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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Beth Cunningham visited Brady friends last week.

J. E. Weeks came up yesterday from the Grand Island soldiers' home.

The Girls Friendly Society will meet this evening with Mrs. W. H. Munger.

The Catholic Girls club will be entertained by Miss Hannah Keliher this evening.

Charley Kuhns and Wm. Plumer, of Maxwell, were visitors in town yesterday.

Dr. Palmer, of Bridgeport, has just purchased a 1913 Model 25 Buick touring car of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

Hay is now selling at seven dollars per ton on track, with chances, buyers say, of falling prices. The hay crop throughout the country is heavy.

E. F. Seeberger and W. H. McDonald will go to Omaha next week to attend the sessions of the state bankers' association.

Horton Munger went to Fremont last night to attend the funeral of Julius Beckman, a prominent banker of that city and an old friend of the Munger family.

Mrs. M. J. Walsh went to Bridgeport today, where her husband has been employed for the past three months. They expect to make Bridgeport their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson, of Los Angeles, who have been visiting in Omaha, will arrive in North Platte this evening and remain a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sorenson.

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs of both sexes. Inquire of Joseph Hershey.

It is probable that North Platte will have another garage on east Sixth street, at least an estimated cost of such a structure is being obtained. The growth of the automobile business in North Platte keeps pace with the growth in other sections of the country.

In anticipation of his harvest this year George Hughes is hauling lumber for another granary to be 36x30 feet. He has 250 acres of corn, 130 acres of oats, 35 acres of barley, 45 acres of wheat and several acres of cane and millet, making close to 500 acres. Corn is late but looks promising for a good crop.—Gandy Pioneer.

Supt. Snyder, of the experimental station, yesterday completed threshing the grain grown on the plots located on the table land. The yield of wheat on these plots ranged from almost an entire failure up to twenty-eight bushels to the acre. Mr. Snyder said yesterday that upland corn was suffering from lack of moisture.

Apples For Sale.
I have 600 or 700 bushels of good fall apples for sale. Prices right. Address David Hunter, Sutherland, Neb.

Arthur Tramp has been visiting in Denver for several days.

W. J. Hedy returned last evening from a trip to Omaha and intermediate points.

Homer Handley returned Saturday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robinson will leave shortly for Savannah, Ill., where they will visit a son.

Miss Lena Wagon will entertain the J. C. Club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason left this morning for Lincoln where they will visit Mr. Mason's brother for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fillion, Blanche Thornburg and Ralph Vroman, who have been touring Colorado, will return home tomorrow.

Man and wife to work on a Ranch, woman to cook. Phone Cody Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Struthers, and three children, visited at the Dorr Tarkington home Sunday while enroute from Denver to their home in Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schiller have returned from Estes Park, Col., where they spent ten days. Mr. Schiller ascended Long's peak to the summit and found it a day of strenuous exercise.

C. H. Tully, of Alliance, has just purchased a Model 36 Buick of the J. S. Davis Auto Co. and ordered two Model 31 1913 Buick touring cars for his ranch foremen.

Miner Hinman left Sunday night for Hastings and will return today with a Chalmers 30 car of the 1913 model which he has sold to Charley Herrod. This model includes all the new equipment.

At a called meeting of the North Platte Esperanto Association it was decided to dispense with the regular meetings during the second and third weeks of this month of August.

Bert M. Reynolds, Pres.

Thos. Healey and son Darrell expect to leave for Denver today in the car, and will be followed in a day or two by Mrs. Healey and baby by train. From Denver they will make a number of side trips in the car.

Fancy Alfalfa Seed at Hershey's cor. 5th and Locust Phone 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langford and two sons left Sunday night for Centennial, Wyo., where they will spend a couple of weeks. Mr. Langford hopes to have a success from his annual attack of hay fever and at the same time catch a few messes of trout.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at the Birdwood grove, six miles west of town on Friday of this week. An invitation is extended to all members of the church and congregation as it is the wish of the school to make it a church picnic.

Allow Assessment to Stand.
The state board of equalization decided not to make the proposed twenty per cent raise on land values in Lincoln county. The assessment will, therefore, stand as returned by the assessors. To have done otherwise would have been an injustice to the real estate owners of the county.

Commissioners in Session.
The county commissioners met in session Thursday and transacted business relating to roads, allowing cash to overseers for work in their respective districts and allowing claims for grading and other road work.

The commissioners adjourned Thursday until yesterday when they took up the work of making the levies for the county, precinct and school district funds.

