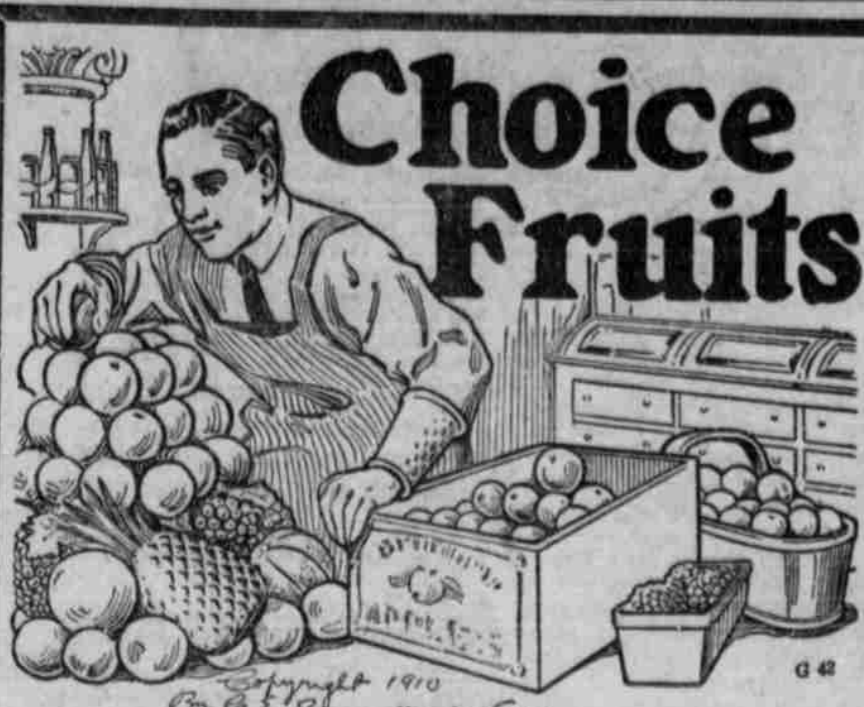


# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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both for our sake and yours. Apart from exposing it for sale in an appetizing way—which is really part of our method of selling—we make a point of seeing that every possible care is taken to keep it as clean and fresh as if our whole reputation depended on that alone. Our choice fruit is consequently well named—it is the best you can buy or eat in this town.

**Rush Mercantile Co.**

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. F. E. Bullard Thursday afternoon. J. B. Ester and Edith Trout, both of Custer county, were united in marriage Friday by Judge Grant.

License to wed was granted by Judge Grant Saturday to Harlan Abbott and Mabel Miller, both of Gandy.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will hold an apron sale and cofeteria at the guild house on Thursday, May 4th.

John LeMasters has taken the agency for the E. M. F. automobile and reports the sale of three cars to out of town people.

Chas. G. Ryan, of Grand Island, will deliver the address at the Elks dedicatory service. He has the reputation of being one of the best orators in the state.

Wm. Beatty left last night for Wilcox, Arizona, where he will be present at the spring roundup and select the cows which he recently bought there. He will ship back about the 29th and get here about the first of May.—Brady Vindicator.

The debating team which went to Kearney Friday to enter a forensic combat with the high school team of that city put up a good fight but came out second best. The judges were unanimous in the decision that the Kearney debaters put up the better arguments.

Lincoln county men who in the future are drawn on a district court jury will receive three dollars per days instead of two, which has been the customary fee heretofore. The measure increasing the pay passed with the emergency clause and became effective the day it was signed by the governor. Three dollars a day is none too much; in fact it is less than the time of the average juror is worth.

Recently Green Reese, a colored man living in Plant precinct, lost a horse, the animal dying of convulsions with evidence that it had been poisoned with strychnine. The stomach of the animal was sent to the chemist at the state university for analysis, but he has written that he cannot do the work unless some one puts up twenty-five dollars, and no one seems inclined to send in the fee.

