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## BASE BALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY MAY 14

First Game on the Home Grounds Will be With the Strong Team From Kearney.

The base ball season in North Platte will open Sunday, May 14th, when the Kearney team will appear in the initial game. The Midway city has gathered up a string of real ball players—former state leaguers and others—and they hope to start in the season at a gait that will proclaim them top notchers.

The out-of-town players on the local team will report this week and active work on the diamond will at once begin. Manager Gettman, who knows the ability of each of his players, predicts that the work of the North Platte team will please the most critical of the fans. He will not promise to win every game, but the percentage will be so high that contending teams will need play ball to keep within a reasonable distance.

The season will open with the grounds in better condition than ever before. The outfield has been leveled, the diamond skinned and rolled, the bleachers enlarged, the fences repaired and the grand stand put in more attractive shape.

Manager Gettman is in receipt of a letter from the Lincoln team of the Western League asking for a game on the afternoon of June 1st. The Links have a jump from Sioux City to Denver and have an open date for June 1st. A guarantee of \$100 and sixty per cent of the receipts above that sum is asked, which is considered a little stiff, and an offer of \$100 flat for the game has been made by the local management.

### For Sale.

The Tony Pushman property on east 5th street, four blocks from Dawey street, modern except heat. Cheap if taken at once. Call at 604 east Sixth street or phone Black 441.

## SUNDHEIMER FILES PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

M. Sundheimer, who for over a year had conducted the Fashion Shop, filed a petition yesterday for voluntary bankruptcy before Referee W. V. Hoagland. Mr. Sundheimer places his liabilities at \$3,200 and the stock of goods on hand is scheduled at \$2,200.

Mr. Sundheimer claims that his bankruptcy follows losses he sustained last year by the flooded condition of the basement of the B. & L. building, which not only caused him a loss of goods and patronage but forced him to secure quarters on east Sixth street which were too far outside the business district and that he lost patronage on account of the location.

### Gettman Leases Brodbeck Room.

J. J. Gettman, cigar manufacturer, and manager of the North Platte ball team, has leased the east room in the new Brodbeck & Son building on Fifth and will take possession as soon as completed.

Mr. Gettman will use the rear part of the room as a cigar factory and the front part as a retail cigar and confectionery store. During the season, the new place will be the base ball headquarters of the town, and as such promises to be very popular.

### Announce Engagement of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, of Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter Myra to George Delbert French, of Memphis Tenn. The wedding will take place Wednesday, June 14th, at the summer home of the bride's parents, Spring Lake, Michigan. Only relatives of both parties will attend the wedding.

### Notice

All members of Tate Lodge 64, Ancient Order of United Workmen are requested to meet at K. P. hall Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Claude Faulkner.

THOS. E. JEFFERS,  
Master Workman.

## HENDY WILL ERECT APARTMENT FLATS

Denver Man Will Improve the Former Longley Property at the Corner of Fifth and Vine.

Chas. Hendy, Jr., of Denver, who recently purchased the Longley property on the corner of Fifth and Vine, will erect an apartment house on the site. The lot is 132x132, but whether he will cover the whole lot with a building has not been definitely decided. It is probable, however, that he will first erect a building facing 132 feet on Fifth street and extending back sixty-six feet, and later build another apartment building facing sixty-six feet on Vine and extending west 132 feet. The first building will be three stories. The material will probably be brick.

Mr. Hendy is now having plans drawn and making other preliminary arrangements. It is expected to have the building completed before the end of the present year. The apartments will include all modern conveniences.

Mr. Hendy is a North Platte boy and is showing his faith in the future of the town by investing money, doing this in preference to making investments in Denver where he is manager of the Ford factory.

### Those Garbage Cans

Under a recently passed ordinance householders are required to keep an air tight can in the alley or the rear of their premises in which to deposit their garbage. This ordinance became effective yesterday, but few have so far placed their cans. This matter must not be overlooked, otherwise the chief of police may have business with you. These cans will be emptied by a man employed for that purpose by the city.