Reports Exaggerated.
The injuries sustained by John Weinberger at Cheyenne last week were as exaggerated by the press dispatches as were the stories conflicting. The Bee gave the name of Bert Rodgers as the one fatally stabbed, while the Denver papers reported Weinberger as in a serious condition. Rodgers did not figure in the fracas, and Weinberger's wound was not dangerous. The latter returned home Sunday and is around on the streets.

Return From Europe.
W. T. Wilcox and J. J. Halligan arrived Sunday from their European trip. They visited the principle cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and France, and both being inquisitive in their search for information, they learned much of the general conditions of the peoples of those countries. Many amusing episodes happened during their travels, the recital of which proves very entertaining to friends. They had excellent health during the trip, and it was only while crossing the English channel that they had a siege of sea-sickness. Both men return feeling fine.

Stapleton Looks "Good."
W. H. McDonald took Will Maloney, Walter O'Connell and this writer with him on an auto trip to Gandy and Stapleton Sunday and gave his guests a touch of high life on the sandy and reverse curved roads, the return trip being made in one hour and thirty-five minutes. Stapleton for a new town looks "good," and compared with Gandy shines forth resplendently. A dozen firms are already doing business, a half dozen business buildings are in course of construction, and still others are to be built. There are two well stocked lumber yards. Several of the buildings are of brick or cement block. A number of residences are being built, several of which are of modern style architecture, costing upwards of \$2,000. The new hotel, which would be a credit to a much larger town, will be ready to receive guests in a week or so, and the depot erected by the U. P. is an attractive looking one. An elevator will be completed this week. Adjoining the town is a grove which will be used as a park, and along its edge are twenty or more tents occupied by the families of carpenters and laborers who are employed on construction work. This tract of wooded land if located in or adjoining the North Platte city limits would be worth fifty thousand dollars to the city. Taken altogether, Stapleton promises to be a mighty good trading town.

Make Great Showing.
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 11, 1912. Studebaker Corp., Detroit, Mich.

Studebaker racing team closed Galveston Beach meeting in glory blaze. Driving smallest car among all the contenders Bob Evans assumed fourth place early in the big 200 mile event and held on consistently to the finish, being beaten only by two immense built racers and the big Mason Special. Evans and his Studebaker beat among others the Case "White Streak," Case "Bullet," Case "Six Special," "National '40", National "60", Fiat "90" and Stutz. Buick, Lozier, Simplex and another National were entered and present but declined to start. Evans made distance with but one stop at his pit.

Phone Blk 627. BRUSKE, J. L. Burke, Local Dealer.

Officers of the American Federation of Catholic societies, now in session at Louisville, Ky., laid much stress on their anti-socialistic utterances yesterday.

Weather forecast: fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature yesterday 83, a year ago 86; minimum last night 61, a year ago 65.

Florin Muchlinski, of the local shops, has his guest his brother Thomas, of Omaha.

Will be Married Today.
W. W. Hunter, a well known south side farmer, will be married at the M. E. parsonage this afternoon to Mrs. Williams. Mr. Hunter is a widower, and the lady he marries was formerly his house keeper.

Sells Forty-Three Buicks.
H. D. Herzog has just returned from a trip through the western part of the state where he has been demonstrating the Buick car for the J. S. Davis Auto Co. Crop conditions were excellent, people feeling prosperous and the Buick car well received everywhere. He sold the demonstrating car and forty-three or the new 1913 Model Buicks.

Ten Mile Extension Ordered.
Today's Omaha Bee says: With the return of President Mohler comes the authorization of an extension of ten miles on the Kearney and Northport line up the North Platte valley. The extension will be from Gering to Mitchell, an inland town in Scott's Bluff county, south of Scott's Bluffs. It is probable that the extension will be completed and in operation this fall. It passes through a rich agricultural section, all under irrigation.

Sunday School Convention.
The annual convention of the Lincoln County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church in this city next Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th.

Among those who will deliver addresses are Margaret Ellen Brown, secretary of the state association, Mr. Kimberly, field manager, and Wm. Findlay, president of the Dawson county association.

Representatives from many of the Sunday schools of the county are expected to be present.

