

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## Grocery Orders



When you give an order at this store you can absolutely rest assured that the order will be filled with positive fidelity. No substitution or carelessness. We are paid to please you.

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### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The cornet band will be given a benefit at the Lloyd opera house picture show tonight and tomorrow night.

C. R. McKay, of Omaha, spent a couple of days in town this week, coming here to bid on the construction of sewers.

Furnished rooms for rent. Inquire a 304 West Sixth or phone Blk 406. Mrs. L. Cronin.

Miss Cora Chappell, of Brady, has filed for the democratic nomination for county superintendent, the filing having been made Wednesday.

John Ottenstein is having his house raised and a new foundation placed thereunder. Other improvements will also be made.

A chafing dish makes an ideal gift for a young lady graduate. Our Rochester dishes are best. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Ed. F. Davis, advance agent for "The King of the Cowpunchers," spent Wednesday in town arranging for that attraction on June 8th.

Arthur Sullivan, of Brady, was in town yesterday and filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff. He was accompanied by R. C. Burke.

The Rehearsals expect to have an interesting meeting tonight when three candidates will be initiated. A number of the members of the Lexington lodge are planning to attend.

300 beautiful trimmed hats on sale 25 per cent discount at Maloney & Lintz.

Miss Nona O'Rourke, who figured in the auto accident at Brady last Sunday and suffered a broken collar bone, was brought to one of the hospitals in this city Tuesday for treatment.

Arthur Fink moved his harness store yesterday to the room in the Hahler building formerly occupied by the Bates racket store. The room vacated by Fink will be used as a garage by Miner Hinman.

The Senior class gave a progressive dinner Saturday evening, the first course being served at the home of Victor Halligan, the second and third at the home of Miss Bessie Smith and the last at the home of Miss Leta Atkinson. The affair proved a very enjoyable one.

The cornet band gave its initial open air concert at the court house park Tuesday evening. A crowd of at least 2000 enjoyed the well rendered program. In thus giving during the summer a series of concerts, the band should receive some financial encouragement from our people.

We are to have the first real tent show of the season, Kirsch's World's Greatest Dramatic Company. They carry a big band and metropolitan orchestra, giving a concert on the street at noon. If you are a music lover don't fail to be present at the concert. It is free as the air you breathe; given for your benefit. Manage your affairs to be down town when the band plays Thursday, June 8th.

It is stated that F. A. Rasmussen, formerly in the employ of The Tribune, will shortly establish a paper at Hershey.

State Supt. Crabtree has completed the semi-annual apportionment of state school money. Lincoln county's share is \$1,698.60.

Mrs. E. R. Plummer is expecting a visit shortly from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Woodman, of Lake Charles, Oklahoma.

H. H. Mason and wife of Lincoln, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason, his brother, the last week, expect to return home today.

Mrs. Annie Church has bought of Chas. Empey the former Mrs. Cody house on west Third street, adjoining the Rincker residence. The price paid was \$2,000. Mrs. Church will take possession next week.

Mrs. Anna Pargeon, who has been teaching north of Tryon, McPherson county, concluded her school work on Wednesday of last week. She returned to this city Monday, accompanied by her little daughter Chell.

Jos. Spies wishes to announce that he is prepared to furnish all consumers with Lexington artificial ice. Phone 161.

Mrs. Joseph Hershey will go to Iowa City the latter part of this month to attend the commencement exercises of the Iowa State University, her son Carl Holman being a member of the graduating class of the law department.

Elsewhere the Platte Valley school district asks for bids for the erection of a two-room pressed brick school building, which is also to contain a heating plant. Hershey will put up a six-room building, the district south of town will construct two buildings in different parts of the district and at Wellfleet a high school building costing about \$6,000 will be erected. Evidently the people of Lincoln county are anxious to provide facilities for the education of their children.

Memorial Day passed pleasantly and interestingly in North Platte. Nearly all the business houses closed at noon, thus giving every one so inclined an opportunity to attend the afternoon services at the Keith theatre. The program was carried out as published in these columns, and proved very interesting. The address delivered by Judge Warren pleased the audience; he is an interesting as well as rapid-fire speaker.

