

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## Personal Mention.

Judge H. M. Grimes transacted business in Kimball Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Elliott returned Sunday morning from a visit in Omaha.

Leo and Will Sullivan of Omaha are spending a few days in the city.

Sidney Butler returned Sunday from a short visit in Superior, Neb., with friends.

Charles Blakey of Omaha visited his aunt Mrs. B. L. Robinson the last of the week.

Miss Fern Garrison left last night for Kansas City to spend a month or longer.

F. T. Redmond and son Leonard attended the ball game at Denver Sunday.

Attorney George Gibbs left last evening for Kansas City to spend three weeks or longer.

F. W. Rincker returned Saturday from Denver where he spent several days last week.

Miss Minnie Seaman returned Saturday morning from Omaha where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with her parents and sister in Chicago.

Mrs. Davis, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Q. Wilcox, having arrived a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemmy, of Maxwell, visited the latter's sister Miss Lillie Graham, Saturday.

J. J. Rourke returned Saturday afternoon from Broken Bow where he visited a week with relatives.

Will Baldock will leave shortly for Stromsburg, Mo., and other points to spend two weeks or more.

Prof. V. V. Westgate, of Lincoln, has been a guest at the Experimental Sub-Station for several days.

Bert Rodgers came home Saturday morning from Pennsylvania where he spent a month with relatives.

Paul Tobin, of Denver, arrived here Saturday and will visit at the Herrod home for a week or longer.

Miss Lizzie Joyce arrived the last of the week to spend several months with her niece Mrs. John Herrod.

Ethel and Frank Jacobs returned Friday evening from a six months' visit with relatives in Eugene, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keliher, Jr., of St. Louis, arrived Friday evening to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rasmussen left Saturday afternoon for Denmark, Neb., to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Hazel Henderson has returned from an extended visit in California and will visit relatives here indefinitely.

Fred Garlow and Louis Tobin returned last evening from Denver where they transacted business since Friday.

Miss Helen Patterson, of Denver, who has spent several weeks with local friends, will leave this week for home.

Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh and son arrived home Sunday morning from an extended visit with relatives in western cities.

Miss Lillian Hendy and her friend Miss Dolan of Maxwell who have been visiting in Denver are expected home today.

Miss Matilda Hirshbruner, of Columbus, went home Saturday evening after visiting ten days with Miss Alice Fitzpatrick.

The Misses Caldwell, of Council Bluffs, returned home Saturday morning after visiting their cousin Fred Garlow and family.

Miss Regina McGovern left Saturday afternoon for Denver, after visiting Misses Ida Ottenstein and Blanche Fonda for a week past.

Mrs. Hattie Gantt will return to Basin, Wyo., in a few days after an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Christenson, of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived the last of the week and will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton.

Mrs. S. H. Grace, daughter Stasia and grand daughter Alice Ryner left Saturday for Chicago to visit relatives, expecting to be gone three months.

Mrs. Frank Baxter, of Denver, will visit in the city next week, making the trip in her touring car. Mrs. Baxter was formerly Miss Francis Bristol of this city.

Mrs. Mary McNamara and daughter Mrs. Donehower, of Peoria, Ill., who have been visiting local friends while enroute home from Douglas, Ariz., left yesterday afternoon.

## Buy 100 Cattle.

E. A. Calling and "Doc" Bird, of Gothenburg, were in town Friday and Saturday and purchased 100 head of cattle of the Facka boys, Fowles and others, which they shipped out Sunday. They will return here in a few days and purchase all they can secure at satisfactory prices.

## Horse Races.

The North Platte driving association announces a three-day meet on the track west of town August 16th, 17th and 18th. There will be from three to five events each afternoon, trotting, pacing and running. Quite a number of out-of-town horses will be entered for the several events.

## Elk's Picnic.

The local lodge of Elk's will hold its annual picnic at the Ottenstein grove, in the south part of town Thursday evening. All Elks, their families and lady friends are invited. "Just bring your lunch," says the invitation, "and the committee will do the rest." The big doings start at 6:30.

## "The Miller's Daughter."

"The Miller's Daughter," a four act drama, will be presented at the Keith next Friday evening under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Yeomen. The play is said to be a strong one and the cast has been carefully selected. Stamp's orchestra will furnish music. Prices are 35, 50 and 75 cents.