Audit Accounts.
A committee composed of Miss Krampf and Messrs. Davis and Bare audited the books of the secretary and treasurer of the Chautauqua association Saturday evening and found them correct. The bills payable aggregate \$914, that is, the expenses were that much greater than the receipts. Deducting the net amount receivable from pledges—if all are paid brings the deficit down to about \$600. This will necessarily call for an assessment of from six to seven dollars on each share of stock. A statement of the receipts and disbursements will be published following an early meeting of the board of directors. During the four years the assessments on the stock have nearly equalled the face value—in other words the stockholders have contributed about \$3,000 in cold cash in order that the people might have the benefits derived from a Chautauqua.

Myrtle and Vicinity.
Another good rain fell Thursday.

F. D. Tatman is sowing one hundred acres of rye.

Small grain in the sand hills is turning out fairly well and is of a good quality.

Walter Bleviss and wife returned to Ringold Wednesday.

Mr. Adams, of Minden, Nebr., spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. D. F. Tatman.

Mr. Homer, of Mason City, visited his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Knajdl, this week.

Mr. Hare, of Lincoln, special agent for the Union Fire Ins. Co., was the guest of J. C. Askwig last week.

Chas. Grammel marketed hogs in North Platte Friday.

Ed Wright sold a load of shoats to Henry Hansen Wednesday.

Sale of Horses.
The undersigned will sell ten head of horses at the Tift barn in North Platte Saturday, August 24th, at one o'clock in the afternoon. These are good young animals, two of them being mares with colts by side.

Terms—Six months time with ten per cent interest, bankable note. Three per cent discount for cash.

C. SODACOTT.

District Court will convene for one week beginning August 26th.

Mrs. McDaniel, of Arguile, Mo., is a guest of the Cohagen home this week.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Jay Hollingsworth, of Ogalalla, has just ordered a Model 25 1913 touring car of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard and children spent Saturday in Grand Island with the former's mother.

Mrs. J. J. Horrigan arrived Sunday night from Boone, Iowa, and will make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney.

CLUBS AND SOCIETY.
Mrs. Fred Garlow entertained the Saturday afternoon Bridge Club at a pretty party Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

The social dance at the Lloyd opera house Friday evening was well attended and all present enjoyed it to the utmost. The ladies were given cut-flowers.

Ernest Rincker, who attained his majority yesterday, entertained ten of his young men friends at a six o'clock dinner party last evening. Mrs. Rincker prepared for the young men a very excellent course dinner.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Laura Murray was hostess at a lawn party and linen shower with Mrs. Clarence Garman as the guest of honor. About twenty-five ladies were present and passed several hours very pleasantly, part of the time being devoted to knotting two quilts. The shower of linen was quite copious. Refreshments were served and before leaving a snap shot of the guests was taken.

Buy Interests of Partners.
Fred Ginn and Platt White have sold their interests in the Ginn, White & Schatz Co. to their partner, Albert Schatz, the sale having been closed last evening. It is understood that Mr. Ginn has desired to retire from the store for some time, having other business interests in view, and some time ago the furniture stock was sold to Howe & Maloney and the undertaking business to Derryberry & Forbes. This disposal was followed by the sale of the remainder of the stock yesterday. Mr. White also desired to pursue the same course as Mr. Ginn.

Since engaging in business the firm has ranked as one of the leaders in the west part of the state, both as to extensiveness of stock and volume of business, and drew trade from a large territory.

Albert Schatz, who assumes ownership of the stock, is one of North Platte's best known young business men, and a strong hustler for trade.

Peculiar Incident.
Omaha papers of last Saturday recorded the theft of thirty-five dollars in cash and a forty-five dollar check from J. B. Cross while riding on a street car. Cross, it stated was enroute from Vermont to North Platte. This morning the check was received at the North Platte postoffice with request that it be delivered to J. B. Cross, to whom it was drawn. Inquiry by Postmaster Davis developed the fact that J. B. Cross, who is ninety years old, is the father of Fred Cross, of the Nebraska House, and that the latter had been expecting his arrival for a day or two; but that he had probably stopped over in Council Bluffs to visit friends.

The thief who robbed Mr. Cross had dropped the check into a mail box in Omaha not caring to take chances in having it cashed. It was collected by the carrier and taken to the postoffice and the "nixy" department, which solves the knotty problems, had probably noticed the theft item in the papers, and sent the check to the North Platte office. Upon Mr. Cross' arrival the check will be presented to him.

FOR RENT.
Five room house at 305 West Third street, with toilet, bath and electric lights, etc. Good shade, close in. A pretty home.

Other houses and unfurnished rooms, safe deposit boxes and storage room. Bratt & Goodman.

