

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Episcopal Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Halligan. The Christian ladies served lunch in the Elks' building Saturday noon and evening and were liberally patronized.

Mrs. Anna Scott of this city and George Heim, of Jacksonville, Ill., were married Sunday and left the same night for Illinois.

Mrs. J. S. Hoagland delightfully entertained the Birthday Club Friday afternoon, and served elaborate refreshments.

Loans exceeding twenty thousand dollars were approved and granted at the meeting of the directors of the building and loan association Saturday evening.

Members of the fire department observed Sunday as memorial day. Proceeding to the cemetery in uniform they scattered flowers on the graves of departed members.

Ed. Cornwell aged about twelve years and living in the south part of town, fell from the loft of a barn Saturday and sustained a fracture of the left arm.

All members of the D. of H. are requested to meet Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the K. P. hall, to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Tracy.

A surprise party was given Chas. Stevie Friday evening by a number of his friends. A pleasant evening was spent at cards and at ten o'clock a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Stevie.

Judge Grimes, O. E. Elder and J. J. Halligan are planning a fishing trip to the Young ranch near Buffalo, Wyo. They will go shortly after July 4th and remain a couple of weeks.

This section was visited by two fine showers Sunday, one at five in the morning, the other a few hours later. The two were sufficiently copious to well saturate the ground to a depth of several inches.

Fred C. Letts, late trainmaster at Laramie but recently transferred to Cheyenne for similar service, moved his household goods to the latter place a few days ago, and he and Mrs. Letts are now Cheyennese.

Charley Bogue, who had been at Omaha for several weeks, came up Friday to visit his family for several days. It will be some time yet before the B. of R. T. committee completes its conference with the Union Pacific officials.

Eddie Paul has been released by the Grand Island base ball team, and it is probable that he will be signed by the York team. Paul's work with the Grand Island team was not the best, but it is said he was not given a fair show.

Fred D. Wright arrived from Beatrice yesterday and has accepted a position with The Tribune. Mr. Wright formerly lived in North Platte and is well acquainted with the greater number of our people, who remember him as a first-class editor-printer.

A union memorial service was held Sunday evening at the Keith theatre and was attended by an audience that filled the seating capacity of the floor. Rev. Harman delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and interested his audience. A male quartette led the singing.

Vaughan Hinman, of Sidney, has been in town for a few days visiting his wife, who has been here for a month taking medical treatment. Vaughan is a busy fellow at Sidney. He conducts a cigar store, is building a new residence, and is also interested in a steam laundry which will soon be in operation.

S. C. Bassett, of Gibbon, is engaged in the laudable work of writing a history of the Oregon Trail so far as Nebraska is concerned. Mr. Bassett proposes to devote considerable space to old Ft. McPherson and its association with the overland travel, and also to the McPherson national cemetery.

Dr. F. W. Miller has been in town for a couple of days visiting his family. Dr. Miller has associated himself with one of the leading dentists of Fremont, and this partnership will necessarily lead to the removal of the family to that city. This move will be made about June 15th.

The North Platte contingent to the state shooting tournament returned home Friday. In the three days' shoot, with a total of 450 birds, A. D. McDone led the North Platte bunch with a score of 430, and in the state championship fifty-bird shoot Henry Rehusen tied with six others in a score of forty-eight, the high man securing forty-nine.

Lowell Gets Ribs Broken.

An Omaha paper states that C. A. Lowell, late of this city, had three ribs broken last Friday while playing ball. He collided with another player with such force as to fracture his slats.

Band Concert.

If the weather is favorable the cornet band will give an open air concert at the court house park this evening. The band has been diligently rehearsing for several months, and is in shape to render a program that will be enjoyed by all.

Will Let Contract July 1st.

The plans for the Carnegie library as changed and accepted by Mr. Carnegie's representative, have been received by the local committee, and the contract for the erection will be let about July 1st. The building will therefore be completed by the first of next year.

Automobile Accident at Brady.

While out riding in his auto Sunday with several others, the car of Charles O'Rourke skidded and turned turtle. One lady had a double fracture of the collar bone, one of Mr. O'Rourke's daughters was badly bruised and others in the car were moved or less injured. The car, which had been run but a short-time, was badly damaged.

Ditching Outfit Arrives.

E. E. Dresser, the advance agent and contractor for the Hubbard Mammoth Open Ditching Co., is stopping at the Nebraska House and says that one of their big machines will be here this week and will begin work for Mr. Howard and Mr. McNeel on their ranches northwest of North Platte. Hubbard Bros., do work for irrigation purposes as well as for the drainage of swamp lands. Mr. Dresser will be pleased to meet any one who is interested in this kind of work.

McConnell and His Baby Beef.

