

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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No!

This is not a store where you order clothes on the mere pot-luck CHANCE of getting fitted and satisfied.

This is not a store where you have to trust to Providence that your suit will be ready when it is promised.

Absolutely No! But this, on the other hand, is the store where you order clothes on the Royal Tailors' absolute guarantee that you will be pleased and fitted in every respect—or no sale and no pay.

Furthermore, that your suit will be ready when promised or we forfeit \$1 a day for each day's delay.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE,
authorized North Platte dealers for
THE ROYAL TAILORS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

W. B. Houser has sold to Chas. J. Israel the north half of section 13-12-29, for a consideration of \$5,375.

The aid society of the Christian church will hold an exchange and apron sale at Howe & Maloney's on Saturday, April 11th.

Two small alligators, shipped to C. A. Howe from Florida, are displayed in the Howe & Maloney show windows and are attracting considerable attention.

Invitations were issued Saturday to the wedding ceremony of Miss Irene Neville and Charles Reynolds which will occur at the Neville home on the evening of April 26th.

The annual recital of pupils of the Dominican Sisters will be held at the Keith theatre May 3d. Miss Reulman, a singer of note who has an established reputation in the east, will assist.

John Healey, the really funny man with the Al. G. Field minstrels, writes all his own stuff and rarely repeats himself at a performance. He will be heard at the Keith Thursday evening.

Dr. Drost has traded his farm north of town—the former Will Breternitz place—for property in Hastings. The Hastings party will move here and occupy the land. This trade was made through D. E. Morrill.

The last \$4,000 of the \$50,000 bonus exacted by S. Durant from the Arnold people for building the Callaway-Tryon railroad was raised a few days ago by twenty men pledging \$200 each in addition to their former subscription.

18 month old Registered Hereford Bull for sale, 1 1/2 miles southeast of North Platte, at \$75. E. SODERMAN.

The coroner's jury that investigation the death of Lulu Godfrey rendered a verdict of death from typhoid fever, and recommended that the board of health see that the sanitary conditions surrounding the Godfrey home be improved.

Knapp and Listette are protean comiques imported by Mr. Field from France especially for the twenty-fifth annual production of his big minstrels. They are regarded as the finest comiques on the French stage. See them at the Keith Thursday.

Doc Quigley, the eccentric dancer with the Al. G. Field minstrels, has repeatedly turned down offers to be the trombone soloist with a number of the country's largest bands. Quigley is regarded as one of the greatest trombone players in America.

Three hundred invitations to the Elks home dedication on Thursday of next week were mailed Saturday to members of the local lodge and to Elks who have visited the local lodge. A general invitation has also been extended to the lodges at Kearney, Grand Island, Omaha and Alliance.

In the declamatory contest at Lexington Thursday evening, composing schools in the West Central Nebraska district, Clark LeDoyt carried off first honors in the humorous class and will represent the district in the state contest. Mr. LeDoyt's selection was "Movement Cure for Rheumatism."

The Gothenburg Independent says: Mrs. Jessie Bacon, who has been studying voice culture in New York city (the past year, returned Friday and is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. H. C. Booker and Mrs. J. H. Quinn. She expects to sell her estate here and return to New York to reside.

One hundred Omaha and South Omaha business men, on their annual trade excursion, will visit North Platte on Thursday, May 23d. The excursionists will arrive from the west at 12:50 central time and remain for one hour. It is probable the excursionists will be tendered an informal reception at the Elks' home.

Messrs. Pierce and Bentley, of the United States forestry service, who were here the latter part of the week, announce that next year the government nursery at Halsey, Neb., will be in shape to distribute young trees to residents of western Nebraska. It is believed that 100,000 will be available for distribution next year, and they will be apportioned among the number who apply. Each year the number available for distribution will increase.

The Building and Loan association is making several loans to home builders in the Taylor addition. Get a lot while you can. There are only a few left. See R. B. Reid, agent McDonald bank building.