Frank McFadden is down from his Keith county ranch today.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan, sons Rolfe and Vic and daughter Lucille left this morning on an auto trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

Lost—College Fraternity Pin decked with pearls, name engraved on pin. Return to 220 W. 6th and receive reward.

Chas. Hendy, Jr., who has been making a tour of the state inspecting Ford agencies, has been spending the past few days in town.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and son will leave shortly for an extended visit in Chicago, St. Louis and Oswego, Canada, returning by the way of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Trexler and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LeDoyt returned Saturday from a week's visit in Colorado, spending the time at Denver, Manitou and Colorado Springs. They ascended Pike's peak.

Insurance—Every kind of the best against fire, lightning, hail, cyclone, tornado and windstorm, see Bratt & Goodman.

Commissioners' Proceedings.
August 15, 1912, Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streit, Roberts, White and county clerk.

Road No. 355 comes up for final hearing with two petitions to change. The board after due consideration grants and establishes said road No. 355 as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 24, township 10, range 32, running thence west along the section line between sections 13 and 24, 14 and 23, 15 and 22, 16 and 21 to the north west corner of section 21, township 10, range 25, thence west to a point 40 feet west of the northeast corner of section 20, thence south to the C. B. & Q. right of way thence in a northwesterly direction following said C. B. & Q. right of way connecting with road No. 102 at Dickens. Said road to be 40 feet wide and county clerk is hereby authorized to refund the deposit to E. C. Newman.

The following claims were allowed on the different road district funds.

Chas. Cockle, cash to be used in Dist 5, 300.00

Jas C Crow, cash to be used in Dist 11, 50.00

William Pittman cash to be used in Dist 31, 100.00

Lawrence Hite, cash to be used in Dist 112, 100.00

Martin Jepsen, cash to be used in Dist 14, 100.00

John W Kilmer, cash to be used in Dist 36, 40.00

P K Hoffman, cash to be used in Dist 42, 100.00

E B Ream, road work in Dist 49, 5.00

C H Empie, road work in Dist 12, 25.25.

Allowed on commissioner's dist as follows:

Chas Robinson, grading roads Hinman precinct on Dist 1, 451.00

Jas Bechan, Jr., fascine work, North Platte on Dist 1, 82.00

C M York, road work Hinman precinct, on Dist 1, 5.00

A McNickle, road work Walter precinct on Dist 2, 258.45

J W Kilmer, road work Table precinct Dist 2, 60.00

A E Lepper, road work on Dist 2, 33.00

Wm Smith road work Medicine precinct on Dist 2, 100.00

Jacob Roueche, road work Rosedale precinct on Dist 3, 108.80

Whereupon the board adjourns to Aug 19, 1912.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

August 15, 1912—Board of equalization met as per adjournment. Present Streit, Roberts, White and county clerk. No report received from the state board as to the levy, the board takes recess until August 19, 1912.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

Cattle for Sale.
Call at my farm on Jack Morrow flats or address me at North Platte, R. F. D. No. 2. ERNEST DIENER. 55 4

Growth Measurement.
The prodigious growth and development of population and industry in the United States since 1870 marks an era of world expansion and a most interesting study may be made of how American prosperity has benefited other countries in every line of endeavor. Our own people might, with profit, turn now and then from the absorbing subject of politics and civil reform to the statistical measurement of their nation's advance in agricultural and industrial pursuits. It will help us appreciate the favorable conditions we enjoy and the miracles wrought by intelligently applied energy.

In 1870 as a nation of 38,558,371 we had a total estimated wealth of \$30,068,518,000; in 1912 with 95,410,503 inhabitants, our national wealth was estimated at \$130,000,000,000. In the same time, our per capita wealth just about doubled, being \$17.51 in 1870 and \$34.23 at present. Our farms numbered 2,659,985 in 1870, worth \$8,944,857,749; today we have nearly 7,000,000 farms valued at more than \$41,000,000,000. Mining, manufacturing and exports have maintained similar ratios of expansion. Social improvement, in the meantime, including the amelioration of the worker and his family, is incomparably beyond the status of forty-two years ago. The best of it is that all this progress is being continued at a steadily increasing rate.—Omaha Bee.

This is the Time to Buy Cheap farm land. We have some great bargains at \$6 per acre and upward. Bratt & Goodman.

The Farmer's club, of Garfield, will hold their next meeting at the George Hughes home Thursday Sept. 26th. As these meetings are open to all, farmers and their wives find time profitably spent.