

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## FARMERS Should protect themselves against loss of crops by carrying HAIL INSURANCE and all other property including Live Stock by carrying Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Cyclone and Wind Storm Insurance, in the BRATT & GOODMAN AGENCY

Their reputation of representing strong companies and making prompt and satisfactory settlements has been proven. DON'T TAKE CHANCES with strangers or inexperienced agents to write your business.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The First National Bank of this city has been designated as a qualified bank for receiving postal savings funds.

Chester Mecomber, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Luke's hospital Thursday, is getting along nicely.

Charles Austin has purchased one of Dr. Morrell's houses on west Fourth street and will remove thereto as soon as it is vacated by Mark Atkinson.

The Y. M. C. A. ball team went to Sutherland Saturday and defeated the team of that village. The score made by each team was so large that it would not look well in print.

Lightening Friday night struck one of the doors in the house on the Schanzler ranch northeast of town, shattering the glass and splintering the door to some extent but doing no other damage.

What is said to have been the largest pike ever caught in the Platte river in this section was brought in Saturday by Dr. L. C. Drost. It weighed eight pounds and was caught in the river near the mouth of Birdwood creek.

The Baptist people had a pleasant social gathering at the Baptist parsonage Friday evening when about seventy gathered and wished the pastor a safe and pleasant journey to Philadelphia, for which city he left Saturday morning to attend the annual council of the Baptist church.

County Treasurer Langford and Clark Buchanan returned Sunday from a three days fishing trip to Liston's lake east of Wallace. They enjoyed the outing greatly and made a fine catch.

The Episcopal Guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Cunningham.

Engineer J. I. Smith has completed putting in an irrigation plant on his farm near the Baker school house four miles west of town. The two pumps, operated by a gasoline engine, throw a six inch stream. This fall Mr. Smith will construct a storage reservoir and will thus be enabled to irrigate a larger acreage.

When a fellow gets to feeling unsteady and weak in the knees he wisely braces up by taking a tonic. Why not apply the same good judgment and recuperative method to your business when it begins to show unhealthy signs. Nothing like a little rejuvenation in the way of printer's ink—it's a sure business restorative if properly applied. This advertising medium is the best antidote for ills of the kind. Try it.

A picked nine of ball players went to Hershey Sunday to entertain the team at that place, but in the third inning the Hershey boys got huffy over the umpire's decisions and quit. The score keepers were kept busy marking down runs, and when the game was called off the board looked like this: 10 to 6 in Hershey's favor. The umpire gave the game to North Platte.

Webster defines character as the peculiar quality or sum of qualities by which a person or thing is distinguished from others. It is more than reputation; it is internal, reputation is external. Character is the settled, fixed quality of a thing from which it cannot depart when once fixed. Ultimately it will make itself known. There is the biggest kind of an advantage in using "Best XXXX Flour," which has character. We want you to realize this advantage and get some of the benefits of it.

NORTH PLATTE MILL & GRAIN CO.

License to wed was issued Saturday to Stanley B. Sweet, of Michigan, and Irene H. Blauvert, of Endicott, Neb.

Sunday was observed by the local lodges of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. as memorial day. Graves of departed members in both cemeteries were strewn with flowers.

Wm. E. Shuman, who has been The Tribune's neighbor for several years, served sherbert and cake to the force Saturday afternoon, a courtesy that was duly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shuman entertained the Philathea Club at their home Friday evening in a manner that proved very enjoyable to all attendants. Games and guessing contests were the entertaining feature, supplemented by seasonable refreshments.

Deputy Sheriff Knapp spent Sunday with his children at Maxwell and that night was notified that robbers had entered a Gothenburg store, that they were coming west and he should be on the lookout for them. He came to the Platte on No. 15 and a search of the next incoming freight resulted in the arrest of two suspicious characters who had a lot of junk with them.

Mrs. W. E. Goodwin, a former resident of North Platte, who of late years has been living at East St. Louis, was married last month to I. E. Flanary, of that city. Mr. Flanary is third supervisor of the East St. Louis and Suburban Railway Co., and a man of exemplary habits. The friends of Mrs. Flanary in this city—and there are many of them—will be both interested and pleased to learn of her marriage.

The order Eastern Star held installation of officers last Thursday evening as follows: W. N., Mrs. Lillian Claiborn; W. P., Arthur Boyd; A. M., Mrs. Ella Baker; Secy, Mrs. Anna Hostler; Pres., Mrs. Cora Finn; Con., Mrs. Florence Trexler; A. C., Mrs. Nellie Russell; Chaplain, Mrs. Ella Hartman; Marshal, Miss Anna Dick; Ada, Miss Vlasta Voseipka; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Redmond; Esther, Mrs. Lucy Newton; Martha, Mrs. Lydia Douglas; Electa, Mrs. Lillian McFarland; Organist, Mrs. Wm. Stuart; Warden, Mrs. Macomber; Sentinel, P. J. Gilman.

