

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

P. M. Whitehead, of Lincoln, was a guest at the T. C. Patterson home Sunday.

Attorney C. H. Denney of Fairbury, visited here yesterday with Dr. H. C. Brock.

Miss Georgina McKay has accepted a position as office girl in the office of Dr. Feiner.

Miss Irene Schott, who visited her brother in Lincoln this week, returned last evening.

A party of ten young people held an enjoyable picnic at Dick's grove Sunday afternoon.

For Rent—Four room house at 321 south Locust street or phone Black 325.

Miss Nora Jeffers left this morning for Lincoln to spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Moore and baby left last evening for Oberlin, Kansas, to spend three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Lee Keith and son Lewis returned last evening from a three weeks' visit in Holdrege with relatives.

A dozen young ladies and gentlemen were entertained last evening by Miss Harriet Dixon at a dancing party.

Mrs. Harry Porter and children returned last evening from an extended visit with relatives in Holdrege and Minden.

Charles Martini returned home last evening from Lincoln where he went with Company E and did not pass the physical examination.

The Indian Card club will abandon its sessions during the remainder of the summer and will not meet again until about the middle of September.

Mrs. W. H. Munger, of Omaha, enroute to Cherokee Park will arrive the latter part of the week and visit her son, Horton and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brock and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flesham and daughter returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in western points by auto.

Dr. J. B. Redfield received a message yesterday stating that William Gaunt, who is taking treatment for lock jaw in a hospital in Omaha, is greatly improved.

Miss Zita Worlemon, of Cheyenne, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Irene and Dorothy Hubbard for ten days, will leave the latter part of this week.

Attorney and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland accompanied by their grandson Robert Hoagland, left by auto yesterday for York to visit relatives after which they will visit in Lincoln.

Mrs. Helen Glenson, money order clerk at the postoffice, and Miss Kate Clark, deputy county treasurer, have been spending the past week with friends in the central part of the state.

Miss Marian Dentler, formerly of this city who is now a "movie" star, is visiting with her father in Denver, while enroute from Los Angeles to New York and is expected to visit friends here in a short time.

For Sale. Almost new Hay Stacker. Cheap. Phone 793F14. 47-4*

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Advices from Omaha are that the condition of the young son of Hugh Gaunt, who was taken to that city last week to receive treatment for tetanus, is considerably improved.

Lost—On the Lincoln Highway Sunday between North Platte and Hershey, auto license plate No. 3214 Neb. Finder please return to J. B. Hemphill, North Platte.

Highest market price paid for hides. We buy dry bones, iron and other junk. North Platte Junk House. 271f

Conductor B. R. Fletcher left Sunday for Topeka, Kan., where he will visit relatives for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Fletcher and children who have been visiting there for some time will return with Mr. Fletcher.

M. E. Scott, chairman of the building committee, is asking for bids for remodeling of the Methodist church, for which funds were recently subscribed. Bids are to be in Mr. Scott's hands before four o'clock p. m. July 22d.

H. C. Osterman, of New York, general counsel for the Lincoln Highway, passed through to the Pacific in his car Sunday. He is making the trip in advance of the men in the two paint cars, who are re-marking the highway route.

Miss Harriet Dixon entertained a score of young ladies at a bridge party and luncheon yesterday morning in favor of Miss Helen Watts, of Corns, Iowa, who is her guest. The house was prettily decorated with garden flowers.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building.

Judge Grimes, J. C. Den, C. C. Huffer and son Charles, The Tribune man and son Leslie, and perhaps several others, expect to leave the middle of next week on a fishing trip to Saratoga, Iowa. They will be absent about ten days.

W. C. Phillips, of Denver, and J. S. Adams, of Omaha, came yesterday to assist in putting the new road engine together. This new engine was received by the county commissioners a few days ago and will be used in building up the county roads.

Mrs. E. R. Plummer entertained a dozen young ladies Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Esther Kelly. Contestants were held and prizes awarded to Misses Ruth Elder, Jessie Stower and Esther Kelly. The latter part of the afternoon was spent in music.

Money to loan on real estate, either private money for a term of years or out of our building and loan association returnable monthly, see

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The Epiphany Girls' club were entertained last evening in the basement of the Episcopal church by Misses Ida Carroll and Marjorie Den. Officers were elected as follows: President, Marjorie Den; vice president, Janet White; secretary, Margaret Craigie; treasurer, Hildegard Clinton.

The Federal ball team played with the Ogalalla team at Ogalalla Sunday afternoon and won the game by a score of 14 to 6. Frank Bechon of Hershey and Albin Sandall were batteries for the former and Feinder and Burke for Ogalalla. The Federals made nineteen hits and one error and Ogalalla is credited with one hit.

