miss Francis Lundeen, stenographer in the Union Pacific civil engineers' office, is visiting her parents in Gothenburg this week.

Mrs. Ed. Ahrens, of Sidney, has been spending this week in town as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hamner.

Miss Genevieve Owens, who had been visiting friends in town for a week, returned to her home at Cozad Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown, of Northport, are in town this week, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Geo Babbitt.

Miss Emma Webster, of Schuyler, arrived the early part of the week and will remain in town for some time as the guest of her cousin Mrs. Jas. G. Guynan.

Rev. S. F. Carroll, Miss Mary Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Murphy are spending this week in Denver and other Colorado points.

N. W. Peabody, who had been the guest of his uncle, Sanford Hartman, left Tuesday evening for his home in Glens Falls, New York.

Lester Walker will leave tonight on a business trip to Omaha. While there he will attend the aviation meet which will be held in that city tomorrow.

Mr. Nestlund, of Dalton, accompanied by his niece Mrs. Baker, were in town Wednesday morning enroute east. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Dent.

Mrs. Ralph Garman has returned from Malvern, Ia., where she had been visiting relatives for a month. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will remain here for some time.

R. E. Clouse left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives at Arthur, Iowa. Upon his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Clouse and children, who have been in Iowa for some time.

Donald Goodwill, of Minden La., who was called here by the death of the late Isaac Dillon will leave for home tomorrow. Mrs. Goodwill and children will spend the rest of the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dillon.

Mrs. John Ottenstein and Miss Kate Krieker are visiting relatives in town, having arrived Wednesday evening. They are enroute from Indiana, where they have been the past six weeks, to their home in Salt Lake.

Tom Soden returned Thursday morning from his trip to Reno and Pacific coast points and reports a very enjoyable time though says he barely escaped being trampled to death by the bigger boys at the fight at Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Klein returned Wednesday night from Sheridan, Wyo., where they had been visiting their daughter Mrs. Snelling. Mr. Klein reports the weather as being exceedingly warm at Sheridan registering as high as 112 degrees in the shade.

Big Crowds Attend Chautauqua.

It is evident that the attendance at the Chautauqua is equal to the expectations of the management. At all the sessions the seating capacity of the big tent—nearly one-half larger than the one of last year—is filled, and evidently the management considered the tent, when ordered, sufficiently large, hence there is no disappointment. Up to date there has been but one disappointing number on the program, the other numbers have been highly satisfactory to attendants, and the interest evinced runs high. The torrid weather has not tended to lessen the afternoon attendance, and at each evening session the number present has been such as to practically fill every seat in the tent.

Tuesday afternoon Shungopavi, a full blooded Moqui Indian of Arizona, in full costume, occupied the platform. Shungopavi has attended school, speaks the English language fluently, and told of the tribal customs of the Moquis, who are descendants of the Cliff dwellers of the southwest. He is himself a "medicine man" by heredity—his ancestors for several generations having filled that position. In addition to his talk, he gave many expert exhibitions of sleight-of-hand work, all of which were clever.

Tuesday evening Platform Manager McMurray gave a recital of the chariot race in Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur," and the incidents leading up to the race. The recital proved a most intensely interesting one, the vivid portrayal of the exciting chariot race holding the audience almost spell-bound. Mr. McMurray is certainly a reader of no mean ability, in fact his work Tuesday evening has been pronounced as good as any ever heard on the local platform or stage.

Wednesday afternoon had been heralded as the big event of the session—the lecture by Senator Cummins, of Iowa—but it proved to ninety percent of the auditors a keen disappointment. In a political campaign it would have proven a passably good speech, but at a Chautauqua session, where fully half the audience was ladies, it was dull and uninteresting to the latter, and of but little interest to men. The Senator told us of trusts and combination and to some extent their operations, but what he said was not new to the average newspaper reader, nor did he propose a remedy for stopping the centralization of the commercial power, or to bridle the growing greed of the trusts. He spoke at length on the tariff and the fight of the insurgents for lower schedules—and in a recital of this there was more or less aggrandizement for Senator Cummins. The Tribune favors progressive republicanism, commends much of the work Senator Cummins has performed in the United States senate, but insists that his address—as a Chautauqua lecture—is not by any means a glittering success and that it was not worth the \$200 it cost the Chautauqua management.

Wednesday evening Sterling Battis gave readings and impersonations from Dickens, in which a dozen of Dickens' most widely known characters were portrayed in a highly interesting manner. The make up of Mr. Battis in the several roles was very clever, and his readings were good, making the evening a most entertaining one.

Wednesday afternoon and evening music was furnished by the Eureka male quartette, which was encored at each appearance.

Wm. Baskins and Clay Crawford, of Gandy, are among the visitors in town this week.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick is spending a few days in Cozad as the guest of Miss Genevieve Owens.

Ed Coker, of Sutherland, attended the Cummins lecture at the Chautauqua Wednesday, making the trip in his Buick auto.

Father Daly, who spoke at the Chautauqua Sunday, spent several days in town and in the absence of Rev. Carroll said mass at the convent chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery, Chas White and Miss Lillie White, of Hershey, were in town yesterday, coming down to attend the Senator Cummins lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hecox, of Gothenburg, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hecox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slatts, for a short time, returned to their home Wednesday.

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ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans	\$2,155,420 28
Stock Loans	24,833 67
Office Building and Furniture	18,000 00
Real Estate	15,040 29
Real Estate Sold	6,222 78
Bills Receivable	206 90
Cash on Hand and in Banks	37,401 62
Total	\$2,255,125 54
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock and Dividends Credited	\$2,132,773 19
Reserve Fund	43,452 19
Undivided Profit to pay July Dividend	78,858 83
Miscellaneous Accounts	40 00
Total	\$2,255,125 54

A Semi-Annual Dividend of 4 per cent has been declared and credited to Installment Stock July 1, 1910.

Total RECEIPTS for the first six months of 1910.....\$810,381 85
Total PROFITS earned for the first six months of 1910..... 95,644 79
Total LOANS made the first six months of 1910..... 498,449 08
Total AMOUNT PAID INVESTORS the first 6 months of 1910 323,379 00

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There are in force July 1, 1910, 61,008 shares of stock, which when matured will have a total value of \$6,100,800.00.

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