

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., SEPTEMBER 15, 1911.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ed Ogier is visiting relatives in Sutherland.

Mrs. W. M. Cummings went to Ogalalla Wednesday.

Harry Sawyer returned Wednesday from the state fair at Lincoln.

Frank Mooney returned a few days ago from a short visit in Omaha.

Attorney Everett Evans transacted business in Guide Rock Wednesday.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick left yesterday for Kearney to attend the Normal.

Messrs. W. W. Burr and W. P. Snyder left Wednesday for Omaha on business.

Miss Louise Ottenstein left the first of the week for Notre Dame Academy in Indiana.

Art Salisbury returned Wednesday from Central City where he spent several days.

Dr. Marie Ames left today for Mt. Carroll, Ill., to visit her mother for two weeks.

J. F. McAbee is attending the annual Methodist Conference at Lexington this week.

Perry Sitton left Wednesday for Sidney after visiting his daughter Mrs. Clark Buchanan.

Mesdames A. P. Kelly and Moore left yesterday for the Methodist Conference in Lexington.

Miss Alma Waltemath will leave the first of the week for Washington, D. C., to attend school.

Misses Rhoades, of Hastings, who were visiting Miss Eva Baker, left a few days ago for home.

Miss Rudolph arrived from Denver Wednesday morning to take charge of the English class in the high school.

Rev. W. S. Porter went to Lexington Wednesday morning to attend the annual Methodist Conference this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garlow and son returned Wednesday morning from Omaha where they spent a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Wallace, visited local friends several days this week and returned home yesterday.

Arthur Plummer, of Denver, came down Wednesday in his auto to look after real estate interests and visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. John Fries and daughter Harriet, of Omaha, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson, left Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Fisher and baby, of Cheyenne, who have been visiting Mesdames Moore Mitchell and Fred Guimette for two weeks, left Wednesday evening.

Sheriff and Mrs. Miltonberger came home Wednesday from Lincoln where they visited their daughter Mrs. Cal Lowell and attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Los Angeles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg Wednesday while enroute to Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Davidson is a brother of Mrs. Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diener, Henry Clark, Mable Hayes, Irene Richards and Charles Thornburg returned Wednesday from the Holloway ranch where they were in camp for two weeks.

Mesdames Perritt, Beeler, Prosser, Stamp, Rodgers, Knox, Van Doran, Buchanan, Dick, Davis, Hoagland, Swanson, Misses Minnie Lowe, Edith Wendeborn and Messrs. W. V. Hoagland, Fred Perritt and Ed Ogier went to the District Convention of the Rebekahs at Sutherland Wednesday.

Frank Habler left Wednesday for Denver.

Frank Chorpensing has returned from a visit in Cozad.

Charles Pass, Sr., went to Omaha this week on business.

Cash Austin spent several days in Bridgeport on business this week.

Miss Marjorie Cross left Wednesday for Kearney to attend the normal this year.

Edward Leary, of Omaha, is visiting Louis Tobin and other local friends this week.

Leslie Baskins will leave the first of the week for Lincoln to enter the State University.

Gene Picard went to Lexington yesterday morning to transact business for several days.

Miss Mary Vincent left yesterday for Gothenburg to nurse a patient who will be operated on today.

Roy Banks came home yesterday from Lincoln where he visited relatives and friends for a week.

Sam Osgood returned to his home in Denver Wednesday afternoon after an extended visit with local relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Jenkins left Wednesday for Council Bluffs to attend the funeral of her brother W. W. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Frazer will visit their daughter Mrs. Charles Hoffine in Cheyenne in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner, of Lima, Mont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook Tuesday while enroute home from Canada.

Mrs. Mary Virgil, of San Francisco, who spent the past month with her brother Alex Fenwick left yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Kearney, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith while enroute home from Colorado, left a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, of Blackfoot, Idaho, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lena Salisbury and family while enroute home from Highmore, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter are enjoying a visit from Mr. Porter's brother John Porter, of Holdrege, who came here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hamilton and two daughters left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado Springs and other points to spend some time.

Mrs. Clyde Drew and baby, of Omaha, went home Wednesday night after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Von Goetz Sr.

Dr. A. J. Ames accompanied by Senator J. M. Tanner and Mr. Murphy, of Omaha, will leave tomorrow for Oshkosh to spend several days hunting.

Mrs. Horace Barraclough, of Needles, Cal., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sluder for two months, expect to leave for home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, of Council Bluffs, arrived Wednesday to visit their cousins Mesdames E. Stamp and H. Graham and Miss Blanche Fonda.

