

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mr. Carroll, of Brady, was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sivits, north Locust St., last Friday.

C. F. Sivits hauled a load of lumber to Myrtle Friday to complete his new residence.

The one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Maxwell died Thursday night.

Harry Welsh, of Rourke family, will play with the Sidney team against North Platte today.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thiessen of the north side, died Friday night after a brief sickness.

G. A. Schrecongast, of Well precinct was in the city Saturday to see his granddaughter who is at the hospital.

Miss Grace Lattimer, of Wellfleet, who was stricken last week, was operated upon for appendicitis Saturday at St. Luke's hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Hayner, residing on the Howard ranch six miles north, is seriously sick from heat prostration, complicated with other ailments.

D. E. Mallatte accompanied his wife and daughter to Stewart, Iowa, Friday night where they will visit relatives for a few weeks. He will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, west Sixth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing 10 lb. baby girl Friday night. Mother and child are doing nicely and papa is happy.

Mrs. Semour, of Semour, Ind., cousin of D. B. Loudon, stopped in the city yesterday on her way to Denver. She will return in a few weeks and make an extended visit with her cousin and family.

Mrs. Markett, residing near the experimental farm, who has been in the St. Luke's hospital for some time, was discharged from the physicians' care Friday. Mrs. Casey has also returned to her home from the hospital.

Ferdinand Streitz is the victim of small-pox, the disease having developed the latter part of last week. The home is quarantined, Mrs. Streitz looking after the patient, while Mr. Streitz and Miss Ruth are rooming and taking their meals elsewhere.

The normal students are having a vacation until Wednesday morning and many of them went home for the Fourth. Quite a number of the teachers visited the railroad shops and round house Thursday and a group picture was taken in front of the round house.

Chief of Police Will Otten was notified Friday night that he was the lucky one in the Omaha News auto subscription contest, and will now be prepared to give delinquents a merry chase. The contest has been going on about 60 days and was entered by many in this district.

The fire department responded to two alarms Friday, but the blaze in both instances did not prove of serious consequence. The first was at the bridge over the slough north of Field's lumber yard, perhaps started by boys with fire crackers. The second was at the section house across the river east of town, where only slight damage resulted.

The North Platte Water Co. has issued orders to its patrons, effective July 1, that "sprinkling lawns or gardens will only be allowed on alternate days hereafter. Consumers living east of the center line of Locust street may sprinkle on even days of the month and those living west of the center line of Locust street on the odd days of the month.

A man by name of Hughey, living on west Fourth street, sustained three broken ribs Thursday night in an accident on the carnival grounds. He was riding on the "roulette" wheel, and fell. The people who operate the attraction settled for the doctor's care, although they were in no way responsible for the accident.

At the annual school meeting at Maxwell last week a resolution was passed instructing the board to secure estimates for a new school building and then call a special meeting to vote bonds. This matter seemed to meet with unanimous approval. It was also the sense of the meeting that the school be made a twelve grade school as soon as possible, and that the eleventh grade be added this year. It was voted to continue the transportation as it was last year, and also to provide recess for all classes, as this had been dropped in some classes during the past year. Two \$7,200 was appropriated for the running expenses of the school for the ensuing year.

## A Golden Wedding.

On the 27th of June 1911, friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robbins met at their home in Wallace to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. There were eighty present many coming from fifteen miles out of town, and among the other guests was a sister of Mr. Robbins, Mrs. Summers from Battle Creek, Mich. All enjoyed a good social time until supper was announced when the guests were seated at the different tables, bountifully spread with good things to eat after which ice cream and cake were served. After supper all were called together and listened to the history of Mr. Robbins from his childhood to the present time, which was read by his sister.

Mr. Robbins then gave the guests a little talk, followed by Rev. Craig. The company then sang "God be with you till we meet again," and all left with many congratulations and wishing them many happy days. They received many beautiful and useful presents, a beautiful clock, a gold lined fruit dish, bread plate, platter, numerous spoons, twenty dollars in gold and other articles.—Wallace Winner.

## City Hall Site.

The city council will submit to the voters a proposition to issue \$22,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a building for a city hall. The former bonds were for \$15,000, which covered the cost of the building to be erected on the front street lot already owned by the city. There has been, however, considerable objection to the front street site, the objectors claiming that the building should be erected on a more "showy" location. To overcome this objection, it is now proposed to make the bonds \$22,000, thus allowing \$6,000 or \$7,000 for another site. There are two that can be secured, the old Dick corner on Sixth and Locust now owned by T. J. Foley, and the Unitarian hall corner on Fourth and Locust owned by the Baptist church. The first named lot is offered at \$7,000, the latter at \$6,500. Both these corners are held at pretty stiff prices considering that the buildings thereon are worth but little, but they constitute the best available sites in town—that is if the building needs to be situated in or near the business center of town.

