

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTIETH YEAR.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fancy parasols, a beautiful line, at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Arthur Howard is attending the Baptist convention at Gothenburg.

Miss Merle Thornburg has accepted a position as saleslady at the Fashion shop.

Mrs. Hattie Hatfield left a few days ago for Omaha to spend a week or longer.

C. L. Patterson came up from Omaha yesterday forenoon and is spending today in town.

Miss Flo Stamp has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the Wilcox store.

Miss Elizabeth Weir has returned home from a protracted visit with friends in Cheyenne.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Miss Clara Daly left yesterday for a visit with friends at Keystone.

J. T. Jarvis, superintendent of the U. P. dining car service, was in town on business yesterday.

Eggs 12½ cents a dozen at Wilcox Department Store.

Spring chickens for Sunday dinner. Inquire of Mrs. George Teukive phone Black 505.

Mrs. H. Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pushman at Lisco, having left a few days ago.

Hunters Cherries are in the market now at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Comfort Conway was called to Neligh yesterday by the serious illness of her mother.

E. F. Seeburger left last night for Lincoln, where he will transact business for a day or two.

Miss Isabelle Doran will leave tomorrow for Pueblo where she will attend school during the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Miller will entertain the Entre-Nous club Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Elm.

Mrs. Cahill of Cheyenne, visited her niece Mrs. Herbert White this week while enroute to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballmaier and Mrs. Edward Ballinger, of Grand Island, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swope.

Mrs. J. J. Getman who has been visiting relatives in Hastings for a couple of weeks is expected home tomorrow.

For Rent—Two six room houses, modern except heat. Inquire of J. S. Morsch, 209 east Fourth street, 411.

Mrs. M. Sundheimer who has been visiting in Chicago for several weeks, is expected home the first of next week.

A. C. Burton was over from Wellfleet yesterday and was very enthusiastic over crop prospects in that section of the county.

Mrs. Hughes of Gandy, is spending this week in town visiting relatives and attending the Epworth league convention.

The Mothers' club which was to have met with Mrs. Harry Cramer, Monday June 28th, has been postponed until Friday, July 2d.

William Coleman who has conducted a meat market on North Locust street for several years discontinued business yesterday.

The Hendy-Ogler Auto Co. unloaded two cars of Fords yesterday. This makes three cars received this month, but they are still behind on orders.

Rasmus Jorgensen, of Paxton, was in town yesterday visiting his friend Eddy Anderson, who is taking treatment at a local hospital for stomach trouble.

Buy your Black Raspberries for canning now at Wilcox Department store.

Mrs. Beecher Parker of Hawkins, Wyo., who has been visiting in eastern cities for six weeks is expected today to visit her mother, Mrs. Theodore Lowe while enroute home.

James Cruise and Sidney Bracey, who will be remembered as stars in the "Million Dollar Mystery" will be seen in person at the Keith theatre tomorrow evening.

I desire to sell my residence at 715 west Second before returning to Oklahoma. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. L. E. Roach, at the office of J. C. Hollman.

The Bank of Lincoln County at Hershey has added another \$5,000 to its capital stock, which is now \$20,000. The stock has been doubled within the past two months.

W. L. Fristo, of Dickens, a brother of Clyde Fristo of this city, was married at Wellfleet Tuesday to Miss Erma Yohe, the ceremony occurring at the home of the bride.

H. B. Sanderson, living south of Sutherland, was in town this morning enroute home from Lincoln where he had taken his wife to be operated upon for gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson who were married recently have begun housekeeping on west Second street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir.

Bargains in Homes.

Small payments down; balance to suit purchasers. See W. E. Ellis, 520 east Eleventh street. 44-4

The bible study club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. C. E. McClain Tuesday afternoon.

Let me show you the Rapid Wireless Cooker; saves time and fuel. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell. Phone Red 104.

The Royal Neighbors social club will meet with Mrs. E. M. Smith instead of with Mrs. Stebbins as previously announced.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday, with showers Saturday; warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 81, a year ago 85; lowest last night 57, a year ago 65.

Last month there was but one engine failure on the Second district and this month shows up equally well. That's about as near 100 per cent good service as it is possible to get.

Mrs. C. R. Morey, who had been visiting relatives in Hastings for a month, returned the early part of the week. Mr. Morey who had been in Hastings for a few days accompanied her home.

Eggs 12½ cents a dozen at Wilcox Department Store.

Landy Clark and Attorney Shepard of Lincoln, enroute to Frisco in a car, arrived last evening. They left Lincoln Tuesday and encountered fearful roads. Attorney Shepard was a classmate of J. J. Halligan, of this city.

Rev. Harvilas, a Greek priest of Omaha, was in town yesterday and re-married a Greek couple who had been married by a county official. He also christened the baby of the couple. The Greek colony made a holiday of the occasion.

