

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., MAY 7, 1912.

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---the right kind of laundry soap saves your time, strength, clothes and money.

Cheap and common soap makes the washing come out yellow and partly dirty. Many grocers stock that kind for the few extra cents it nets them. We don't.

We want your trade next year and the year after--therefore we sell only the soaps and washing powders that retain for us your custom and friendship.

Some popular brands offered by us this week: Borax Soap, Fels Naptha, P. G., Flake White, Crystal White, Bob White, Lenox, White Russian, Ivory, Fairy, Sunny Monday.

Rush Mercantile Company.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Owen Jones was called to California last evening by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Guy Robinson, of Grand Island, came up today to visit her parents and attend the Episcopal convocation.

For Rent--3 rooms for light house-keeping, 503 West Fourth St.

George Supress, of Omaha, has been in the city several days installing a large new flat work ironer in the North Platte Steam Laundry.

Mrs. H. C. Diesman came in from the east Sunday to join her husband, who has been employed here for some time.

Lost--Between Pine and west second street a brown fur neck piece. Finder return to Mrs. J. I. Smith 203 west second street and receive reward.

William Rector is nursing an injured arm, the result of a blow from a hammer while working in the shops. At first the injury was not supposed to be serious, but now at the end of a week or more the arm is so stiff and painful as to necessitate carrying it in a sling.

The apron shower tendered Miss Geraldine Bare by Mrs. Richmond Birge and Miss Laura Murray Saturday afternoon at the home of the former resulted in a liberal shower of those necessary garments. Card playing was the entertaining feature of the afternoon, twenty-eight participating. A two course lunch was served.

Minor Hinman left last evening for Hastings to transact business for several days.

For Sale--Horse and buggy. Inquire of H. C. Brock.

Clay Wright, of Omaha, visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Newton the last of the week.

John Bratt returned yesterday morning from Denver where he combined business and pleasure for a week.

Early returns of the primary held in Maryland yesterday give Roosevelt a lead over Taft, and Clark run ahead of Wilson, his closest competitor.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature yesterday 71; one year ago 82. Minimum temperature this morning 45; one year ago 47.

A surprise party was tendered Ike Stebbins Friday evening by a score of friends and neighbors. The occasion was the twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins. Card games were played and a nice lunch served.

L. E. Butler who has been acting as general foreman for the Union Pacific at this terminal was transferred to Cheyenne and left Sunday evening to take up his new work. D. A. Russell succeeds Mr. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaeffer and daughter Alice of San Francisco who accompanied the remains of their son and brother Carl Shaeffer to Lincoln last week, visited friends in town Sunday while enroute home.

Will Improve Ditch.
By a vote of twenty to ten, the land owners in the Platte Valley Irrigation District have authorized the directors to levy a \$25,000 tax on the land for the purpose of raising funds to put in a new dam and head gate and construct drops, checks and make other improvements. This work will be done next fall, and when completed will place the ditch in a condition second to none.

High School Night.
The Annual "High School Night" of the North Platte high school will be held in the Keith theatre Saturday night, May 11th. This is the second year that this event has been carried out. Last year it was a success from every point of view and this year promises to be much better. Military drill by a picked squad from the Cadets, physical culture drill, mock debate, orchestra, glee club, one-act drama, farces, etc., make a program which will be of interest to all. This is the one public fun night of the high school and at the same time it is entertaining. The admission is 25 cents and seats are being reserved now by Mr. Stamp at the box office.

Bratt & Goodman
Buy and sell real estate, rent houses, storage rooms and safe deposit boxes, collect rent, pay taxes and care for property of non-residents and loan money on real estate. All business entrusted to their care given careful attention. Try them.

The annual convocation of the Kearney missionary jurisdiction of the Episcopal church will be in session in this city this week. The first session will be held this evening, and will be in the nature of a conference of the clergy. Bishop George A. Beecher arrived last evening, as did also Mrs. Beecher and a number of delegates. Other delegates arrived last night and this morning and are being entertained at the homes of the Episcopal people as well as in the homes of others. It is expected that during the conference one hundred delegates will be present. Several entertaining features have been provided for them, including a banquet at Masonic hall and an automobile ride.

For Sale Cheap.
Good five room house, 3 blocks from Dewey St., on E. 6th. Will easily rent for \$15 per month. \$450 cash. Balance small monthly payments. See O. E. Elder or call evenings at 422 East 6th street.

For Sale.
Pure bred Scotch Collie Pups, eligible to registry. Also eggs for setting from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Inquire of or address Blankenburg Bros., North Platte, Neb. 26-4

Bull for Trade.
A good registered Short Horn bull to exchange for another as good, or for sale. Weight 2000 pounds, age five years, color red roan. 258 EXPERIMENTAL SUBSTATION

Mrs. Steve Baldwin is spending this week in Omaha.

