

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., OCTOBER 14, 1913.

No. 76

THE REGISTRATION.

The registration for the land drawing by periods has been as follows:

From 12:01 a. m. to 4 a. m. Monday	1080
From 4 a. m. to 12 m. Monday	1666
From 12 m. to 8 p. m. Monday	1304
From 8 p. m. Monday to 4 a. m. Tuesday	912

Total for first 28 hours 4961

Enormous Crowds Arrive to Register.

With but one exception, the number of visitors in North Platte yesterday was the largest in the history of the town, the number reaching the highest point at noon, when estimates ranged from 4,500 to 5,000.

The magnet which attracted these visitors was the registration for lands in the North Platte forest reserve, which had been thrown open for entry under the Kinkaid law. The crowd began coming in Saturday, probably 500 arriving that day. The Saturday night and Sunday morning trains brought in several hundred more, but the big rush came Sunday night, the trains from both the east and west being crowded from the pilot of the engine to the rear car; the car aisles were packed and the platforms crowded. Over 200 automobiles loaded with from three to seven passengers to the car, some coming from Kansas, others from Colorado and Wyoming, but the larger number from Nebraska, also arrived during Sunday evening and night.

The registration booth in the flinman block in charge of ten or twelve notaries public opened promptly at one minute past twelve o'clock Sunday night, and at that time fully 1,000 men were lined up in the street. The line was orderly, there was no scrambling for place, each recognizing that the orderly way was the most expeditious way. Extra policemen were on hand, but their services were not needed.

About twenty are admitted to the booth at one time. As each passes in he receives a registration card and a number. He passes on to one of the notaries who asks him to sign his name to the card. The notary then takes the card, fills in the address, the weight and height of the applicant, administers the oath and puts on his seal. The card and number is then handed back to the applicant who passes on to another notary who takes them, places them in a sealed envelop, hands them back to the applicant who deposits them in a tin ballot box.

The notaries are supposed to work in shifts of eight hours each, but on account of the heavy rush those who went on duty at midnight Sunday worked until noon yesterday, and then went on duty again at midnight last night.

For the first twelve hours the total number registering was 2,620.

With such a great number in town Sunday night it was not expected that they could all find lodging. A thousand or more after registering walked the streets or hung around the restaurants, and when the morning trains arrived many of them left for their homes, having performed the work for which they came. At the restaurants and boarding houses, there was a big jam all day yesterday; in fact all eating places were swamped and the hungry men were glad to get whatever they could and that, too, in any way. Usual service at the restaurants was simply impossible. To relieve the rush at the eating houses, booths were put up on the streets yesterday morning and sandwiches, hot waffles and coffee sold.

A number of special policemen are on duty, but so far their services have not often been needed. The crowd has been well behaved.

About 300 arrived on train No. 19 from the east this morning and a 100 or more came in from the west. The trains last night unloaded a big number. Today there are at least one thousand strangers in town.

The registration brings to town men of all stature and condition. In the line yesterday was a man four feet four inches tall, and right behind him was another six feet four inches, just two feet difference.

The demand for rooms last night was not as great as the supply, and yet many men walked the streets all night. Either they were too tight to pay fifty cents for a room, or else they did not know that there were an over abundance of rooms for rent.

An attempt was made last night to open up gambling games, but they were quickly suppressed by the police.

Local and Personal.

Eva Durand, of Hershey, was in town yesterday visiting friends.

For Sale—Stove and household furnishings. Mrs. O. W. Brandt, 314 West Fifth street.

J. W. Herrod, of Columbus, has been visiting relatives and friends in town for a day or two past.

Claud Armstrong of Roscoe, arrived Sunday to visit several days with his sister Mrs. Geo. Shaffer.

R. C. Young and Miss Viola Young, of Hershey were in town yesterday visiting local friends.

Mrs. Mark Atchison, of Kearney, will arrive today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reynolds.

Miss Alice Langford went to Lincoln this morning as a delegate to the state convention of the Rebekah Degree lodge.

R. N. Lamb, who recently sold his ranch at Lisco, arrived in town yesterday and will again become a resident of the city.

