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THE SWEET CLOVER HARVEST IN PROGRESS

SEVERAL THOUSAND ACRES OF IMPORTANT FORAGE PLANT WILL BE CUT FOR SEED

Rank Growth in the Uncultivated Fields in the Platte Valley Will Produce Thousands of Bushels of Seed.

The North Platte Sweet Clover Seed Co., of which Thos. Orton is president and C. O. Weingand secretary, began the harvest of sweet clover Saturday. This company has contracted the plant growing on several thousand acres of land in the valley, both north and south of the river, and to harvest the crop in the quickest possible time they have assembled an outfit of no mean proportions. They have rigged out a tractor engine which hauls three binding machines, and in addition to this are running ten mowing machines, some fifteen or twenty men being employed. The largest area contracted by the company is on the Turple ranch south of the river, where several hundred acres are in a body, and from other individual owners they have contracted almost as large bodies; these in addition to the smaller patches which are found scattered all over the valley on the uncultivated fields.

Lepoldt & Wickstrom, of Hershey, is another firm that will harvest a big acreage of this plant which has received such a big boost during the past two years. Last year this firm shipped out several carloads of the seed, the market price of which ran as high as twelve dollars per bushel.

The demand for sweet clover seed is strong in the farming communities of the middle west and the east, where it does well as a forage plant and seems to be held in higher esteem than it does in this country. This is probably due to the abundance of alfalfa and prairie hay in this country and the moderate price the latter commands as compared with hay prices in the east.

It is probable that the value of sweet clover seed shipped out of the Platte Valley in Lincoln county will not fall short of fifty thousand dollars.

Change in Postoffice Inspectors
Postoffice Inspector Booker, who has had charge of the North Platte district—composed of twenty-six counties—has, at his own request, been transferred to the Hastings district, composed of nine counties. Mr. Booker is succeeded by Inspector R. J. Stockrey, who has had charge of a district in western Kansas, and who will arrive in North Platte next week to take up his duties with an office in the federal building.

Mr. Booker leaves North Platte with a very kindly feeling for the people he has met; especially to Postmaster Davis and the local postoffice force, and to Sheriff Salisbury, characterizing the latter as a man who is "always on the job."

COUNTY NEWS

A new school house is being built in District No. 119.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Eyerly and son of Hershey left yesterday on an auto trip to Winterset, Ia.

The corn crop in the Brady section is said to be in excellent condition. A nice rain fell there Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Peckham, of Brady, are now touring Scotland, and report a fine time. They will sail for home August 19th.

The school board of District No. 13 is advertising for bids for the construction of a school building in the south end of the district.

The bank of Brady will move into its new building this week. This new home of this institution is a commodious one, attractive and nicely furnished.

J. C. Wilson, who owns a thousand acres of land in Hinman and Nichols precincts, is completing one of the most commodious and modern barns in the county.

The total assessed value of Lincoln county for 1914 is \$5,488,107, as compared with \$5,334,410 last year. The actual value of Lincoln county property is \$25,440,535.

Threshing is now in progress south of Sutherland. The yield of wheat varies greatly, some fields producing as high as twenty-two bushels per acre and others running as low as five bushels.

Otho Martin, son of D. E. Martin, living north of Hershey, is rather a fortunate lad. He has gone to Elliot, Iowa, where he was called by his uncle, Otho Stewart, whom he was named after, to take his pick between two 160 acre farms, the choice of which he will become owner of when he is 21. He is 15 now. The uncle is a single man and the above is the result of being a namesake. Any of the land mentioned is worth at least \$100 an acre.—Hershey Times.

Lars Jensen of Maxwell, formerly of this city, was visiting in the city last week. He came up to start work on building the addition on his building in the Fourth ward where the north side hardware store is located. Work on the foundation for the addition was begun Friday. The addition will be twenty-six feet long and the same height and width as the old building. It will be built entirely of concrete blocks and will make a nice addition to the present building.

A new lot of midsummer blouses and waists—everything goes at 98c.
E. T. TRAMP & SON.

RAILROAD NOTES

Roads Agree to Arbitrate
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Managers of the western railroads have accepted arbitration of the wage dispute with their enginemen and firemen. The railroad managers just before noon advised the president they would accept the plan proposed by the federal board of mediation which had already been passed on favorably by the representatives of the enginemen and firemen. The plans provide that the question of wages shall be arbitrated under the Newlands act and that rules and regulations enforced prior to 1913 shall be restored.

