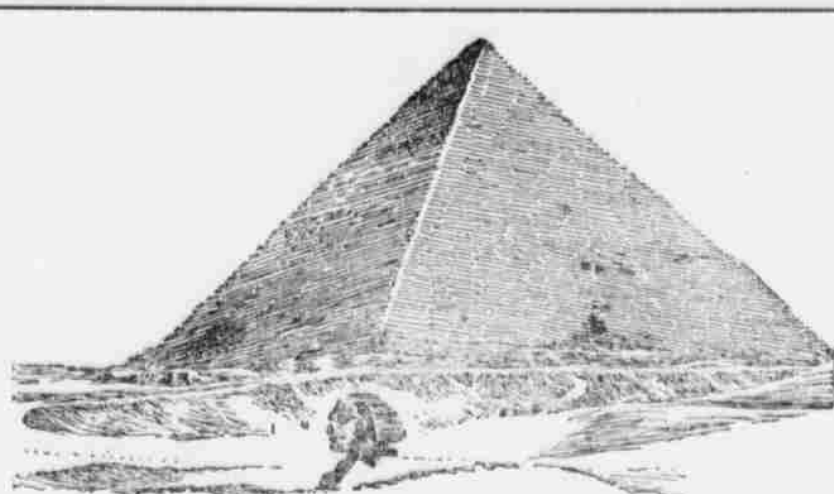


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*It was built  
little at a time;  
so are great  
Fortunes*

The Pyramids of Egypt that were built many centuries ago are still standing. The whole world looks at them with exquisite admiration. Storms and time have not destroyed their magnitude nor their symmetry. But they were built one stone at a time. If the FIRST STONE had not been properly placed, the Pyramids would not be there TODAY.

A Fortune can be built little by little, but not until after it is STARTED. If you want a fortune START ONE NOW.

Do YOUR banking with US.

**The First National Bank,**  
OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.  
The Largest Bank in Western Nebraska.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Dr. A. J. Ames made a professional visit to Brule yesterday.

James Wilson, of Wood River, is visiting friends in town this week.

Johnson Horner, of Wallace, is visiting L. E. Mehlmann this week.

Philip Pizer, of Ogalalla, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pizer this week.

Mrs. Alphonse Picard, is assisting in The Hub millinery department.

Mrs. Crosby, of Sutherland, is visiting her son Attorney M. E. Crosby and wife.

John Knox returned Sunday from California where he transacted business for two weeks.

Francis Dunn, of the Schiller Drug Co., will spend Easter holidays with relatives in Wood River.

Charles Nolan left yesterday for Wood River, to visit relatives for a week before leaving for Montana to locate.

Carl Lemmerer has resigned his position at the North Platte Mill and began work as machinists helper in the round house.

The abandonment of passenger service is proving a great hindrance to the traveling public. A number of North Platte people have urgent business in Omaha and Lincoln this week, but are unable to get out of town.

Mrs. Salward and children of Sutherland are visitors in town this week.

William Lundy left for Oshkosh yesterday after visiting Dr. Ames for several days.

F. L. Mooney returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Lincoln and Omaha.

Frank Obernahr returned yesterday from a month's stay in Denver and other western cities.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. Alex Fenwick, 603 W. Sixth street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hatch left Sunday for Willow Springs, Mo., called there by illness of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Finney.

Remember the exchange at Howe & Maloney's store April 6th. Good home made baking and aprons will be on sale.

The first jury case to be heard in the district court will be the Icelandic charged with assaulting the two women at O'Fallon several months ago.

A. D. McDonnell and Millard Hosler returned last evening from Keystone, where they went Saturday to hunt duck. They killed the limit, and brought home about one hundred.

## DON'T FORGET.

That your idle money can earn 7 to 8 per cent semi-annual interest in safe first mortgage loans on good income property. Nothing safer.  
Bratt & Goodman.

Fred Elliott expects to leave in a few days for Denver to visit friends.

Marcott, Cohagen and two or three others brought in 114 ducks Sunday which they had killed near "the points" east of town.

Herman Rincker of Crawford, arrived yesterday to visit his brother, F. W. Rincker and family for a week or longer.

Weather Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 55; one year ago 64. Lowest last night 20; one year ago 32.

The spring term of district court convened yesterday, the day being devoted to a call of the docket. The jury reported for service this morning. There are not many jury cases.

