

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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Yes, but it's more than the Quality Grocery, It has the lowest prices for the highest quality in this community. Here are the freshest goods—the most exceptional values. And at this store you get that courteous attention and prompt delivery of purchases that means pleasant quality in service. You are cordially invited to prove every word of this. Call today and look over our extensive stock—or phone a trial order. Our quality and prices will positively cause you to give us your custom then—and always.

Rush Mercantile Company.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

J. W. Abbott, of Hershey, was in town Tuesday and purchased a Buick runabout car of Davis & Chorpeneing.

Master Harry Pizer has been laid up for a week with a sprained ankle resulting from being thrown from a horse.

J. B. Samuels, of Shenandoah, Ia., spent several days in town this week. He was a former resident of the Sutherland section.

"Why I am a Sinner" is a question that will be answered by Rev. Geo. F. Williams at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The room formerly occupied by Photographer VonGostz has been fitted up as a gymnasium by the Y. M. C. A. Boxing, wrestling and track work will be among the physical exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow have issued invitations for a dinner party next Monday evening, at which Colonel and Mrs. Cody will be the guests of honor, and the day their wedding anniversary.

White Orington are the big winter layers and best general purpose fowl. Eggs from select pen for sale.

E. A. CARY.

Bert Morgan, a colored man living in Medicine precinct, was arraigned in Justice Sullivan's court the early part of the week on the charge of stealing a number of sheets of steel roofing of Eli Votaw of Wellfleet. By mutual agreement the case was continued until March 29th.

The Elks home was formally opened Tuesday, and the billiard tables, card room and reading room is proving an attractive place for the members during the evening hours. Carl Shaffer is temporarily in charge of the building and Jerry Elliott has been employed as janitor.

The Lutheran social Tuesday evening was a decided success in every particular, about 100 people were out. There were good financial returns. An elaborate lunch was served by the young ladies and all enjoyed an old fashioned good time.

A few old pieces of jewelry many times will sell for a handsome little sum. Look up the scrap jewelry and silver you have; we will buy it from you no matter how small the quantity.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

Will J. Hendy has taken agency for the Ford automobiles and will receive four cars next Monday, two of which has been sold to Ogalalla parties. Mr. Hendy will take pleasure in demonstrating to probable purchasers the good points of this car.

A. O. Kocken has been circulating a petition this week asking the legislature to pass a bill giving the people an opportunity to vote on the question of relocating the state capital. The petition has been signed by several hundred voters.

Justice P. H. Sullivan united in marriage Wednesday H. C. Rasmussen and Hattie Mannon, both residents of the Maxwell section.

March is coming in like a lamb, but may go out like roaring lion. However, we will enjoy the spring-like weather while it lasts.

Premus Forstedt has sold to Frank Dowhower the west half of lot 2 and all of lot 3, block 20, Town Lot Co's Addn., for a consideration of \$2,100.

The Platte Plumbing and Heating Co. is prepared to do Plumbing and Heating in a first-class manner.

It looks as though there would be no base ball in North Platte in 1911, much to the regret of the fans. The organization of the state league certainly killed all chances of North Platte securing games.

Fred Meinke has sold to the Union Realty & Trust Co. the east half of section 23-13-32, for \$8,000; and J. C. Meinke sold to the same company the southeast quarter of section 14-13-32 for \$4,600.

The Tribune's apologies are due Louis Tobin. We classed him a few issues ago with Jim McDonald, Russ Fowles and Arthur Rush. "I want you to understand," said Louie, "that I don't belong to the '49 period; I am only 23."

The high school cadets were taken out on the prairie south of town Tuesday evening and given a skirmish drill, the company being divided into two opposing squads. The "soldiers" are said to have acquitted themselves nobly.

If North Platte is so disposed, it will have an opportunity to entertain the Omaha commercial club some time in June. Arrangements for a six-day itinerary extending from Omaha to the west line of the state are being made. It is probable the excursionists will stop over night in this city.

J. O. Anderson's annual sale of Poland China and Duroc Jersey Hogs will be held at Lexington March 16. They still have a few choice cockerels left and are booking orders for eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15, and \$4.00 per 100 for incubators, from flock headed by 11 lb cockerels. Also 4 Red Polled bulls at private sale.