John McConnell, of Somerset, who for several years has paid special attention to growing "baby beef," shipped a car of young steers and heifers to the Denver market last week. These animals were about a year old, averaged 867 pounds each and sold for \$6.15 per hundred. The Denver Record-Stockman says: "They were considered by experts the best bunch of baby beef seen in these yards for many a day and attracted a great deal of attention."

Mr. McConnell recently sold a seven-year old bull for \$300; the animal being sold on a mail order and shipped for inspection, and the buyer was well pleased.

Juniors Banquet Seniors.

The Senior class and the faculty of the high school were the guests of the Junior Class Friday evening at a banquet held at the Masonic temple. The reception and dining rooms were lavishly decorated in class colors, the menu served by the Presbyterian ladies was a very elaborate one, and the table spread with the finest of linen, silver, cut glass and hand painted china. Following this excellent spread, with Ralph Alden, as toastmaster, the following program was carried out:

Piano Solo.....Leta Atkinson
My Experience As a High School Student.....Victor Halligan
One Year In the North Platte High School.....Mr. Schutz
Teachers.....Charles Tighe
Skip Day.....Alice Fitzpatrick
Piano Duet.....
.....Florence Iddings and Marie Doran
Counsel of 1911.....Miss Welch
High School Girls.....Eli Hanson
Four Years With Class of 1911.....
.....Mr. Tout
Vocal Duet.....
.....Grace Ritner and Elizabeth Hinman

New Work at Bridgeport.

A force of graders began work here last Monday morning on what Roadmaster Toohey says is to be a side track extending 3,600 feet from the Burlington ice house eastward, paralleling the main track for a distance, but gradually diverging from it toward the east.

Mr. Toohey also says another side-track is to be built at once extending northwest from the water tank to be used exclusively for the equipment of the Guernsey line.

This activity on the part of the Burlington is in line with what has been predicted by The News-Blade for three years past.

The last gap in the course of the road west will be completed by the first of June, and in order to make all this work effective it is necessary to build the cut off between Bridgeport and Kearney, thus giving a direct line from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast.

That the work commenced here this week is the starting of the long talked of line to Kearney there can be no doubt, and that it will be pushed to completion without further delay is beyond question.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

Personal Paragraphs.

Judge Grimes goes to Lexington tomorrow to hold a brief term of district court.

Mrs. Ralph Bixler will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

C. O. Weingand leaves next Sunday for Texas to look after his real estate interests.

Mrs. Alex Fenwick returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter at Basin, Wyo.

Mrs. E. F. Seeberger and Mrs. Newman left Sunday morning for Sigourney, Iowa.

Arthur McNamara left Sunday night for Denver, expecting to return tomorrow morning.

R. L. Graves, who had been visiting in town for several days, left for Kansas City Sunday.

Mail Carrier McGrew left Saturday for Denver, where he will spend part of his vacation.

Judge Grant returned Sunday from Omaha where he had been transacting business for a couple of days.

Mrs. Everett York returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends in Cheyenne.

P. W. Sitton left yesterday for Chicago to transact business and to attend the Congdon-Park wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Buchanan returned Saturday night from their prolonged trip in the south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green left Sunday morning for a visit with friends in Grand Island.

Earnest Rincker will return this week from Quincy, Ill., where he has been attending a commercial school.

Mrs. Geo. W. Finn will go to Omaha Thursday to meet a niece who is coming from St. Joe to make her a protracted visit.

Carl Shaeffer goes to Chicago this week to visit for a few days prior to the Congdon-Park wedding, at which he will be best man.

Grant Benson, of Omaha, has been visiting friends in town for several days. He has recently returned from Florida, where he had been recuperating for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mason, of Lincoln, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason for several days. The two men are brothers.

Mrs. D. C. Congdon goes to Chicago this week to be present at the wedding of her son Guy, which occurs on Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. E. S. Davis and Mrs. S. W. VanDoran were at Gothenburg the latter part of last week on business connected with the Rebekah Degree order.

Mrs. O. E. Weil left Sunday morning for a visit with friends in Grand Island and other points in Nebraska, and thence goes to Iowa. She will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonner, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives and friends in town, having arrived Sunday night. Mr. Bonner is now in the service of the Union Pacific as locomotive fireman.

Durant Makes Statement.

Mr. Durant advises us that he stands ready at all times to do all in his power to hurry the completion of our railroad.