A congregation that more than filled the seating capacity of the auditorium attended the Palm Sunday services at the Lutheran church. The rite of confirmation was administered to a class of eight—six boys and two girls—and at the close the class presented presented Rev. Harman with a token of the event, Harry Huffman making the presentation speech. The rite of baptism was also administered. These rites, together with an interesting sermon by the pastor and good music by the choir, made the services very enjoyable to the large congregation.

The Trustee's Addition has more building activity at the present time than any other part of the City. Among those who are now erecting homes in this part of town are W. B. Brown, who is erecting a two story home on Sixth street, Huffer & Landgraf who are erecting two bungalows on Second street, R. P. Basta who is building a pressed brick bungalow on Fourth street and Dr. J. K. Elms and J. A. Wyman who are erecting homes on Second street. George Tekulve will also erect a bungalow on the acreage tract which he purchased just east of the City Park site. The Trustee's Addition contains more bungalows than all the rest of the city put together. Levi Duke having built one, R. P. Basta has one completed and one being built, E. L. Moody one and Huffer & Landgraf are now building two.

Saved His Mother's Life.
"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Stone Drug Co.

Personal Paragraphs.

Arthur McNamara spent Sunday in Omaha.

Ray Murray spent Sunday with relatives in town.

A. P. Kelly returned Sunday from a business trip to Omaha.

Mrs. H. C. Brock left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Fairbury.

Mrs. Jas. Morrow left Saturday for a visit with friends at points in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weir went to Denver Sunday afternoon for a brief visit.

E. R. Goodman transacted business and visited friends in Omaha the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Chas. A. Dill and Mrs. Fred Huxoll were visitors in Omaha the latter part of last week.

Sam Gens, who had been conducting a shoe repair shop on east Sixth street, left Saturday for Oregon.

Mrs. Margaret Raymond returned to Missouri Valley Saturday after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. G. Leonard.

Wm. Stack took his son Will to Omaha Saturday where the latter will receive treatment for an injured eye.

Mrs. Walter Coville, of the north side, has returned from a visit with her son Dr. Coville, at Brownlee, Neb.

Mrs. Chas. Burroughs spent last week in Sidney taking care of her sister, Mrs. V. E. Hinman, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. J. M. Berkey, of Davenport, Neb. has been visiting her daughter Mrs. M. E. Crosby for several days past.

Mrs. Michael Hayes spent Sunday with her daughter Vauneta, who is a student at the Catholic school at Hastings.

Mrs. Chas. Trexler, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ross, of Rawlins, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Omaha.

Geo. A. Saint, who had been visiting relatives in town for a week, returned to Chicago Saturday night, leaving Mrs. Saint and son to continue their visit here.

O. F. Seeberger, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis in an Omaha hospital a week ago, is reported to be doing nicely and his condition pronounced very satisfactory by the attending physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, of Cozad, were guests of J. B. McDonald Saturday while enroute to Salt Lake City. Mr. Henderson is the big sheep feeder of Dawson county, having fattened 10,000 head the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones left Sunday afternoon for Denver where Mr. Jones will take treatment; his physical condition having grown somewhat worse during the past few weeks. His stay will be for an indefinite period. Mrs. Jones expects to return in a week or two.

Wheat on Summer Tilled Land.

The experiments conducted on the Experimental Substation at North Platte during the last seven years, and reported in Bulletin 118, indicate that the growing of winter wheat on summer tilled land is profitable. This method promises so much that we believe it will help greatly to solve the question of profitable crop production in western Nebraska. In order to collect the results of their experience and give these results to all who are summer tilling or may summer till this season, we are anxious to secure the names of all the farmers in central and western Nebraska who have summer tilled for winter wheat or for other crops. Letters from men who have summer tilled, giving their method, crops raised, yield, etc., and also the names of men who have summer tilled or contemplate summer tilling will be very much appreciated by the undersigned.

Midnight in the Ozarks,

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believed it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

Wm. Griffiths, J. G. Griffiths and Fred Griffiths, of Somerset precinct, were in town the latter part of last week making final proof on their respective homesteads.

