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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. John Murray will return this week from a month's visit with her son and daughter in Lincoln.

Mrs. E. R. Goodman returned Saturday night from a month's visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

Mrs. Mary Sukraw, living north of Maxwell, was in town yesterday making final proof on her homestead.

Derryberry & Forbes have received for their own use an International automobile, for which car they have taken the agency.

Mrs. W. C. Elder and daughter Miss Kate Clark went to Omaha yesterday, the former to have her eyes treated and the latter to have glasses fitted.

Supt. Tout of the city schools has been engaged as instructor in the Garden county teachers' institute which will be held at Oakkosh in August.

Guy C. Congdon late of this city, and Miss Eva Park of Chicago, will be married in the latter city next month. Carl Schaffer will attend as best man.

Messrs. James Rannie, T. M. Cohagen, P. H. Sullivan, John Boyer and A. E. Huntington went to Lincoln Sunday night to attend the state lodge of the Ancient Order of the United Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mang have returned from the Mang farm where for two weeks they had been helping take care of the elder Mrs. Mang who had been a sufferer from pneumonia.

The sun made its appearance Saturday forenoon after being in hiding for about ten days. With the coming of higher temperature vegetation will be boosted along at a lively gait.

Richard J. Sharp, for thirty-three years a machinist employed in the Grand Island shops, died at his home in that city Friday. He was known to a number of North Platte railroad men.

The Williams Jubilee Singers pleased a good sized audience at the Keith Friday evening with their harmonizing voices. Each selection was enthusiastically applauded. The company appeared under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, and they netted \$58.85.

A well known young man in North Platte secured a marriage license Saturday with the expectation that the young lady, who is a resident of Denver, would arrive here Sunday to become his wife. The aforesaid young lady failed to appear, for some unknown reason, and the expected ceremony was forced to be called off. Yesterday the young man called at the County Judge's office and asked that the license be cancelled.

Lee Sickles, representing the Campbell Bros. show, which comes here on May 18th, was in town yesterday making contracts and securing city license. Mr. Sickles carried a badly burned hand. He had scratched the hand tied it with a cloth saturated with turpentine. While holding a lighted cigar in his hand the saturated cloth took fire and before he could extinguish the flames or tear off the cloth the hand was badly burned.

Will Observe Ascension Day.

Palestine Commandry, Knights Templar, will as usual observe Ascension Day, May 25th. A service will be held at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon with a sermon by Bishop Beecher. Following the service officers will be installed, and then a warm dinner will be served to knights and their ladies. In the evening they will indulge in a dance.

Files for Sheriff.

I. L. Miltonberger has filed for the republican nomination for sheriff, a position which he has creditably filled for a number of years. So well, in fact, has he performed the duties of the office, and so popular is he with the voters, that his candidacy becomes a very strong one from the start, and it will be a strong man indeed who can wrest the nomination from him.

Postal Savings Bank Here.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has designated North Platte as one of the postoffices as a postal savings depository. This information was made known yesterday through a Washington dispatch appearing in the daily papers. Just when Postmaster Davis will be authorized to receive deposits is not known, but the date will probably be not later than June 1st. The object of the establishment of these banks will later be given in these columns.

Mail Matter Handled.

As stated in these columns Friday, an accurate account of the mail handled in the local postoffice is being kept for thirty days. Last Friday the number of pieces received and forwarded exceeded eleven thousand. Each piece of mail, in the course of delivery, is handled from seven to eleven times by the postoffice force, so that the work last Friday was equivalent to handling one piece of mail at least 100,000 times.

This gives some idea of the work being done in the local office, and to this must be added the work of selling stamps, issuing and cashing money orders and keeping up the records of the office, the latter item alone being no small task.

When the people of North Platte voted to give the postoffice force a respite from work on Sunday, they favored a class of employees who merit the favor.

At the Elks' meeting last evening the use of the building was granted for giving receipts to the Lincoln commercial pilgrims who will be here on May 18th, to the Omaha commercial club which comes on the 23d, and to the state board of public lands and buildings when they come here to view the site which North Platte has to offer for the location of the agricultural college.

The plans of the North Platte Carnegie library are not altogether satisfactory to Mr. Carnegie's representative, who has suggested some minor changes in the interior arrangement. These will be made and then the committee will be in position to ask for bids.

Messrs. Votaw, Halligan, Alden, Green and Eblright, representing the local high school, went to Kearney yesterday to participate in the track events of the high school meet.

Shop and Road News.

Fireman George Mang has been confined to the house for about two weeks by a bad case of inflammatory rheumatism.

In a train that arrived from the east Saturday were a half dozen locomotives consigned to the Southern Pacific and allied lines.

Grading on the double track of the Union Pacific began in earnest last week, and at intervals of every few miles a grading camp is to be seen. The grading is to be completed by September first.

The Maxwell Telepost says the Union Pacific has purchased 2,600 pounds of alfalfa seed of W. C. Dolan, of that town, which will be sowed along the company's right-a-way in Lincoln, Dawson and Custer counties.

Three men connected with the Union Pacific headquarters at Omaha arrived Friday and were taken over to Gandy by Arthur Hoagland in his car. Their mission to Gandy was in connection with the building of the proposed line from Callaway to that village.

While the people of Cheyenne do not like to admit that the construction of the line west from Northport will be extended to Medicine Bow and that their town will be out in the woods as far as the Union Pacific is concerned, nevertheless they are considerably worried over the proposition, and it is having an effect on real estate values, we are told.