He states that he stands ready to be within telegraphic or telephonic call any time to return here over night to renew this railroad activity any time it is the will of our people that he do so, that while it may not be necessary for him to remain right on the ground in the field night and day in action as he has been for the last three or four months "hitting the hills like a cyclone ramrodding railroad" for us, yet that if it is the people's will, he will retain his railroad organization all intact just like he has it today, that he will keep his railroad company all organized in good shape, the taxes paid, the advertising up, his board of seven directors, four of whom are in Lincoln, all on the directorate as they are now, that he will keep his other affairs, no matter what he may be doing, in such shape that he can throw them aside and return here on call by our people any time and take up right where he has left off in promoting of the road.

He states that our people should not think for a minute that he has quit, laid down, died or thrown up the sponge or been scared off in any way. On just the contrary he says that if he had gone right ahead now and built the road by calling the donations that there would always have been a few perhaps who would have said, "If this fellow Durant had only done the right thing at the

Satisfied Buyers!

No sale inaugurated in North Platte has proven so satisfactory to buyers as the Alteration Sale now in progress at The Leader. We say satisfactory in a double sense, for while every customer has been fully satisfied with his or her purchase, it has been satisfactory to us, for we are rapidly getting rid of our enormous stock, and this means less stock to move when the carpenters and plumbers get busy July 5th on the big alterations we will make in the rooms we occupy. Those who have not taken advantage of this

Big Discount Sale

are making a mistake, for they can buy the best grades of merchandise at an actual reduction of from 20 to 50 cents on the dollar. This certainly means something to the economical buyer.

Remember we are closing out all our Carpets and Rugs at a very big discount

THE LEADER,

J. PIZER, Proprietor.

right moment and stepped down out of the way, we would sure have got a free road."

So he says that his only one sole object for stepping aside now is to let the U. P. a. turn be called, to sweep the pate as clear of obstacles as he knows how and give the U. P. that chance they have been asking for to build our people this railroad, but he says that if they do not do so now in the promised time that he stands just as ready later on to begin right where he has left off and build the road if it is the people's will that he do so.

Mr. Durant says he is only trying to do the right thing by our country and our people and above all what he is after is a railroad for us.—Gandy Pioneer.

For Sale—A good lounge for \$8.00. 315 East 2nd St.

Bids For Two School Houses.

The school board of District No. 127 hereby calls for bids on the construction of two school houses in District No. 127, one school house to be located near the Catholic cemetery and one about 1 1/2 miles east of the Bratt School House.

The board desires bids on three kinds of construction—hollow tile stucco, cement block, and frame above the foundation and also on the foundation alone according to plans and specifications in the office of County Superintendent Ebright. Sealed bids will be received in the office of Supt. Ebright or in the North Platte Post Office not later than 6 p. m. June 15th.

Each contractor offering a bid must accompany the bid by a certified check for \$50.00 payable to Scott Reynolds, Treasurer. All checks will be returned when bids are rejected or contract signed. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

School Board No. 127
Per W. P. Snyder, Director.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Notice for Bids.

Bids will be received by the secretary of the school board at Hershey for a six room brick school house. Plans and specification on file and may be seen at Bank of Lincoln Co. Bids will be received until one o'clock p. m. June 10, 1911. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Home labor to be employed as far as possible. A certified check for \$500.00 must accompany each bid payable to secretary of school board.
D. M. LEWYOLDT, Secy.

Spirella Corset.

The Ladies' Home Journal, Delinator, Vogue, etc., are advertising the Spirella Corset. These advertisements are of particular interest to corset wearers. As local corsetiere for the Spirella Company I am in position to give you the benefit of my training and experience. I guarantee your corset to fit you, to be the proper model for you. I do residence fitting, will call, demonstrate the corset and explain it to you at your convenience.
MRS. M. K. DUKE.
408 East Sixth St.
Phone Red 202.

To Close Out

The balance of our spring line of

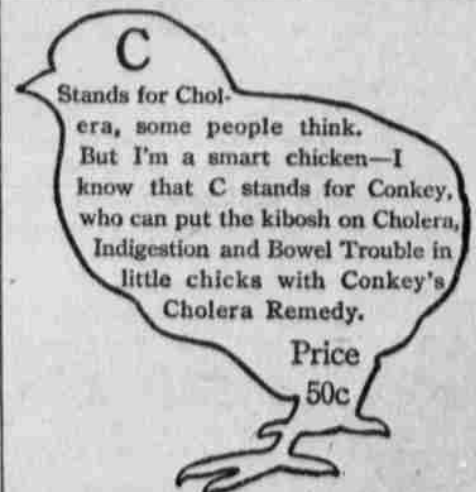
LADIES' TAILOR SUITS

We will make a price on the 19 suits remaining that should interest you.

\$15.00 Suits for \$7.98	\$18 and \$20 Suits \$12.98	\$25 and \$35 Suits \$16.98
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You will have to come early if you get one.

Wilcox Department Store.



Schiller & Co., Agents.