At a meeting of the school board last evening the following officers were re-elected: President, E. T. Tramp; vice president, O. E. Elder; secretary, A. F. Streltz.

## MAY PARTY PLEASES HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

Fully six hundred people attended the thirty-fourth annual May Party given at the Lloyd last evening by Division 88, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and certainly it was a happy and pleased crowd. Enjoyable to the dancers for the music by the Stamp orchestra was excellent, pleasing to the spectators because they, too, enjoyed the concert program, the classic dances by W. Christie Adams and the motions of the happy throng on the floor.

While the hall decorations were not as profuse as in some former years, they were neat and attractive, especially the stage design of "Div. 88, B. of L. E." set with hundreds of red, white and blue lights, which materially assisted in giving the hall a most brilliant appearance.

As early as 8:15 the gallery was packed, and shortly thereafter the Stamp orchestra gave a concert of four well rendered numbers. This was followed by classic dances by W. Christie Adams, and then Master of Ceremonies, Mike Hayes, called "partners for the grand march." This was led by Genl. Supt. Jeffers and Mrs. Jeffers, of Omaha, who came to town specially for this purpose—and he it said to the credit of the Union Pacific, the official family is always represented at the Annual May Party. Many out of town people were on the floor, and included residents of Omaha, Grand Island, Sidney and Cheyenne.

There were twenty-six dances on the program and the final one ended at three o'clock this morning, the usual intermission of an hour being taken at midnight.

As one who has attended every May Party given by Division 88, this writer, as he viewed the scene from the gallery, concluded that he had never seen a happier lot of people at a similar party. This true the floor was somewhat crowded, but the jostling was taken with a smile or a laugh, and if the step was lost, it was quickly regained. Not only were the dancers merry, but the several hundred people in the galleries wore the smile of the pleased and happy.

Everybody present will agree with The Tribune man that "Jim" Roddy, chairman of the arrangement committee, and the members of that and other committees who assisted him, gave the people one of the nicest dancing parties they ever attended.

### Notice

To Our Patrons and Friends: Owing to the continual increasing business we find it necessary to take into the business another partner and very fortunately have secured Mr. Newton E. Buckley, who is well and favorably known by many of the citizens of North Platte, Lincoln county, and in this part of Nebraska, hence needs no recommendations from us.

Mr. Buckley expects to join us about May 1st, when the firm name will be changed to Bratt, Goodman & Buckley.

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm whose every effort will be devoted to caring for the interests of our patrons in the proper and careful writing of Fire, Lightning, Cyclone, Tornado and Windstorm Insurance, also Hall Insurance on growing crops, in the very best old line stock companies, who have never defaulted in paying their losses one hundred cents on the dollar.

We shall continue to write Life, Accident and Health Insurance in old line insurance companies whose reputation and financial standing is beyond question.

In the selling and handling of real estate, making loans on real estate, caring for property of non-residents, we expect to be more active than heretofore.

We shall continue to run an up-to-date, modern real estate and insurance office and handle all lines in connection with the business, promising a square deal for all.

The firm name of Bratt & Goodman is well known, having been in business sixteen years, and gives as reference any bank in Nebraska, also the commercial agencies, and we know the new firm of Bratt, Goodman & Buckley will continue to have the same good record as the years roll by.

Yours very truly,  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

### Attention Sir Knights.

You are requested to meet in full uniform at the asylum at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 3d, to attend the funeral of our late brother Claude P. Faulkner.

EMINENT COMMANDER.

Friday evening of this week at the high school auditorium the boys' and girls' glee clubs of the high school will give their annual concert and entertainment. The program includes music and stunts, and a colored comedy entitled "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea." The Tribune is assured that this affair will be well worth your time and money.