Mrs. J. O. Jones, city librarian, will go to Omaha tonight to attend the meeting of the state librarians' association.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Gordon, of Broken Bow, passed thru North Platte Sunday and visited with Dr. Mangon and other friends.

Several men of Hershey were in town Saturday taking the civil service examination for selection as rural route carrier out of that village.

Yardmaster Blalock returned Sunday from Omaha, where he spent a week receiving treatment for a hand that had become badly inflamed from blood poisoning.

Mrs. John Murray, Miss Laura Murray, Miss Smith and Miss Lillian Hendy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ericsson in Cottonwood precinct.

Mrs. Frank Hoy, of Garfield, received some severe bruises ten days ago when she and her daughter were thrown from a buggy by a runaway team. The daughter was not injured.

Messrs. Carpenter, Rincker, Thornburg and Sandall returned Saturday from their hunting trip seventy miles northwest. They succeeded in killing the lawful limit of chickens.

John J. McCarthy, of Ogalalla, spent yesterday in town taking in the scenes incident to the registration rush. He says crop conditions in Keith county this year were rather poor.

"The Havoc" was presented to a fair sized audience at the Keith last evening. Though there are but four players in the cast, they are artists. Particularly strong were Frederick Sumner and Miss Hutchinson, who assumed the leading roles.

The Philadelphia Athletics carried off the pennant of the world's series ball games. Considerable betting was indulged in by North Platte men, the supporters of the Athletics cleaning up a nice bunch of money. The heaviest winning by any one man was \$382.

The pool halls were opened up after midnight Sunday and a large number of those who were roomless availed themselves of the opportunity to secure a chair and catch a nap for an hour or two. Yesterday afternoon Manager Stamp opened the Keith theatre and allowed the crowd to use it as a rest room.

Twift Saver and Spender the difference is quite droll.

The Saver gets the doughnut the Spender gets the hole.

Many savers live in Taylor's Addition.

Harry Haythorne, one of the big stockmen of the forest reserve, was in town yesterday. Mr. Haythorne, sowed 100 acres to alfalfa several years ago on land which he supposed belonged to him, but a recent government survey changes the boundaries of his deeded land and about fifty acres of the alfalfa is now on government land. He will take the matter up with the government officials at Washington.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For Sale by all dealers.

Special 10 Day Discount Sale

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 14,

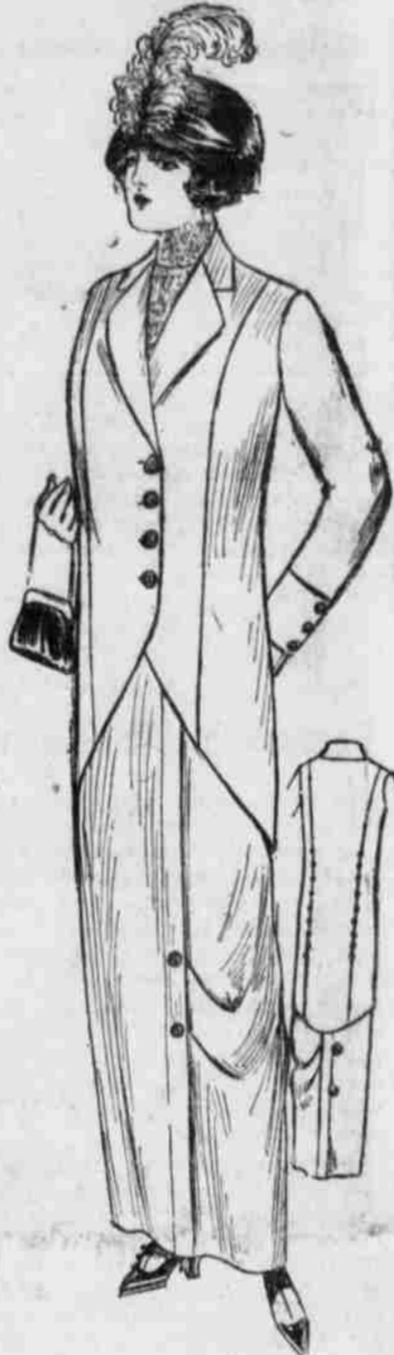
Twenty Percent Discount

Will be given on our Entire Stock of

Ladies' New Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs

Right now, at the opening of the Fall and Winter Season, you have the unusual opportunity of purchasing seasonable wearing apparel at a saving of twenty per cent. The garments are absolutely all of this season's make, every garment in our mammoth stock is up to the minute in design and fabric.