The Tillikum girls were entertained at the home of Miss Lucille McFarland last evening. Mrs. Alfred Gilman gave a very interesting talk on her life in China, after which enjoyable refreshments were served.

H. E. Votaw, the Maywood miller, transacted business in town yesterday, driving across in his car. Mr. Votaw says he never had such good prospects for wheat in the section between here and Maywood and thinks some of the fields will run as high as forty bushels per acre.

Mrs. Leslie Baskins was hostess to the Nevita club Wednesday afternoon at a gift party. Each guest presented the other member with gifts which were distributed from a large tree on the lawn. In the contest Mrs. W. P. Snyder won first prize. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Voder.

On Tuesday, June 23 at the Keith will be shown the first of the "Who Pays" pictures. This one is entitled "The Price of Fame." These pictures are a popular line of thought and are real live subjects. While we will run one on each Tuesday, yet they are no so-called serials, as each picture embraces an entirely different social problem. The leading characters are Ruth Roland and Henry King. Price 10c.

Case Sold For Sale—At Hershey's, opposite Post Office. Phone 15.

In the Rose Festival held in Portland June 21-23 the efficiency club of the Ford assembly plant participated in the parade. The club had its own band of forty pieces, and of which Frank M. Ponda, formerly of this city is a member. The club won prizes both for its band and its float. Frank is employed by the Portland plant of the Ford Company.

Henry Cordes, who had been spending eighteen months with his son Will in a San Francisco suburb, arrived home Wednesday night. He was compelled to leave California on account of the low climate producing asthma and rheumatism. He came over the southern route, stopping at El Paso, Texas, New Orleans and at Chicago, spent several days with Rev. John Selbert, formerly of this city. His son Will, A. L. Davis and J. H. Cunningham sent their regards to their North Platte friends.

Heavy Hail Storm.

A very destructive hail storm swept over the section of country between the Platte valley school house and Sutherland last evening. The storm center was in the Hershey section, hail to the depth of three inches covering the ground in that section. The heaviest loss of crops is reported on the south side of the river between Hershey and Sutherland, where a total loss occurred. Albert Morris lost 200 acres of wheat and other crops, but fortunately held a hail policy of \$5,000. At O'Fallon the storm was also severe and much damage to crops ensued. The Tribune goes to press too early to gather much information as to the total damage inflicted.

HAIL LOSSES

Hail near us last night. Albert Morris and other crops destroyed south of Hershey. Some of these carry a Bratt & Goodman Hail Policy and are safe and will receive prompt settlement dollar for dollar. What about those who carry Mutual policies that will receive their pay in scaling down their losses and the balance when the other fellow pays his assessment? Always get an old line Hail Insurance policy written by reliable Agents like Bratt & Goodman, the leaders in writing Hail, Fire and Lightning insurance. If without one of their policies, get one before you sleep and be safe. BRATT & GOODMAN.

Pinn to Go to Washington.

The 49th National Encampment of the G. A. R. will convene at the city of Washington, D. C., the week of Sept. 27 to Oct. 2. To secure accommodations comrades should write Thomas Grant, secretary of the executive committee at Washington.

It is more than probable that quite a few will go from North Platte, as a number of our comrades served in the Army of the Potomac and were in or near Washington during the war. Major Walker is now the only living aid on the active staff of Gen. Meade at the battle of Gettysburg; John Foster played in the Marine band at the inauguration and also at the funeral of President Lincoln; J. E. Schmalzried with his battery were a part of the defense of our capital; Lieut. Healey helps carry the casket at the funeral when his legs were shot off; W. C. Rague was on outpost duty and saw Gen. Harney killed; A. McMichael was at the battle of Gettysburg. These comrades and others have not been in Washington since the Grand Review at the close of the war. If no wonder they want to attend the biggest gathering the Grand Army will ever have again and see the capital of our Nation that guarded it well.

For further information call on or write J. E. Evans, Post Adj.

Elwood Team Next Week.

The local base ball management has secured the fast Elwood club for a two game series on Wednesday and Thursday of next week and the fans are looking forward to these games with a great deal of interest. The Elwood team is a fast bunch having won the pennant in the Phelps-Gosper Co. league which closed its season this week. The Elwood team played in North Platte twice a fast lunch having won the pennant by the old fans that this game went nineteen innings. At a very interesting talk on the Elwood team in a fast lunch having won the pennant in the Phelps-Gosper Co. league which closed its season this week. The Elwood team played in North Platte twice a fast lunch having won the pennant by the old fans that this game went nineteen innings. At a very interesting talk on the Elwood team in a fast lunch having won the pennant in the Phelps-Gosper Co. league which closed its season this week.

District Fair Organized.