## Transcontinental Travelers.

Enroute from Coney Island, N. Y., to San Francisco on a wager of two thousand dollars, Mr. and Mrs. David MacFayden arrived in town yesterday. They travel with a wagon drawn by four mules, in which is carried camp equipment and clothes, but MacFayden, under his contract, is not allowed to ride and a man accompanies the outfit to see that the conditions of the wager are carried out. Mr. and Mrs. MacFayden pay their expenses by singing and taking collections and selling cards.

## Will Lane Seriously Hurt.

Will Lane, a well known farmer of Myrtle precinct, was kicked by a horse Saturday forenoon and the left side of his face badly cut and bruised and his left arm so badly injured as to necessitate placing it in a sling. He had gone to the Besack barn in this city to hitch up his team and as he entered the stall one of the horses, without warning, gave him a jolt that rendered him unconscious. A physician was summoned, and at first, it was thought both the jaw and arm were broken, but later it was found that they were but badly cut and bruised. The injuries are severe and will keep Mr. Lane from work for some time.

## Rushing Out Cattle.

The last issue of the Wallace Winner says: P. L. Harper, who probably has as accurate information in the matter as anyone, says he has never seen the country so thoroughly depleted of cattle as at present, that is, considering the ability of people to hold to them. And he expresses the opinion that in many cases they are rushing them out needlessly, particularly the young cattle that might be carried through the winter on various kinds of coarse feed, of which there will be a great deal in the country. "Anyone who can manage to worry a bunch of young stock through the winter even if not in the best shape will find them increased in value to a much greater amount than it will cost to take them through."

## Destructive Hail Storm.

Portions of Lincoln county were visited by a hailstorm Friday afternoon, the storm covering a track about fifteen miles wide east and west and covering a greater area north and south. Within this area the hail was more severe at some points than others, the greatest damage occurring on the tal.'s land east of Moran canyon, where cornfields were stripped, alfalfa beaten into the ground, window lights broken, and in one instance shingles battered from the roof of a house. In this particular section some of the hailstones measured eight inches in circumference. Pigs calves and chickens unable to reach shelter were pounded to death, and horses and cattle were bruised by the force of the frozen missiles. On the Spurrier farm in Nichols precinct several hundred bushels of apples were knocked from the trees and the corn on this and adjoining farms badly damaged. One farm house over south covered with a felt-rubber composition roofing was so badly punctured that the roof resembled a sieve after the storm. In some sections the hail covered the ground to the depth of three inches.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Ed. Burke is now associated with the clothing department of the Leader.

L. L. Zook of Chico, Cal., is spending this week at the Experimental farm.

Harry Barraclough was taken ill with blood poison Saturday and removed to St. Luke's hospital for treatment.

Thirty one cases will be tried in the county court in the next ten days and Judge Grant is about the busiest man in town.

Misses Lela Salyard and Mabel Wone, of Brady, who were guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boardman, left Saturday evening.

Dick Stegman is off duty at the Rush Merc. Co. this week nursing a hand which he injured in a game of ball recently.

Robert Douglas and family returned Sunday from Gandy where they attended the funeral of the late William L. Douglas.

T. H. Kearney, of the Bureau of Plant Industry of Washington, arrived today to investigate conditions at the state farm.

Louis Tatcher was fined \$1.00 and costs Saturday in Justice Sullivan's for being drunk and disorderly on the public streets.

The Lutheran Aid Society held a farewell party for Mrs. John Beyerle at which she was presented with a set of silver orange spoons. A two course lunch was served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Redfield have been visitors in Omaha for several days. Sunday they were the guests of honor at a breakfast at which twenty-five relatives were present.

J. N. Eckman, in charge of the Lincoln Development Co's business at Bignell, has returned from an extended visit at Lincoln. He says politics at the state capitol are beginning to sizz.

Geo. B. Hunt, advance agent for Richard Carle and Edna Wallace Hopper made arrangements with Manager Stamp Saturday for their appearance here on Aug 14th in "Jumping Jupiter."

Frank McGovern, Tom Gutherless and several others will make up a fishing party which will meet Barney O'Neil at Cheyenne on August 20th and proceed to Laramie to spend two weeks.

All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on my land.