## Civil Service Examinations

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held at North Platte and Omaha: July 19-20, mechanical draftsman, ordinance bureau, war department; July 19, engineer and plumber, Indian service; July 19, laboratory assistant, bureau of standards; July 22, copperplate map engraver (male), geological survey; July 22, medico-chemical analyst (male), department of agriculture; July 22, lace maker, Indian service; July 29, feed technologist (male), department of agriculture; August 1, chemist (male), Philippine service; August 9, engineer and miller, Indian service; August 9, dental interne (male), government hospital for the insane. These examinations are open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

## Pathfinder Car Coming.

The pathfinder car for the four days' endurance run of the Omaha motor club will reach North Platte some time Thursday evening. The car leaves Omaha Wednesday morning and will run to Grand Island that day. The next day they will run from the island to this city.

The purpose of this trip of the pathfinder is to get accurate and detailed mileage for the big endurance run of the Motor club on September 6-9, which is to be held in connection with the good roads project now being promoted along the line of this proposed route. In fact, the prizes and awards are to be given by the judges who will accompany the tourists.

## Installs New Machinery.

The Tribune has installed, and uses for the first time this issue, a new press and folder, two machines that were required by the constantly increasing circulation. The former press was in service over twenty years and if the papers printed on it were attached end to end they would reach from New York to San Francisco thence back to North Platte.

## Tennis Players Go to Lexington.

A bunch of tennis players will go to Lexington tomorrow morning to show the players of that town how well they can play. The North Platte contingent will be composed of Messrs. Otten, Birge, Armstrong, Shaeffer, Bullard, Cunningham, Redmond, Walker, Robinson, Archer, Mooney and Munger. They will return home tomorrow night.

## Buffalo Bill's Return.

Nearly thirty years ago the Honorable Wm. F. Cody—Buffalo Bill—conceived and originated the Wild West, and during that time he has toured the entire length and breadth of the land, has been entertained and received by every prominent American in this country, has been held as an example for the emulation of young America, has been shown every courtesy and consideration by the crowned heads of Europe, has been honored and loved by every civilized nation in the world and now the old Scout is coming home, to visit his boyhood friends, to tell them goodby from the saddle, to once more tread the paths that his efforts have since made world famous.

The Wild West, the Frontier days, Mountain and Plain Celebrations and all other similar forms of entertainment, which have now become important annual festivals, owe their origin to Col. Cody. The idea emanated from him and took concrete form on July 4th, 1882, at his old homestead at North Platte, Neb., the exact spot where, this year, the old scout will make his farewell appearance in the saddle.

A loftier purpose than commercialism was responsible for the entertainment that has since stirred the entire world to enthusiasm; he loved the west, he fought the redskins not for slaughter but to civilize them, to be their benefactor, to bring about conditions that would result in their ultimate welfare, he has spent fortunes in making the west something more than a wilderness or a sand hill and how well his efforts have succeeded may be judged from the way it stands today.

Buffalo Bill in 1882 was asked by the citizens to provide an entertainment for a fourth of July celebration. He conceived the Wild West, exactly as it is today.

The exhibition was a success as he knew it must be and he created what imitators have for years endeavored in an abortive effort to follow. His was the original and the only true living picture of times that have long since passed except in the memory of a few.

Despite the warning of well meaning friends he determined on a mode of education that would convince the world that the West carried greater possibilities than any believed, and he took his exhibition on tour. Everywhere he was met with enthusiasm, thousands upon thousands were thunderstruck, Europe and America bent their knee in acknowledging the tremendous service being rendered civilization by the great plainsman.

And now on the fields where the exhibition was first formed and from where it started on a triumphant tour of the world, it will return. Buffalo Bill has nearly served his allotment of years, he has carried the Star Spangled banner to every nation, he has proselyted a mission of peace and progress to the rulers of the world, he has been raised to the pinnacle of honor and success and now he is coming home. "Old home sweet home" to bid you a personal good bye, his showmanship days are drawing to a close, and on the old homestead where as a boy he played in youth he started on a perilous journey to serve a superior officer and where in manhood he conceived the greatest outdoor attraction this world has ever known, or ever will know; on this very spot, he comes back to tell each and everyone of you, to thank you personally for your continued loyalty and devotion; that is the message he brings, a farewell from Buffalo Bill, who will exhibit at North Platte Saturday, August 19th.

## One Day Earlier.

In order that the office force may have an opportunity to celebrate the Fourth, The Tribune is issued Monday, one day in advance of the customary publication day. This necessarily curtails the local news columns.

## Kindling.

We are replacing some of our buildings and have several loads of shingles and lumber to dispose of—A fine chance to get a supply of good kindling cheap. Phone No. 7. The C. F. IDDINGS CO.

