

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Don't miss the Midland concert at the Keith this evening. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

A hospital tea will be given Friday afternoon by Mrs. T. C. Patterson assisted by Mrs. F. H. Barber.

The Entre-Nous club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnson, west Eighth street.

H. V. Hilliker, general inspector for the Union Pacific, came in from Denver last night and went east today.

Josh Barraclough, of Grand Junction, Col., arrived yesterday, called here by the illness of his mother.

Rev. H. G. Knowles went to Sidney this morning where he will look after church matters for a couple of days.

Master Tommy Carrigan entertained a dozen friends Saturday on the occasion of his sixth birth anniversary.

John Keith arrived from Hollywood, Cal., and will remain here for a few days while enroute to Omaha on business.

The G. I. A. social and card club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. I. Smith.

The ladies' bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Lester Walker, 511 west Fourth street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

For Sale—6 year old 16 hand mare, W. T. Wilcox.

Harry E. Brown Camp No. 11 U. S. W. V. which was to have held their regular meeting last evening postponed it until Thursday evening on account of the May Party.

Miss Peck arrived in the city the latter part of last week to visit for a few days with her cousin, Miss Esther Schwaiger. She is enroute from Kearney to her home in Montana.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 61, a year ago 76; lowest last night 33, a year ago 43.

Never had greater snaps in Real estate than we offer today.

### BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mrs. E. T. Tramp will entertain the members of the Midland College Glee Club at eleven o'clock lunch tomorrow. The club will arrive this evening on No. 17 and remain in town until tomorrow noon.

A pretty diamond neck chain makes a lovely gift for a young lady. We have them at reasonable prices, from \$5.00 to \$75.00.

### Jeweler and Optician.

County Surveyor R. L. Cochran returned Sunday evening from a visit of a week in the southeast part of the county on engineering work. He leaves today for the Hershey vicinity to look after some work.

George Bauer, chief electrician for the Union Pacific company, stopped off in the city yesterday for a short visit with friends and to look after business matters. He was enroute to Denver to look after some railroad matters.

### ARE YOU PROTECTED?

Against loss by Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Tornado and Wind storm! One stock man near Brule, Neb. lost 23 head, another 17 head of cattle killed by lightning the other day. Let us write you a policy. The cost of insurance is small compared to value of these heavy losses. Let us write you a policy today.

### BRATT & GOODMAN.

The Leaders in Insurance.

## ANNUAL MAY PARTY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

The thirty-third annual May Party of Division 88, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held at the Lloyd last evening was in every respect a pronounced success. The decorations were beautiful, the music of the highest order, the attendance very large, and the committees in charge courteous and painstaking to see that all present had an evening of pleasure.

The attendance, both of spectators and dancers, was all that the big hall could accommodate. The galleries were filled shortly after eight, the people assembling early in order to get seats for the concert by Stamp's orchestra which preceded the grand march. This concert of six numbers was excellent and greatly appreciated by the large audience.

The decorations were as pretty as they were striking and represented two days work by a dozen or more men. The striking feature was a painting which covered the entire stage entrance depicting two locomotives. One was No. 13 run by Frank Tracy in 1872, the other No. 2886, a superheated monster now in service on the Second district. The comparison of these two engines as to size was most striking. Between the two engines was a block signal with the "safety first" shield. This work was by Artist Monroe, and certainly it was creditable to him. The hall was made very attractive by tri-colored streamers extending from the center of the ceiling to the balcony and entwined were strings of colored electric lights. In point of decoration the hall never looked more entrancing.

The grand march was called shortly after nine o'clock and was led by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fikes, of St. Louis, former residents of North Platte. There were twenty-six dances on the program, the finale occurring at 3:30 this morning.

The May Party is regarded as the leading social function of the spring season, and local society was well represented both on the floor and in the galleries. Not less than one thousand people attended at one hour or another during the night.

All ladies were presented with carnations by the committee, a courtesy that was appreciated.

