

**CITY AND COUNTY NEWS**

Judge H. M. Grmes went to Kimball on business this morning.

Perry Triddle, of Sutherland, spent Sunday at the Paulson home.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick was the guest of friends in Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Alphonse Picard, who was critically ill, is reported to be greatly improved.

This week is the time to buy your Summer Dress at Wilcox Department Store.

A few new Wooltex Suits for fall have arrived at Wilcox Department Store.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Soper at the General hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strahoru left this morning for a month's visit in California.

Mrs. Louis Peterson has returned from Omaha where she visited her brother for a week.

One-fifth Off on Ladies' and Children's Fine Oxforas this week at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Kathleen Flynn went to Grand Island this morning to spend a week with the Grady family.

Mrs. John Knox went to Wallace yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Schiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters went to Wallace yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. George Schiller.

Mrs. Asa Snow and Mrs. Frank Lawrence went to Denver this morning where they will remain for a fortnight.

The Chicago Choral Society went through Sunday morning to San Francisco where they will compete for a \$10,000 prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox and son Harold will leave today for California where they will remain for four or five weeks.

Charles E. McLane and family were called to Cozad Saturday afternoon by the death of the former's brother, Martin McLane.

Miss Lulu Burke, who has been visiting in Boulder and Pueblo for several weeks is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. W. R. Maloney and daughter, Maurine, left yesterday for LeMoigne where they will spend several weeks with the Well family.

Bert Napersteck left Sunday for Salt Lake City where he will visit Mrs. Napersteck who has been there for two months past.

After visiting Mrs. E. M. Smith for ten days, Mrs. Chas. Berkebile, of Swanton, Ohio, left Friday evening for Denver to spend a couple of weeks.

Misses Minnie Lowe and Nora Jeffers left this morning for Nowood, Wyo., to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hogg, formerly of this city.

For Sale—Gasoline stove and oven used three months. Great bargain. Inquire at Harcourt & Jensen clothing store.

Miss Irma, daughter of B. F. Robison, of The Tribune force left on No. 19 this morning for Rawlins, Wyo., where she goes to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Peterman.

Misses Ellen McCarthy and Effie Christ will leave the early part of August for Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Trainmaster J. W. Adams spent the latter part of last week in Cheyenne. Mrs. Everett Boyd and two children who spent several weeks with relatives in Laramie, are expected home Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Harrison, daughter Frances and son Lloyd, of Julesburg, arrived here Saturday morning to visit Luther Owens for week or longer. Miss Frances is the reporter for the Julesburg paper.

The members of the Baptist church held a pleasant reception for the new members at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barton the latter part of last week. A musical program was rendered and nice refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodman had as their guest the latter part of last week the former's brother Wm. A. Goodman of Tulsa, Okl., who formerly lived in this city but had not visited here for seventeen years. He was on his way home from the Shiners' convention.

Miss Mamie McMullen, of Omaha, who recently visited the Elliott and Fitzpatrick families, was married in Denver a few days ago to Dr. J. Brownfield, of Omaha. They will make their home in Omaha after a honeymoon trip through western points.

The Et-A-Virp Club held a picnic for their husbands and children at the Dillon grove Wednesday. An amusing feature of the day was the ball game won by the ladies. In the fat and lean races prizes were given Adams and Detrick and Meddians and ever ready to help the town and its people. Mr. Conklin now holds a position with the Illinois Central road. He will remain here until tomorrow.

**For Cuts and Sores.**  
Farris Healing Remedy comes in concentrated form. To it you add a pint of linsed oil, if you want a healing oil, or a pound of lard or vaseline if you want a salve. We guarantee that this makes you a full pint of better healing medicine than anything you ever used—no matter what the price. Why should you pay medicine prices for simple oil or lard or vaseline? For sale by A. F. Fink.

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**The Sextant.**  
The sextant, an instrument which has been so necessary to polar exploration, was used by Arabian astronomers as far back as 955. The Arabian instrument had a radius of fifty-nine feet nine inches. The modern instrument, which is small enough to be conveniently held in the hand, was invented in 1730 by Thomas Godfrey of Philadelphia and Captain Hadley of the British navy.

