

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., MARCH 22, 1912.

No. 16

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

John Weinberger, Jr., returned yesterday from Grand Island.

Maurice Fowler will go to Grand Island today to spend several days on business.

The county superintendent is holding examinations this week for the eighth grade students.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Irving Van Doran next Tuesday afternoon.

O. St. Onge will leave the first of next week for Montreal to spend six weeks with relatives.

Mr. Carter, late of the local telephone gang, left Wednesday afternoon for Grand Island to accept a position.

The railroad men's banquet, proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held between the 26th and 28th of this month.

Guy C. Drake, Union Pacific electrician, left Wednesday morning on the branch train where he will spend several days hunting.

Mrs. Jack Eckstein, of Sterling, Colo., arrived last evening and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Diener for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Charles Bogue entertained the Christian aid society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Livingston, the W. C. T. U. speaker, addressed the ladies.

Miss Tillie Kosbau, who has been in Lincoln for two months past is expected next week and will assist in the Dickey Ice Cream Parlors.

We have the smoked glasses that will protect your eyes from the glare of the sun on the snow. DIXON, The Jeweler.

J. W. Abbott, of Myrtle, transacted business in town Wednesday and called on The Tribune. He has 700 bushels of 1910 corn which he offers for sale for seed.

Miss Minnie Lute, of Paxton, well known in North Platte, has been critically ill at Dows City, Iowa, with diphtheria. Mrs. Lute and Miss Carrie have gone to Dows City.

Miss Evelyn Jeffers returned Wednesday evening from a month's visit with relatives in Omaha and Grand Island. She was accompanied home by her nephew Master Donald Cary, of Omaha.

Dustin Millet pleasantly entertained a score of his young school mates Tuesday evening at his home on east Fourth street. After enjoying unique games for a couple of hours, nice refreshments were served.

Weather forecast: Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight or Saturday, warmer tonight. Maximum temperature yesterday 28; one year ago 74. Minimum temperature last night zero, one year ago 32.

Division 88 B. of L. E. are making extensive preparations for their annual May party which will be held at the Lloyd on May 1st. They intend that it shall equal if not eclipse all previous affairs of the kind.

Mrs. W. M. Cunningham is expected home today from Kearney, where she has been the guest of Mrs. George A. Beecher. For several days this week they were snow bound in Callaway, having gone there on church interests.

O. H. Thoelecke reports the following sales of land during the past week: Section 25-16-32 to H. C. Meier, of Council Bluffs; sections 17 and 21-16-33 to J. C. Hawkins, of Omaha; east hf of ne and north hf nw section 29-17-26 to Edwin Johnson, of Wolbach, Neb.

The Aborn Opera Company, which presents "The Bohemian Girl" at the Keith next Thursday evening, carries seventy people and two car loads of scenic effects. This company confines itself to presenting one, and only one, opera and has expended a mint of money in scenic effects and costumes.

Henry Gibbons, grand master of the Masons of Nebraska, addressed the meeting of the local lodge Tuesday evening. His remarks were very interesting and well received. The entered apprentice degree was conferred on Bert Barber. Grand Chaplin Beecher, of Kearney, was present and gave a short address. Talks were made by several officers and members after which a fine lunch was served.

The production of Balfe's masterpiece "The Bohemian Girl" which the Aborn Opera Company will offer here Thursday evening is said to be highly spectacular. We are promised not only a meritorious musicianly rendition of Balfe's exquisite lyrics, but in the incidental detail of five massive stage pictures, Edward P. Temple, who staged the opera is said to have consistently introduced a cavalcade of trained pigs, horses, monkeys, geese, whirlwind acrobats, etc.

Rev. W. S. Porter went to Ogalalla this morning on church interests.

Dr. John Sims, of Lincoln, is expected today to visit at the Beeler home.

Mrs. Harry Walrath left this morning for Kearney where she will reside in the future.

Christian Science service 11 a. m. Subject "Matter." Sunday school at 12 m. K. P. hall, Dewey St.

Rolfe Halligan will leave today for Omaha to spend a few days before returning to the state university.

Wanted—A girl to do second work and assist with children. Apply to Mrs. M. K. Neville, 703 E. Third St.

Mrs. William Hubbard left on the morning train for Cheyenne to spend two weeks with her sister Mrs. Worle-mont.

Victor Halligan of the state university who spent the past week with his parents, will return to Lincoln Monday morning.

