

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## The Bridge Bonds.

Next Tuesday a special election will be held in North Platte for the purpose of voting on a proposition to issue \$12,000 bonds to aid in the construction of a bridge across the river directly east of town. The cost of this steel and concrete bridge, as estimated by the state engineer, is \$50,000. Of this amount the state will pay \$25,000, Platte precinct—embracing Maxwell and Brady and intervening territory—will pay \$13,000, and it is proposed that North Platte shall pay the remaining \$12,000. Platte precinct has already voted its share, the bonds carrying almost unanimously, and \$25,000 lies in the state treasury awaiting the result of the vote of the people of North Platte on Tuesday, June 30th. This opportunity to secure a permanent bridge at so small an expenditure should be readily grasped by the people of North Platte; in fact it is an opportunity that is not likely to again be presented for the reason that the state aid bridge law is unpopular in counties which are not traversed by large streams and it is possible that the next legislature will repeal the law, thus forever shutting out any future chance of securing the \$25,000. This is therefore an opportune time for North Platte to secure this sum for the erection of a bridge that would otherwise be impossible.

By the construction of this bridge the distance from North Platte to Maxwell will be shortened seven miles; by reason of its existence our trade from the east will be increased at least fifty per cent, and last but not least, if North Platte is to be an important station on the Lincoln Highway the bridge is an absolute necessity. The Tribune believes in bringing into North Platte every possible dollar in every possible legitimate way, and it strongly favors this proposition as the avenue through which the people of the east end of the county will come to North Platte to spend their money, and the automobile tourist an opportunity to divorce himself from some of his wealth.

The additional taxation created by the issuance of \$12,000 bonds will be so small that the owner of the average home will not notice it. It will increase the yearly tax on the humble home of The Tribune man less than the price of two picture show tickets, or the cost of four nickle cigars.

The Tribune believes this bridge will expand North Platte's business, and the more business expands the greater is the value of your real estate. Viewed from a business standpoint no property owner can afford to do anything but vote for the bonds; in fact the bonds should carry by a unanimous vote.

## Barn Destroyed by Wind

The big barn on the J. M. Calhoun farm six miles northwest of town, was completely wrecked by the wind Sunday night. At that particular point the wind assumed the nature of a tornado, but the area covered was not large. Mr. Calhoun carried a tornado policy of \$800 on the barn. Several horses were badly bruised by the falling roof and walls, and an automobile damaged. A dozen head of young stock was missing at the time Mr. Calhoun started to town yesterday and he thought some of them might be under the ruins of the barn.

The wind did some damage on the adjacent ranches and farms.

The North Platte Independents defeated the team of Busby's minstrels last evening by the score of 16 to 3. The game was very one sided and at no one time did the minstrels have a look in. Their scoring was due to some horse play one part of some of the North Platte players. The North Platte batteries were Husband, Peters and Pass; umpire Tiley.

The large barn of Ed Salisbury of the Stapleton vicinity was struck by lightning last week and burned to the ground. Two cows and five sets of harness were burned and in attempting to get out the cows Mr. Salisbury received severe burns.

Ray C. Langford and family together with Ike Watts and family left this morning in the Langford car on a trip over the south part of the county. They will return Saturday.

"Lowest hail rates, cash or time. Quick and satisfactory settlements," is the motto of Bratt & Goodman.

Miss Maude Owens returned this morning from her vacation. She left two weeks ago and has visited friends in Ogden, Cheyenne and Denver.

## \$350 PIANO FREE!

### McDonald's Grand Clearance Sale Booming.

#### ONLY SIX MORE DAYS.

Don't wait get in line, join the throng of satisfied customers that visit the store every day. The men's high grade suits we are selling for \$9.00, \$11.00 and \$15.00 are a revelation in values to the most critical buyers. The men's all wool trousers we are selling at \$2 and \$3 are selling rapidly. In the shoe department we are offering exceptional values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's Oxfords in black or tan that sold as high as \$5. at this sale \$2.00.

Special prices on hats, shirts, underwear, furnishings, etc.

The piano contest is booming and promises to have a very interesting finish. Dunn & Lorimer are still in the lead with the Sturges bungalow a close second. The Knights of Columbus are now in third place and coming fast. Washington school is fourth. The different churches and schools are holding their own and any one of them is liable to get in at the finish and win the piano.

Come and vote for your choice; 100 votes for every dollar purchased, 200 votes for every dollar paid on account.

**J. B. McDonald,**  
The Home of Good Clothes.  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

#### Local and Personal

The Royal Neighbors will hold a called meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the K. P. hall.

Architect Bert M. Reynolds announces that the contract for the Oshkosh school building has been let to C. W. Ledall of Gering. The building will cost \$12,990.

The HERSHEY Giants will play the North Platte Union Pacific shop team on the base ball grounds Saturday afternoon. The two teams played a four to two game last Saturday and they anticipate a fast game Saturday.

Money to loan on real estate on three to five years' time or can be paid back monthly same as rent. See Bratt & Goodman.