Mrs. Lyman Welsh went to Omaha Sunday to spend a week with friends.

The Club Nevada will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Burke.

Miss Albina Hahler has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Davis garage.

Miss Amanda Butler has issued invitations for a party and dance at the Gantt home.

Mrs. Charles McLane and children left this morning for Cozad to spend two weeks with relatives.

The Methodist aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rector, 321 So. Chestnut street.

The Christian aid society will meet with Mrs. Eugene VanNatta, on east Tenth street, Thursday afternoon.

A party of young people attended a social dance at the Cooledge ranch four miles north of town last evening.

Miss Blanche Fonda is visiting relatives in the east. She expects to be absent several weeks during which she will spend some time in Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and Niagara Falls.

For Sale--Gentle pony, saddle and bridle, suitable for boy. J. F. CLABAUGH.

The Koffee Klatch Club surprised Mrs. Steve Friday afternoon by invading her home, bringing with them well filled lunch baskets and other essentials. The occasion was her fifty-ninth birthday anniversary and she was presented with an appropriate gift. The affair was an enjoyable one to all present.

Knights of Columbus, Attention!
All Knights of Columbus are reminded that there will be a regular meeting Wednesday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. Snoker will follow. Big time promised. Be sure and be there.

Notice.
The county board of equalization will be in session twenty days commencing Tuesday, June 11th, 1912, for the purpose of equalizing the valuations of real and personal property. 29-8

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The Largest Bank in Western Nebraska.

County Field Meet.

The annual county field meet for Lincoln county will be held under the auspices of the North Platte high school Saturday, May 11th.

Any boy who goes to school in Lincoln county is eligible to enter this meet except the students of the North Platte high school. They will act as starters, judges and time keepers. Entries will be divided between two classes. Class "A" will be for boys enrolled in the high school of the county or doing work above the eighth grade. Class "B" is for boys enrolled in the grammar schools of the county, including every boy in a city, village or rural school who is in the eighth grade or any grade below it.

There will be eight events: 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard, standing high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump and base ball throw. These are individual entries. Then there will be a relay race for teams of four, each running one-fourth mile. A ribbon badge will be awarded for first place in each class in each event. A second place will be awarded where there are three or more entries. A third place will be awarded where there are four or more entries. The meet will be called at 2:30 and will take about two hours. Admission will be charged those who do not enter an event.

Come prepared to enter as many events as you feel you can and take as many prizes as possible.

Entries will be made at the grounds before 2:30 p. m.
Ralph Alden, Oak Ebright, Robert Gantt, Abner Wessberg, Jay Smith, David Ryan, committee.

If Your Idle Money is not paying you 7 or 8 per cent semi-annual interest in good real estate loans, see
BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mrs. Mahaffey, of Mullen, arrived today as delegate to the Episcopal convocation.

During the storm Friday night, a string of ten freight cars were blown on the main line from the passing track at Lockwood where they were set out and they were not stopped until within a mile of Silver Creek, a distance of thirty miles. Train No. 62 found the cars near Silver Creek and were put on a side track at that point. Owing to the block signal system there was no danger of any train running into the cars as the block indicates their location.

During the high wind Friday night a portion of a corrugated iron roof on a building on the Howard ranch northwest of town was blown off and struck and killed a mule. This was unfortunate for the mule as well as for Mr. Howard.

Dr. Foote, of Omaha, arrived this morning to assist Dr. Twinem in surgical work at the Twinem hospital.



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We're a good deal like Bill Goat and want to do all the butting ourselves.

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J. F. SCHMALZRIED.

"Can't-Sag" Gates are cheaper than home-made wood gates and last five times as long.

Makes the gate that four men's "Can't-Sag."

Stock can't twist them out of shape; can't make them sag nor break them down. The steels last forever and the boards last five times as long as in any all-wood gate. There are no nails to rust off, no wood joints to rot. They are the finest looking gates you can own.

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Come in and See Them—let us prove to you all these claims. We sell complete gates all made up and ready to hang, or just the Gate Steels, which include 8 angle steel uprights, double truss triangle brace, hinges, lag screws, bolts, washers and even a lightening socket wrench; also direction sheet showing how to assemble the gates, so you can build them yourself and save money.

FOR SALE BY
W. W. BIRGE.

Listen!
May is the month of bud and promise. You need not make promises when you have the goods; then you can make good.

Bloom out in merry clothes for Merry May time. Merriment is due of every individual; life was meant to be merry.

The clothes we sell are "individual" clothes. They give us individuality; they will give you individuality.

We not only sell distinct clothes, but we sell them at prices distinctly just. We want your trade as long as you live; we know the way to get it is to give you goods at short profits.

All Wool suits at \$15, all styles and patterns; Better Suits at \$20, the best Suits at \$25 to \$30.
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