

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Newest styles in Ladies' Oxfords at Red Arrow Prices at Wilcox Department Store.

R. S. Scott, of Sutherland, visited with his brother M. E. Scott and family this week.

Mrs. John Jones will entertain the members of the Methodist aid society this afternoon.

Mrs. James McEvoy and son will leave today for Choyenne to attend Frontier and visit friends.

James Hart has resumed work in the local shops after being off duty on account of illness for a week.

W. P. Vaughn, cashier of the First National bank at Cardington, O., visited this week with F. L. Mooney.

A coal shed on the rear of the residence lot of Mrs. Callie Davidson was badly damaged by fire at noon Wednesday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Did you see our specials in Ladies' Skirts—Wash Skirts, Wool Skirts and Silk Skirts. They are surely real bargains and we do the alterations too.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Eugene Combs, of Lincoln, who has frequently visited the Banks' family here came a few days ago to take charge of his ranch near Bignell and is assisted by his son Blaine in making improvements and repairs there.

The Catholic ladies society held a gleesome and successful social at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith Wednesday evening and netted about eighteen dollars. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mesdames John DeWolf and Glen Miller.

The Elite club were the guests of Mrs. James Beckman on Tuesday afternoon. Card games were played and prizes won by Mesdames J. Dorrarn, W. Baskins, R. Wyman and Ruske. It was decided to discontinue meetings until September.

Fifty feet of hose were stolen from the R. G. Smith property on the corner of Fourth and Walnut street the first of this week. The property on this lot has been vacant for some time but a number of articles had been stored there and the hose was taken from the large barn.

Did you know good people that our sale closes Saturday evening and there are only two days in which to secure the bargains. Now we have a lot of new bargains we are adding to the already big assortment. This has been a wonderful sale—first class merchandise at the very best possible prices. Go over your wants thoroughly and see that you haven't missed anything. Now is the time to supply your every need at prices that are within the reach of everyone. Remember the sale closes Saturday night, July 29th.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

A daughter was born to Mrs. George Payne, living north of the city, yesterday.

The Catholic Lady Forerunners will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Getman came home a few days ago from a two weeks' stay in Colorado.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas returned Wednesday evening from Grand Island where she spent several days.

Mrs. Harrison Burnham, of Cozad, is visiting this week with her daughters, the Misses Warrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostrom, of Omaha, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jessup for a week, left Wednesday afternoon for Sterling.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick who has been taking a course in nursing in St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha for several months will arrive here Tuesday to visit her parents.

H. I. Block left Wednesday evening for New York to purchase the winter stock for his Ladies Ready to Wear store. He was accompanied to Syracuse by his son Lawrence.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minna Huebner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Huebner, to Benjamin M. Johnson which will take place at Hershey Wednesday evening, August 18th.

The Happy Hour club will entertain their husbands and children at a picnic Friday, August 4. A big picnic dinner will be served. The usual picnic games for old and young will be indulged in. Ice cream for all.

Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes entertained nine young ladies Monday evening at a movie party at the Keith theatre in favor of their nieces Misses Mary and Dorothy Wheiphey of Fremont who are their guests. After the pictures the guests were taken to the Gem for luncheon.

Why has the Union Pacific Railroad Company selected our repair department to care for the repairing and inspection of the railroad watches—because they feel we are qualified to do the work properly. You can well afford to do likewise. Dixon, the Jeweler, North Platte.

Martin Oberst of Omaha, returned home Wednesday evening after spending several weeks as the guest of his son Attorney Byron Oberst, Mr. Oberst resided here about nine years ago. The changes and progress in our city since that time was a pleasant surprise to him during his visit.

U. P. Officer Joe Wayman and Deputy sheriff Roy Wilson arrested a suspicious looking fellow in the west railroad yards Wednesday evening and found after searching him that he had a six shooter and some "knucks" concealed upon his person. He was covered while washing up in a ditch along the road shortly after coming in on an east-bound freight. He will be arraigned in the county court.

Follow the Red Arrow Trail and get your share of the bargains at Wilcox Department Store.

At a general meeting held by the base ball association Wednesday evening in the Carson & Landgraf rooms, Messrs. O. R. Robinson and L. B. Dick were chosen to direct the local team for the remainder of this season, Ray C. Langford, the efficient president who will leave shortly for Cherokee Park to spend several weeks, sent in his resignation. The new directors are making arrangements for enough games to keep the season open until Labor Day.