The Southwestern Nebraska Fair Association was formerly organized at Maywood last Monday by the election of thirteen directors and the following officers: President, A. Liston; vice-president, J. T. Calkins; secretary, J. T. Twiss; treasurer, W. A. Chamberlain. A site for the fair has been purchased at Maywood, one hundred shares of the capital stock has been sold, and work will at once begin on the buildings and arrangements are being made to hold the initial fair in October.

For Rent.

Five room cottage, city water, electric lights and sewer, \$15 per month. Inquire of T. Simants, 303 south Chestnut street.

Christian Missionary Society

The Tenth District of the Nebraska Christian Missionary Society met at the local Christian church. This district consists of Lincoln, Dawson, Buffalo, Logan, McPherson, Keith, Perkins, Grant, and a part of Cass. Within this district are fifteen Christian churches. Representatives of nearly all the churches were present for the annual convention which met Tuesday evening and held over Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The convention opened Tuesday evening with an evangelistic sermon by M. E. Miller, of Kearney. Wednesday morning occurred the Christian League, a round-table and a sermon by Geo. Brummel, of Elm Creek. From 11 to 12 the delegates were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce in an auto ride to the state farm and an address by C. E. Lemon, of Hastings.

Wednesday afternoon was given over to bible school work, with reports from the fifteen schools in the district and an address by C. E. Lemon, of Hastings.

In the evening Mr. Shook gave an address on Mormonism.

The morning session yesterday was of a business nature. The following officers were elected: President, H. G. Knowles, North Platte; vice-president, W. H. Zenor, Tryon; second vice-president, Mrs. O. K. Jones, Lexington; Bible School Supt., J. H. Van Cleave, North Platte; C. E. Supt., Carl Knapp, Cozad; Secy-Treas., M. E. Miller, Kearney; Members of nomination committee of the state board, Carl Knapp, Cozad, alternate Geo. Brummel, Elm Creek. The concluding address of the morning was delivered by W. H. Zenor, of Tryon on—"Are We Losing the Way?" This session observed a fifteen minutes in which the ordination of Christian baptism was observed.

The afternoon of Thursday was occupied by the auxiliary of the C. W. B. M., led by Mrs. J. M. Goram of Cozad and secretary of the district.

The convention next year will be held at Elm Creek.

The young girls of the Episcopal church have organized a club to be known as the "Parsons" club which will meet in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoons. The following officers were elected: Zella Doran, president; Hazel Simpson, vice president; and Lulu Rasmussen, secretary.

FOR SALE

Baled and loose hay, canvas stack and auto covers. J. E. NISLEY, 621 E. 7th Street.

Boosters 21, Hershey 1

The game of ball at Hershey yesterday between the Boosters and the team of this city was a slaughter of the innocents, the score standing twenty-one to one in favor of the Boosters. In fact, it is said, the game so far as its merits were concerned was really farcical, and thus to an extent was enjoyable. McKeen pitched for Hershey and Jones for the Boosters.

The North Platte Chautauqua.

In reply to a number of personal inquiries of late, The Tribune will state that the North Platte Chautauqua will open August 5th and continue seven days. The Redpath-Hornor company write us that the talent they will give North Platte this year is among their best, and they believe the North Platte Chautauqua this year will be the best the city has ever had.

Heavy Rain in the West.

Trainmen who came down from Cheyenne at noon yesterday reported exceptionally heavy rains Wednesday night from Ogallala west to the Wyoming line. From Julesburg west roads were reported eighteen inches under water and at many points culverts were washed out. The lightning was very vivid and effected the workings of the signal apparatus to such an extent that it was necessary to flag through the blocks.

Epworth League Officers

The Epworth League district convention which met in this city this week, elected the following officers at the closing session held Wednesday evening: President, Everett Smith, Grand first vice-president, Dr. Olson, Sargent; second vice-president, Elma Eliot, Annot; third vice-president, Leona Jones, Overton; fourth vice-president, May Wood, Gibbon; secretary, Elizabeth Lead, Sargent; treasurer, John Jamison, Kearney; Junior vice president, Mrs. E. W. Crane, North Platte.

Library Report.

The annual report of the North Platte Public Library made to the city council shows that the library now has \$241 in volume on shelves and that it is a regular subscriber to 28 periodicals and magazines. It also has five hundred books given to it each month. The number of borrowers is 284, an increase of 635 during the past year. The balance on hand in the library treasury June 1, 1915, was \$402.13, and the receipts during the year were \$17,070. The expenditures were \$14,477.23. The use of the library is constantly increasing. During the coming year it will be necessary to add more book shelves.

Pleads Guilty to Stealing a Car.

In the county court yesterday, Ed Hall, a stranger in North Platte, plead guilty to stealing an auto and was bound over to the district court under \$400 bonds.

