

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## We Vote Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday the voters of North Platte will have an opportunity to cast their ballots on three propositions: Whether we shall have Sunday ball, whether we shall issue \$20,000 bonds for a city hall, whether we shall issue \$10,000 bonds for paving street and alley intersections. Every voter should go to the polls; not to do so means a lack of interest that does not show the proper degree of good citizenship. If you can't conscientiously vote for the three propositions, then vote against them, but vote.

The Tribune would like to see the city hall bonds carry; the building is needed especially for the fire department. If we furnish the members with suitable quarters we express our appreciation of past services and are assured more effective service in the future. If we defeat the bonds it is equivalent to saying: "to Halifax with the department; let the boys do the best that they can; if they don't like it, let them quit." And it may be added parenthetically, that if the bonds are defeated many of the boys will quit and the department will become demoralized.

The proposed street paving is in the line of progression toward good business thoroughfares, more cleanly, sanitary and permanent streets. We would not for a moment consider going back to board sidewalks, though at one time we considered them good enough. Paved streets may not be popular with all now, but after we put in a few blocks, we will wonder why we so long tolerated dirt road ways on our principal streets. Many of the smaller cities of the state are paving their streets and are more than satisfied with the results; the same will be true in North Platte.

Whether we shall have Sunday ball is a personal matter with each individual.

## Home Talent Play.

"The Girl and the Cowboy," a comedy drama, will be presented by local talent at the Keith next Tuesday evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, who have been directing the rehearsals for a week past. There are seven characters in the cast, with Miss Maude Owens as the girl and Robt. Gantt as the cowboy. The play is said to abound with strong points which will be well brought out by the cast. The admission will be fifty cents to any seat in the house. Tickets can be reserved without extra charge.

I have several bargains in City Real Estate, and can arrange to sell them on easy terms. See me at once.

C. F. Temple.

## Many Attend Reception.

A farewell reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Chapman Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson was largely attended, not only by the members of the Episcopal parish but by ministers and members of other denominations. A couple of hours were spent in greetings and social conversation, which was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music. Punch and ice cream and cake, provided by the members of the guild, was served during the evening.

Rev. Chapman and family leave today for Butte, Montana where he has accepted the rectorship of a large and influential parish, the call to which came to him unsolicited and without the intercession of friends so far as he knows. Rev. and Mrs. Chapman take with them the best wishes of our citizens.

## Haspell Barn Burns.

A large barn on the dairy farm of Albert Haspell, two miles west of town, burned to the ground Wednesday forenoon. There was no loss of stock, but a considerable amount of harness and other stable equipment, and also farm implements were consumed. The barn was one of the best in this section of the county, having cost about two thousand dollars. A granary near the barn was partially burned and would have been entirely consumed had it not been for the work of men who drove out to the farm in cars.

There was an insurance of \$1,100 on the barn and contents, which will cover about one-half of the loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown but Mr. Haspell is inclined to believe that a tramp had been sleeping in the barn and in using matches had set fire to the hay.

## Keep On Winning.

The North Platte ball team journeyed to Eustis Tuesday and met the team from Orleans which suffered defeat by a score of six to four. The team from Orleans proved one of the best North Platte has been up against this season, and the game proved an interesting one. The people of Eustis raised a purse of \$125 to secure the game, and this sum was divided between the two teams, sixty per cent going to the winner. There was a large attendance at the game.

## It Depends Somewhat.

Editor Tribune: Is it good form for a lady to appear on the streets attired in a thin white skirt and no petticoat, especially if she passes between you and the setting sun? Hazel.

Whether the "form" is good depends on who the lady is; we notice, however, that women so attired attract considerable attention. Modesty demands that you wear a petticoat.—Ed. Tribune.

## About Time for that Tryout.

Several months ago Genl. Manager Ware, in a conference with the local Chamber of Commerce, tentatively agreed to place a strictly passenger train in service on the North River branch as an experiment. If at the end of three months it was found that the patronage was insufficient to pay operating expenses, it would be discontinued, and it was practically agreed that the tryout should be made this fall. It is now about time that the experiment be made; the people along the line are demanding better service, and it is only fair to them that the passenger service be instituted to ascertain if their increased patronage by reason of better service justifies the expense of an additional train. If it is found that the train does not pay, in fairness to the company, we can hardly demand that it be continued after the expiration of the three-month period—yet it is said that some of the swell main line trains do not make expenses. It might be possible to drop one of the luxurious main liners and instead maintain a non-paying branch train for the benefit of the freight shippers.

## Reduction in Force.

District Foreman McGraw was instructed this week to reduce the shop payroll two thousand dollars per month and in accordance therewith laid off between thirty and forty men Tuesday evening. Only a few mechanics were laid off, a majority of the men effected being day laborers and helpers.