The proposed opening of a hospital on West Fourth street will result in a petition to the council asking that body to pass an ordinance regulating the location of such institutions. It will be asked that such institutions in the future be located outside corporate limits, or if within the limits they shall occupy a block of ground by themselves and that the consent of adjoining property owners be obtained for such location. Coming down to absolute facts, there is no question but that a hospital injures the value of property adjacent, no matter how well or how sanitary and careful the institution is conducted. The passage of such an ordinance would not be unfair to any one.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger returned from Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Neale of Kearney, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoagland returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Omaha.

Gene Combs, of Lincoln, has been transacting business in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Small and children left Tuesday night for their home in Salina, Kan.

Chas. O'Rourke and Byron Wightman, of Brady, were business visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Genge, of Greeley, Col., is the guest at the Halligan home, having arrived Wednesday.

Attorney H. D. Rhea of Lexington, was in town a couple of days this week attending the session of district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cordes, who have been spending several months with their son Will in San Francisco, will arrive home tonight.

Miss Villa Whittaker, who had been in the east for several weeks visiting and purchasing a stock of millinery, returned home Wednesday night.

Peter Lloyd, at one time a resident of North Platte, arrived yesterday from Grand Junction. For two years past he has been in the service of the government on an Indian reservation.

E. F. Seeberger, who has been having stomach trouble for a number of months past, submitted to an examination at Omaha, and the specialist recommended absolute quiet and a stunted diet. Since coming home he has been keeping indoors and will do so for a couple of weeks.

Obituary.

Fardelia Maloney Hungerford was born near Springfield, Ill., April 17th, 1845, and died Feb. 28th, 1911, aged 65 years, 10 months and 11 days. Was married Jan. 14th, 1863, to R. M. Hungerford at Pekin, Ill. To this union five children were born, two, a boy and girl, died in infancy. One son Orlando lives near Hershey. The daughter Mrs. Dan Brust with her husband came here from Oklahoma City, Okla., to live with and take care of the mother less than a month ago.

Besides the husband and three children she leaves thirteen grandchildren to mourn her loss. And one sister Mrs. Catherine Duer living at Oklahoma City. F. H. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church officiated at the funeral assisted by Rev. Morgan, pastor of Presbyterian church.

The body was shipped to Gibbon for interment.

Lutheran Lenten Announcements.

The regular Sunday services at usual hours; morning sermon topic from the Epistles and evenings on Old Testament characters.

Wednesday evenings at 7:45, studies in the word—God, Sin, The Law, The Gospel.

At 4:45 every afternoon meeting of class completing their preparation for confirmation on Palm Sunday.

Friday evenings at 8:30 Men's meetings at the Parish house. The meetings will be led and addressed by members of the brotherhood. Every man of said church ought avail himself of the benefit of these meetings and allow only a valid reason to prevent him from being present.

The Ladies Aid will meet for business and devotions at the Parish house on Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday, every two weeks at 3:30. These dates will be March 10th, 24th, April, 7th.

The attention of every Lutheran member and attendant is earnestly invited to these services. Let more frequent attendance of the regular Sunday and midweek services be one of the good things you shall do during this lenten season.

THE PASTOR.

The death of Charles Brown, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Brown of Lexington occurred on Saturday, and resulted from an accident. With the other children of the family the little fellow was playing Thursday, on a bed, from the headboard or footboard of which protruded upwards an iron rod several inches. On the rod the little fellow sat down or fell down, the iron penetrating his body several inches.

For Rent—Farm.

640 acres, 540 cultivated; fair improvements. Rental one-third. All level, black soil and fenced. Five miles north from Big Springs, Neb. How much of this can you farm? Address George Barth, Hastings, Neb.

New Wool Dress Goods at Wilcox Department Store.

Shop and Road News.

Machinist Jack Horigan was called to Susquehanna, Pa., Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother.

Three motor cars from the McKeen shops in Omaha were in the yards yesterday enroute to the Pacific coast.

Wesley Basler returned to Carroll, Ia., the early part of the week after a protracted visit with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Crook.

The forenoon local from the east brings into town from twenty to forty passengers each day. Yesterday the number was especially large.

Chairman Mills, of the B. of L. F. and E. protective board, has been in Omaha this week on business connected with his official position.

The night clerk at the Pacific Hotel who came from Denver a week before developed a case of small-pox Wednesday and was removed to the pest house.

Engineer F. H. Thompson went to Omaha yesterday where he will take electric treatment for rheumatism, with which he has been troubled for some time. He will be absent about two weeks.

The case of William Stratman vs. the Union Pacific, a case which involved the fencing of the proposed right of way to the extent of 200 feet, was dismissed at Central City Monday and the plaintiff paid the costs.