Coming on their own special Pullman cars, endorsed by a discriminating public wherever they have appeared, receiving ovation upon ovation at their every stop, Kirsch's King of the Cowpunchers are moving across the continent from East to West enroute to Australia, on their tour around the world. To miss this gigantic dramatic organization is to overlook one of the best plays ever offered for your amusement. The company never separates, never divides, but will positively appear here in a Big Tent waterproof and large enough to seat two thousand five hundred people. Thursday, June 8th.

### Personal Paragraphs.

Judge Grimes has been at Lexington a few days holding court.

Mrs. Gus Chamberlain, of Denver, is visiting her father and sisters in town.

Mrs. Lester Tarkington has been spending this week with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. Fred Elliott went to Omaha yesterday to visit her sons Ben and Fred.

Miss Elizabeth Weinberger left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. David Mooney returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit at Lexington.

W. P. Miles, of Sidney, was in town Wednesday, having business at the U. S. land office.

Attorney Byrd, of Gothenburg, was in town Wednesday, having business in the county court.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and daughter Miss Mary, of Omaha, are the guests of friends in town.

Mrs. E. N. Ogier expects to go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., shortly in the hopes of benefiting her health.

Mrs. Moore Mitchell went to Lexington yesterday to visit Mr. Mitchell's mother for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank H. Adams, of Los Angeles, a former well known resident of this city, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. G. F. Weingand, who had been visiting friends in town for several days returned to Omaha Wednesday.

Wm. Bessek went to Julesburg Monday to join the force of telephone line-men employed in that vicinity.

C. W. Rutledge, of Medicine precinct, transacted business in town Wednesday and made The Tribune a call.

Miss Thea Hansen returned the early part of the week from Kearney, where she graduated from the state normal.

J. M. C. Wood, of Sutherland, came down Tuesday to attend Memorial Day services, and remained over the following day.

Miss Anna Kramph will go to Omaha Tuesday for a brief stay and then take a train for Portland, Oregon, for a month's visit.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer came home Wednesday evening for a few days visit and rest from the strenuous duties of state organizer of the Maccabee Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Neville and baby left last night for Charlestown, Va. Mr. Neville's stay there will be brief, but Mrs. Neville will remain during the summer.

Mrs. York Hinman and Mrs. Edgar Schiller, delegates from the local lodge P. E. O., will attend the state convention to be held in Central City, June 13, 14, 15, 16.

Mrs. B. L. Robinson will leave next Tuesday for Portland, Oregon, where she expects to make an extended visit. Her health has been poor of late and it is hoped the journey will greatly benefit her.

C. L. Patterson, of Denver, spent Wednesday in town, coming here to look over a prisoner in the local jail who he thought might be a fellow who robbed a Union Pacific station in Colorado some time ago.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes departed Wednesday evening for a month's visit with friends at Portland, Oregon, and other points in the west. During her absence the Judge expects to make his son Lee a visit in Florida.

### Curtis Gets the School.

The state board of public lands and buildings, which had the selection of the location of the site for the state agricultural school, met Tuesday evening in Lincoln and on the thirty-third ballot selected Curtis as the location. The last ballot was unanimous. North Platte was not seriously considered, receiving one vote on two ballots and two votes on the seventh ballot. Holdrege, which was instrumental in securing the passage of the bill, and expended several thousand dollars in boosting the proposition, received but little more consideration than North Platte.

### Memorial Day at McPherson.

As has been customary for many years, Memorial Day services were held at the Ft. McPherson national cemetery. The attendance was large, the crowd being estimated at 1,500, and they represented largely farmers and their families, a number of whom made the trip from their homes in automobiles, about thirty cars being there. This is evidence of the prosperity of the farmers of that section.

The exercises were in charge of T. C. Patterson, and a committee of that section had charge of decorating each of the 400 or more graves, children handling the flowers, which included 500 carnations and a large number of peonies. In addition to these special contributions were made for the graves of W. C. Elder, Gus Hesse and others.

Following the basket dinner, addresses were made by Rev. Williams and Rev. Chapman, of this city, and music was furnished by a chorus of young people of the neighborhood.

While weather conditions were threatening in the morning, the clouds cleared away before noon and the remainder of the day was delightfully pleasant.

### Lutheran Church Work for Past Year.

The annual congregational meeting was held this week by the Lutherans. The regular order of business was transacted, reports on the different organizations were read and placed on file. Reports of church and Sunday school showed that \$1864.11 had been expended for current expenses and that sufficient funds are in the hands of the treasurer to pay all bills to date with a neat balance. The contributions for benevolence by the church and Sunday school amounted to \$406.00 and by the Missionary \$70.50, a grand total of \$2340.61. The ladies raised the past year in various ways \$501.80.