Ford Wins at the Mardi Gras Races.

Frank Kulick and two spotless white Ford Model T cars arrived in New Orleans February 22, and Kulick had to tell the newspaper men the truth. "Sure we are here to win," grinned Frank.

The reason they doubted the Ford man was that "Caley" Bragg and his space-eating 90 h. p. Fiat had arrived beforehand and "Wild Bob" Burman and a 100 h. p. Buick which looks like an egg on wheels was on the way. A "Twenty" they reasoned has a fine chance against a "Ninety" or a "Hundred".

The races took place at the Crescent City Jockey Club's mile track on February 26, 27, 28. Kulick won five firsts and two seconds. Bragg and Burman dropped out of the meet with their cars in distress. Kulick entered the first and the last races of the meet and never lifted the hood of his car except at the close of each day's event for the purpose of tightening up. The Ford Model T was the lowest horsepower car in the meet and it was the biggest place winner.

The summaries below tell what Kulick accomplished. At the finish of the first day's races the words "Ford" and "Kulick" could be heard everywhere among the carnival crowds.

"The best driver I've ever seen" was the unanimous opinion of the individuals in the stands. Kulick's dare-deviltry on the treacherous and rough dirt track was thrilling to the greatest degree. He dashed in and out among the bigger cars, taking the nerve of the rival drivers and sending shivers down the spines of the spectators.

The Ford took the turns under Kulick's guidance at 70 miles per hour and better. On the straight-a-ways it often sent its speedometer hand rushing to the 85-mile an hour mark. The car hugged the corner of the track with the khaki clad pilot hidden in a cloud of dust.

"Look at that Ford car go!" yelled the excited ones. The skeleton mount of Kulick was also likened to a sewing machine on wheels. It held the interest of all as its speed at all times held it up with the thundering Fiat, Buick and Nationals.

The most thrilling race of the first day of the meet was the 10-mile free-for-all when, because of its winning the first two races for 161-230 and 231-300 class cars, the Ford was given only few yards handicap over the huge 100 h. p. Buick which started scratch. The E-M-F, Warren-Detroit and numerous small cars which started, as well as two big Nationals with Aitken and Dishrow at the wheels, were given big handicaps. Kulick won second, Burman just barely beating him by a three second margin.

In the one hour race Kulick toyed with the field and aggravated the rival drivers by all but allowing them to pass only to shoot far away in the lead.

The Ford victories were all the result of a light car of ample power, a finely operating motor and good driving. At the close of the meet the little car was in perfect shape while the large cars were all ready for overhauling and many unable to run.

THE SUMMARIES.

Saturday, February 25th.

Event No. 1—Five Mile Race—
FORD MODEL T—F. KULICK—FIRST.
Warren-Detroit—B. Evan—Second.

Also Ran—Two E-M-F, Warren-Detroit, Jackson.

Event No. 3—Five Mile Race—
FORD MODEL T—F. KULICK—FIRST.
Cino—W. Donnelly—Second.

Also Ran—Corbin.

Event No. 8—Ten Mile Free-For-All—
Handicap—
Special Buick 100 h. p.—R. Burnam—
First.

FORD MODEL T—F. KULICK—Second.

Also Ran—Two Jacksons, Corbin, Cino, two Nationals, Knox, two Warren Detroit, two Midlands, two Buicks, two E-M-F.

Event No. 9—One Hour Race—
FORD MODEL T—F. KULICK—FIRST.
Cino—W. Donnelly—Second.

Also Ran—Corbin, two Warren Detroit, two E-M-F.

56 miles established new track record by five miles.

Sunday, February 26th.

Event No. 1—Five Mile Race—
FORD MODEL T—F. KULICK—FIRST.
Warren-Detroit—B. Evan—Second.

Also Ran—Warren-Detroit, Jackson, two E-M-F.

Event No. 3—Five Mile Race—
FORD MODEL T—F. KULICK—FIRST.
Cino—W. Donnelly—Second.