A city ordinance prevents the depositing of carcasses of dead animals within a mile of the city limits, a state law provides that such carcasses must be buried, while the federal law prohibits the polluting of streams with the bodies of dead animals. The fellows who have been hauling dead horses into the channel of the South Platte river are therefore up against three authorities, and if prosecuted would find that they had been guilty of offences that would prove very expensive. And right here The Tribune gives the warning that if the practice of depositing dead horses in the river is continued there will be trouble for the offenders.

The Meyers ranch near Dickens was sold last week to Baldrige Brothers, of Rushville, Ill., for \$21,000.

It is expected that E. F. Seeberger will be able to return home the latter part of the week, probably Thursday.

R. P. Basta is erecting a handsome brick bungalow on the lot west of his residence in the Trustee's addition.

Albert Muldoon has purchased forty acres of the Walsh land which lies west of the Cody ranch, paying fifty dollars per acre.

The county commissioners will meet in session next Tuesday. There isn't much business to be transacted but one of the matters to be looked after is as to how the deputy assessors are getting along.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker were brought down from Denver Saturday and interred in the local cemetery. Death was due to valvular trouble of the heart.

Those of our citizens who desire to visit the Elks home can do so Friday afternoon or evening—in the afternoon from three to five—in the evening from eight to ten. A reception committee will be on hand to greet all visitors.

Architect Shaffer has completed the plans for the Carnegie library and they have been sent to Mr. Carnegie's representative for approval. Bids for the construction of the building will soon be solicited.

"A Winning Miss" company arrived today and will present that jingling musical comedy at the Keith tonight. The irrepresible Max Bloom heads the company, which is a guarantee that it is a top notcher.

Logan county has succeeded in raising its apportionment of the bonus demanded for the railroad from Broken Bow to Tryon. Seventy thousand dollars was obtained by subscriptions and thirty thousand dollars in bonds will be voted.

The Elks will have an automobile parade Thursday afternoon for the benefit of visiting members who will be given a ride around town. Cars to the number of thirty or more will assemble at the Elks home at 1:15 and thence go to the depot to meet visitors who arrive on train No. 11 at 1:47.

Cardinal Gibbons, the Catholic prelate, of Baltimore, is one of the heirs to land in Lincoln county. Twenty or more years ago 320 acres lying west of the Cody ranch, was sold to a man named Walsh, living at Aurora, Neb. Walsh was somewhat of a recluse and miser, saving every cent he could obtain and investing it in land. He died several years ago leaving property valued at two hundred thousand dollars. Nothing was known of his relatives, and the property was about to revert to the state, when attorney Howard Baldrige, of Omaha, interested himself in the matter, went to Ireland and secured a list of the heirs, one of whom is Cardinal Gibbons. Buchanan & Patterson have been given power of attorney to look after the interests of the heirs in this county.

Mrs. Eva M. Baldwin, formerly of this city, has lately gone to Grand View, Wash., to make an extended visit with her niece.

C. A. Liston, of Wallace, was in town yesterday and purchased an isolated tract of government land at the U. S. land office.

Mrs. W. L. Bright, of Hollywood, Cal., remembered North Platte friends on Easter by sending them clusters of fragrant orange blossoms.

About twenty members of the local Knights of Columbus council will go to Sterling Saturday night to attend the institution of a lodge at that place. A train load of knights from Denver will attend.

Fifty years ago today Ft. Sumpter was fired upon and for four years following something was doing all the time. What followed was costly in lives and money, but it has resulted in making this a greater country.

A. J. Senter, formerly of this city, is now head of the Senter Pie Co., of Denver, a concern that bakes and delivers from 3,000 to 4,000 pies each day. The business has grown to where it is now a money maker.

County Treasurer Langford reports briak business in his office this week, by reason of the payment of real estate taxes which become delinquent May 1st and thereafter draw ten per cent interest.

