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"SEEING NORTH PLATTE" TRIP MADE YESTERDAY.

The "Seeing North Platte" trip was made yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and directed by Secretary W. D. Fisher. The party, numbering about forty, met at the Building & Loan building and were taken in automobiles to The Tribune where the linotype and presses were in operation and the making of a newspaper explained.

The light and gas plant was then visited. Here the party were given an opportunity to see the machinery which makes the electric current for the city's use, and witness the revolutions of the dynamo used during the day and the one used at night and on Tuesday when the load is the heaviest, this latter machine being three times the size of the one used for the day. In the basement they were shown the eight high voltage switches, the highest of which is 2,300. There are four large boilers, each of which is used alternately for three weeks and burn eight tons of coal per day. The stack is 150 feet high. Six men are employed daily at the plant. The gas building was inspected and the tanks in which the gas undergoes each change were explained by Messrs. Morey and Wills. The output of gas is 50,000 feet a day.

At the Hawley & Lowe ice plant the making of artificial ice was demonstrated by Mr. Lowe and the visitors were presented with fruit from the cold storage room. The daily output of the plant exceeds eight tons.

Water Commissioner Welch received the party at the water plant and explained the machinery by which 2,100 gallons of water is pumped each minute or a total of three million gallons in a day. Each revolution of the fly-wheel then running at one-fifth its maximum speed, throws thirty-six gallons into the mains.

District Foreman McGraw escorted the visitors through the Union Pacific round house which gives employment to two hundred and ten men. Twenty-eight stalls are used for the engines in service, while those for repair are sent to the shops or stored in the old round house. The work of lathes, bolt cutters, shapers, and other machines was explained by those in charge and an illustration of electric welding was given. The party was then arranged on the turn table, which is 100 feet long and given an idea of its work.

The Lamb wholesale grocery on north Locust street was visited and the stock and the warehouse inspected which has a storage capacity of seventy tons of food products and grain. The North Platte creamery was a place of interest and each guest was treated to a glass of buttermilk. The large churn here puts out one thousand pounds of butter in forty-five minutes. The firm also makes large quantities of ice cream.

At the North Platte and Dickey laundries were seen the large washing machines, the large drying and starching rooms, collar and shirt ma-

chines and the mangle which will press three thousand flat pieces a day.

At the Daily Telegraph the visitors were presented with the evening paper and their name and a coin from the linotype. The last place to be inspected was the Star Bottling Works, where Mr. and Mrs. Porter served lunch and soft drinks, also presenting the ladies with decorated plates and other souvenirs. The making of pop and soft drinks was shown as was the sterilizing and labeling. The latter machine will label fifty cases an hour. This factory can furnish a car load of soft drinks every twenty-four hours.

The concerts by the North Platte Municipal Band will begin just as soon as warm weather arrives, which it is hoped is not more than thirty days off. The majority of these concerts will be given at the court house park, the others at the city park in the Fourth ward. At the latter park a band stand will be erected.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland returned Saturday evening from the eastern part of the state where she spent several days on Rebekah lodge work.

Mrs. R. O. Chamberlain, who has been taking treatments at Thermopolis, Wyo., for several weeks, is reported to be much improved.



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BALL GAMES FOR THE BALANCE OF MONTH.

For the balance of this month four games of ball have been scheduled, three of which will be played on the home grounds.

Next Sunday and the following Monday the opposing team will be Eustis, which is said to have a strong team this season.

Thursday, May 28th, the fast Maywood team will be here for a game, and Sunday, May 28th, the home team goes to Maywood for a game.

The game so far scheduled to which the greatest interest attaches is with the Lincoln team of the Western League, the date of which is Thursday, June 1st.

The Links have an open date on that day while making a jump from Sioux City to Denver, hence the opportunity to secure a game with them. This game should draw the attendance of a large crowd, not only of town people, but from surrounding towns.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Harry Moore, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved this week.

For Rent—Four room house at 302 South Walnut. Inquire at 303 South Chestnut.

Mrs. Geo. A. Beecher, of Hastings, formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. George T. Field.

Rev. W. J. Dunnville, of Scotts Bluff, will arrive Monday to visit at the Episcopal rectory for a few days.

W. A. Kingsley, an architect of Cheyenne, is spending a few days here and may decide to locate in this city.

Miss Maude Miller who came down from Chappell this week to attend the Frye-Hillebrandt wedding, will leave Friday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Shilling entertained the members of the Entre Nous club the latter part of last week at cards. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Harry Johnston and Asa Snyder. Guest prizes were given to Mesdames L. L. Berthe and Wood White.

L. C. Coy and daughter, of Paxton, were in town yesterday enroute to Broken Bow by auto. Mr. Coy is grand patriarch of the Encampment degree of Odd Fellowship and is making an official visit to subordinate encampments.

J. L. Beach, of Manila, was taken ill on the train here Sunday afternoon with an attack of asthma and being a member of the B. P. O. E. and Masonic lodges was placed under their care at the Hotel McCabe and medical attention given him. He was enroute home from an extended visit in New York City and is said to be very wealthy.

I. K. Neely, of La Salle, Ill., arrived Sunday and will remain a few days transacting business and visiting friends. Mr. Neely was a former resident of North Platte, and at that time was employed as clerk in the U. P. district foreman's office. He left the city twenty-six years ago and has since been engaged in the mercantile business at LaSalle.

A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce held a conference with the county commissioners relative to grading the new road between here and Maxwell, which is to form a part of the Lincoln highway. They learned that work on the road would begin as soon as steel ordered for a bridge across Whitehorse creek and for a cattle chute west of the new bridge arrives. This steel was ordered some time ago.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Obituary.

Died, at his home 8 miles west of North Platte, May 9, 1916, Henry Ream, aged 81 years, 11 months, 23 days, of general disability. The deceased was born in Schuylkill county, Penn., May 16th, 1834, of German parents. Moved to Miama county, Indiana, at ten years of age. Was married to Mary A. Naymise May 29th, 1859. To this union was born seven boys and seven girls. The family moved to Saline county, Neb., in the fall of 1886, where they resided until the spring of 1905, when they moved to their present home. On Jan. 16, 1916 his wife was called to her Heavenly Home. He was a man of generous disposition. He leaves to mourn his loss ten sorrowing and loving children, fourteen grand children and one great grandchild. The children are: Mrs. A. S. Gardner, Arapahoe, Neb.; Mrs. A. E. Moore, Hershey, Nebraska, Samuel H. Ream, Grand Island, Neb., John W. Ream, Portland, Ore., George W. Ream, Hershey, Neb., India L. Hattie D., Robt. W., Edward B. and Chas. L. Ream of North Platte.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. May 12th, in the presence of a goodly number of friends and neighbors. Services were conducted by Rev. Fred Johnson assisted by Rev. Satchell of Hershey. The remains were laid to

rest in the North Platte cemetery. His last words were "I am going home." His six sons were the pallbearers.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear father. We also offer our thanks to the Platte Valley ladies aid and also the Nichols aid society for the beautiful floral offerings. REAM FAMILY.

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Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Tampico, Mexico, formerly Miss Francis Harrington, of this city, and later of Denver, writes that for fear of a crisis between the United States and Mexico, she will return to the states and remain with the home folks in Denver until the dangerous period has passed. Mrs. Williams was married two years ago and located in Mexico. Since that time she has had many thrilling experiences in the war zone.

Miss Avis Joder and brother Ralph, of Alliance, who were guests of Mrs. W. D. Joder for several days, left last evening.



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