It is believed this reduction in the force will only be temporary and that the depleted ranks will be gradually filled. With traffic on the road showing an increase over last year, the reduction hardly seems justifiable, but the actions of heads of big corporations are often past understanding.

## Women Not Interested.

Evidently our women are not greatly interested in equal suffrage, at least little interest was manifested in the meetings at the court house Monday and Tuesday evenings, when Dr. Weidmer, of Lincoln delivered addresses. Monday evening a score of men and women were present, the following evening the number was even less. If women do not interest themselves in the movement they can hardly expect it to be successful.

## A Land of Opportunity.

Humboldt County, the least developed in California, presents a splendid opportunity to investors and homeseekers. Men and money are needed for dairying, small fruit growing, truck farming, general farming and apple raising. A country of wonderful resources and ideal climate into which the first railroad is now building. All inquiries promptly answered by the Humboldt Promotion and Development Committee, Eureka, Calif.

## Insurance (All Kinds Except Life.)

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C. F. Temple.

## Conditions Around Sidney.

A Sidney dispatch to the Bee dated Monday said: Another heavy rain of two inches fell over the Cheyenne and Kimball counties last night. This will insure the biggest corn crop ever raised in this section, the acreage being 60 per cent greater than in the previous years. The fall wheat crop is now being threshed, yielding from twenty to forty-six bushels to the acre.

## May Lose Sight of an Eye.

Hosmer, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doolittle, while cutting kindling two weeks ago, was struck in the face by a flying stick. One eye was injured by the blow and the boy was immediately placed under the treatment of Dr. Lucas. Though special attention has been given him, it is doubtful if the sight of the eye can be saved.

## Dwelling For Rent.

A nice seven room cottage with bath and toilet on East Fifth St. Buchanan & Patterson.

C. M. Hayden, who was in from Wallace yesterday said: "We need rain awfully bad, corn is suffering badly and unless we have rain within a few days there will be very little corn to gather in our section. Coming to North Platte we found a strip of country about five miles wide in which water stood, but on the south and north sides of this strip there was no sign of rain."

Jay Williams, of Lincoln, a grandson of E. W. Crane, is visiting relatives in town.

## Special for Friday and Saturday, AUGUST 15th and 16th, Tramp Dry Goods Dept.



### Hand Bags.

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## Another Special for this Date.

Bed Spreads, Full Size large enough for any bed Good Quality. Look them over, "it pays" to secure our bargains.

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## Still Another Bargain.

A Bunch of Remnants you know what that means. Value received and then some. We won't attempt to tell you about them. See for yourself.

## The Tramp Dry Goods Dept.

### Local and Personal

Crops in the county have not been the best, to be sure, and conditions for exhibits at the fall festival are not favorable, yet here and there through the county are farmers who have grown some good wheat, rye and oats, others have good potatoes and vegetables and still others will have good corn. Farmers having products worthy of exhibition will probably be all the more keen to bring them in, for good products this year mean more than though the season had been favorable. The farmer who produces crops by irrigation will, of course, be in shape to make good exhibits.

The local land office has not yet received instructions as to the date of the opening of the forest reserve or the method of entry. Inquiries both by mail or in person are many, and not a few of the inquirers at the office are those who are enroute to the reserve by team to look over the land and perhaps pick out the tract for which they may apply.

Harry Franklin, a man about thirty years of age, was picked up in an alley in the east part of town Tuesday in a sick and weakened condition and taken to the Pulver hospital. A physician was called and pronounced the man suffering with typhoid fever. Franklin disclaims being a tramp, but on account of sickness had spent all his money, and when picked up was penniless.

Roy Herndon, of this city, and Lloyd Reynolds, living east of town will represent the city and county at the boys' state fair school to be held at Lincoln August 31st to September 6th inclusive. At this school there will be representatives from from each county in the state, and the boys will be given an opportunity to study, under competent instructors, the exhibits at the fair.

W. A. Adair, of Kearney, father of Will Adair, owner of the North Platte laundry, died at his home Wednesday noon of a complication of stomach, and liver troubles. He was president of the City National Bank. The living relatives are son, Will, daughter Helen and a brother on the Pacific coast, Mrs. having died several years ago.

### Drugs.

For all acute or chronic diseases, the indicated Homeopathic remedy always the safest, quickest and best. TWINEM'S DRUG DEPT.

A Mexican was arrested Tuesday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets and for brandishing a stiletto. He was arraigned before Magistrate Walker who assessed the fine and trimmings at \$15.65, and threw in some wholesome advice.

The prairie chicken season opens September 1st and the indications seem to be favorable for a good harvest of the birds. They are said to be particularly plentiful up in McPherson county, and several parties are planning to go there on the opening day.

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