Scott Reynolds, the well known farmer and stock grower living five miles southeast of town, yesterday filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for legislative representative from this county. Mr. Reynolds is a successful farmer, a business man of ability and his integrity cannot be questioned. He is of the right calibre to represent this county in the legislature and it will be a pleasure for The Tribune to lend him its enthusiastic support.

Officer John Jones was quite badly hurt last evening during the ball game when a foul tip struck him in the eye. He was walking around back of the catcher to keep the small boys back so they would not get hit and he turned around just in time for a foul to strike him squarely in the left eye. It cut a gash both above and below his eye his face swelled up quite badly. When the ball struck him it knocked him to his knees. He was brought to town in a car and his injuries were attended.

#### Organize Building Association.

The Lutheran church building committee met Sunday afternoon at the church to talk plans of building the new church and to arrange for the raising of the funds for building purposes and organized a church building association to have charge of the work soliciting the funds. The association is composed of about twenty-five members of the church and officers were elected.

The association voted to raise about \$30,000 for building purposes as they decided that this amount was needed to put up a building that would meet the needs of the church. Many plans for the raising of the funds were discussed and the work of soliciting will start soon. The officers of the association were elected as follows: President, O. H. Cressler; secretary, J. E. Sebastian; treasurer, H. P. Hansen. No vice-president was elected.

## Stability, Efficiency and Service

Have been the Factors  
in the growth of the

First National Bank,

of  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS:

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

## FINAL CLOSE OF THE

# Overstocked Sale

One more week to take advantage of buying Furniture at Cost and Less.

Remember we are reducing our enormous stock of Furniture and Rugs regardless of cost. We will sell you any of following at absolute cost: Rugs, Dressers, Cheffoniers, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Davenport, Buffets, China Cabinets, Book Cases. Refrigerators, Tables of all Kinds, Chairs, Rockers. In fact anything in the Furniture Line.

Watch our Windows for Bargains.

# A. A. Schatz Co.

Hardware

Furniture.

## The Crystal Theatre

will present rather unusual programs for the next three days.

### Tuesday, June 23rd

"Cast Adrift in the South Seas" is a Bison picture in two parts with William Clifford and Marie Walcamp in the leading roles. This story is laid in the Hawaiian Islands and is of a girl cast adrift in a boat by the villain and picked up by a tribe of natives. With this we present "Children of Fate."

### Wednesday, June 24th

King Baggot, Herbert Brennon and Evelyn Hope are shown in the three part feature "Across the Atlantic." Aside from these three notable actors are the famous aviators Claude Graham White and Gustav Hammell shown in aerial flights. The story is one of international intrigue and shows some wonderful scenes around London such as Buckingham palace, Westminster Abbey, The Strand, St. Paul Cathedral and Derby Day. This picture was made during the recent trip of the Imp Company abroad.

### Thursday, June 25th

"Sophia of the Films, Series 2."  
"The Masked Rider."  
"The Girl and the Hobo."

The forty men who stood back of the Chautauqua guarantee will hold a meeting at the public library at eight o'clock Thursday evening to shake hands over their success and transact business that demands their attention.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland returned home Saturday evening from Omaha where he made a short business visit.

## 300 LICE Or More on One Hen

Is by no means uncommon. No one would expect to find a hen with that number of lice sucking her blood, but many experts say the old hen to go abroad against the lice and mites are sucking her very life. We have counted over 275 dead lice under a row of ten hens, on a roost board painted the night before with Lee's Lice Killer. This great killer does double duty—kills mites, ticks, bedbugs, etc. about the same. The vapor kills lice on the huckers sitting over it. Put up in a straight case. For sale at over 10,000 towns.

Three sizes—25 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00. Postpaid. Sold by Rincker Book and Drug Co.

The Woman's Socialist Study Class hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at Mrs. Axtel's 405 West Ninth street, important business to be transacted.

The proprietors of the North Platte candy kitchen will donate the ice cream to be served at the Christian church Thursday afternoon. The following ladies will act as hostesses: Mesdames Smith, O'Brien, Rasmussen, Fredrick, Banks, Baldoek, Knox, Spade, Roy Kelly, and A. A. Elliott.

From now until September 27th the reading room of the public library will not be open on Sunday afternoons.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow evening at the library building for a business session.

Harry York, of the Derryberry & Forbes hardware store, is laid off this week with a badly sprained back. He wrenched it last week and it kept getting worse until he was compelled to go home and go to bed.

Mrs. Richmond Birge left last evening for Boulder, Col., to attend the sessions of the Chi Omega Sorority convention.

Miss Irene Mallon, who had been the guest of the Misses Burke, returned to her home in Denver this morning.

Mrs. York Hinman entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening complimentary to Miss Huntoon. This afternoon Miss Huntoon is the guest of favor at a luncheon given by Miss Grace Mooney.

## SPECIAL

# For Wednesday, June 24th,

ONE DAY ONLY

One lot of Ratine, an imported cloth in the fancy stripes all colors. This is a 35c cloth, for this one day only

# 15 Cents

# E. T. Tramp & Son