Immediately after the call of the railroad managers the federal board of mediation was notified of the favorable outcome.

The laying of new steel in the vicinity of Brady and Maxwell has been completed, and the gangs have been moved to Cozad.

Conductor Chas. Yost has taken a lay-off and accompanied by his three sons left the latter part of last week on a fishing trip in Wyoming.

Mrs. Harriman passed through the city yesterday morning in her special train enroute home from the west where she had been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Westfall and Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in York. They made the trip in Mrs. Westfall's car.

The Union Pacific is now offering for sale 15,000 acres of land which it owns north of Sutherland. The company originally reserved this land for the purpose of grazing sheep in transit.

One day last week a train of ninety loaded cars, weighing 6,300 tons, was sent east out of this terminal. This writer remembers the time when an 800-ton train was considered a big one.

Among the traffic billed for transportation over the Union Pacific is thirty carloads of macaroni, spaghetti and noodles. The shipment comes from Cleveland, Ohio, and is consigned to Pacific coast points.

An extra train of a hundred empty grain and coal cars passing through the city Saturday morning enroute west. The train was over a mile long and pulled a number of cars carrying laborers attached to the rear.

Master Mechanic W. T. Beery of Grand Island arrived in the city Friday morning in his special car and spent the day looking after company business at this terminal. He returned home Friday evening.

Engineer Geo. Winkowitch and retired engineer Wm. Whitlock returned Saturday evening from a three weeks' fishing trip to Saratoga, Wyo. The trip was made in Mr. W's car. They had excellent success fishing and return with faces a sepia brown.

Temple's Rental List

- 7 room house with bath and lights, 308 south Chestnut St., \$18.00
 - 5 room house with bath and lights, 616 south Chestnut St., \$16.00
 - 7 room house with bath and lights, large hall, etc., one of the nicest properties in the east end of town, 809 east Fourth St., \$22.00
 - 2-4 room houses on west Ninth, close to the new round house, \$10.00
 - 3 houses in Cody addition, new, 2-4 room houses and one 5 room. Water in houses, \$10, \$12 and \$14.
- I will be glad to show you any of the above houses.
C. F. TEMPLE, Agent.

A case of adoption was before the county court yesterday and Mary Lenore Hurst was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Promberg. The parties live in the vicinity of Gothenburg but their farm is in Lincoln county. The little girl is a daughter of divorced parents and she was given a home for the reason that her mother, who was given custody of the child, could not care for her.

For Rent—Two large front rooms 503 east Third street.

Dr. T. J. Kerr was called to meet No. 15 last night to attend to a sick woman. The woman was passing through from Indiana to Colorado for her health and was taken suddenly ill here. She is suffering from tuberculosis and her condition is quite serious.

Mayor E. H. Evans is reported convalescing nicely at the North Platte general hospital. The doctor reports that unless complications arise he will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Willis Baker is reported convalescing nicely from an attack of typhoid. He is confined to the North Platte general hospital and he is now well on his way to recovery.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters and others are warned against trespassing on lands owned or controlled by the undersigned. All persons violating this notice will be summarily dealt with according to law, as it is determined that trespassing on our lands shall cease.

- A. Banard
- C. A. Howard
- A. Falk
- C. Osgood
- Ote Roberts
- Joe Shaw
- Dan Kunkel
- W. Kunkel
- O. L. Watkins
- E. Delke
- Martin Hanan
- Fred Diehl
- J. A. Markee
- Will Sonnerman
- Geo. Single
- L. L. Lloyd
- W. C. Connor
- J. A. Kunkel
- A. Kunkel
- H. M. Hershey
- Eli Kunkel
- J. M. Hershey
- Collins Bros.
- Jesse Kunkel
- Elmer Daggett
- W. C. Masters
- J. K. Crow

REFUSES \$1000 PER ACRE FOR ORCHARD

NEW YORK COMMISSION FIRM MAKES OFFER OF \$44,000 FOR THE HUNTER PROPERTY

The Lincoln County Orchard is One of the Best in the West and Net Revenue Establishes a Value of \$2,000 Per Acre.

Lincoln county people generally have knowledge of the existence of the David Hunter orchard, located north of Sutherland, but not many know its value. As evidence of its worth, the statement is made that Mr. Hunter recently declined an offer of one thousand dollars per acre for the orchard. As there are forty-four acres in bearing trees, the offer carried the sum of \$44,000. This offer was made by a New York commission house who sent out a representative to examine the property.