### Money to Loan on Real Estate.

BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY. C. M. Trotter reports the sale of Studebaker sixes to George Bergstrom of Brady and Alfred Peterson of Table, an Oakland six to Olaf Olsson of Table and a Studebaker four to Otto Swantz of Maxwell.

The high school base ball team went to Brady Saturday and defeated the school team of that village by the very decisive score of 2 to 7.

The Episcopal guild will hold a social in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Snyder is confined to her bed with an attack of rheumatism.

## C. M. REYNOLDS BUYS BANK AT MAXWELL

Will Take Possession of the Institution Next Monday and Become Its Active President.

The Maxwell State Bank, one of the oldest banks in the county, passed into the possession of C. M. Reynolds, of this city, yesterday and the purchaser will next Monday assume the duties of active president of the institution. The stock of the bank was owned by Wm. Plummer, of Maxwell, and Chas. McDonald and W. H. McDonald, of this city, Mr. Plummer holding the controlling interest. In the purchase Mr. Reynolds takes over all the stock, and will give all his time to the duties of active president. He will have associated with him as cashier a Mr. Ralston who has had considerable experience in bank work.

For a number of years Mr. Reynolds had been employed in the McDonald State Bank, of this city, and during that period became conversant with all the details of the banking business. He is a progressive young man, full of energy, courteous in his manner, and will no doubt largely increase the business of the Maxwell bank. We have no hesitancy in saying that he will prove a good man for Maxwell and the surrounding country. For some time past he had been looking for an opportunity to take over a small town bank, and when the Maxwell institution presented itself he was not slow to make the purchase.

Mr. Reynolds will move his family to Maxwell in the near future.

## COUNCIL RETURNS FROM PAVING INSPECTION TRIP

Mayor Evans and seven members of the city council returned the latter part of last week from a visit in Kearney, Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln and Omaha, where they went to inspect the different materials used in street paving. The greatest range of material used in paving was found in Omaha, and they were taken in autos all over that city by the engineer and the street commissioner.

While the members do not express themselves as to the material they favor, they found that where there is heavy traffic vitrified brick seemed to be more generally used than any other material and was highly commended by city officials in all towns visited.

While in Omaha Mayor Evans took up with the Union Pacific officials the matter of freight rates on brick from Kearney to North Platte, asking that the rate be reduced, and the probability is that the reduction will be granted. The reduction asked by Mayor Evans would save the city and taxpayers two or three thousand dollars.

### Create New Precinct.

The county commissioners have created a new precinct in the county by a division of Rosedale precinct, near the center east and west. The new precinct will be known as North Rosedale, and will be about six miles square. The creation of the new precinct makes it much more convenient for voters to reach the polls, as formerly some of them were compelled to travel ten or twelve miles.

### Women's Meeting.

In connection with the sto and dairy special which visits North Platte tomorrow, a women's meeting will be held at the public library building from 1:40 to 3:00 o'clock. This meeting will be addressed by Miss Loomis, of the state university and others on subjects in which women are interested.

We offer to the Investor with idle money some gilt edge first mortgage loans in sums of \$250.00 and upwards, netting seven and eight per cent, not taxable. We attend to all details.  
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

## LINE WILL BE BUILT SAY BURLINGTON MEN

Company on Eve of Construction Work and Engines May Enter the City by January 1st, 1917.

It's an old, old story, and The Tribune would be loth to repeat it were it not for the fact that now the old, old story is no longer a story, but a realization of North Platte's fondest dreams, of patient waiting for a half dozen years.

The Burlington is on the eve of construction work on its Platte Valley line, and if all goes as the company expects, Burlington engines will be running into North Platte before the end of 1916.

If this statement does not prove true The Tribune will donate seven tons of coal to the deserving poor next winter. How does The Tribune know? Well it gets its information from a source that cannot be questioned; it comes through two men, one associated officially with the Burlington, the other very close to the "high up" men of the road.