J. K. CROW.

Last week the McDonald State Bank received its certificate from the state banking board showing that it has complied with the requirements of the state guaranty law and depositors are therefore guaranteed by the bank guaranty fund.

Mrs. Della Walker and two daughters of St. Diego, Cal., have been guests at the Major Walker residence since Friday. Mrs. Walker formerly lived in North Platte, leaving here in 1877 with her husband who was later killed in Sandusky, Ohio, by the premature explosion of dynamite.

Rawlins Ginn, just returned from a visit of several weeks at Kansas City and other points, became ill at Omaha and when a physician was called it was found to be an attack of typhoid fever developing and has been confined to his bed since Monday.

W. H. C. Woodhurst is suffering from typhoid fever which developed Saturday. For a week or two Mr. Woodhurst had not been feeling well, and last Wednesday his temperature ran so high that a physician was called. Treatment failed to reduce the fever and it has assumed the typhoid form.

## Societies, Clubs and Social Functions.

Mrs. Rolland Batie will entertain the Nevada Club tomorrow afternoon.

The Coterie Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Trexler tomorrow afternoon.

The Lady Hustlers will give a dance in the Masonic hall Wednesday night, August 9th.

The Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. Moses McFarland Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Stamp will entertain the members of the Mothers Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. T. Redmond entertained a number of elderly ladies Friday afternoon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rincker entertained a few friends at cards Friday evening. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Dalstrom entertained the "Gleaners" club on Friday afternoon. Summer refreshments were served.

Mrs. Katherine Frye was tendered a birthday surprise party Thursday evening by twenty of her intimate friends and neighbors. She was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish as a remembrance of the day. A delightful lunch was served.

Little Zella Dorran was tendered a surprise party Saturday afternoon by a score of her small friends. The occasion being her tenth birthday she received many pretty little gifts. Frozen deserts were served during the afternoon.

## A Visit in California.

[Notes of a recent trip to California by W. P. Collins.]

Myself and wife are just back, after a pleasant sojourn in California, where we met a number of North Platte people, and on the whole had a very pleasant time. We boarded the train on the 6th of June, and without incident, arrived at Sierra, Nevada, where the mountains were covered with snow. Here the Southern Pacific railway company has forty-three miles of snow sheds to protect the track. Here a long drift of snow about a foot deep brought the train to a standstill, and the passengers got out, and humorously snow balled each other. A warning whistle soon caused the beligerents to scurry for the train, and in due time the journey was resumed. After emerging from the snow sheds, a change of scene and climate was entered upon, as a profusion of wild flowers bedecked the right of way. After passing several picturesque small towns, vineyards, fruit and vegetable farms, we arrived at Sacramento, the capital of California. It stands on the east bank of the Sacramento river, 125 miles from the sea. Its fine streets, which at all hours of the day are thronged with pedestrians and vehicles, are lined with tall buildings in which there are stores stocked with all kinds of merchandise. The surrounding country is a veritable paradise, and on the river there is a great commercial activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, with their automobile, was awaiting our arrival, and gave us a hearty welcome. Mr. Whipple was general foreman of North Platte shops for a lengthened period, and he and his good wife were popular citizens. Mr. Whipple is now superintendent of the McKean Motor Car Works at Sacramento, and is a man of considerable importance in the community.

After partaking of breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, we entered the automobile, and with Mr. Whipple for chauffeur, started out to take in the sights of the city and surrounding country. The Whipple fruit farm was at once a surprise and a delight, and we feasted on oranges and lemons, and drank grape juice to our hearts content. From Sacramento we went to San Joaquin Valley, 116 miles distant, and found our way to the Ivy-Wild Ranch, the picturesque home of Mr. and Mrs. Olds, and met Miss Ella Dillon, who has lost none of her old time vivacity. Mr. Olds was station agent at North Platte for a long time, and he and his good wife were esteemed citizens. The driveway from the public road to their ivy and vine embowered residence is decked with shrubs and flowers in bloom. A twenty acre ranch seems diminutive, but such are common in California and astonishingly productive. Mr. Olds devotes one ten acres to alfalfa, and on the other is an orchard devoted to a variety of fruit, oranges and lemons being plentiful. The alfalfa supports ten cows whose milk yields cream which commands twenty-six cents a pound during the summer, and forty cents in winter. At all times there is a great demand for the product as the sale of cold storage butter is prohibited in California. Mr. Old's health has been failing of late, but Mrs. Olds is hearty as ever, and being a lover of horses, has an excellent team.