Next Sunday will be set apart as children's day in the Methodist church and the period devoted to the regular morning services will be taken up by the exercises of the little ones. A splendid program is in preparation and the day, of so much interest and consequence in Methodist church work everywhere, will be appropriately observed. Last year the contributions were quite large and it is hoped that this year the amount will be increased. The total amount raised by all the schools averaged a little more than \$35 per school, and this money has been used in educating for the ministry young men who had not the means to take up the work, preparing young people for missionary work, etc.

For Sale—4 nice lots on W. 11th St. Inquire 120 W. 9th St.

No better indication of the "live wires" of a town than the advertising patronage of its newspapers. "Show me a merchant who advertises," said a great business man of one of the larger cities, "and I will point out to you a successful business man." It is not necessary as a trade getter to carry a full page ad, or a half page, in your local papers, nor is it good business judgment to advertise by jerks, spasmodically. The successful merchant keeps everlastingly at it—always has his name before the people, until his name and business become household words—that is the true secret of his success. Try it.

### Vacation School.

Superintendent Tout has made arrangements for a Vacation School during the months of June and July. This school will give all of the work in grades from the Second to the High School. It is for three classes of boys and girls: first, those who for some reason or other were not in school all of the past year and who wish to make up the work lost; second, those who have some particular difficulty with certain branches of study and who wish to make up the work during the summer; third, those who have nothing to do during the vacation and who wish to improve the time. Miss Laura Murray, Principal of the Washington school will teach the Vacation school. A small weekly tuition will be charged. Those interested should see Mr. Tout or Miss Murray. The pupils will assemble at the Washington school Monday morning, June 12. There will be no afternoon sessions.

### A New Departure at the Chautauqua

A new departure at the Chautauqua this year is the Seton Indian work of Miss Annette Wahl. A large tent will be set up in the grove and here once a day for an hour or two the boys and girls will meet and work this line. A camp of Seton Indians will be organized. The camp fires will be held, stories will be told, games will be played and all the sports and pastimes of the Indian will be featured. Children are thus brought into touch with the life of the red men and taught the best that they did. Nature lessons, traits of character which are best and the lore and tradition of these people furnish a background for a week of great profit. Children from six to sixteen may enroll. Election of a chief will be held the first day. Boys and girls may enter. There is no charge but each member must have a season ticket. Remember the dates, July 16 to 22 inclusive.

### Address the Junior Normal.

Postmaster Davis addressed the Junior normal yesterday morning and told the teachers of the workings of the postal savings bank. Last Friday morning Miss Molyneux occupied the chapel period with a talk upon observations made while touring Europe. She spoke principally of her visit to Bavaria and impressions of the Passion Play as presented by the peasants of that country. The play was first presented in 1633 following the awful plague that swept so much of Europe. These people had escaped its ravishes, and resorted to prayer to be delivered from the pestilence, vowing to God that if spared they would do something to commemorate the delivery. The sacred play was given the following year and repeated every ten years since—with the exception of the period of the Franco-Prussian war. It is witnessed by people from every land, thousands having attended from America last year. An endeavor has been made to induce the Bavarians to come to America and produce the play but they have refused offers of great sums of money, holding their vow and the play too sacred a thing to be converted into a money making scheme.

### A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely of face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50 cents at Stone Drug Co.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Will Hendy made a trip by auto to Maywood Monday morning.

Mrs. Clarence Tolfsen, of Sutherland, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Miss Geraldine Bare returned Saturday evening from her three months' visit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Anthony Jeffers and daughter Nora left Sunday night for a visit with friends in California.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Sammons, of Kearney, was here Monday and has adjourned federal court to July 3d.

Leo Tobin came down from Denver Saturday night to transact business and visit friends for a few days.

C. A. Lowell is spending a few days with relatives and friends in town and will return to Omaha the last of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Hall, who had been visiting the family of H. V. Hilliker in Denver for a month, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonner returned to Kansas City Saturday after having visited relatives and friends in town for ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer has been in Sidney for several days attending the Western Nebraska district reunion of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

Mrs. Nicholas McCabe and daughter returned the latter part of last week from Omaha, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. McCabe's sister.

E. R. Goodman went to Omaha Sunday night on a business mission and from there goes to Lincoln to visit his mother and brother for a few days.

Miss Marie VonGoetz is in Lincoln attending the commencement exercises of the state university. She has several friends who are members of the graduating class.

Mrs. W. W. Birge went to Lincoln Saturday morning to be present at the commencement exercises of the state university from which institution her daughter Alice graduates this week.

Mrs. Bessie Quigley and Mrs. Olla Smith, mother and sister respectively of Dr. D. T. Quigley, arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D., the latter part of last week and will remain for a week or two.

John Burke went to Denver Saturday to make arrangements for moving his family to this city. Dr. Lucas, who has been occupying the Burke house, has removed to P. A. Norton's house on west Second street.

