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TRADE EXCURSION IS A SURE GO

September 13th and 14th
Selected as the Dates.

To Sidney Over the U. P., thence
to Mitchell over Burlington and
thence down the Branch.

Harry Dixon and Will Maloney, members of the Chamber of Commerce committee having in charge the proposed excursion to Mitchell and return, have made a partial canvass of the town and have secured the names and checks of over fifty business men who will make the trip.

It is expected and believed that easily fifty more can be secured, thus making the number fully one hundred, this exclusive of the band of twenty members, which will be taken along.

The Union Pacific will furnish a train of four or five cars, including a dining car. This train will leave the morning of Wednesday, Sept. 13th, (the boosters have no horrors of 13) over the main line to Sidney, stopping for ten or fifteen minutes at each station between North Platte and that point. At Sidney the train will be transferred to the Burlington tracks and the journey made over that line to Bridgeport, thence to Scotts Bluffs and Mitchell. Wednesday night will be spent at one of these two places. The following morning the Boosters will start on the return trip down the valley and over the North river branch, stopping enroute at all towns between Scotts Bluffs and home.

The trip covers a distance of over four hundred miles, and aside from its commercial side, the trip is anticipated as a pleasant diversion from the routine and grind of business.

The real object of the trip is to get better acquainted with the people along the Union Pacific and the residents of the great North Platte valley, of which North Platte city is the gateway.

That this acquaintance can best be gained by such an excursion there is no question.

In the Drag Net.

The police made a round-up of several sportive habitations Wednesday night and picked up two women and six men. Yesterday they were arraigned before Police Judge Warren and fined in sums ranging from two to ten dollars each and costs. The individuals were Maude Pickett, Gertrude Gerdes, Ed. Long, Roy Roberts, Will Dunn, Frank Boyer and George Houghteling. Luther Stanley was included in the catch, but he proved his innocence of wrong doing.

Contract for Rectory.

The contract for the erection of the Episcopal rectory has been awarded to Contractor Hultgren, of Hershey. There were four bids submitted as follows: Huntington & Baker, Picard Bros., Howard McMichael and Mr. Hultgren. The latter's bid was \$4,330, or \$72 below the next lowest bid. This does not include the heating plant.

The first work is to remove the present rectory to the inside of the half block, and when this is completed work on the new rectory will begin.

Mrs. Gus Huffman has been ill for the past few days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Lutherans will resume evening services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Salton left yesterday for Brady to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Lula Burke has accepted a position as teacher in the Bremer District.

Rev. J. B. Currens and W. W. Scott go to Gandy next week to do missionary work.

Miss Mary Guillaume will soon leave for Omaha to spend a fortnight or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hughes have returned from a two weeks' visit in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone and Mrs. James Hart leave tomorrow for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. F. G. Rector left Wednesday for Holden, Mo., to spend several weeks with relatives.

The Methodist ladies will hold an exchange at the Howe & Maloney store tomorrow.

Miss Amy Langford has accepted a position in the millinery department of the Wilcox store.

Mrs. Mary Alexander and grandchildren returned yesterday from an extended visit in Denver.

Master Willis Graham, of Sterling, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney.

Pasture For Horses—Close in—Vernon Tract. W. L. Crissman, office with R. B. Reid, over postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrard came home Wednesday from Iowa where they spent two weeks with relatives.

Eugene Meyers, who left this country nearly twenty years ago, is visiting friends in town. He is living in Texas and is a boilermaker in the employ of the Rock Island road.

We deliver fresh milk and cream every morning at Armstrong's and North Platte Meat Market, D. P. Co. Phone D 75.

In a card to this office Engineer Saccetti, who has been visiting in Italy for two months, will start for home Sept. 5th. He says he has been having a very enjoyable time.

Just a few more of those high grade gingham dresses left priced at \$3.48 to close the season.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mrs. Harry G. Curtis, of Denver, who arrived Sunday to visit her husband, who is the new manager of the Pacific hotel, returned to her home yesterday.

Wanted to trade \$65.00 double barrel hammerless, L. C. Smith shot gun, shell extractor and case for same for a good first class milk cow, none other need investigate: at this office.

Prof. Longley and wife in company with Mrs. Filgett and two sons, all of Washington D. C., visited the latter's cousin Dr. O. H. Cressler yesterday while enroute home from the coast.

Attorney Beeler received a letter this week from Miami, Fla., in which William Paecell, who conducted the north side livery a few years ago, states that he is on trial for the murder of his daughter and begs that Mr. Beeler will go there and defend him.

The record price for corn-fed cattle was paid yesterday at South Omaha when the Swift Packing company bought eighteen head from E. T. Graham, of Creston, Neb. The price paid was \$7.90 per 100 pounds, and the cattle averaged 1,629 pounds each. The total value of the consignment is about \$2,300.

KRUTTSCHNITT NOT LIKELY TO YIELD

Believed He Will Turn the
Committee Down.

Majority of the North Platte Shop Men
Do Not Want Strike.