The trees in the Hunter orchard—which were planted over twenty years ago—are as healthy and perfect as trees can be, and every apple produced is as perfect as the trees. Mr. Hunter has a standing offer of ten dollars for each wormy apple shipped from his orchard. This condition results from the methodical treatment of spraying to which the trees are subjected each season.

The output of the orchard last year was 18,000 bushels of apples and a large quantity of cherries. The crop last year was larger than usual, but the average yearly net income from the orchard, figured at ten per cent, would establish a value of about twice \$44,000.

INDEPENDENTS LOSE THIRD TO OGAHALLA

The Independents dropped the third game to the Ogalalla bunch Sunday afternoon by the one-sided score of 14 to 6. The game was characterized by numerous errors by the locals. In the first inning Ogalalla scored two on one single and two errors. North Platte came back for one on one error and two hits. Jones held the visitors down well for the first four innings, but in the third they came across with five scores on two hits and seven errors. In the fifth they landed on Jones for five hits and in the sixth Haggerty was put in. He allowed seven hits in the four innings.

The score:—
R H E
N. Platte 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 6 14 19
Ogalalla 2 0 5 0 4 2 1 0 0 14 17 1

MRS. LENA TEEL DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Mrs. Nicholas Klein received a message Sunday morning announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Teel at her farm home in Hitchcock county. Death was due to heart trouble and came suddenly and unexpectedly at 9:30 Saturday evening. Mrs. Mary Eder, sister of the deceased, accompanied by Henry and Miss Kate Clark left immediately for Hitchcock county, arriving there Sunday evening. The remains were received here last night and the funeral will be held at the Klein residence on west Seventh street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be in charge of the Rebekahs, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Teel spent her girlhood days in North Platte, graduated from the high school, and for several years was a valued employee of The Tribune. Nine years ago she was married to Deibert O. Teel, the acquaintance being formed while Mr. Teel was a member of the local ball team. Following the wedding the couple took up a residence on Mr. Teel's farm, where they have since resided. Two boys, aged five and eight are left motherless. Mrs. Teel was an exceptionally bright young woman possessed of indomitable energy and deeply devoted to her husband and children. Though not acquainted with farm life before marriage, she readily adapted herself to the new condition and was happy and contented in her work. Lately she had rapidly grown stout, and it is thought that this had affected her heart action.

Nurse Brown Memorial Hospital

1008 West Fourth St., city.
This hospital has a good location for quietude and rest, excellent facilities for comfort and convenience, thorough equipment for the treatment of Medical, Surgical and Confinement cases. For information address:

MRS. MARGARET HALL, Supt., of MISS LULU MAXWELL, Head Nurse.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARIZING R. R. PROPERTY

Lucien Bowers, a young man of nineteen years was arrested yesterday by Officers Combs and Wiedman on the charge of stealing from the Union Pacific company. An itemized account of all that he is charged with having stolen was made out by the officers and it amounts to something over fifty dollars.

The young man seems to be bright enough in some ways, but he evidently has a mania for getting hold of electrical appliances as they are mostly what have been missed. He is being held in the county jail to await hearing which will be held some time today before Judge Grant. For several months the officers have been on the lookout for a person who has been picking the locks and taking out fittings from the signal blocks and they now think they have solved the problem.

FOR SALE
My residence property at 804 West Fifth Street.
GEO. G. MCKAY.

PIANOS

CASH OR CREDIT.



I WISH to announce to the public that I have opened up an Up-to-date PIANO AND MUSIC STORE in the CLINTON JEWELRY STORE. Can sell you a Piano at your own terms. Call and see me.

A. A. SCHATZ.

HARRY E. BROWN CAMP NO. 11 ORGANIZED SATURDAY

Under the direction of Leonard E. Warner, of Geneva, deputy commander of the state, and Col W. I. Steele and Capt. Gus W. Tylee of Lee Forby camp of Omaha, the United Spanish War Veterans organized Saturday evening at the weather bureau office. Twenty-one men were mustered in that evening and after the election of officers they were installed by the visiting officials. The camp was named Harry E. Brown Camp No. 11, in memory of a local man who died in the service.

After the installation of officers the men went to the I. O. O. F. hall where a reception was given by the G. A. R. Several speeches were made and martial music was furnished for the occasion by the fife and drum corps. No parade was held as had been talked on account of the lateness of the hour.