**For Rent.**  
Five room cottage, city water, electric lights and sewer. \$15 per month. Inquire of T. Simant, 303 south Chestnut street. 54-2\*

**Many Trespassers Killed.**  
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**Thousands Lost Through Neglect**

From all reports it has been plainly shown that the cause of the "Eastland" Excursion Boat Horror at Chicago was through Neglect. The responsibility for the catastrophe should be fixed at once and the full penalty of the law should be dealt out to those who have shown this neglectfulness. The people throughout the country are aghast, almost stupefied by its awfulness, but are helpless except to hold out their sympathy to the afflicted, just as the people throughout North Platte and Lincoln County are shocked and stupefied at the awful reduction in prices at Block's Clearance Sale.

Mrs. James Dorram will entertain the J. F. E. club this afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Rosencrans, of Cozad, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. A. Gilbert.

Dewey Laws, of Cozad, spent the first of this week visiting his brother Perry Laws.

Thos. McDermott and E. W. Crossgrove, of Farnam, were in town on business yesterday.

The Boosters will play the Grant team on the local diamond this afternoon.

Miss Irma Frederic resumed her duties at the ten cent store yesterday after a fortnight vacation.

Misses W. Sullivan and Marian Penny, of Brady, were guests of the Misses Fitzpatrick last week.

Edward Thompson and brother Walter visited friends in Brady the latter part of last week.

Mr. J. Shepherd, of the Omaha National Bank, spent Sunday as the guest of F. C. Pielstickler.

Mrs. James Danze filed a petition in the county court last week to be appointed administratrix for the estate of her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Souder are the proud parents of a baby girl which was born to them Saturday afternoon.

Master Herbert Burke returned yesterday from Denver where he spent several months with his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Votaw.

Mrs. M. Granell returned to her home in Big Springs this morning, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Granell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alden, daughter Helen and son Ralph returned Saturday from their auto trip to Estes Park, Col. They were absent two weeks.

Mrs. E. Meistin and sister Miss Josephine Pelster were called to Onway, Col., a few days ago by the illness of their father, who was recently injured in a hail storm.

A grape vine telegram received Sunday from Washington stated that the appointment of postmaster at North Platte will be made this week. The applicants are A. F. Streitz and P. H. McEvoy.

S. C. Willis, who was up from Buchanan precinct yesterday reported a hail storm in that section Saturday night that covered an area about two miles wide and about four miles long. Crops in the path of the storm suffered about a fifty percent loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Redmond returned yesterday morning from California, where they attended the Elks' convention, visited their son Clarence Redmond and spent some time at the exposition. They report a delightful trip but are still satisfied with North Platte.

Architect Reynolds is working day and night on the plans for the new Hotel McCabe to be erected on Dewey street and hopes to have them completed this week. Bids for the construction will then be asked and it is hoped to have the building under way by the early part of September.

Editor Eames, of the Maxwell Telepost, spent yesterday in town transacting business. Mr. Eames is an applicant for appointment as register of the local land office and will probably receive the plum, in which case he will become a resident of the city. It is expected that the appointments will be made within the next week.

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**Mrs. George Schiller Dies.**

Mrs. Alice Schiller, wife of George Schiller, of Wallace, died at a local hospital Saturday evening. For some time Mrs. Schiller had been ill with cancer and an operation was advised and performed last week by a surgeon from Omaha. For a few days she seemed to improve but a change came Saturday and all hopes were abandoned.

Mrs. Schiller was born January 11, 1871. She leaves a daughter and son and a husband to mourn her. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Wallace yesterday afternoon.

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Planning a home is such a big problem, you cannot afford to do without the help we can give.

You will find "Attractive Bungalows" a beautiful little book filled with illustrations showing floor plans, interior and exterior views of homes that have been built.

Wouldn't you like to have one to look over in the evenings when planning your home? We shall be very glad to see that you have one. It only takes a request from you.

Come in and ask us for one.

**W. W. BIRGE CO.**

**Semi-Annual Statement**

OF THE

**County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Neb.,**

From January 1st, 1915, to July 1st, 1915.