Dr. D. T. Quigley will return home tonight from Rochester, Minn., where he attended the Mayo clinics for three weeks. While there he was elected Secretary of the Surgeons Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards have returned from Omaha where the former spent a month in the interest of the B. of L. E. and Mrs. Richards visited her brother Sam Grace.

Miss Mae Munger, who taught the Hershey schools last year, is spending a few days with Miss Eileen Flynn, before going to Kearney to attend the normal.

Societies, Clubs and Social Functions.

Miss May Walker will entertain the Young Ladies Bridge Club this evening.

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. Clark Buchanan next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James W. Payne entertained a number of ladies at a 12 o'clock luncheon Wednesday.

Mesdames H. M. Grimes and W. T. Berry will entertain a number of ladies at cards Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Brock and Mrs. W. J. Stuart will entertain the Birthday club at the home of the former tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mable Sawyer will entertain a number of friends at a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Miss Myrtle White Saturday.

Miss Sara Cressler entertained a number of young ladies at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for ten.

The M. B. A's held a social and dance at the K. P. hall Wednesday evening, an affair that was largely attended by the members and friends.

Mrs. Ray Cummings and Miss Lillian Hendy will entertain several friends at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Fern Stamp this afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Coates very pleasantly entertained the Nevada Club Wednesday afternoon. The prize for the contest was won by Mrs. W. P. Snyder. Nicols prepared lunch was served.

Complimentary to Mrs. R. T. Stuart, who recently came here as a bride, Mrs. J. T. Stuart entertained a score of ladies at a Kensington Wednesday afternoon, a function that proved very pleasant. Refreshments were served.

A watermelon party was held at the George Scharman ranch west of town Tuesday evening with Leslie Baskins and Francis Sandall as leaders. An unusually good time resulted. Twenty young people from town were the guests.

Mrs. Will Baskins was hostess at a meeting of the Coterie Club Wednesday afternoon. Card playing took up the greater part of the afternoon and the highest scores were gained by Mesdames George Trexler and Everett. Delicate refreshment were served and a hand painted plate given the hostess.

Abernathy Boys in Town.

Louis and Temple Abernathy, aged respectively eleven and seven years old, arrived in town yesterday enroute to San Francisco on horseback. They left New York August 1st, and if they complete the trip by October 10th, they are to receive ten thousand dollars. They rode their horses out of the Atlantic ocean and by the terms of their contract they are to ride them into the Pacific ocean before midnight of October 10th. They must not sleep in a hotel or house of any kind nor eat therein, and carry blankets strapped to their ponies. The horses are the same they left New York with, but they are permitted to change in Wyoming if they desire. They are a few days behind schedule time, but expect to make up the time between here and Ogden. So far they have been accompanied by their father Jack Abernathy, who is a personal friend of Teddy Roosevelt, having been one of the rough riders at San Juan hill. The Abernathy boys are known as the "Roosevelt boys," because they rode horseback from their home in Oklahoma City to Washington, where they were received by President Roosevelt.

For Sale—Fine driving horse and single buggy. Alex Meaton, 704 W. First St.

Mrs. Everett Ware left for her home in Hershey Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Art Salisbury.

Henry Cordes spent part of this week south of Bignell assisting Ed Hogg to put in 80 acres of wheat. Fifty more acres will be sown later.

Homer Bowen, of Grand Island, a nephew of Jerry Bowen of this city, who had been a patient at the P. & S. hospital for several weeks was discharged from that institution early in the week and called to Ohio yesterday by the serious illness of a near relative.

For Sale—160 acres of hay on the ground. Address H. E. Nichols, North Platte, Neb., General Delivery.

Miss Luella Conger, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Andrews, was burned on the face, arms and hair Tuesday night by pouring kerosene in the cook stove, thinking the fire had gone out. The top of the stove, cooking utensils, etc., were blown around the room.

GROCERY SPECIAL.

For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16, 18, 19.

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| Swift's Premium Hams per lb | 17 ¹ / ₂ C |
| Queen White Laundry Soap 8 bars for | 25 C |
| Gold Dust, 4-lb package | 19 C |
| Mason Fruit Jars, 1 pt per dozen | 45 C |
| Mason Fruit Jars 1 quart per dozen | 55 C |
| Mason Fruit Jars, 2 quarts per dozen | 85 C |

Wilcox Department Store.

Fight With Rattlesnakes.

