

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The two old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, of north Dewey street, has been seriously sick for several days.

Miss Burns arrived from Omaha Tuesday and has accepted the position of superintendent at St. Luke's hospital.

Andrew Gustafson and Frank Ericson, of Gothenburg, were in town yesterday, the former making proof on a homestead.

Postmaster Springer was up from Brady yesterday visiting friends and transacting business with the board of equalization.

The board of equalization has been in session since Wednesday, but the number of complaints made against assessments have been few.

The furniture and safes for the new Platte Valley State Bank are expected to arrive next week and it is hoped to be ready for business the early part of the following week.

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer and will appreciate any support given me at the primary election August 15th.

W. H. C. WOODHURST.

The complete program of the Chautauqua is out and copies will be sent to anyone who will let us know his name and address. Phone Secretary Tout at office 100 or at his residence Black 212 or send postal request.

The Altar Society of the Catholic church is the third society to arrange for a rest tent on the Chautauqua grounds. This tent will be for the comfort and convenience of the friends of this body and will be much appreciated.

Wanted--Girl at Steam Laundry.

Rev. J. B. Curran and W. W. Scott have organized a Sunday school eighteen miles north of Big Springs. The name of the Sunday school is Pleasant Valley and Charley Newton is the superintendent.

Miss Lambert, an elocutionist and dramatist of considerable merit, from New York city, was in the city yesterday and is making an effort to have some organization assist her in putting on a home talent production. The extreme hot weather seems to dampen the ardor of our local Thespians and at last accounts she had not enlisted the co-operation of any society.

Two auto loads of young ladies went to Dick's grove the Fourth for an outing, and in the evening drove to Hershey.

Ray Robinson has given Huntington & Baker the contract for erecting a two thousand dollar cottage on his lot on west Fifth street west of the former Senter property.

Chas. Temple and Miss Myrtle Beeler spent the Fourth at Bignell, where a nice celebration was held, the country folk having gathered in the grove for an old time picnic.

District Superintendents Wilson and Lambert, of the Bell Telephone Co., have been in the city a few days looking after the interests of that company.

J. E. Norseworthy, the Gothenburg wholesale fruit man, has another car of California oranges on track, which he will sell to the local dealers and re-ship some of them to points close.

The sisters of the St. Patrick's school entertained all the pupils of the past year on Monday afternoon with ice cream and cake, as a farewell before leaving on their summer vacation.

Dr. Ames returned Wednesday from a three days visit with Mrs. Maryott at Oakosh. She stated that the people of Oakosh had a splendid celebration. Judge Grimes delivered the oration.

New Departure Tongueless and Busy Bee Cultivators at Hershey's, Cor. 5th & Locust Sts.

Ben Elliott, who is employed in the McKee motor works at Omaha, has been spending this week with his parents. The works closed down for a week and Ben took advantage of the opportunity to come home.

The game at Ogalala the Fourth resulted disastrously to the Yeoman team, 14 to 10. Quite a number of rooters went along with the boys to urge them on to victory, but of no avail. Ogalala had a nice celebration and everything went off smoothly.

Capt. Haskell and Sidney Dillon were in town for several days this week, coming here as witnesses for a neighbor who was making final proof. They say that the hay crop will be short this year in that section, and the range is getting in pretty bad shape on account of the lack of rain.

### 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. IDINGS Co.

George Hatfield, now living north of Paxton, has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several days.

Latest advice from Milledge Bullard was to the effect that he would sit up a short time this week, and expected to go to the mountains within the next ten days for recuperation.

Phos. Davis and Ira LaRue, Fourth of July delinquents, were each taxed one dollar and trimmings by Judge Warren Wednesday. Later the Judge permitted LaRue to go upon promise of good behavior.

Prof. Leonhardt, the well known and reliable piano tuner is in town and will remain for several days. Those wishing his services can leave orders at Rinkler's store. Prof. Leonhardt's work as a tuner and repairer is so satisfactory that each patron cheerfully recommends him.

Col. Patrick H. Ruddy, with a squad of the faithful true to their soldier training and love of country, were on the campus and woke the people of the town up by firing the National Salute the morning of July 4th. Although the day was a quiet one in town, it was no fault of Col. Ruddy and his cannon that we did not have a booming time all day.

The itinerary of the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill shows has been received, showing two trains of forty-seven cars to carry the large equipment of the big attraction. The show will strike the Union Pacific at Grand Island and will go from here to Cheyenne and Greeley, being the only points on the Union Pacific at which it will exhibit.

Nat Reiss claims to have lost \$300 on his carnival in North Platte last week, amounting his expenses to have been \$2,700 and his receipts \$2,400. In other words the people of North Platte expended \$400 a day last week for a questionable form of amusement when they should, according to Mr. Reiss, have spent \$600 per day.

Wanted--Girl at Steam Laundry.

T. M. Cohagen, A. C. Jacobs and John Tortell returned Monday from San Francisco, and while they enjoyed the trip and like the country, they are glad to get back to Nebraska. They marketed 628 head of hogs in San Francisco which brought \$7.35, about \$1.30 better than the Omaha market. They left that city five hours before the earthquake which shook up some of the large buildings. While there they saw several former North Platte people among them the Cryderman family, who are doing well and like California very much.

### Auto Trip to Omaha.

Mayor and Mrs. Patterson and Misses Ruth and Edith Patterson left Wednesday morning on an auto trip to Omaha. They expected to make the run leisurely and reach Omaha at noon today. They will return home the latter part of next week.