Miss Evelyn Freeman, late of this city, will be married to Guy Clifford Thompson at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Pomona, Cal., Wednesday, April 26th. This information comes through cards received by the young lady's friends in this city.

Advertising in The Tribune brings results. S. S. Reynolds of Brady advertised for a man and wife to work on farm. Yesterday in a letter he said: "I received several inquiries and have secured the services of E. E. Elmwood, of North Platte."

For Sale—Settings of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens. Fifty cents a setting or \$3.00 per 100. Albert Haspel, Route No. 1, North Platte.

Easter Day was bright, sunny and cheerful and the attendance at the church services was very large. Music at several of the churches was a leading feature of the service. The Presbyterian choir gave a splendid program at four in the afternoon, consisting of choruses, quartets, trios, duets and solos, the attendance filling the seating capacity of the church. The Episcopal choir rendered a fine program at the morning service, and in the evening rendered "The Resurrection" in an able manner to a large audience. At the Lutheran church special music was rendered by the choir, augmented by an orchestra, and at the Methodist church a well rendered cantata was given in the evening. At the other churches the musical programs had been specially prepared, and well pleased the congregations.

### Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Fern Griffin, of Denver, will arrive tomorrow for a visit with friends.

Miss Grace Payne will entertain a number of young ladies and gentlemen this evening.

R. F. Stuart, the plumber, has been transacting business in Omaha for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurray, of Brady, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Asa Snyder.

Carl Shaffer spent a day or two in Lexington this week planning the remodeling of a building.

Mrs. J. R. Elliott, of Council Bluffs, is visiting friends in town this week, having arrived Saturday.

George Rendle, who has been making Gibbon his headquarters for a month, is in town visiting friends.

Misses Elizabeth Bonner and sister have been the guests of friends at St. Paul for several days past.

Attorneys J. J. Halligan and W. V. Hoagland go to Lincoln tomorrow to argue cases in the supreme court.

Miss Harriet Radcliff, of Sidney, left for her home Saturday night after a week's visit with friends in town.

Miss Thea Hansen, of Kearney, spent Easter with home folks as did also Miss Beth Cunningham of Gethenburgh.

A girl baby was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nelson; also a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver the same day.

W. H. Turpie has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for a week or so taking treatment. One of the Beack boys is also there.

Miss Eva Park, of Chicago, has been spending several days in town, having been called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs. P. W. Sitton.

Henry Schriber returned Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he took a week's treatment for rheumatism, which proved very beneficial to him.

Mrs. Maegie Hall leaves this week for a month's stay in Denver. She will then return here and later leave for Oregon where she expects to remain for a couple of years.

You have never found the best in socks until you buy Interwoven at Wilcox Department Store.

**WHAT ABOUT THAT TORNADO**  
You are undoubtedly carrying fire insurance on all of your property, and it is very important that you should, but did you ever stop to think that it is just as important, if not more so, to have your property protected from windstorm? The spring of the year is the season for tornadoes.

Phone Red—46 to call, and we will give you the cost for protection from this most uncertain hazard.  
**TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INS. AGY**

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There are no "Buts" or "Ifs" in the Royal Tailor system. You do not have to accept a Tailor Suit or pay for it—if it is not absolutely satisfactory.

The guarantee comes in writing attached to the finished garment.

And more—there are no delays in the Royal Tailor system. When there are, we pay for them at the rate of \$1 a day.

Absolutely All-Pure Wool—the best in tailored-to-order clothes at \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

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

### Shop and Road News.

About five hundred cars are passing through the local yards daily. Last fall there was double this number, and at this time last year the number was one-third greater.

Chas. Oleson, for nine years in charge of the pumping plant at Lexington, has been appointed superintendent of the Union Pacific pumping stations between Grand Island and North Platte.

W. W. Keen, a former passenger conductor between Omaha and this city but of late years Union Pacific station-master at Omaha, has been presented with a gold medal for having the best kept station of the 356 stations on the line of the Union Pacific.