We pay highest cash market price for poultry and cream. North Platte Produce Co., 422 West Front St.

The telephone company is now preparing copy for a new directory that will be issued about the first of May. It has been just a year since the last directory was issued. In the future the directory will be issued three times a year.

All trains arriving from the west today will be held at this terminal, such instructions having been received this morning. All the passenger trains that have passed east since Saturday noon have been held at Grand Island and Columbus.

Dress linens. In the white and natural all grades at exceptionally low prices. E. T. TRAMP.

The subject at the monthly banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at the Timmerman Cafe will be "Civic Improvement." As invitations have been issued to many who are not members of the organization, it is expected that nearly 200 men will be present.

The floods in the east part of the state are said to be the most severe ever experienced, and the financial loss to the railroads and farmers will be enormous. From Fremont to Valley the Platte valley is one vast lake, in the Norfolk section the country is submerged, and along the Platte in Cass county thousands of acres of land are under water.

No Omaha freight has been received in town since Friday night and at the freight depot this morning it was said that it was not known when any would arrive. Freight from St. Joe, Kansas City and St. Louis has arrived as usual, these shipments coming to Grand Island over the Grand Island and St. Joe road. The Tribune had arranged for a twelve-page paper today, but on account of the delay of paper only eight pages are printed.

Curtain Draperies, a goodly assortment. They help make your home beautiful. E. T. TRAMP.

The Senior class of the local high school held an April Fool party at the home of Miss Vivian Knox on Saturday evening. A series of clever games, jokes and contests made up the evening's entertainment. The house was decorated in green and white as was also the elaborate two course lunch served. Dunce caps were given for prizes to a number of the guests. Miss Knox was assisted in entertaining by Misses Mabel Sawyer, Marie Doran, Edith Armour, Mary Craigie and Villa Bergman.

## New Residences.

E. T. Tramp has purchased the corner lot on Fourth, west of the Brock home, and has let the contract to Howard McMichael for the erection of a residence that will cost about seven thousand dollars.

Judge John Grant will erect a three thousand dollar house on his corner lot on west Front street, the contract for which has been let to Howard McMichael.

E. A. Warner has been awarded the contract for the erection of three cottages in the south part of town near the irrigation ditch. They will be of four or five rooms each.

## City Election Today.

In the municipal election being held today the issues are the water commissioner and license or no license. For commissioner the race promises to be close between Cunningham and Welch, the supporters of each claiming they will elect their man. Up to yesterday sentiment seemed to be in favor of a dry town, but those in favor of saloons effected an organization yesterday and there seemed to be an immediate change of sentiment following the beginning of their work. Today's indications are that wet will win by a good-sized majority.

## March a Record Breaker.

The monthly meteorological report issued by the local office, U. S. weather bureau, shows March, 1912, was abnormally cold, wet and cloudy, and that the following low March records were broken: Highest temperature, average daily maximum temperature, average daily minimum temperature, average daily mean temperature, average daily sunshine, highest wind velocity. Greatest monthly precipitation and snowfall records were broken also. There have been other Marches with periods of severe cold—the record being five consecutive days with minimum temperatures ranging from two to twenty-two below zero in 1880—but for persistent moderately low temperatures no other March in thirty-seven years has equalled by three degrees last month's mean temperature of 23.1 degrees which is 12.1 degrees less than normal.

## WHAT BRATT & GOODMAN DO.

Loan money on real estate on one to five years' time or out of their state building & loan association payable monthly.

Rent houses and care for property. Rent storage room and safe deposit boxes.

Write the best fire, lightning, cyclone and hail insurance, also automobile, plate glass and surety bonds.

See them. They will treat you right.

Sunday the Union Pacific began running trains out of Omaha to Fremont over the Northwestern but had only sent out two or three when a bridge of the latter road at Arlington went out and forced a further abandonment of trains. No trains from the east arrived at this terminal yesterday. The only eastern train to arrive last night was one that had been made up at Grand Island. This morning no trains were reported in sight. Yesterday afternoon a train was made up here and sent to Cheyenne to accommodate local traffic.

The P. E. O. society entertained their husbands at the home of Attorney and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox last evening at an April Fool party. Unique games, stumps and April Fool jokes were provided for the entertainment. Yellow and white were used in decoration. Refreshments were served.