The people of Gandy do not seem to place much confidence in the statement that the Union Pacific will build a line from Callaway to that place. They are inclined to stay with Promotor Durant and his promised road, and so far have not shown much of a disposition to desert him. They argue that the Union Pacific has promised several times in the past to build a road for them, but the promises have not been kept, and now they think that the Union Pacific is simply attempting to bluff Durant out of the field from which the company now gets practically all the business and will continue to get it whether they build or not—providing of course that they can bluff Durant from going ahead with his proposition.

The Grand Island Independent says that J. H. Stone of this city will erect a cement airbone in that place, having leased a frontage of twenty-four feet and will build one hundred feet deep. Mr. Stone in company with Irv Armstrong recently purchased a picture show in Grand Island and the new building is to house the show during the summer months.

Supt. Chamberlain, of the M. E. church, has invested in a Buick runabout which he will use in going from station to station throughout the North Platte district. As much of Rev. Chamberlain's travel is overland, the car will prove a decided timesaver.

Baker Perfect and Glidden Black Wire at \$3.00 on Saturday. Ginn, White & Schatz.

Silver Anniversary.

The First National Bank of North Platte will be twenty-five years old tomorrow, having opened for business May 10th, 1886.

The bank was organized with a capital of \$50,000.00 by James Sutherland, A. D. Buckworth, Charles F. Iddings, William Neville, Samuel Goozee, A. U. Wyman, J. H. Millard, F. B. Johnson and William Wallace; the first officers being J. H. McConnell, President; A. D. Buckworth, Vice President; James Sutherland, Cashier and Samuel Goozee, Ass't Cashier.

On Oct. 29th, 1886, Mr. Sutherland sold the controlling interest in the bank to T. J. Foley and William B. Conklin who became president and cashier respectively, Mr. Goozee continuing as assistant cashier. May 10, 1887, Arthur McNamara was employed as office boy. The names mentioned constituted the force until May 4, 1892, when Messrs. Foley and Conklin disposed of their interests to E. M. F. Leflang and his associates and the following officers were appointed: E. M. F. Leflang, President; Ernest Davis, Vice President; Arthur McNamara, Cashier, and M. C. Harrington, Assistant Cashier. Owing to the death of M. T. Tobin, his partner, Mr. Harrington was obliged to resign his position as assistant cashier in February, 1894.

January 14, 1896, having purchased the Leflang interests, H. S. White became the bank's president and A. P. White vice president. F. L. Mooney was appointed assistant cashier in January, 1901. In February, 1904, H. S. White, the universally beloved president of the bank and citizen, died suddenly, necessitating a reorganization of the bank under its present management.

In the spring of 1906 the old charter of the bank having expired a new twenty year charter was applied for and granted by the comptroller of the currency, after a special examination of the bank.

The present directors of the bank are: J. J. Halligan, F. L. Mooney, M. Keith Neville, E. F. Seeburger and Arthur McNamara. The officers are:

Arthur McNamara, President.
E. F. Seeburger, Vice President.
M. Keith Neville, Vice President.
F. L. Mooney, Cashier.

Assistants are A. C. Kramph and W. H. Munger, Jr.
The bank has a capital and surplus of \$140,000.00, and deposits of nearly \$600,000.00. It has the reputation of being one of the strongest and most conservative banks in the state.

Confirm Class of Seventy-five.

The Right Rev. John J. Lower, bishop of St. Paul, made an official visit to St. Patrick's parish Saturday and to a forenoon service confirmed a class of seventy-five. To witness this service a large congregation was present, and assisting the bishop were priests of Lexington, Elm Creek, Sidney and Rev. McDaid of the local church. The confirmation rite was impressive, the sermon by the bishop strong and eloquent, and the music by the choir inspiring, the whole forming a service that will long be remembered. A large majority of the class were children, and the girls, gowned in white presented a pretty appearance. Residents of near by villages were represented in the class.



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Kimball Wants Hospital.

So far as is known Kimball is the only town that desires the location of the state hospital for indigent consumptives. It has sent a petition asking that the hospital be located there.

In this connection, we publish the resolution recently passed by the medical society of this county:

"Be it resolved, by the medical society of Lincoln county, Nebraska, that the said society be in no way considered as inviting the location of a hospital for indigent consumptives, as provided for by an appropriation of the recent legislature of this state, at North Platte, Neb., or in the immediate vicinity of said city. Said society and the members therefore desire to suggest that the proper location for a hospital of this character is in the vicinity of some small town rather than a city of the first class."

Vic VonGoetz, who purchased a picture show at Lexington last week came up to spend Sunday with his wife. Mr. VonGoetz is so far well pleased with his investment, and believes it will prove a money maker.

The city council held a special meeting Friday evening to hear the protests of those who objected to having certain land on the south limits of the city incorporated into the city. There are several of these objectors, and in one or two instances the city limits on the east and west of this land extends further south than does the land in question. These owners, by reason of the growth of the city, have profited not only in the advance in the price of the land owned by them, but have enjoyed the advantages of good streets and walks to the edge of their properties, of electric lights, some have fire protection and other matters of benefit to them have been theirs. If the properties are taken into the city, the land can be sub-divided into lots and sold to good advantage if the owners elect to do so.

Judge F. G. Hamer, of Kearney, has announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for judge of the supreme court. Judge Hamer is well known in Lincoln county, having at one time filled the judgeship of the district of which this county was then a part.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE BIG ATTRACTION SALE WILL BEGIN NEXT

Saturday, May 13th, at Nine O'clock, a. m., Sharp.

This tremendous stock of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Ladies' and Children's Dressess, Trunks, Valises, Carpets and Rugs, will be trown on the market at a great loss. The most marvelous, stupenduous, gigantic sales ever known in the history of modern merchandising.

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Sales people wanted. Call Thursday, May 11, at 4 p. m. Ask for Lloyd B. Jeep, Sale Manager.