We Guarantee everything we sell, we will please you, or refund your money cheerfully.



BLOCK'S

Exclusive Ladies' Wearing Apparel

May Develop Bird-wood Water Power

The Birdwood water power, which for a quarter of a century has been North Platte's dream of a future manufacturing and industrial city, is again being investigated, this time by Omaha parties who have the backing to finance any proposition no matter how large. An engineering party in charge of Willis Todd, of Omaha, arrived from that city Sunday and are now engaged in making an investigation of the Birdwood creek, the flow of water, the probable site of a dam, the location of a power house, and the lay of the land of the eighteen miles which intervenes between this city and the mouth of the Birdwood.

It has been figured that the creek can be made to develop 500 horse power or sufficient to supply North Platte, Sutherland and Hershey, as well as to farmers in the valley between North Platte and Sutherland.

North Platte will await with interest the findings of the engineers now making the examination.

Cozad Wins a Gridiron.

In the game of foot ball Friday afternoon between the Cozad and North Platte foot ball teams, the former won by a score of twelve to seven. The Cozad team is a heavier team than North Platte and the players are more experienced, practically all this year's team having played on the 1912 team. The local team, though defeated, put up a mighty good game, and will go into the next game with greater vim and more confidence.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes returned Sunday from Hutchinson Kans., where she has been attending the P. E. O. convention.

Local and Personal

Dr. H. E. Mitchell arrived home this morning after a two weeks trip in the east.

Mrs. R. J. Malmstein who has been visiting in Grand Island returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Peters left this morning for Ogalalla to spend a day or two with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Schatz entertained at a dinner party Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Tim Keliher.

Ed Cordes, of Omaha, who had been visiting relatives in town for a few days, left this morning for Paxton.

Mrs. Charles McGuire left this morning for Omaha where she will spend a month or so visiting relatives.

Wilber Stuart, of Lexington was in town yesterday visiting friend and attending the land registration.

Hale Hillsbeck, of Holdrege, arrived yesterday morning to register for the land drawing and visit friends.

Miss Esther Antondies who is teaching in Brady spent the latter part of last week with her parents.

The Baptist ladies aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Barnell, 1002 W. 2nd St. A fifteen cent hot chicken lunch will be served.

Mr. Railroad Man. See the choice lots in west end I am selling from \$150 to \$300. O. H. Thoelecke. Phones 277 and 298.

Raymond Burgner, who has been visiting in Marshalltown, Iowa, for a week or more, is expected to return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson are expected to return today from a visit with relatives in Laven, Iowa. The former's brother will accompany them home.

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

Wednesday Matinee & Evening 1913 World's Series New York vs. Philadelphia

Two Reels, 2000 feet showing every important play from each game played. Also crowds, ground and most prominent players on each team.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson, of Sutherland who has been visiting friends in town for several days, returned home yesterday.

Jake Goodheart and Miss Rose Goodheart, of Paxton, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. John Ell, left this morning for home.

Alice Anderson who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Stroberg at Axtell, Neb., for a month returned home yesterday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the library building. The reports of the delegates to the state convention will be heard.

Stoughton Wagons at Hershey's.

Yesterday morning a marriage license was issued by County Judge Grant to Miss Nona M. Marcott and Wm. J. Beatty both residents of Brady.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. C. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Weather forecast—Cloudy and colder tonight. Frost tonight. Wednesday fair with moderate westerly winds. Highest temperature yesterday 89; a year ago 67. Lowest temperature last night 41; a year ago 32.

Mrs. Cash Williams, of Hastings, spent yesterday in town with local friends and registered for the land drawing.

Life—Health—Accident—Fire—Lightning and Tornado—INSURE

ANYTHING OF VALUE AND CONSERVE YOUR LOSSES

CLABAUGH

ROOM 4 McCABE BLDG.