The switching crew which has been working from one o'clock in the afternoon to one at night was pulled off yesterday on account of slack business. This leaves but two crews in service in the yards.

George L. Smith has been appointed assistant superintendent at this terminal and has assumed the duties of trainmaster vice M. F. White, resigned. Mr. Smith has recently been stationed at Cheyenne with similar duties. We are glad to have him return to North Platte, where he spent nearly all his life.

The Union Pacific has finished its conference with locomotive firemen and the next conference will be with the engineers and later the conductors. The firemen's conference has lasted over two months but it is expected that the engineers and the conductors will finish in much less time, the study of the new scale with the firemen having paved the way for much easier adjudication of differences. It is said while the firemen have been in conference the engineers have been meeting in Omaha and they now have their side of the controversy so well in hand that but few meetings will be necessary to make plain their position.

The Sidney Telegraph says the advance guard of the contractors who have the grading for the double track east and west of that town are locating their camps and will begin work this week.

Section foremen on the Union Pacific were ordered last week to reduce their force one-half, this reduction to continue until May 1st. The company is probably short of funds, hence the fifteen-day retrenchment.

Contrary to street rumors, Division Foreman Beery says he has received no orders to reduce the shop force. He has however, been notified to cut down the expenses, but this will be met by shorter hours per week rather than by reducing the force.

### Maxwell Telepost Items.

Charles Empie was awarded the auto in the Farm Magazine contest which was put on by that company. The fourth highest man, a Minnesota person, has contested, and the matter is yet hanging fire.

The first of the week Wm. Gregg, traded his entire stock of farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc., approximately six car loads, together with his real estate at this place, to A. E. Romine, from near Cozad.

C. W. Horne, of this place, who has been agent and operator of the Union Pacific railroad for thirty-six years and four months, has been put on the retired list, upon his own application, and granted a pension, effective Jan. 1, 1911. It carries with it transportation for himself and his family, over the U. P. system, and hospital medical service.

One of the recent purchasers of a Chalmers car in New York is Reginald Vanderbilt. He has selected a 1911 Chalmers Roadster for his personal use. Mr. Vanderbilt has owned Chalmers cars since they were first on the market. Geo. W. Vanderbilt also uses Chalmers cars on his famous Biltmore estate.

Wanted—A housekeeper by a widower with a family; on a farm. Give references. Address Tribune office.

## Why not get the Best?

The 1911 "Standard Fire Insurance Tables" quotes the leading ten companies (American and U. S. Branch of Foreign) in the following order as respects their Cash Assets and Surplus to Policy-holders—the most apparent and easily available evidence of what's "behind the policy."

Cash Assets.		Surplus to Policy Holders.	
1 THE HOME.....	\$30,178,914	1 THE HOME.....	\$16,829,613
2 Hartford.....	24,363,635	2 CONTINENTAL.....	15,068,601
3 CONTINENTAL.....	24,198,038	3 AETNA.....	12,369,016
4 AETNA.....	21,023,545	4 GER. AM., N. Y.....	9,042,400
5 GERMAN AM., N. Y.....	17,170,112	5 Hartford.....	8,923,967
6 INS. CO. of N. A.....	16,040,265	6 INS. CO. of N. A.....	7,712,334
7 Fidelity-Phenix.....	13,790,298	7 Fidelity-Phenix.....	5,734,087
8 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE.....	13,745,309	8 PHOENIX, CONN.....	5,655,181
9 Royal.....	11,534,555	9 LIV. & LON. & GLOBE.....	5,155,975
10 National, Conn.....	10,792,293	10 Springfield, F. & M.....	4,642,281

We are exclusive agents at North Platte for each of the Insurance Companies in the foregoing lists whose names are printed in capital letters.

It is only by placing your Fire Insurance with us that you are assured of getting the best.

**BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.**



Max Bloom in a "A Winning Miss" at the Keith this Evening, April 18th.