During the year, twenty-eight members were added to the church and thirteen infants baptized. The pastor officiated at eleven weddings and nine funerals. The Lutheran Brotherhood was organized and has been a great spiritual and social benefit to the men and the church. Another organization has been effected in the Missionary society of the young ladies and is promising. The young men's class in the Sunday school has assumed the support of a student in India and are raising the money by offerings additional to the regular contributions. With these new things being done and the old organizations doing efficient work the Lutherans are grateful to note another year of at least external prosperity.

The following members were elected to the church council for the ensuing three years: Frank Bretzer, elder; Prof. Ebright and Dr. Cresseler, deacons.

### Reduction in Meat Prices.

Fresh pork from 10 to 12 1/2 cents per pound, lard in bulk or pail 10 cents per pound, smoked meats cheaper than at any other place in town. SCHRIEBER'S MEAT MARKET.



## RUG REASONS.

Only a few years ago rugs were not commonly used and naturally there are reasons for their rapidly increasing popularity. In the first place, when you buy a rug you know just how the complete pattern appears. Then, the designs are the most beautiful of all floor coverings, because the master designers of the world have been working upon them for centuries, and the designs of a rug take in the whole floor coverings instead of a small pattern as is necessary in matching a carpet.

Another thing, there is no troublesome matching or fitting and no work in putting them down. When you want to take them up it is done in an instant, so you can clean them as often as desired instead of once or twice a year. Besides, when one part of a rug becomes worn it is a simple matter to change it around and thus get the full amount of service out of it. When you move or want to change them from one room to another they always fit.

With all these advantages they cost even less than a carpet, so if you need a new floor covering for any room do not decide until you see our wide range of rich, handsome rug patterns. We have bought heavily, for we know you will like them. This enables us to buy better and to sell on a very close margin. The goods and prices are here to speak for themselves.

## Derryberry & Forbes

Mr. Donaldson hands us a copy of an Iowa paper which contains extracts from the Vicksburg (Miss) Citizen under date of July 4, 1863. The city at that time was under siege by General Grant, the duration of which had rendered the people almost to a state of starvation. Although they had gotten to a point where mule and cat meat were a luxury, the southerners still had hopes of winning and keeping Grant and his forces out of the city. The issue of the paper was printed on wall paper, the stock of print paper having become exhausted. The paper was delayed a day, and when it was issued it said: "The banner of the union floats over Vicksburg. General Grant caught the rabbit; he has dined in Vicksburg and he didn't bring his dinner with him." In that memorable siege a number of North Platte's old veterans took part, and P. H. Ruddy, who was one of them, says he fired 242 rounds of ammunition in one day.

William J. Bryan has kicked up the biggest row that the democrats in the house have faced in many years. Although his fight for free raw wool is primarily with the members of the house, the effect of his utterances has spread to the senate. He is bitterly denounced by the democrats who stand behind Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, and a program for a tax on raw wool, and enthusiastically praised by the democrats who oppose Underwood, Speaker Clark and other democratic leaders.

The Tribune likes Curtis and the people in that section of the country, but it can think of no reason for the board of public lands and buildings selecting an inaccessible location for the state agricultural school except it be that the board does not endorse the action of the legislature and desires to see the school a failure.

Following closely on the Standard Oil decision, comes a decision by the United States supreme court declaring the tobacco trust to be a combination in restraint of trade and its main purpose to choke competition. The trust is given six months to get in legal shape.

The Lewellen Gazette is the latest newspaper venture on the sea of western Nebraska journalism. It is exceptionally neat typographically and is well filled with local news. Tompert & Bentz, of the Oshkosh Herald, are the publishers.

**Bids for School House.**  
The school board of District No. 8 will receive bids for the construction of a one-story two-room pressed brick school house on the present site of the Platte Valley school building eight miles west and north of North Platte. Bids will be received by J. C. Wilson, treasurer, North Platte, Neb., up to noon of the 17th day of June. Specifications for building can be seen at office of the County Supt. Ebright.

A certified check, payable to J. C. Wilson, Treasurer, must accompany each bid, which will be returned when bid is accepted or rejected.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
SCHOOL BOARD DIST. NO. 8.

**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. 137  
Per W. P. Snyder, Director.

## To Close Out

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