Do you require a suit made to order? Clabaugh has more samples than all the rest put together; order from us and get it for Easter. 16-4

Don F. Hinkley, formerly of this city, whose drug store was burned in the recent Gothenburg fire, has purchased two lots in that town and will erect a \$5,000 building.

An offer has been made by one of the local Elks to defray all the expenses of the wedding of any two young people who will consent to be married at the Elk's carnival next month.

The Bloodstone is the March birth stone. We have some beautiful bloodstone rings suitable for birth day gifts. DIXON, The Jeweler.

Hershey will have a ball team this season, and the players of last season will be augmented by three young men who arrived a short time ago from the east part of the state and are said to be very fast on the diamond. Why not include Hershey in the proposed western Nebraska league.

Four S. C. white Leghorn, two Buff Rocks and one Plymouth Rock cockerels. All thoroughbreds. Also eggs for setting for sale. L. I. Tucker, 221 Chestnut St. 15-2

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has declared a stock dividend of 2,900 per cent, payable to stock of record to April 1. This action follows the recent increase in capital from a million to thirty millions, and a million additional to the \$29,000,000 increase being given to the shareholders as a stock dividend.

Perolyn Ivory goods make fine birthday gifts. We have a fine line. DIXON, The Jeweler

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Loudon on South Chestnut was damaged by fire last evening. The blaze breaking thru the roof attracted the attention of a neighbor, who immediately informed the inmates and sent in the alarm. With the aid of a garden hose the fire was kept under control until the arrival of the hose companies when the furniture was removed quickly. The rooms on the second floor are badly burned and the heat caused the ceilings to fall on the rooms below. The fire is thought to have originated from sparks from a small heater on the second floor.

Miss Bertha Banks, of Lexington, came up to-day to visit her parents until Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Moody will entertain the Coterie club on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

W. P. Bryon and D. F. Hinkley, of Gothenburg, are visitors in town today.

Lucius O'Brien left today for Oshkosh where he has accepted employment.

For Sale. Good nearly new 6 room house, all modern except heat, lot 9, block 8, Trustee's addition, North Platte. Price \$1,950; \$1,385 in building and loan, balance cash. C. E. Lockwood, Owner, Kimball, Neb.

To Loan. \$2,000 of 5 per cent money in about ninety days. Must be secured by first mortgage on real estate. J. E. SEBASTIAN, 514 1/2 Dewey St., North Platte, Neb.

## Fatal Accident.

O. E. Brummett, of Brady, died in this city last night of a gunshot wound received yesterday while out hunting near the town in which he lives. In company with another man he started out hunting rabbits yesterday forenoon. In order to get a better view of the surrounding country, Brummett started to climb a small tree, and while in the act of doing so he dropped the gun, which exploded and the charge struck him in the right leg near the hip, making a ghastly wound. His companion got him to Brady as quickly as possible, but in the meantime the loss of blood was so great that the wounded man was in a precarious condition. At Brady his wound was dressed by Dr. Carr, and then brought to this city last night for treatment. However, by the time he reached here he was in a dying condition and the spirit took its flight a few hours later.

The deceased was thirty-one years of age and leaves a wife and six children. His father, who lives on the Garfield table, arrived in town this morning and will make arrangements for the funeral and burial.

## Home Contest.

The home contest at the high school auditorium tonight will begin at 8:15. The admission is 15c. The speakers of the oratorical class will come first and the humorous class contestants will follow. The proceeds will be used to pay the expenses of the winning contestants to the districts contest at Kearney. Friends of the school and those interested in the declamatory work should attend this entertainment and encourage the work by their presence.

Mrs. Livingston, of Rhode Island, gave a splendid discourse at the court house last evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Her remarks were well received by the large number present, and the contribution at the close was a very liberal one.

Miss Julia Hall, of New York City, left for her home today after a short visit with her cousins Mrs. Andrew Scharmann and Miss Hazel Nichols.

Mrs. J. Mooney, of Mayflower, returned to her home Thursday after a short visit with her daughter Miss Zola Vahrenwald.

Frank Coates, of Sutherland, visited his brother A. S. Coates and family yesterday and went home this morning.

Miss Barbara Bonds, of Greeley, Col., is expected this week to visit her sister Mrs. George Trexler.

Mrs. Mary Neary returned last evening from Brady where she spent the past week with Mrs. O'Rourke.

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## Plant Will be Transferred Next Week.

