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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The condition of Mrs. C. F. Tracy has been critical for several days and chances for recovery are remote.

"The Second in Command," the high school play, will be presented at the Keith on Tuesday evening of next week.

The advertising car of Campbell Bros. show reached here yesterday and bill boards are resplendent with highly colored circus lithographs.

Minor Hinman and George Winkowitch returned Tuesday evening from Hastings with a Chalmers car which the former sold the latter.

Sister Mary Ellen, a teacher in the parochial school, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at St. Luke's hospital Tuesday, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

For Rent—Five room house, 816 East Sixth street. Inquire at 222 East Fifth street.

John Gundrum, who had been at Council Bluffs for a number of months, returned to town Wednesday and will again take up his residence on his land north of town.

County Treasurer Langford says the number paying taxes on real estate since May list is greater than during a like period last year. This would seem to refute the statement so often made lately that money is tighter than wax.

See our dollar souvenir spoons. They can not be equalled at the price. They will make fine graduation gifts.

DIXON, The Jeweler.
Nick Mayhew, a former North Platte barber, is visiting Lem Bailey and other friends in town. Mr. Mayhew for the past fifteen months has been conducting a pool hall at Rawlins, Wyo., and says he is doing a nice business.

Corn planting is now in progress in all parts of the county. The soil is in fine condition, and the outlook promising. Here's hoping the season may prove a good one for our farmer friends; if so then we all prosper.

Mica or Frazier's Axle Grease 5 cents on Saturday. Ginn, White & Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds are having an enjoyable visit at Douglas, Ariz. There is quite a colony of former North Platte people in that town, and in addition to pleasant visits with them, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have had spice added to their stay there by the fighting of the Mexican federal and insurance nationalists at the town just across the Mexican border and in full view from Douglas.

Mrs. L. L. Gray was called to Columbus the early part of the week by the illness of her mother.

The Lutheran Mission Band will meet Saturday at 3:00 p. m. at the Parish House.

Davis & Corpenning recently sold a Buick car to W. W. Burr, of the experimental sub-station.

The social club of the M. B. of A. enjoyed a dancing party at the K. P. hall Wednesday evening.

For Rent—House and barn and 28 acres of land, one mile north of post-office. JOHN RAYNOR.

C. A. Lowell, who had been in Omaha for a month or so, came home Wednesday to visit his family for a few days.

Chief of Police Otten took a couple of days off this week and planted garden truck and melons on three acres of the W. E. Park place in Hinman precinct.

Members of the Philathea Club will entertain their gentlemen friends at the Presbyterian church parlors this evening.

Dr. A. J. Ames gives the three day cure for the liquor habit, no cure no pay. See me before going elsewhere. Reference given. Prices right.

A committee of the G. A. R. held a meeting Tuesday night and made preliminary arrangements for observance of Memorial Day.

The temperature rose to a summer degree Tuesday, followed by a light rain Wednesday and a falling temperature Wednesday night.

Owen O'Neil, living northwest of Sutherland, was in town Tuesday enroute to Omaha with a car of cattle. Mr. O'Neil was formerly coal chute foreman at this terminal.

From 15 to 50 per cent discount on Furniture on Saturday. Ginn, White & Schatz.

Two of the Roberson stallions escaped from their keeper yesterday morning and cavorted on Dewey street for ten minutes before being captured. They frightened one of the Wilcox Store delivery teams, but in the runaway which followed no damage resulted.

The next suit you buy let it be a Brandegee Kincaid Hand Tailored garment or the same price as the inferior makes. THE HUB CLO. DEPT.

Mrs. Laurel Schrecongost, wife of Lee Schrecongost who is employed at the Iddings lumber yard, died at her home in the Fourth ward Tuesday night at the age of twenty-nine years and six months. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon and the remains taken to Belvidere, Neb., last night for interment.

North Platte Wins Third.

In the track meet of the high schools at Kearney Monday North Platte landed third place, having only five men entered, which is certainly a good record. The standing of the North Platte boys in the several events in which they entered were as follows: Halligan first in 120 yard hurdle; Alden second in mile run; Ebright third in 100 yard dash; Greeson third in half mile run; Halligan third in high jump; Halligan first in running broad jump; Halligan second in shot put; Halligan first in hammer throw; Halligan second in discus throw.

Warner Buys Exchange.

Eben D. Warner, who recently sold his interest in the North Platte telephone exchange, has purchased the exchanges at Chadron and Crawford. In this deal he is associated with E. M. F. Leflang and A. E. Grantham, who were interested with him in the North Platte exchange.

In the property acquired at Chadron are the toll lines running from the Wyoming line through Harrison, the county seat of Sioux county, to Gordon on the east of Sheridan county, and from Ardmore, S. D., to Alliance, and from Chadron to Orellich, S. D., together with a large number of farmer lines well covering these four counties. Their purchase covers one-tenth the area of the state of Nebraska.

File Nominations.

Yesterday forenoon William Yost filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for county clerk, and A. N. Durbin filed for the county treasurer nomination on the same ticket. Both these candidates are well known, Mr. Yost having filled the position of deputy county clerk for several years and Mr. Durbin having served a similar period as deputy treasurer. They are therefore well acquainted with the duties of the offices which they seek, and both are well qualified for the positions.