The Wallace Winner publishes this snake story: Mrs. Fred Walter, south of town, had a remarkable experience with a bunch of rattlesnakes one day last week. Mr. Walter had gone to town leaving her at home with three little three year old boys. The little fellow, who had been playing outside the house for some time after his father left, came running into the house and exclaimed, "Oh, Mama, come out here, there is something in the cellar window that goes b-z-z-z, and it ain't dead either." Mrs. Walter immediately went out and there on the ledge of the cellar window was curled three big rattlesnakes. The window was closed preventing them from going into the cellar and Mrs. Walter procured a hoe and attacked them in front but they came at her so viciously she was forced to retreat. She then went into the house and got the shot gun and coming out she found them still coiled up and full of fight. With one lucky shot she killed two of them and with the next shot put a hole through the other, the biggest of the three. This one had twelve rattles and a button showing it to be an old-timer, the other two had nine and seven respectively. The wonder is that the little boy escaped without being bitten as the reptiles were camped in a place that was his daily play ground.

Judge Dano, of Ogalalla, transacted business here this week.

Mrs. A. S. Ross, of Lewellen, is spending this week in town.

Walter Beauchamp, of Hershey, has been in town for several days on business.

Miss Edna Laughlin left for Sutherland Wednesday after spending a few days with Miss Kathleen Flynn.

The Endurance Auto Run.

The seventeen automobiles participating in the Omaha-North Platte endurance run arrived in this city Wednesday at 4:08 p. m., having left Grand Island at 7:08, and spending an hour at Lexington for lunch and a half hour at Kearney to "check in." The actual running time for the 168 miles was therefore seven and one-half hours.

The cars taking part in the race were The Interstate Pilot, or confetti car, driven by R. G. Sternberg, and Eugene Silver, of the Industrial garage in Omaha, is the official pilot. In the official car were Messrs. Watkins, Fletcher, Kirkland, secretary of the Omaha Motor Club, Otto Hibner, and J. L. Sternberg, driver. The Lexington was No. 1 driven by E. R. Wilson, son of the Wilson Automobile Co.; No. 2, a Ford driven by Ed Brown of the Ford Auto Co.; No. 4, Lion car; No. 6, a Velle; No. 7, Chalmers Detroit; No. 8, the Kelly truck; No. 9, Case car; No. 10, the Maxwell; No. 12, the Marion; No. 14, the Alco; No. 15, Paige-Detroit; No. 17, Lexington; No. 26, Paige-Detroit racer. The big truck car with eight or ten men aboard did not arrive until shortly after eight o'clock.

Upon arrival here the technical committee announced that only two cars had made perfect scores, these two being a 60-horse power Alco and a Ford belonging to Max Gottberg, of Columbus.

The judges appointed to pass upon the condition of the roads, awarded the county prize to Hall county, the road through that county, being far superior to that of any other county, and the first township prize was awarded to a township in Merrick county. Osgood precinct, in this county received favorable mention, the road in that precinct being among the best on the route.

In the evening the motorists were entertained at the Elks' home, about 150 persons being present. Mayor Pat-

erson introduced Secretary Watkins, of the Nebraska Automobile Association, who spoke at some length on road conditions in Nebraska and the influence the association had in bringing better roads. He urged the formation of a local automobile association, and steps for the organization of such were immediately taken. Short addresses were made by others, and following lunch was served and a period of good fellowship was had.

The visitors were loud in their praise of the hospitality shown them.

The cars left on the return trip at seven o'clock yesterday morning, the route being to Kearney, thence to Lincoln via Hastings and thence to Omaha.

W. W. Keen Dead.

William Keen, for many years a conductor running between Omaha and this city, but for four years post station agent at Omaha, died Tuesday morning following an operation for bowel trouble. The deceased was a brother of Chas. Keen and Mrs. Jenkins, and uncle of the Dickey boys and Mr. P. M. Sorenson, of this city.

Mr. Keen entered the service of the Union Pacific as brakeman October 1, 1879, and was promoted to freight conductor October 19, 1880. He was promoted to passenger conductor December 10, 1883, which position he held until February 23, 1907, when he was promoted to station master.

Superintendent Cahill in speaking of his record while with the road said few men in the service had as clean and good a record as he has. In the thirty-two years that Mr. Keen has served the road he has made an absolutely perfect record.

Mr. Keen leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mathers, of Joliet, Ill., and an aged father and mother at Joliet, Ill. Mr. Keen was sixty-five years of age and a veteran of the civil war.

Miss Eva Baker has taken a position in the hat department of the Hub.

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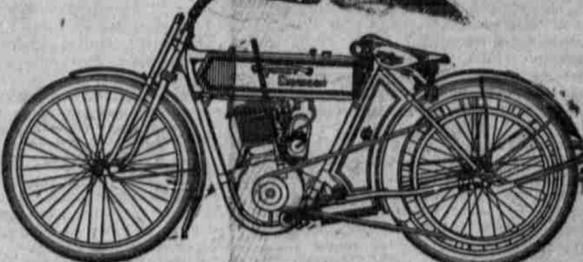
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