James F. Roddy, chairman of the arrangement committee, and the members of that and other committees who assisted him, are to be congratulated upon the pronounced success of their efforts to provide an evening of pleasure for their guests.

### Annual Meeting and Banquet

The annual meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening in the basement of the Episcopal church. The ladies of the church will serve supper at seven o'clock.

At this meeting a report of the organization for the past year will be given, new directors elected and a number of questions pertaining to the business interests of the town will be discussed.

While this banquet and meeting is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, those who are not members but are interested in commercial and civic affairs, are invited to attend. Tickets can be purchased at either of the three banks or from the committee.

### FOR EXCHANGE

A section of good hay land only 12 miles from North Platte, fenced, good well and wind mill, to trade for good house and lot in this city. What have you?

### BRATT & GOODMAN.

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## EXPLODING WATER TANK PARTIALLY WRECKS BUILDING

With a report that was heard for a couple of blocks, a large water tank connected to the oven in the Doolittle bakery exploded about eight o'clock yesterday morning and partially wrecked the building. The large cylindrical tank was forced through the ceilings of the first and second floors, and striking the roof timbers dropped back to the second floor. The force of the explosion was tremendous, bulging the partition on the west side of the room, shattering the windows, knocking off the plaster on the walls and scattering the various furnishings and utensils broadcast. Two doors between the bakeshop and the salesroom were blown open and through them the dynamic force entered the salesroom and shattered to atoms the plate glass in the northwest window.

Mrs. Doolittle and daughter were in a room directly over the bake shop and the former was standing but a foot or so from the point where the tank shot through the floor. Both were badly stunned, and the force of the explosion badly wrecked the furnishings of the room.

Edward Dieter, the baker was at work when the explosion occurred. The concussion knocked him down and toppled over a stove in which a fire was burning. The stove fell on his leg breaking it between the ankle and knee. He was also burned to some extent by the hot iron of the stove. He was at once conveyed to a hospital and a physician summoned who reduced the fracture and rendered other necessary aid.

The cause of the explosion is not definitely known but it is presumed that the pipe leading to the escape valve became clogged with alkali, thus preventing the overload of steam from escaping.

### Mrs. Barraclough Dies This Morning

Mrs. Frederick Barraclough died this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital at 8:20, following a paralytic stroke which occurred March 1st. The entire body was paralyzed, including speech, but she retained her mentality to its fullness, and through her eyes communicated her thoughts as best she could to the members of her family and the attending physician. At three o'clock the pulse beat could not be felt, and five hours later the spirit took its flight. Life was prolonged succeeding the stroke by the vitality which came from an unusually strong constitution.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed at this writing.

Ann Jane Todd was born in Liverpool, England, May 30, 1858, came to North Platte with her parents in 1875, and on January 1st, 1877, was united in marriage to Frederick Barraclough, who came to North Platte in 1873. To this union six boys and two girls were born, the children being Mrs. Edward Weeks, and Miss Irma, Harry, Edward, Ellis and Arthur of this city, Joshua A., of Grand Junction, and Horace, of Los Angeles, all of whom with the father survive.

Mrs. Barraclough was reared in the Episcopal church, and maintained her affiliation with that denomination through life. Her life was largely one of devotion to her husband and children, and on these was at all times centered her best Christian endeavor and the mother's love and care. Friends unite in extending condolence to the bereaved husband and children.

Automobile Insurance our specialty. Losses promptly paid by BRATT & GOODMAN.

General Manager Ware and Mrs. Ware, and Supt. Jeffers and Mrs. Jeffers, came up from Omaha in Mr. Ware's car last evening and were present at the May Party. Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Mr. Jeffers returned last night. Mrs. Jeffers will visit with friends here for a few days.

Reuben A. Scott, a brother of M. E. Scott, of this city, was married at St. Louis April 24th to Miss Sally Semstress. The ceremony occurred at St. John's Episcopal church, which had been decorated for the occasion, and immediately following a wedding dinner was given at the Jefferson hotel by the groom's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left on an extended wedding trip and at its conclusion will make their home in Sutherland, where Mr. Scott takes the position of cashier of the recently consolidated banks.