Supt. W. M. Jeffers, of the Wyoming division, visited relatives and friends in town Sunday. He has been in Omaha for some time attending the conference of the Union Pacific officials and the representatives of the four railroad orders in regards to changes in the working schedule.

Mrs. D. W. McIntosh and husband of Brownsville, Texas, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Grant will go to Perry, Iowa, this week to visit relatives. Mrs. Grant will accompany them. Sunday the Judge took his guests for a drive into the country and they enjoyed the trip very much, notwithstanding the dry roads and wind and sand. Mr. McIntosh is a great admirer of Texas and says if there is a beauty spot in that state Brownsville is the place.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

### Great Future for Platte Valley.

In a press report of his trip through the North Platte Valley country in the interests of the river-to-mountain road last week, Dan V. Stevens of Fremont has said many kind words of the people of the west part of the state and the tributary country the party traversed by auto.

"The people along the route over which we have just traversed," he said, "are taking the initiative in a practical demonstration in the good roads movement; they are devoting their time, their energy, their enthusiasm and their money to it, and it is my prediction that the time is not far distant when we will have the finest road from Omaha to Denver that may be found anywhere in the country."

"The general condition of the road at the present time is satisfactory. Our trip was made on schedule time, except from Kearney to North Platte, where the distances by the road were longer than we had expected. The most needed improvements in many places are the crowning of the road where there is no grade at the present time. If these connecting links are graded and kept smooth with road drags for the rest of this season and the culverts put in good condition, this road would be the finest to be found anywhere. In places we found the grade too narrow; in other places the shoulders were too sharp; in other places the ditches were too deep, making vehicles liable to tip over. These changes in the present grades would not be expensive to make them satisfactory. There are a few sand spots, not over five miles altogether, that should be covered with clay or gumbo. The making of this whole road into a perfect boulevard is feasible, and every county should take a deep interest in the improvement of it."

"The Kearney Commercial club is taking the initiative in a movement that I often urged on the trip, that of organizing a Platte Valley Good Roads association, in which should be represented every city and village and county and township along the line of the road, the convention for the organization to be held in the near future. When that convention is called, I earnestly urge that every Commercial Club, every good roads association and every other organization devoted to the business welfare of its community to send delegates to it."

"The building of this through road into fine condition will have both an immediate commercial value, and an advertising benefit that will reach from ocean to ocean. It will be the mecca of thousands of tourists traveling overland each year by automobile, seeking the best road for their journey, and especially will this be noticeable during the year of the exposition at San Francisco. They will spend their money along the way."

"Comparatively few people of Nebraska realize the wonderful beauty and fertility of the Platte valley until they have ridden over this road. One who gets down next to the growing crops; who sees at close view the magnificent corn, the waving wheat fields, the fine live stock in the green pastures, and who is entranced with the delightful fragrance of the great alfalfa meadows in full bloom, can appreciate it far better than he who rides through the valley by railroad, which generally follows close to the river and through less beautiful land than the road some distance away nearer the bluffs. But when this river to mountain road is finished to that better condition of excellence which is easily possible, and the tourists from all over America hear of it and travel over it, they will return to their homes with good stories of the wonderful Platte valley. They will carry the news from ocean to ocean. When those New England farmers, who have to go out and pick a hole in the rocks to plant a hill of corn hear of it, they will long to leave their rock bound hills, and to come to the Platte valley to locate. We will have an increase of population that will be marvelous."

### Work Will Soon Start

after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25 cents at Stone Drug Co.

### Sets New Precedent.

Judge B. O. Hostetter set a new precedent in court decisions today when he handed down a judgment against the Union Pacific railroad for \$1,069, loss to Henline & Olinger on shipments of hogs from this city to market.

This judge held that common carriers in this state are liable for hogs to hog shippers if they do not provide proper facilities for throwing water on the hogs while they are en route.—Kearney Hub.

Promise that this year's wheat crop will be the greatest ever produced is given in the June report issued by the Department of Agriculture. Estimates by the department's experts indicate that approximately 764,291,887 bushels of wheat will be harvested this summer and autumn, an increase of about 68,848,857 bushels over last year. Of winter wheat the indicated yield is almost 480,000,000 bushels and of spring wheat 284,000,000 bushels.

Tom McGovern returned to Fairbury Sunday. He was here for a week taking the civil service examination for government inspector of locomotive boilers.

### A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Bolls, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25 at Stone Drug Co.

### 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.



### Save Your Suits.

Wouldn't you like to wear that perfectly good last spring's suit again? And wouldn't you wear it if you could shorten the jacket to conform to the present style. If you haven't the time to do it, or if you don't know how, just send it to us. We are doing a great deal of this kind of work this spring, as well as cleaning, dyeing, pressing and adding new collars and cuffs. A few such changes will improve your old suit so that you will actually enjoy economy.

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