The concert which was to have been given at the Bonner home by Mr. Arvid Samuelson, of the Lincoln School of Music this week has been postponed for two weeks, Mr. Samuelson being unable to come owing to the delay caused by the floods in the east.

A surprise party was held at the home of John Johnson last evening by a number of friends who called to help him celebrate his sixteenth birthday. Enjoyable games were played and a nice lunch served.

A marriage license was granted this morning by Judge Grant to Charles Callahan age 19, of Julesburg, and Miss Ethel Lawrence age 22, of O'Fallons.

Attorney L. E. Roach went to Lincoln last night to try the Reid case in the supreme court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chase, of Maywood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Miltonberger.

Mayor T. C. Patterson has returned from Lincoln where he transacted business last week.

Chas. Cockle, of Sutherland, is in town today and made The Tribune a business call.

Edward Coker, of Sutherland, is transacting business here today.

A. B. Yates, of Sutherland, is transacting business in town today.

The county commissioners are in session today.



**Listen! Those you  
meet judge you  
first by the  
CLOTHES you wear.**

The one most necessary thing a man must do is dress well. When you go to get a position, if you are not well dressed, the man you approach for work will say: "I'm sorry, but we really haven't a place open for you."

If you have a position, and want to get a raise in salary, raise the standard of your appearance. You owe it to your employer to "look prosperous." It helps him prosper and will help you prosper.

Remember, we sell "up-right" quality clothing for "down-right" low prices.

**CLABAUGH,**  
Everything for Men.  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

Editor Raasmussen, of Hershey is in town on business today.

Earl and Guy Fear, of Wallace, are visiting in town this week.

Miss Tompkins, of Sutherland, spent the week end at the J. T. Murphy home.

Miss Hannah Beckius and brother Peter, of Gandy, spent yesterday with local friends.

Miss Pearl Koontz closed a successful term of school in district 79 Friday and returned home.

Frank Taylor, formerly with the Wilcox Department Store has accepted a position as fireman between here and Grand Island.

Dave White who was ill with blood poison caused from a corn on his left foot, was released from St. Luke's hospital the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durbin have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durbin, of Wellfleet.

Mr. Trites, of Hastings, arrived Sunday to take charge of the subscription campaign, which is being held by the Daily Telegraph.

The Rebekah lodge will hold a supper in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening April 16th to which all are invited. A number of fancy and useful articles will be on sale.

Lawrence Frye was tendered a birthday surprise party by a score of his young school mates last evening. Numerous games were played, followed by an enjoyable lunch. The young host received many gifts from his guests.

## For Sale.

A Belgian draft horse, weight 1950 pounds, excellent condition, extra gentle temper, well trained, price \$500. Inquire of J. S. Davis.

## EASTER GREETINGS.

Now comes the thoughts of spring and summer wearing apparel. We have nothing to sell—except the very best, up-to-date reliable merchandise.

## Henderson's Fashion Form Corsets.

If you will examine the new corset styles now, you will learn exactly how your figure will appear to be fashionable. The Henderson corsets are designed according to the most exclusive fashion requirements. The Henderson Corsets are constructed to give the best service without losing their shapeliness. Henderson Corsets in all the new designs for all proportions of figures to be seen in our corset department.

## TOPSY HOSE.

One of the most satisfactory hose on the market today. Why? because they give perfect satisfaction. The quality cannot be surpassed. For price there is no competition. The Topsy brand on each and every pair.

## Ladies', Misses and Children's Underwear.

All the new and wanted things in Muslin Underwear. Princess Slips made up with neat substantial embroidery flouncings also the pretty lace effects; corresponding trimmings at neck and sleeves. Combination suits in all the different grades. Made of the best materials, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, at popular prices. Corset covers and gowns made up pretty yet substantial. Look over our line before purchasing.

**THE TRAMP**  
Dry Goods Department.

## Ladies' Skirts

A splendid collection of distinctive Skirts awaits you. Perhaps it would be of interest to know that we put the same care into the selection of our separate skirts that we give to our finest suits or coats, perhaps a little more, for separate skirts that are really worthy are not easy to find. These skirts fill all our requirements—which are your requirements—perfectly. There is cloth quality in them—fabrics of high grade that hold their shape and looks through long service. There is style quality—the up-to-date ideas of the best makers are embodied in them. The prices you will find most satisfactory.

**WILCOX  
DEPARTMENT  
STORE.**