Having spent some time with these old friends, we went to Los Angeles, a city celebrated alike for architectural grandeur and business activity. Here we put up at a hotel, and were called upon by John Sorenson, a North Platter for many years foreman of the U. P. carpenter shop. He is now general foreman of the Southern Pacific car depart-

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ment, and has some 600 men under his charge. At the invitation of Mr. Sorenson, we visited the Southern Pacific shops, where some 1,000 men find employment. Here we met David Adamson, Jr., who grew to manhood in our city, and is nephew of its historian. Like many other North Platte boys, "Davie" has made his mark, and thinks seriously of exchanging mechanics for agriculture and spending his latter years in the open. He is at present foreman of the machine shop and universally esteemed. Alexander Cannon, another North Platte boy, claimed our acquaintance and tended a hearty greeting. He has had charge of tools and machinery, and is prosperous and well.

We accompanied Mr. Sorenson to his home, and met his son-in-law Mr. Rankin, at one time conductor on the U. P. He at present fills a like position on the S. P. Mr. Sorenson has aged some since he left the Platte, but is hale, hearty and prosperous.

Day following we met John Walton, a former U. P. store keeper at the shops and was well entertained by himself and wife and precocious baby boy. He holds a position in the office of the S. P. L. A. and S. L. Ry. Co. We also met Mr. Gillette who drifted from North Platte scenes and into the real estate business, with offices in the Union Trust building. We also met Rex Duncan, a son of Dr. Duncan, was raised in North Platte, and now follows his father's profession, also Frank Brazzleton, a former North Platte store keeper who is chief clerk in an office of the S. P. Ry.

During our stay in Los Angeles, we took a trip to Long Beach, a fashionable watering place, and met Captain Hamilton, an old time North Platter, who runs an apartment house, and is prosperous. We had a pleasant stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and son Marston, and enjoyed the company of Mrs. Arundale and her daughter, Mrs. Gilfoyl and grand daughter, Cochrane Patterson, who grew to manhood in our city, claimed our acquaintance. He follows in the footsteps of his father and has a large blacksmith, wagon and machine shop and employs a force of men. He keeps his yacht and has a beautiful home near his place of business.

We next took a trip to Palo Alto, a beautiful little town and met "Tony" Stolly, a North Platte boy, and accom-

panied him to his home, where we renewed acquaintance with his mother and sister and brother Francis, who is studying medicine and will soon qualify as an M. D. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner Mr. Stolly took us for a drive, and we passed through the beautiful grounds of Stanford University. Mr. Stolly holds a position in the office of the auditor of the S. P. Ry.

We next went to San Francisco, the city of quakes that attracted the attention of the civilized world. The go-ahead spirit is apparent everywhere, and the rush and roar of traffic and business is in the streets as formerly. The sons of North Platte are scattered far and wide, and here we met Mr. Cryderman who gave us a hearty greeting. He is in the employ of an auto tire company and is prosperous. We ran across Frank Seyferth, son of the late Edward Seyferth, who was a respected old time citizen, and William Nauman whose father conducted a meat market in the early days of our city's history. Kate Woods, whose family was well known and esteemed in North Platte in early days, gave us a hearty greeting, and informed us that her father is hale and hearty, and doing well. We also met Will Cordes, son of Henry Cordes, who is secretary of the board of trade.

We next crossed the bay to Oakland, and in doing so, witnessed a scene that baffles description. There was shipping everywhere. War vessels, and vessels of all nationalities, and steamers moving on the waters as if imbued with life. Oakland is a well built, busy city, and in it we ran across John Nauman, a one time North Platter and received a hearty welcome. In the course of our wanderings, we visited the Southern Pacific shop and met our old time friend Charles Monegan. "Charley" looks older, but he has lost none of his happy disposition, and is as frolicsome as ever.

Mr. Monegan was a machinist in the U. P. shops for many years, and served in the city council; always taking a keen interest in local politics. Old time citizens of North Platte are becoming fewer every year, and several, like friend Monegan, have drifted to other places. We sojourned in Oakland and neighborhood for a week, but concluding there is no place like home, we made tracks for the Platte, and reached home without incident.

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