Vice-president Hoffmaster, of the American Water Co., will arrive in North Platte Tuesday of next week and will have the authority to turn the plant over to city upon the payment of the stipulated price. The purchase money will be in readiness for Mr. Hoffmaster and it is expected that every detail will be completed so that the city can take complete possession of the plant on the first day of April, which is the beginning of a quarter in the water rental year. That the city is so soon to get possession of the plant will be a source of gratification to all citizens. The waterworks proposition has been one that has caused strife and bickering for several years. It is hoped that the acquisition of the plant by the city will end all unpleasantness and bad feeling.

The directors of the Mutual building and loan association whose terms expire are T. C. Patterson, F. T. Redmond and Victor Von Goetz. Each of these three have been directors for many years, and to them is in part due the wonderful success of the association. They should be unanimously re-elected at the annual meeting tomorrow evening.

John L. Burke has been placed on the socialist ticket for councilman in the Third ward, vice R. R. Royer, who declined.

Mrs. Don Atchinson will spend Sunday with friends in town.

Putting an Elephant's Tooth. Perhaps the greatest dental operation on record was performed upon an elephant in the City of Mexico. The aching tooth was twelve inches long and measured fourteen inches round the root. After the animal had been securely fasten with chains his mouth was pried open and a quantity of cocaine applied to deaden the pain. When this was done a hole was bored through the tooth and an iron bar inserted. Then a rope was twisted around the bar, and four horses were attached thereto to drag the offending molar out.—London Tit-Bits.

Speak to the Horse. The human voice has more or less marked influence on all animals. In managing horses especially the voice is of the greatest use. It should be quiet and, though confident and masterful, not loud and boisterous. No one should ever touch a horse without at the same time speaking to it.—Exchange.

An Accepted Story. "Quills has really had a story accepted at last," remarked a journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not," was the rejoinder.

"Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."

Golden Thought.

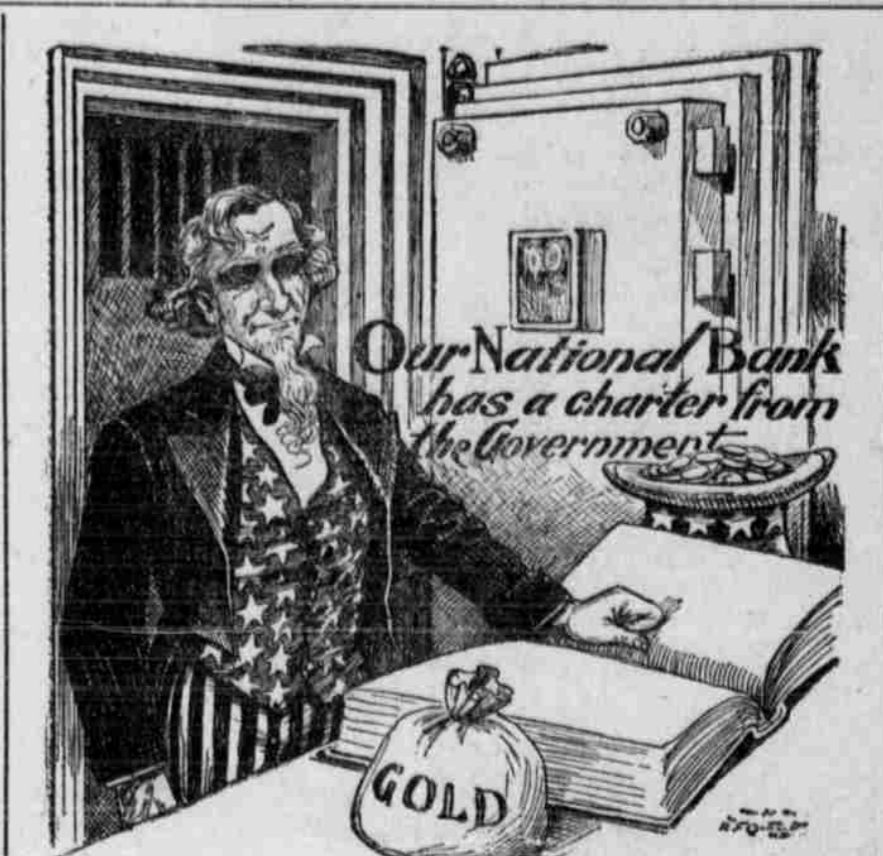
An irreverent and illiterate Englishman who has just returned from the United States was heard to describe the country the other day as "a hell dollarado."—London Punch.

Unlucky.

"The more I try to sing this child to sleep the louder it yells."

"Your voice, my dear, is a Jonah—it is being swallowed by a wall."—Baltimore American.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for another.—Charles Dickens.



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