### Ice Cream for Thousands.

Dickey Bros., who ship ice cream as far west as Sidney on the main line and to Bridgeport and intermediate stations on the branch, filled Fourth of July orders amounting to nearly one thousand gallons. Even with the improved machinery used by this firm, the making of this quantity of ice cream was no small task.

### June was a Hot Month.

The records of the local United States weather bureau shows that the heat of last month has never been surpassed, and but once equalled, since the establishment of the bureau thirty-seven years ago. The mean temperature for last month was seventy-four, which is six degrees warmer than the average for the month. Only once before has the normal for June reached seventy-four and that was in 1885. The highest temperature last month was 104, which occurred on the 29th.

### Special Election Called.

The city council held a special meeting Monday evening and transacted the necessary legal business pertaining to calling a special election to vote on the proposition of issuing city hall bonds in the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars, which is to include the cost of a site. This election will be held on Wednesday, August 2d, and the notice to the voters will be published in these columns next Tuesday.

At the meeting at which this election was called, City Attorney Halligan stated he had looked up the title to the Union hall corner and found that it was not clear; that if the city purchased the lot it might also buy a suit at law. The title is such that it is not considered wise for the city to invest--the transfer might never be contested, yet in event it was, the city might lose out; at best it would prove expensive litigation should a suit be brought.

### Notice.

Payment of taxes levied by the City of North Platte for sewer lateral districts F. P. G-3 and G-4 may now be made to F. L. Mooney, City Treasurer.

### Former Pioneer Dies.

Frederick Brau, a former pioneer resident of Lincoln county, died at the home of his daughter in Sioux City, Ia., Wednesday after an illness of several months due to advanced age, having reached the eighty-seventh milestone in life's journey. The remains were brought to this city last night and the funeral held from the Lutheran church this afternoon.

The deceased was born in Prussia and came to this country and served in the Mexican war. He enlisted in Co. C, Ninety-seventh New York Infantry, with rank of sergeant and served his country in the civil war well and true. In 1867 he came to Lincoln county and for a time conducted a store at old O'Fallons. He later came to North Platte and worked in the Union Pacific shops and took a homestead north of the river where he lived until a few years ago when he went to Sioux City to make his home with his daughter.

Fred Brau was a man well known and universally liked--an honest man with a big heart, an indulgent husband and father and a good neighbor. He was a man of intelligence, a great reader, and therefore well informed upon all subjects and an interesting talker. He is survived by three daughters Emma, Alvina and Lena. He was twice married, but both wife have passed to the beyond.

### Character Studies From Life.

Mr. John B. Ratto will present a decidedly unique and interesting entertainment at the Chautauqua. He impersonates in "make-up" many different characters in every day life; while his programs in this line are miscellaneous, each number naturally and logically follows the preceding one, combining to make a grand panorama of associated characters.

A novelty also in itself is the fact that Mr. Ratto "make-up" for each characterization before the audience. He pencils in full view of the audience, telling an appropriate story all the while. Penning finished, he turns quickly to the table mirror to adjust his wig, facing about to surprise you with the accuracy of the representation.

### 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.

### Did North Platte Lose by not Having a Fourth of July Celebration.

Ticket sales to Gothenburg.....241  
Ticket sales to Hershey.....39  
Ticket sales to Ogalala.....33  
Ticket sales to Sidney.....11

Total.....324  
Figuring that these people only spent on an average of \$5.00 per head, which I think anyone will readily see is a low average, will give an actual loss out of the city of \$1,620.00.

On top of this the writer thinks he is conservative in estimating that there was at least fifty passes issued for parties to leave town, and besides this at 9:00 o'clock yesterday morning, there was not a team or buggy left in a livery barn in this city.

Taking the above into consideration, I believe it would be a very conservative estimate to state that fully \$2,000.00 actually went out of the city of North Platte yesterday, and up to that time I have been unable to hear of any coming in.

It is true that some of us old fossils that did not care to leave town, had a good rest, but I believe it was an expensive rest and that we could have afforded to take off another day much better.

In figuring the above we are only figuring the actual amount that we lost by letting our own people leave town, and not figuring anything on the probable amount of outside money we could have brought into town if we should have had a celebration. However, it is reasonable to assume that if we had started early with a good celebration, such towns as Bignell and Hershey would not have celebrated and that at least a few from these towns and surrounding country would have come to North Platte.

The writer is simply publishing this to bring before the people that it is an actual loss to the city of North Platte not to have a Fourth of July celebration, and it will do us no good to worry about the Fourth that has gone by, but let us firmly resolve that we will not let it happen again and next year let us get together and show Western Nebraska what a Fourth of July celebration is. One of the Committee that tried to get up a celebration this year.

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SUMMER MERCHANDISE MUST GO--Prices not Considered

There are times of the year when we expect to accept a loss on some of our merchandise. Naturally it would suit us better if the styles now-a-days were such that a suit could be carried over for a season and not be all out of style. But style rules the world today. Not alone in suits, but everything men wear. Men and young men want quality, value, and at a price that will suit their pocketbook; but they certainly want smart-looking, up-to-the minute Clothes.

We have made it a plan not to carry over any of our seasonable merchandise from season to season so our stock is always clean and up-to-date. We have taken that big hammer and smashed our prices all to pieces. We have got to move the balance of our Summer stock. Come in on Saturday, July 8th and see just what the values are. If you are familiar with the class of merchandise we handle then you will be certain to appreciate the deep cut made in EVERY LINE.

The same guarantee goes with everything you buy now, as if it had been purchased two months ago.

ALTERATIONS will be charged for during this sale. ALL SALES AT THE REDUCED PRICES will be for CASH ONLY.  
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