Dick McGraw succeeds N. E. Loudon as night foreman of the car repairers and Matt Walsh succeeds George Wilson as foreman of the rip track. Loudon takes a position on the repair track and Wilson goes into the carpenter shop.

The retrenchment order of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, issued following the recent rate decision, has resulted in the discharge of 25 per cent of the force of the main line engaged in construction, car repairs, round house work and maintenance of ways. In St. Paul alone it is estimated that 700 men have been taken from the pay rolls. It was stated at the general offices that there has been no reduction of the Puget sound extension force.

Run Solid Tourist Train.

The Union Pacific has announced an innovation in the matter of handling Pacific coast tourists this spring. March 11, 13 and 15 and April 8, 9, 10 and 11 it will run solid tourist car trains with dining car equipment making the trip from Omaha to San Francisco in less than three days. The train will be run on a fast schedule and will be in addition to the regular trains in the service.

Situation Wanted.

A man experienced in farming and corn, hog and cattle growing would like to take charge of farm on salary or share. Has family of three boys and four girls, boys aged 18, 12 and 8. Wages reasonable. Good reference. Address P. D. Reynolds, Moorefield, Neb.

Capital Removal.

At the outset, let me say our people have no feeling against any part of the state or any city. We are divided on county option and other police regulations just as they are elsewhere.

The present state capital is forty-five miles from Iowa, fifty-five miles from Kansas, 155 miles from the north line of Nebraska and 385 miles from the west line. It takes one of our people three days at big expense to go to the state house and do any business. We pay our share of the taxes. Lincoln county, alone, paid 1910 state taxes in the sum of \$24,987.00; in 1909 \$25,817.00.

All are agreed that our state is now in a position to build a suitable capitol, but before this is considered, the location should be selected; that will be fair. A little history in connection with the location of our present capital may not be out of place. A young man went to Lincoln soon after the location of the capital, with a little money. He was going to buy a lot, and being acquainted with one of the men active in the enterprise, he sought his advice, and was told the plan was, in a couple of years, to locate the capital at Lone Tree (now Central City.) This young man lives at North Platte to-day.

When Lincoln was selected, it was claimed that it would be the Saginaw of the west, furnishing salt for all the country from the Missouri River to the west coast. Millard was first agreed upon, on account of its good water, but that did not suit the land speculators, so it was placed at Lincoln, where they claimed they had good air and were going to distribute salt.

No one wants to hurt Lincoln or any other town. No one is for or against the brewery in this matter. Give us the right to vote on a reasonable proposition. The attention of our members in the legislature in this matter is invoked.

A. O. KOCKEN, Late County Commissioner, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

CONTRACTORS

Wanted. Bids on 690,000, cubic yards of earth work out of Broken Bow west to Arnold, Gandy and Tryon on the new proposed railroad. Grading to actually begin in next ninety days. Call and see or write stating where your outfits are at present and size, to Nebraska Central & Western Ry., Broken Bow or Arnold Neb.

Sukraw-Ratliff.

Miss Elene Sukraw and T. Lee Ratliff were united in marriage February 23d at the home of the bride's mother in Cox precinct, Rev. H. L. Case performing the ceremony. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Sukraw, of Cox precinct, and has grown from girlhood to young womanhood in that section. She is esteemed and respected by all who know her. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratliff, who live east of Wellfleet. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff will make their home on his farm in Medicine precinct. They entered married life with the best wishes of all acquaintances.

Public Sale.

J. C. Wilson will sell at public auction at his farm six miles northwest of North Platte on Friday, March 10th, 1911, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., thirteen head of horses, six head of mules, 108 head of cattle, forty-two head of hogs and a lot farm machinery. On the same date he will sell at private sale, to any one who may wish to buy, his black Percheron stallion, two stallion colts and twenty-seven head of fat cattle. For further particulars of sale see bills.

P. W. Oleson, living southwest of town, has completed a 14x16 addition to his house. His neighbor, B. J. Goynam has also completed a 16x24 addition to his residence.

Lower Prices On Flour

We don't know where you buy your flour or what you pay for it. But we do know we sell the best flour in North Platte.

Union per sack \$1.40, Tulip per sack \$1.35, North Platte 4 X per sack \$1.35, Gold Crown per sack \$1.30.

Union and Tulip are our best brands milled for us from the very best selected wheat and we fully guarantee them in every way.

Wilcox Department Store.