A letter from Dr. and Mrs. Twinn to friends states that they are having an exceptionally fine time in the east. The American Institute of Homoeopathy, in session at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, which they attended, was the largest in attendance ever held. They anticipate a trip up the Hudson, a visit at Niagara Falls and a short stay in Chicago before their return.

## A Peek Into His Pocket

Would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica salve that E. S. Cooper, a carpenter of Marville, New York, always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns, and piles. 25c at Stone Drug Co.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

June 26th, 1911.  
Board of equalization met same as per recess taken, present Streitz, county commissioner, Bacon, county assessor and county clerk.

Whereupon the board of equalization takes a recess until June 27th, 1 p. m. The board of county commissioners having no quorum takes a recess until June 27th, at 9 a. m.

June 27th, 1911.  
Board of county commissioners met as per recess taken, present Streitz, Roberts and Walter and county clerk. Claim of William Johnson, bridge work, allowed on bridge fund for \$2.50. Permission granted experimental substitution to lay a sewer pipe in the county road in such manner as to not damage road, county reserves the right to order its discontinuance in case same becomes a nuisance at Fremont slough bridge.

Board of equalization met as per recess taken, present county commissioner, county assessor and county clerk, whereupon the board of county commissioners adjourn until tomorrow at 9 a. m. and the board of equalization until tomorrow at 1 p. m.

June 28th, 1911.  
The board of county commissioners met agreeable to adjournment, present full board and county clerk.

Claim of Lincoln Development Co., refund of taxes, assessment should have been in Payne precinct in place of North Platte, allowed on general fund for \$9.80.

Ray C. Langford; You hereby authorized to refund to Bank of Lincoln County 11.38 for reason that the value of the real estate was doubly assessed, also refund to C. F. Burroughs 3.50 for reason of an error of 50.00 in the valuation.

County clerk is instructed to advertise for sealed bids for care of county poor, bids to be filed by July 14th as per specifications in the clerk's office. Spent balance of day viewing roads in Lemon precinct.

July 28th, 1911.  
Board of equalization met as per recess taken, present county commissioners, county assessor and county clerk.

The following claims were disallowed: Julius Pizer 7.07, A. D. Shirley 12.00; J. W. Green and Mrs. M. Burke claims disallowed for the reason board cannot equalize real estate until June, 1912.

P. O. Boe, refund of taxes because property is not in town limits, allowed for 2.45.

Claim of North Platte Electric Light Co. allowed for \$6.24.

Claim of G. W. Roberts, salary, allowed for 73.30.

C. H. Walter, salary allowed for 97.20.

Board adjourned to July 5, 1911.

Claim of Thomas Simants allowed for 24.55 and county treasurer ordered to refund the same for reason of double assessment.

Claim of J. B. Bostwick allowed for reason that he is not liable to tax in school district No. 17.

Recess taken until June 29, 1911.

June 29, 1911.  
Board met the same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk. Board of county commissioners adjourn until tomorrow.

Board of equalization met agreeable to recess taken, present full board, and continued equalizing and comparing property, whereupon the board of equalization takes a recess until July 5th at 9 a. m.

June 30, 1911.  
Board of county commissioners met, present full board and county clerk. Claim of A. G. Donaldson allowed \$50 for road in Road Dist No. 8.

Claim of E. C. Hostetter, bridge work, allowed for 16.75.

Wm. Smith, road district 22, 10.00.

Henry Breternitz, road work, district 1, allowed 150.00.

Claim of Ulrich Fikenscher, allowed on road district No. 35, for 180.00.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer; You are directed to refund to Hershey school 15.00.

We have all widths of ribbon to replace the worn out fob ribbon. DIXON, The Jeweler.

## Now is Your Chance.

5 room house, with closets, pantry, cellar and room for bath. Electric lights. Good barn and nice trees and lawn on W. 3rd St., only 6 blocks from court house to be sold on monthly payments. See me at once as this will not last long. C. F. TEMPLE.

## Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be, if other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S And be well again. Only 25c at Stone Drug Co.

## The North Platte Chautauqua July 16th to 23rd Inclusive

### PROGRAM.

Sunday, July 16—Afternoon.

2:30—Judge H. M. Grimes, Presiding.  
Prelude—Round's Ladies Orchestra.  
Lecture—William Rainey Bennett of Ohio. Subject, "The Man Who Can."

### Evening.

8:00—Rev. W. S. Porter, Presiding.  
Prelude—Round's Ladies Orchestra.  
Lecture—Dr. Frank Crane of Illinois. Subject, "What Will You Do With It?"

Monday, July 17—Forenoon.

8:10—Joint session of the Lincoln County Teachers' Institute and the North Platte Junior Normal School.