Corbin—A. J. Missionville—Third.
Monday, February 27th.

Event No. 6—50 mile Race.
National—A. J. Aitken—First.
FORD MODEL T—F. KULICK—SECOND.
Also Ran—National, Jackson, Knox, two Midlands, Buick, Cino, Corbin, two E-M-F, two Warren-Detroit.

From Now Until Easter

the demand for spring clothing will be great. You should shop early this week, before the best has been sold.

Our first showing has been nearly cleaned up and another shipment arrived today, comprising all the newest patterns and made up in the inimitable style shown only at this store.

The "Princeton Blues", the only "True Blue" shown in town. Regular cuts in almost every conceivable staple, in cassimere worsted and pure wool. A complete line of stouts, for stout men, and slim cuts for tall, spare men. Then there is a young man's suit, with the long roll lapel, and the shoulder, the full flared skirt, one, two and three button, with the full peg "Shape-Maker" Trousers. They must be seen to be appreciated. Having all the extras which go to make the heart of youth and young manhood throb.

We have your style, your pattern, your size, and at your price. Drop in and look before you buy.

Remember, also, that here, you can get the highest class merchandise, in everything that men wear. Our line is very complete, and costs no more than an inferior article.

If you can't come yourself, send the boy. He can buy at the same price.

Drebert Clothing Co.,
EVERYTHING FOR MEN.
520 Dewey St. North Platte, Neb.

Shop and Road News.

The steam shovel used at O'Fallon was sent to Northport Friday and will be employed there in yard work.

Thirty-five Japs arrived from Grand Island Saturday afternoon and will work on the double track west of O'Fallon.

The Union Pacific will build a spur to the electric light plant in order to switch cars of coal to the plant, thus saving the drayage charges.

Grading for the double track west of Sidney will begin April 20th. Outfits will be strung along at intervals and the order is to rush the work.

A gang of bridge carpenters were sent to Northport the latter part of last week and will at once begin building the smaller bridges on the extension of the North River branch.

W. J. Robinson, whose illness was noted in these columns last week, died at Los Angeles Friday. The deceased had been in the employ of the Union Pacific for many years, seven of which were spent at Kearney as station agent.

Train No. 6 a few days ago left Grand Island one hour and twenty minutes late and arrived in Omaha on time. To do this a speed of nearly seventy miles an hour was maintained while the train was in motion. The crew was "called down" for making such a speedy run.

Burlington and Union Pacific dispatchers have been given a \$10 increase in pay. This brings the schedule up to \$150 per month for truck dispatchers and \$175 for chiefs. Some time ago Burlington dispatchers asked for an increase of pay and this raise in salary is the answer received. It is understood that dispatchers on the Burlington are not as a rule members of the organization of dispatchers.

Waddell McFarland and Conrad Schneider, two boys who escaped from the industrial school at Kearney Wednesday night, were captured at Brady Friday and taken back to the institution.

Alfalfa Seed.
Twice cleaned and Gov't tested, 99 per cent germinable, \$11 per bushel. Louis Macey, 5 miles East of North Platte, at Gannett.

Horses Wanted—A few head to summer. Plenty grass and water. Thos. E. Doolittle, North Platte.

Why Is It

Our business on UNION FLOUR is increasing every month? There's a reason for it. It is because every sack is made of the choicest selections of wheat by expert methods.

We do not grind this flour ourselves but it is ground for us under special contract that it must always grade right up to the mark. Try a sack. If not satisfied we will take it back.

Price of 48-pound sack \$1.40.

Wilcox Department Store.

Save Your Suits.

Wouldn't you like to wear that perfectly good last spring's suit again? And wouldn't you wear it if you could shorten the jacket to conform to the present style. If you haven't the time to do it, or if you don't know how, just send it to us. We are doing a great deal of this kind of work this spring, as well as cleaning, dyeing, pressing and adding new collars and cuffs. A few such changes will improve your old suit so that you will actually enjoy economy.

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