The Tribune has interviewed a number of the older employes of the Union Pacific at this terminal and without exception they do not favor a walk out should Kruttschnitt refuse to treat with the federation of shop employes. It is true that the employes interviewed are men who have families, who own their own homes, and have reached that age where, should they lose out here, would not be able to secure positions elsewhere; thus throwing them out of employment and with it the probable loss in disposing of their homes. To these a walk-out means something, it may mean the breaking of ties of friendship that has in some cases existed for thirty years, in addition to the financial loss. Such contemplation is not pleasant.

It is the general opinion that Kruttschnitt will take a decided stand at the conference which will begin at San Francisco tomorrow. It is believed that when the delegates come before him and demand recognition as representatives of the unions involved in the labor struggle he will simply turn them down, informing them that if the members of the unions along the Harriman system have any grievance he will listen to them, but that he will not entertain any propositions or hear complaints of men who are not in any manner connected with the road or roads that he represents.

Whether Kruttschnitt's refusal to yield will precipitate a strike on the Union Pacific is, of course, not known. At other points than North Platte the older men will feel like the North Platte men; that they cannot afford to walk out and suffer the probable loss of a position. With the younger men, who have not so much to lose, the feeling is different; they as a rule will be ready to obey a strike order without resistance or delay.

Local Paragraphs.

John Spies left this morning for Omaha.

John States returned a few days ago from a sixty day visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

A. F. Streitz and son left this morning for Curtis to spend several days hunting.

Miss McDonald, of Falls City, arrived this morning and will teach in one of the primary grades.

J. C. May returned to Gothenburg this morning after spending several days with the Watts family.

Harry Hart came home yesterday from Denver and other points where he spent two weeks sight seeing.

Miss Hazel Leskey returned Wednesday morning from Kearney and will teach in one of the primary grades.

Mrs. Andy Struthers, of Douglas, Arizona, will arrive tomorrow to attend the funeral of her brother the late D. A. Brown.

Mrs. Frank Dorran and daughters Isabell and Marie came home last night from a week's visit in Gretna with relatives.

Mrs. Printz and daughter of Omaha arrived to day to visit Mrs. Yorke Hinman while enroute home from the west.

Frank Hatch, formerly of this city, went through yesterday to Willow Springs, Mo., to remain until his health improves.

Superintendent Wm. Jeffers, of the Wyoming division, went thru from Omaha to Green River yesterday morning.

Mesdames Vaunhey Love and W. J. Landgraf returned yesterday from a two weeks stay in Cheyenne and Denver.

Mrs. Mary Virgil, of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of her brother, Alex Fenwick while enroute home from a visit in the east.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday. Maximum temperature yesterday 92; one year ago 71. Minimum temperature this morning 58; one year ago 57.

Deputy Sheriff Meade, of Omaha, was in town Wednesday and took Burkland, who was held in jail here, back to the asylum in Lincoln from which he escaped the first of the week.

Road and Shop Notes and Personal Mention.

Fred Frye came home Wednesday from a ten days' visit in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Charles Ware went thru Wednesday on No. 5 in his private car from an inspection trip in eastern points.

Charlie Seyferth returned yesterday from Denver, Cheyenne and Salt Lake where he spent two weeks sight seeing.

Harley Bonham, who has been employed as passenger brakeman, left last night for Quincy, Ill., to enter the Gem City business college.

A Chicago dispatch dated yesterday says: Peaceful settlement of the labor disputes involving 8,900 shopmen employed by the Illinois Central railroad, who are demanding recognition for their federation, seemed farther away after representatives of the nine individual unions had conferred with W. L. Park, vice president of the road. Neither Park nor representatives of the union would reveal the result of the conference, but it was generally reported among union men that Park had reiterated the former determination of the railroad to treat with the men only through individual unions.

All shop employes at this terminal have received copies of the demands of the shopmen as published in these columns Tuesday, together with statement calling attention to the fact the shopmen have since 1906 received an average increase of fifteen per cent in wages; and that the rate of pay on the Union Pacific is generally higher than on other roads in the same territory. One paragraph of the circular says: "The Company has endeavored to treat its employes with consideration and fairness and now that it is struggling with the burdens of adverse legislation, rate reduction, material tax increase and a large reduction in earnings, due to depressed business conditions throughout the country, it submits for the candid consideration of its shopmen whether it is not unwise for them to be making demands which the Company cannot meet and producing conditions which may result in the utter demoralization of business conditions, curtailed employment, and in hardship and suffering for themselves and their families."

Buy's Hardware Stock.

D. J. Antonides has purchased the North Side hardware stock of O. B. Frazer, who has been conducting the business for about a year, and took possession of the same today.

Mr. Antonides is an experienced hardware man, having of late years been in the employ of Joseph Hershey.

Grapes.

A carload will be in tomorrow and we will sell them at 30 cents a basket, two baskets for 55 cents, or four baskets for \$1.00. TRAMP GROCERY.