A carload of machinery for the new laundry to be opened in the Morsch-Klenk building by McLane & Skinner arrived last week and is being placed in position. The boiler has not yet arrived, but is expected shortly. A brick building for a boiler room is being erected in the rear of the main building. The firm promises to wash and iron a shirt while you wait, and that you will not need wait very long.

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT TO BE LOCATED AT THIS TERMINAL.

A bulletin issued yesterday by Supt. Brophy, of the Nebraska division, announced the appointment of A. W. Woodruff as assistant superintendent with headquarters at North Platte. The appointment becomes effective today and Mr. Woodruff, in company with other officials, arrived this morning but later went west. The new assistant superintendent will have jurisdiction over the Second, Third and Fourth districts and their branches.

Mr. Woodruff was formerly assistant superintendent of the Wyoming division, but for the past eight months has been in Omaha doing special work for Mr. Jeffers.

Asst. Supt. Cary takes the supervision of the Omaha and Council Bluffs terminals.

Will Close Ditches. The following dispatch from Lincoln appears in today's Omaha Bee: "On account of low water in the Platte river, the state engineering department, which has charge of irrigation, has decided to shut off the water for irrigation purposes from North Platte to Grand Island, the two points between which has become so low as to threaten power plant service. As yet there is no interference in the Scotts Bluff region, the big irrigation district of Nebraska."

River is Low. Water in the North Platte river is very low, and ditches are experiencing some trouble in obtaining a necessary supply. The government officials claim, however, that the overflow from the Pathfinder dam is as great as would be the natural flow of the river, but this claim is questioned by a good many people. Personally if we were certain that the flow of water above the Pathfinder dam is not greater than it is here at North Platte we would abandon the fishing trip which we contemplate making next week.

Additional Carrier Employed. Conrad Schumann, who for a year or so has been employed at the U. S. weather bureau, resigned last week and yesterday took up the duties as substitute mail carrier on the city routes. He had previously passed the civil service examination. There are now two substitute carriers, the addition resulting in increasing business, calling for more help for the regular carriers. The appropriation for expenses of the North Platte office this year is somewhat larger than last thus justifying the additional substitute.

Looks Like Cooler Weather. Indications are this morning that the heat wave which has hovered over us for ten days has temporarily ended, and that cooler weather will prevail. With the temperature at ninety or above each day for over a week we began to fear the North Platte's reputation as a summer resort was slipping.

Mrs. E. R. Plummer left this morning for Paxton to spend the day.

Miss Blaine Laws, of Corad, is visiting this week with Miss Marie Martin.

Attorney W. T. Wilcox left this morning for Ogalalla on business.

George Frater left today for Keystone to transact business for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hosler left this morning for Scotts Bluff to spend a few days.

George Hatfield returned to Paxton Sunday morning after visiting with the home folks for several days.

Miss Ethel Stevens of Fairfield, who was visiting Mendames Millard Hosler and James Dorrham, left yesterday morning for Brule and Oshkosh.

Helps Himself to Clothing. Some time during last night an individual, name and address unknown, gained entrance into the store of the Harcourt Clothing Co., and divesting himself of his worn-out garments proceeded to outfit himself with new garments. Evidently he was somewhat particular in his tastes for the clothing missing was of the best and in its selection he evidently took plenty of time. He provided himself with an entire outfit—and this may lead to his identification and arrest. The officers are working on the case.

Mr. Harcourt in sizing up his stock finds the following goods missing: 3 pair Royal black shoes, 2 button and 1 lace, 10 Ideal silk shirts, 4 Manhattan silk shirt, 6 common shirts 3 belts, 3 1/2 dozen silk socks, Interwoven, 2 1/2 handkerchiefs, 8 suits of Manses underwear, buttons down the leg, 1 suit coat 39, 1 suit coat 37, 4 pair Newport, garters.

Tearing Up the Streets. Grading the streets preparatory to paving began yesterday morning, this work being done by a Denver contractor or who brought his outfit and the greater number of the men with him. The first section which was plowed and from which the dirt is being removed is Locust street between Third and Fourth. The dirt being removed is being placed on other streets where filling is required.

Contractor Stack has a number of men employed in putting in curbing where it has not heretofore existed.

To Odd Fellows. All Odd Fellows are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother William Woodruff, which will be held on the lawn at the residence at seven o'clock Wednesday evening.

Ball Games This Week. A telephone message from Eustis yesterday afternoon announced that the ball team of that town will be here for games Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This will please the fans, for earlier they would have been without games for two weeks.

The Eustis team is one of the strongest North Platte has played this season, and since their former visit here the team has been somewhat strengthened. We are therefore assured two games of mighty good ball.

Mrs. John Strahorn returned Friday evening from Grand Island where she visited her daughter for a week.