Hall was traveling in an auto with a medicine vendor named Marks, and Monday night the latter parked his car in the rear of the Methodist church. Hall concluded that he would go east and that he needed the car to make the journey. He started but had only reached Brady when he was overhauled by Deputy Sheriff Wilson and brought back to town.

Working on Drainage.

The Hershey Times Says: Plans are under way now for draining the low lands between the Platte rivers from O'Fallons to North Platte. This immense project will cover an area close to 2000 acres and will reclaim thousands of acres of low lands and by placing them in a uniform productive sphere with the higher cultivated lands and by protecting the low-lying lands from high water and floods.

C. F. Startevant, a civil engineer of many years' experience along the line of drainage, is here and is working among the farmers, having arrived yesterday.

Homesetter Burned to Death.

Oscar Smith, living by himself on his homestead thirty miles north of Paxton in the east edge of Arthur county, was found burned beyond recognition by his nearest neighbor forty-eight hours after a fire had been noticed in his house. Smith lived in a sod house with sod and frame roof. All smoke issuing from a hood and chimney was noticed by a passer-by about ten o'clock Saturday morning but no attention was paid thereto, the passer-by merely thinking that his fire was smoking unusually heavy. About two hours later two women passing noticed the roof on fire but simply remarked the fact and went on, not notifying his neighbor, who, it seems, was in his house reading Monday morning the paper. Investigated Smith's absence and found the charred body which there is every reason to believe is that of Smith. His team was tied in the barn without feed or water and his wagon was in the shed.

Mr. Smith was rather exclusive—not overly friendly with his neighbors and always carried large sums of currency with him. His father, John Smith of Omaha, Ill., came to take charge of the remains.—Sutherland Free Press.

The Lutheran girls will meet at the home of Miss Ella Stegman this evening.

Hugh Scoonover expects to sell the lease of the room he has been occupying together with the furnishings to a Chicago party who will open a store and feature men's suits for one price only.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Subject "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting every week at 8 o'clock. To these services a cordial invitation is extended to all. Building and Loan building.

## BASE BALL!

### Willow Island VS. North Platte

# SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH

GAME CALLED AT 3:30  
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

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Borrowers in this association can pay their loans off with a saving of 25 to 30 per cent over any competing association.

Her Dream Ought To Come True!



Mr. Husband, Look at This!

This picture is meant to make you think. It's meant to give your gray matter a hard jolt.

You know you are not playing fair with your wife if you let her go a day longer without a gas range.

You have no right to let her carry up coal during the day or fuss and fret over a hot stove.

Do the square thing. Act now. Get facts from us.

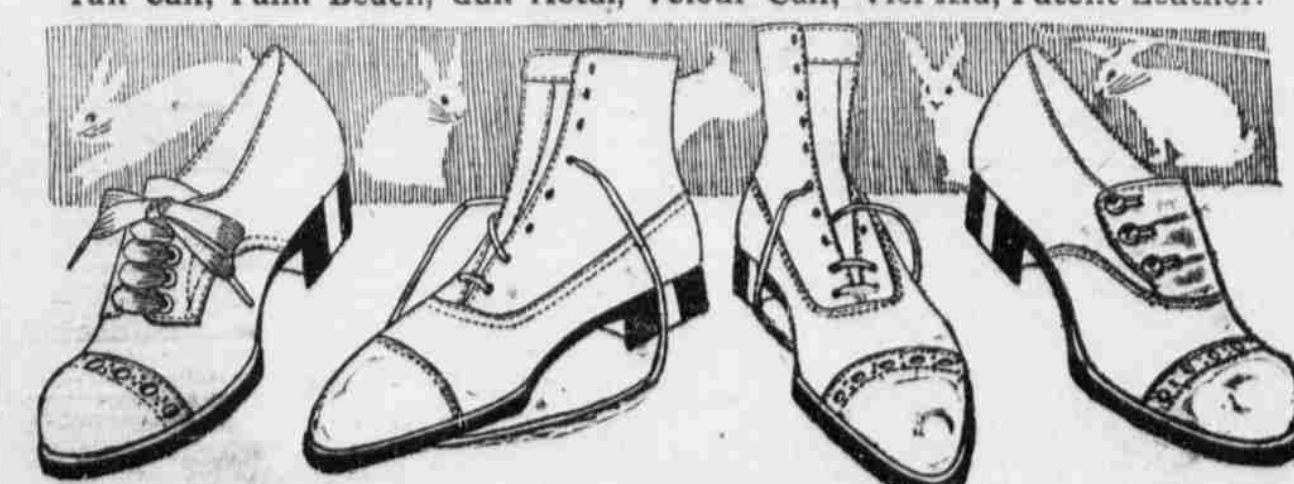
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