8:10—"What Ought the Eighth Grades Do for the Boys and Girls Who Complete Them?" Dr. J. A. Beattie of Cotner University, Principal of the North Platte Junior Normal.

8:45—Daily Devotional Exercises of the Institute.

8:55—"The School and Citizenship," Supt. J. O. Lyne of Minden, Nebraska.

9:30—"Drawing and Sketching. The first lessons, Primary Pupils. (1) In Number Work. (2) In Language Work. (3) In Busy Work. (4) In Object Drawing from copy Objects, in Brush Work." Supt. D. F. Dickerson of Lexington, Nebraska.

10:05—"The Value of Scientific Agriculture in Schools," Supt. W. P. Snyder of the Nebraska Experiment Substation at North Platte.

10:40—Observation of the Children's Work under the direction of Miss Annette Wahl of The Kindergarten School of Chicago.

11:25—"Modern Geography," Supt. V. L. Strickland of Nelson, Neb.

11:55—Business and Executive Session.

9:30—Children's Seton Indian work under the direction of Miss Annette Wahl of Chicago. This work will last until nearly noon and will be open to the inspection of all.

### Afternoon.

2:00—Mrs. J. G. Boeler Presiding.  
Prelude—Round's Ladies Orchestra.  
Lecture—Mrs. Lenora M. Tate of St. Louis, Mo. Subject "Equal Pay for Equal Work."

4:00—Lecture and Cooking Demonstration by Miss Florence Norton of Chicago. Subject, "Beverages and Sandwiches."

### Evening.

8:00—Mr. M. E. Crosby, Presiding.  
Prelude—Round's Ladies Orchestra.  
Lecture—William Rainey Bennett of Illinois. Subject, "The Young Man and His Sweetheart."

Tuesday, July 18—Forenoon.

8:10—Joint Session of the Lincoln County Teacher's Institute and the North Platte Junior Normal School.

8:10—"The Concrete in Teaching, Illustrated by the Tables of Compound Numbers and Other Units of Measure," Dr. J. A. Beattie of Cotner University, Lincoln, Principal of the North Platte Junior Normal School.

8:45—Daily Devotional Exercises of the Institute.

8:55—"Primary Work in Schools" (with class of children) Miss Maude Molleneaux of North Platte.

9:30—"How the School May Help the Home and the Farm," Professor W. W. Burr of the Nebraska Experiment Substation at North Platte.

10:05—"Citizenship," Supt. J. O. Lyne of Minden, Neb.

10:40—Observation of the Children's Work under the direction of Miss Annette Wahl of The Kindergarten School of Chicago.

11:25—"The Value of Nature Teaching in School," Supt. Wilson Tout of North Platte City Schools.

11:55—Business and Executive Session.

9:30—Children's Seton Indian Work under the direction of Miss Annette Wahl of Chicago.

### Afternoon.

2:00—Rev. M. C. Johnson, Presiding.  
Cohort by Round's Ladies Orchestra of Detroit, Mich.

4:00—Lecture and Cooking Demonstration by Miss Florence Norton of Chicago. Subject, "Some Quick Breads and Special Dishes."

### Evening.

8:00—Mr. E. S. Davis, Presiding.  
Prelude by Round's Ladies Orchestra.  
Entertainment—Mr. John B. Ratto of Chicago. Subject "Uncle Sam's Family."

Wednesday, July 19—Forenoon

8:10—Joint Session of the Lincoln County Teachers' Institute and the North Platte Junior Normal School.

8:10—"The Physiology Worth While," Supt. V. L. Strickland of Nelson, Neb.

8:45—Daily Devotional Exercises of the Institute.

8:55—"Primary Work in Schools (with a class of children)" Miss Maude Molleneaux of North Platte.

9:30—Institute Chorus Rehearsal, Supt. Wilson Tout of the North Platte City Schools, Director

10:05—"School Laws and Their Application" Supt. William Ebright of Lincoln County.

10:40—Observation of the Children's Work under the direction of Miss Annette Wahl of the Kindergarten School of Chicago.

11:25—Drawing and Sketching Intermediate Work. (1) In Object Drawing. (2) In Group Drawing. (3) In Simple Landscape Drawing. Supt. D. F. Dickerson of Lexington, Neb.

9:30—Children's Seton Indian Work under the direction of Miss Annette Wahl of Chicago. Open to all ticket holders.

### Afternoon.

2:00—Rev. C. F. Chapman, Presiding.  
Prelude—The Strollers Quartette.  
Lecture—Mr. Rawel of "The Rawels." Subject, "Polynesia."  
Lecture—Miss Wahl of the Seton Indian Work for Children. Subject, "The Educational Value of Play."

4:00—Lecture and Cooking Demonstration by Miss Florence Norton of Chicago. Subject, "Frozen Desserts."  
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