## 4th ANNUAL CONCERT

N. P. H. S. Glee Club

Keith Theatre

Saturday, May 8.

Prices 50c, 35c, 25c

BOX OFFICE OPEN FOR

RESERVATIONS

MAY 7, 8.

## THE RUG SALE

### CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT

While Saturday's sales on rugs were the largest we have ever had, yet we made preparations for a good business on them for the week and have a large assortment left but they are going fast. Every one is surprised to get rugs of the quality we are offering at the price. Now is the time of year to replace your old rugs with new ones, and the saving we are offering you will surprise you. Come and see them.

## Wilcox Department Store.



Evangelist Oscar Lowry.

### Last Evening at the Tabernacle

A splendid audience greeted the evangelist at the big tabernacle last night. In spite of the many counter attractions in the city, there were some 850 people present at the services. The splendid singing of the chorus was a feature of the evening. Prof. Moody was at his usual high standard in his leading and solo work. Much enthusiasm is felt all over North Platte over the music at these services.

Dr. Lowry took for his theme "Some Essentials of a True Revival." In a masterly way he took his hearers back to the cry of the prophet Habakkuk "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath, remember mercy."

A splendid introduction to the theme was worked out showing the hearers that while the church is confronted with moral, sociological and theological problems, yet the greatest and divine purpose in christianity is the preaching of Christ, the only Saviour from sin. He spoke of the classes who do not believe in revivals, and he gave three excuses which are often used by men.

To succeed, people must believe in revivals—they must be willing to prepare the way for revivals—they must pray and work enthusiastically for revivals. Dr. Lowry is in the hearts of the people of North Platte already, and those who hear him are struck with his forceful, scriptural messages and his sincere manner of presenting them.

Mr. Moody sang "Jesus and His Love" for his solo after the sermon. The meetings are starting off in a very powerful way. The services begin each evening at 7:30 sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be at the big tabernacle each evening of the week.

For Sale.  
8 room house, new, 802 east Sixth, \$2700.  
6 room house, 521 west Fourth, \$4000.  
5 room house, 629 west Ninth, \$1350.  
Three best snaps in town.  
CLABAUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Todd and son, of Parsons, Kansas, arrived last night, called here by the illness and death of Mr. Todd's sister, Mrs. Fred Barraclough. Mr. Todd left here eighteen years ago, and for ten years has been located at Parsons, where he is machinist foreman in the shops of the M. & T. railroad.

## State Souvenir Spoons

### 10c each

A different Spoon each week. A guarantee with every Spoon.

THE FOLLOWING SPOONS NOW ON SALE: Nebraska, California, Iowa, New York, Texas.

Saturday, May 8, Missouri.

## KAUFMANN & WERNERT CO.

5, 10, 25c Store.

### YOU CAN SHAKE HANDS WITH YOURSELF

When you have a good Fire Insurance Policy in one hand. Shake off the lethargy you are in. Be a business man and look after your own interests. The wise would never think of allowing their personal property to be uninsured. If you have been so foolish hitherto, wake up now and get interested for your own interests. I can insure your house and contents for a small premium. You will hardly feel the paying of it yet it affords you a permanent protection against fire.

## C.F. TEMPLE,

### REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE

ROOMS 1 AND 2, I.O.O.F. BUILDING, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

We are just starting our 2nd season with the "Ideal Lawn Mower Grinder." After using this machine one season we find it gives entire satisfaction. We can make your old mower cut like new.

R. W. Vroman,  
109 East Fifth.  
1/2 Block East of P. O.

## Why Don't You Build A Home Like This

A SIX-room, cozy home for a small family, with living room (across the entire house front), dining room, den, kitchen, two bed rooms, and bath room.

She will be delighted with the ample closets, also with the splendid bookcase colonnade between living room and dining room.

You ought to see this and other interior and floor plans. It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you. Stop in. Let us talk it over. This is just part of the helpful service we give to homebuilders.

## W. W. BIRGE CO.