Mr. Durbin, before entering the treasurer's office was a resident of Medicine precinct, while Mr. Yost has lived in North Platte since early childhood. Both these young men are clean and popular and will no doubt make a strong race against all comers in the primary election.

E. J. Robinson, of Lincoln, state examiner of county treasurers, has been in town for several days, auditing the books of County Treasurer Langford. These examinations are made usually once in two years. Mr. Robinson has been an examiner for nearly a dozen years.

Shop and Road News.

George Crick, in the service of the Union Pacific at Northport, visited friends in town Wednesday.

The tenth convention of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, now in session at Harriaburg, is attended by over 700 delegates from this country, Canada and Mexico.

Engineer Wood White, who was released from St. Luke's hospital a week ago following an operation for hernia, will resume service with the company the early part of next week.

Terrence McGovern, who had been visiting in town for a month, left this week for Sidney to accept a position as boiler maker. Mr. McGovern for several years has been living in Montana. Mrs. McGovern will go to Sidney in a few days.

Freight traffic men say the volume of business being handled by Nebraska roads is much lower than it ought to be now, but that prospects for heavy business later on were never better.

The situation is growing a little better right now, but the improvement is slight and not sufficient to cause great joy.

After thirty-seven years railroad service, thirty-four years of this time on the Union Pacific railway, D. B. Hines, one of the oldest engineers, has been retired on the pension list. Mr. Hines was promoted to run an engine on the Rock Island railroad in 1876, and has the first train order he ever got, which was issued at Rock Island, Ill., in January 1876.

Examination for Boiler Inspector.

On June 7th and 8th civil service examinations will be held at the North Platte postoffice by Mrs. Lillian Gleason for eligibles to fill positions of district inspectors of locomotive boilers. The salary is \$1,800 per annum and necessary expenses.

Applicants must be between 25 and 50 years of age, and must have had at least three years experience as master mechanic, road foreman of engines, round house foreman, boiler-inspector or engineer and five years as fireman. There are fifty districts, one inspector in each district.

Conrad Walker spent several days in Lincoln this week attending the Workmen state convention.

Last Tuesday night direct telephone connections were completed between New York and Denver. The next move will be direct communication with San Francisco. This latter gap will be completed within the next year.



Good Coffee

At last they are satisfied! This young housewife searched the town high and low for the right kind of coffee.

That coffee with the rich coffee fragrance, with the delicate tang that makes coffee a joy to drink and sends hubby away in the morning with the feeling that he has had a good breakfast—and all is right with the world. We sell it. We had your tastes in mind when we bought it. Our blending is perfect. A trial order will make you a constant user. Call in and let us tell you all about it—or phone your trial order at once.

The following specials this week under Ferndell brand:
Albion 25c Remus 30c Hebe 35c
M. & J. 1-lb tin 40c M. & J. 2-lb tin 75c

Rush Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Guy C. Swope left yesterday for a visit with her sister at Callaway.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Miss Anna Kramph and Rev. C. F. Chapman attended the Episcopal convocation held at Kearney this week.

Be a live wire. Boost for North Platte. Don't feel down in the mouth. Think of Jonah—he come out all right. So did Taylor's Addition.

A party of Portland people will leave that city on May 20th for Omaha in automobiles and will spend a day or two in each of the larger towns enroute. North Platte is one of the towns in which the party will tarry for a day.

Senator Hitchcock, who had been sick at Washington, is reported much improved. The physician, however, says he must deny himself of eating lobsters, of which he is especially fond. Too bad.

Writing from Laramie to The Tribune, C. F. Scharmann says, "You may be interested in knowing that there is much more snow in the Medicine Bow range of mountains now than there was a year ago at this time and that it is going off slowly. They tell me here that the Laramie river has risen a foot in three days, which will mean more water for the North Platte river."

BIG ALTERATION SALE!

COMMENCING **Saturday, May 13, '11** AT 9 O'CLOCK

The Mammoth Stock of the LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE, of North Platte, Nebraska, to be sold out regardless of cost. The most Marvelous, Stupendous, Gigantic Sales known in Modern Merchandising. Stock will be sold at both auction and private sales. The object of this wonderful sale is this: I am going to remodel my store building and have no place to put my goods while this work is going on. The LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE, of North Platte, Nebraska, needs no introduction. Everybody knows THE LEADER carries one of the most reliable lines of Merchandise in Nebraska. Everything must go. I have contracted with the

JAMES L. DOWD SALE AND AUCTION CO.

of Omaha, Nebraska, to close out this stock, REGARDLESS OF COST.

\$60,000 Stock

of the newest, high-grade Merchandise to sell at the lowest prices the people ever saw. There is not an item to be held in reserve. You will see the greatest change you ever saw before in this city. When you enter the "Leader Department Store" you will see the wheels of commerce rolling as they never rolled before. The big yellow tickets and red paint will sight you to the Big Bargains.

Now we do ask everybody that reads this ad to come in and see that this statement is true---then we are sure you will go out and tell your friends within miles around to come in and take advantage of this large carnival of bargains. One thing we want to impress upon your minds is that this is a cash sale. No charging during this sale as everything must be sold for cash.

JAMES L. DOWD, Auctioneer.	"The Leader"	Lloyd B. Jeep, Sales Manager.
JULIUS PIZER, Prop., North Platte.		