A large delegation will be sent down from here next spring to the state encampment at Omaha and they will attempt to bring the state encampment here for the following year. This is now the only camp in this state west of Columbus and they have a nice start for a large camp, and they should succeed in getting the encampment here for 1915. Judge J. S. Hoagland of this city will speak at Omaha next year and that will also help in getting the meeting here for the following year.

Already there is some talk of a woman's auxiliary for the camp and while this has not yet been started it will probably come in a short time. Several have applied here and have stated that they are eligible for this organization.

Following are the officers that were elected: Commander, Leonard B. Robinson; Senior vice commander, A. E. Bell; Junior vice commander, W. J. House; Officer of the day, Andrew Scherman; Officer of the guard, A. F. Hammond; Trustees, John McKeag, Ogalalla, A. W. Brown and C. H. Crosby, North Platte; Adjutant, A. W. Shilling; Quartermaster, L. I. Tucker; Chaplain, F. G. Rector; Historian, K. K. Sturtevant; Surgeon, Wesley Tresler; Sergeant major, J. L. Dick; Quartermaster sergeant, Tim O'Keefe; Color sergeants, C. Haner and O. E. Garrison; Chief musician, James I. Shaffer.

Not So Strange After All

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform the functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes: "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Local and Personal

Closing out the Geo. G. McKay stock at fifty cents on the dollar.

Editor Fred Rasmussen of the Hershey Times was a business visitor in the county seat.

Mrs. Will Hawley will entertain the Indian Card Club Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Two cars of Yeomen left here yesterday afternoon for Brule, where they initiated a large class of candidates last evening. Twenty candidates were taken into the order at that place last evening. W. J. Tiley and C. H. Leininger from this city drove cars over and took some of the members of the local homestead with them.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, probable scattering showers not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday 87, a year ago 98; lowest last night 66, a year ago 62.

Joe Mooney, formerly a Union Pacific conductor out of this place, has gone back on the road out of Denver. He has taken the run formerly held by Conductor Andy Walsh who died last week.

Mrs. Baylor and Miss Martha Scott of Cuba, Ill., who have been visiting here for some time with the former's brother, M. E. Scott and family, left this morning for their home.

If seeking safe investments for idle money, Nothing beats our 7 and 8 per cent first mortgage loans, not taxable. We collect interest and principle. No trouble to the investor.
See Bratt & Goodman.

Summary of the European Situation.

German troops invade Russian Poland and occupy three towns. The czar of Russia claiming that war has been forced upon him hurled defiance at all his enemies.

British land forces to be mobilized today.

The German army violated the neutrality of Belgium, of which Great Britain is protector. German troops occupied the Belgian town of Arlon.

So grave is the situation regarded that a coalition government of all parties probably will be formed in the British Isles.

The German fleet was reported sailing into the North sea, where the British fleet is said to be concentrated. The German ambassador has not yet left Paris.

Fighting between Russian and German cavalry patrols on the frontier resulted in slight losses. have attempted to cross the Dutch frontier into Germany, but were unsuccessful.

return to London or to Denmark. The Russian naval port of Libau, on the Baltic, was bombarded by a German cruiser, which was also engaged with a Russian cruiser.

Mutual Building & Loan Association

Assets May 1st, 1914, \$613,998.75 To supply the demand for approved loans this association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock. This stock pays six per cent interest. Interest paid semi-annually. No better or safer investment can be found for idle money.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the Matter of the Application of Minta Stewart, Administratrix of the Estate of Esther Harris, Deceased, for Leave to Sell Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable H. M. Grimes, Judge of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, made on the 29th day of July, 1914, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, in said county, on the 24th day of August, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate: One-half interest in Lot six (6), block eighty (80), original town of North Platte, Nebraska. Property as a whole subject to a mortgage of \$500.00 in favor of Mutual Building & Loan Association. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1914.
A4-3w MINTA STEWART,
Administratrix of the Estate of Esther Harris, Deceased.

Order of hearing on Final Settlement.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.
In the County Court:
In the matter of the estate of Patrick Wrin, deceased:
To the Creditors, Legatees and Others interested in the estate of Patrick Wrin.

Take notice that William G. Wrin, has filed in the County Court, a report of his doings as Executor of said estate, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1914, before the Court at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

Notice of this proceeding and the hearing thereof is ordered given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for 3 consecutive weeks prior to said date of hearing.
Dated August 4, 1914.

JOHN GRANT,
County Judge.