ALBERT N. DURBIN, County Treasurer.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1915	\$176,726.93
To 1910 tax collected	6.09
To 1911 tax collected	23.29
To 1912 tax collected	11.20
To 1913 tax collected	1,109.34
To 1914 tax collected	147,978.73
To school land principal	
To school land interest	5,109.54
To school land lease	2,592.73
To miscellaneous county general	2,969.08
To miscellaneous county bridge	14.75
To miscellaneous Keith and Lincoln county irrigation	1,310.08
To Redemption	5,919.88
To deposit interest	2,656.63
To fines	146.59
To fees	191.00
To auto	1,229.88
To state apportionment	11,556.21
To road refunds	274.15
To sale of Platte bridge bonds	13,921.09

**To sale of North Platte bridge bonds** 12,067.00

\$387,107.92

**DISBURSEMENTS**

**State Funds**

General	25,722.14
University	5,342.05
University special building	4,004.77
Normal	4,538.84
Bridge	1,053.92
School land principal	3,690.72
School land interest	1,892.96
School land lease	3,164.82
Special motor vehicle registration fund	5.75

**County Funds**

General	22,325.69
Coyote	744.00
Bridge	7,718.58
Commissioner district No. 1	1,232.69
Commissioners district No. 2	1,115.41
Commissioners district No. 3	2,137.52
District roads	8,642.29
Redemptions	5,703.89
Jury	634.90
Salaries	1,999.92
Refunds	68.70

**School Districts**

General	74,382.76
Bonds	4,477.64
Building	1,076.57
High	562.88
Judgment	400.00

**Bridge Districts**

Birdwood	450.00
Birdwood Construction	4,855.36
Bostwick	240.00
Hershey	600.00
Platte	390.00

**Irrigation Districts**

Platte Valley	13,500.00
Suburban general	2,400.00
Suburban interest	1,921.00
Keith and Lincoln county general	980.00
Keith and Lincoln county interest	2,463.00
Birdwood general	800.00
Birdwood interest	504.00

**Cities and Villages**

North Platte	16,697.66
Maxwell	425.00
Brady	225.00
Brady light	75.00
Hershey	500.00
Sutherland	450.00
Wallace	300.00

**BALANCES JULY 1ST, 1915.**

**State Funds**

State general	805.67
State University	161.17
State special University building	32.21
State bridge	130.46
State interest	63.47
State Normal	136.51
State school land principal	
State school land interest	5,109.54
State school land lease	2,592.72
State special motor vehicle registration fund	65.50

**County Funds**

County general	3,885.42
County bridge	4,693.38
County Commissioners No. 1	2,610.90
County Commissioners No. 2	515.69
County Commissioners No. 3 Overdraft	127.98
County court house bonds	29.68
County jail bonds	27.30
County South Platte bridge bonds	1.30
County funding bonds	5,273.04
County North Platte bridge bonds	701.16
County soldiers' relief	550.26
County sale of North Platte bonds	13,921.00
County sale of Platte bonds	12,067.00
County outstanding indebtedness	4.51
County advertising	261.94
County district roads	7,312.71

**Irrigation Districts**

Platte Valley	401.91
Suburban general	130.21
Suburban interest	2,594.25
Keith and Lincoln county general	2,579.90
Keith and Lincoln county interest	336.65
Birdwood general overdraft	43.87
Birdwood interest	44.69

**Bridge Districts**

Platte bridge	595.43
Eureka	70.66
Hershey	5,859.91
Bostwick	1,846.49
Birdwood	1,799.38
Birdwood construction	4,874.11

**School Districts**

General	37,812.22
Bonds	10,029.95
Building	1,898.82
Special	44.32
Judgment overdraft	22.63
High	6,350.80

**City of North Platte**

General	87.03
Special	51.68
Lights	3.17
Bridge	
Fire Department	76.59
Sewer maintenance	25.06
Sewer bond and interest	15.54
Water bond and interest	95.52
Park	7.03
Library	21.62
Sewer laterals	657.18

**Miscellaneous Funds**

Miscellaneous fees	4,188.88
Fines	59.20
Special county road	1,264.62
Special county bridge	209.45
Redemption	1,545.43
Deposits interest	7,386.59
Special sidewalk	791.77
Coroners	26.91
Survey	70.26
Weeds	248.56
Jury	75.59
Condemnation	128.81
Estray	14.38

**Villages**

Sutherland	435.53
Maxwell	135.00
Brady light	120.45
Brady general	62.53
Hershey light bonds	272.19
Hershey general	22.84
Hershey water bonds	513.80
Wallace	18.24

\$156,845.20

Over draft 194.48

\$156,650.72

I, Albert N. Durbin, Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, do swear that to the best of knowledge and belief, the above is a true statement of all the funds of the Treasurer's office of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

ALBERT N. DURBIN, County Treasurer.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Lincoln, S.S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1915.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

We do hereby certify that the above statement of Albert N. Durbin, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, is a complete and accurate summary of all the collections and disbursements as Treasurer of said county from the first day of January, 191