Said one: "The Burlington is on the eve of building into North Platte." "Yes, but that is an old, old story," was the reply. "Well, I know it is, but your patient waiting is to be rewarded, your fondest hopes to be realized—The Burlington will build this year."

Said the other: "After several years of delay, owing to various causes, the Burlington will start construction work on its Platte Valley line this year. You will probably hear the whistle of Burlington engines in North Platte before January 1st, 1917. I make this statement knowing that it is true. I also know that the entrance of the Burlington means a big thing for North Platte."

Watch for developments within the next thirty days.

### Death of Mrs. L. C. Hansen.

Mrs. Mae Cooper Hansen, wife of L. C. Hansen, of Council Bluffs and daughter of Mrs. Emma Pulver, of this city, died at her home last evening from the effects of a serious operation. The remains will be brought here this evening and funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon. Three weeks ago Mrs. Hansen gave birth to a son and since that time has been in a critical condition. Relatives were summoned from this city and reached there just before the end came.

Mrs. Hansen was born in Liverpool, England, June 22nd, 1876 and came here when a small child. Her school days and girlhood was spent in this city and eighteen years ago she became the wife of L. C. Hansen, of Grand Island, and for a number of years resided there. To this union nine children were born, one of which died in infancy. Those surviving are: Freeman, Edward, Gladys, Ruth, Arthur, Wilmer, Catherine and a three weeks' old baby boy. Other relatives are her sisters, Mrs. Ada Lewis, Mrs. Emily Costen and Mrs. Guy Swope. The deceased was a christian wife and mother whose duty to her home and family was her foremost thought and every acquaintance was a friend. She was a devoted member of the Episcopal church and while her was a member of their choir. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

### Important.

All Rebekahs wishing to attend the district meeting to be held at Brady next Wednesday, May 3rd, will please bear in mind that they can go on both No. 6 at 9:10 a. m. and No. 10 at 5:30 p. m. The request has been granted for both trains to stop at Brady.

ADAH GINN, Degree Captain.

### FOR RENT

Houses, nice unfurnished rooms, store building, some good hay land close in. Lease rental payable out of hay and clover seed. The town herd pasture on easy terms. See  
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

## Do You Own Any Part of the Earth?

Foxes have holes. Birds of the air have nests. The Indian has his wigwam, but not more than one civilized man in four has a habitation he can call his own. Home is the biggest word in all this world. A cottage all your own is better than a rented palace belonging to your landlord. If you haven't started to acquire a part of the earth, start now and start right. Get a lot in the

## Trustee's or Riverdale Additions

at the lot prices indicated on the map below. The prices include sidewalks, sewer, the streets are graded and there is access to city water and gas mains, electric wiring, etc.

These lots are in the new residence district, the closest additions to the business part of the city. Here a City Park is located, which will be improved as a residence park and the Lincoln Highway will run through this addition as soon as the NEW BRIDGE and its connections are completed. These additions have more MODERN BUNGALOWS than any similar sized tract in the entire city. A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash, or lots will be sold on easy terms by

WM. E. SHUMAN.

FRONT						ST.					
6	5	4	3	2	1	175	150	150	150	175	175
7	8	9	10	11	12	375	350	350	350	375	375
6 TH						ST.					
6	5	4	3	2	1	375	350	350	350	375	375
7	8	9	10	11	12	425	385	300	300	300	300
5 TH						ST.					
6	5	4	3	2	1	425	385	300	300	300	300
7	8	9	10	11	12	425	385	300	300	300	300
4 TH						ST.					
6	5	4	3	2	1	425	385	300	300	300	300
7	8	9	10	11	12	425	385	300	300	300	300

## Why Not You?

People realize, more and more, that a bank account maintained systematically is the greatest aid to financial progress.

You can enjoy many privileges by becoming a depositor.

This bank offers its service to thrifty people who desire to build a surplus, and enjoy the benefits of an association with a strong financial institution.

## McDonald State Bank.

Capital Stock \$100,000. Resources \$500,000.