Tennis Tournament

A tennis tournament will be held on the west end courts Monday, the contestants to be eight players of Lexington and an equal number of this city. This is the second time this season the players of the two towns have been pitted against each other, the former tournament having been held at Lexington July 4th.

We have Learned a Lot About Shingles

since we first hung out our shingle and particularly red cedar shingles—always have known they were good, but our close observation has taught us that while all shingles may look alike, they don't wear alike. Maybe you've noticed the same thing. Well, there's a reason for it. We found the trouble starts with their drying and if you buy shingles that have been hurriedly put through the dry kiln, under excessive heat, you will surely be disappointed. Maybe ours cost a little more because of the slow drying, but first cost and longevity of the roof should be considered together. The last car we unloaded was a pippin—come in and look at these shingles—won't cost a penny to look or ask questions.

W. W. BIRGE,
PHONE 9.

Worth Going Miles to See

If you have a passion for the
best things of this world; if
you have a taste for quality,

refinement and character in the possessions you buy, don't miss the Royal style opening at this store this week. Over half-a-thousand master fabrics—warm from the world's greatest looms—are waiting for you here.

An endless array of new colorings, weaves and designs to delight your taste and fancy. Almost every fabric an exclusive pattern never before shown or worn in this town. Our price for the best in Royal Tailored Clothes, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Douglas Brown Succumbs to
Typhoid Pneumonia.

Deceased Came to Lincoln County
More than Forty Years Ago.

Douglas A. Brown died at his residence on West Second street early yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of short duration.

The deceased came to Lincoln county with his parents more than forty years ago and located at Nichols, where the father was employed as section foreman. When yet under age the deceased came to North Platte and accepted service as fireman of a switch engine of which George Austin was engineer. He continued in the service of the company for many years and it was only a couple of years ago that he lost his position through an accident, and since then had been night inspector at the ice houses.

Mr. Brown was married in 1899 to Miss Sadie Brooks, of Nichols, who with two children survive him. During his long residence in Lincoln county he made many friends, by whom he was highly respected.

Funeral arrangements have not been perfected, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Andy Struthers, sister of the deceased, from Douglas, Ariz.

There will be a car load of Grapes to arrive Saturday or Monday. We will sell from this car single basket lots 30 cents, 2 for 55 cents or 4 for a \$1.00. Car of mixed fruit consisting of Peaches, Pears and Plums to arrive Saturday. Peaches \$1.00 per crate. RUSH MERC. CO.

Mrs. Fred Thompson went to Omaha last evening to spend a week.

Paul Roberts, of Maxwell, visited the Stamp family yesterday.

Mary L. Shaner has filed a petition for divorce from John Shaner.

Miss Gertrude Baker will leave Sunday for Gothenburg to teach next term.

Miss Bess Cooley, of Gothenburg, arrived today to visit Miss Beth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Anjidi, of Schuyler, arrived last night to visit a week or more with the latter's sister Mrs. Hahler.

Morning and evening services will be resumed at the Episcopal church beginning Sunday.

At a meeting of the boy scouts last evening sixteen were admitted as tenderfoots.

Homer Musselman will leave tomorrow for Chicago to attend the Gotech-Hackensmith match and enroute home will visit his sister in Kansas City for two weeks.

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A. R. Adamson has returned from a month's visit in Cheyenne and Yellowstone Park.

Miss Mayme Johnson has resigned her position at the telephone office and will leave for her home in Brady.

Mrs. Porter, of Holdrege, returned home this morning after spending two weeks with her son Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meston have returned from Hastings where they visited relatives, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sutton of Chappell were guests of Mrs. Moore Mitchell yesterday while enroute to the State Fair.

Mrs. E. R. Plummer and Miss Esther Kelly left this morning for Ogallala to visit Miss Bessie Chamberlain who has been ill for some time.

Public worship at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 followed by Sunday school at noon. Endeavor at 7 p. m., followed by evening public worship at 8 o'clock. There will be good music led by the choir directed by Mrs. Chas. Leininger. Choir practice at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All members of the choir are urged to be present.

Attention Hay Men.

We will save your money on Bale Ties. See us. GINN, WHITE & SCHATZ.

Notice to Hunters.

Parties found hunting or trespassing on land owned or leased by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOS. KNAJDL, RUPERT SCHWAIGER,
E. WRIGHT, FULMAN ROBBY,
J. C. ASKWIW, GEORGE MORMAN,
D. J. GREELEY, ZELL RUSSELL,
JACOB WEBER.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

To-Night and Saturday.

MOVING PICTURES:

The Manicure Lady.
Tim Mahoney, the Scab.
The Indian's Sacrifice.

VAUDEVILLE.

Hylands in Comedy, Singing and Dancing and Brass Band.

10 and 15 Cents.

GRAPES FOR JELLY

There will be a car of CONCORD
GRAPES here SATURDAY.

Price: Two Baskets for 55 cts.
Four Baskets for \$1.00.

This is the lowest price in five years
on this fruit. Get your orders in now

Wilcox Department Store.