Dr. V. Lucas was called to Maywood Wednesday to treat the injuries received by James Chamberlain the nineteen year old son of Walter Chamberlain, formerly of this city. The young man was driving with fifty bushel of grain down a hill when the tongue of the wagon went through the neck yoke throwing the driver under the wheels of the loaded wagon and breaking his collar bone and arm and badly bruising his body. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Secretary W. D. Fisher and F. C. Pielsticker spent Wednesday in Lexington inspecting buildings and gathering data for the Lincoln county fair to be held here next month. It is the desire of the committee to have permanent buildings erected on the grounds which would include a large agricultural hall, horse and stock barn and grand stand large enough to accommodate one thousand people; the cost of all complete to be \$4200, and a meeting will be held to decide on what method to use in securing the necessary sum. Lexington has seven such buildings for various uses at their fairs.

The Marmon automobile which is racing against time from New York City to San Francisco went through this city Wednesday morning on a world's record trip. It reached here at 10:41 a. m., twenty-two minutes ahead of schedule, changed pilots and drivers and took on supplies. The car carries three men to each town, driver, pilot and machinist and H. G. Smith, of the Goodrich Rubber Co., of Kansas City, was here to make these changes and secure a pilot. Joseph E. Fillion, Jr., accompanied the party to Pine Bluffs as pilot. About twenty local people met the car at the South river where a number of photographs were taken by H. A. Brooks. The members of the party were very complimentary in their remarks concerning the condition of the Lincoln Highway.

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See the new Silk Shirt Waists at Red Arrow Prices at Wilcox Department Store.

P. Mylander and family have moved back to town from their farm near Maxwell.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an exchange at Derryberry & Forbes' Saturday.

Miss Loretta Burke, of Kearney, arrived here yesterday afternoon to visit the Misses Warrington.

Take advantage of Red Arrow prices on that new dress skirt you need at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Thelma Starr will entertain thirty of her young friends at a birthday party this afternoon.

The local ball team defeated the Stapleton nine at Stapleton yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1.

Mrs. Lindberg, of Gothenburg, came yesterday afternoon to take charge of a patient at Maywood for Dr. Lucas.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Drost are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter which was born to them Wednesday.

The Altivist Bible class of the Methodist church will hold a ice cream benefit at the North Platte Candy Kitchen Monday.

The Lady Magdabees are requested to meet at the Tagader home at two o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. J. Tagader.

Engineers Steve Baldwin and Max McGrew are out of service on the Union Pacific for violating some of the rules concerning the different color lights which are used along the tracks.

The John Robinson circus which showed here yesterday was good, and each of their many clever and new acts were heartily applauded. The animals were well trained and the performers of a high order.

Forrest Campbell, age 16, was arrested Wednesday afternoon for breaking into the Garlachs home and stealing some jewelry which the police found in his possession. He states that his home is in St. Charles, Ill., and he was badly in need of money and food.

The Tobis dray was damaged slightly Tuesday when it sunk to the hub of the wheels at the alley crossing south of the Star clothing house. A short turn was made and the heavy load of groceries, wire and other articles caused the wheels to sink.

The motorcycle of Fred Weesner and the automobile of Charles Osgood collided on Dewey street Wednesday evening. Being on opposite sides of the sprinkler they were unable to see each other until too late to prevent the accident. Weesner sustained a fractured arm and is in the North Platte General hospital for treatment.

Postmaster McEvoy has received authority from the United States treasury at Washington to have the post office painted in the same colors formerly used. Bids for the work will be advertised in a few days. The postmaster general has also given permission to put in service an auxiliary parcel post carrier.

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Death of Mrs. Tagader. Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Tagader, wife of C. J. Tagader, died at her home Wednesday evening after an illness of several months and having been bedfast since January. The deceased had resided here since 1891 and was known as a charitable woman, a devoted mother and faithful wife. Her death brings deep sorrow to the hearts of her many friends.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at three o'clock from the Methodist church and interment will be made in the North Platte cemetery. Mrs. Tagader was born March 14th, 1864, in Indiana, and was married in 1882 at Cross Plains, Ind., to C. J. Tagader, who survives her. The surviving children are Frank Tagader, of Orleans, Neb., Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, of Seneca, Neb., Harry and Pearl Tagader of this city. Depest sympathy is extended to the family.

## NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR IS TO BE BUILT.

Dorsey M. Leybold, of the Leybold & Wickstrom Co., of Hershey, and H. L. Pennington of this city have formed a partnership and let the contract for a new grain elevator in this city. The elevator will be erected under the supervision of W. H. Cramer and be built on a site of the Union Pacific grounds just west of the North Platte Stock Yards. It will have a capacity of 12,000 bushels of grain and contain a large sales room. Total cost will be \$5,000.

The erection of this elevator will give the farmers an excellent opportunity of disposing of their grain without going many miles out of their way as formerly. Both gentlemen who have been in this work for a number of years state that the demand here for grain is such that the elevator is a necessity.

A Rare Treat. The entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce has just made arrangements to have three of the best Chautauqua speakers on the circuit give us a talk at the noon day luncheon. It's a rare opportunity that no one should miss. It's an opportunity that very seldom comes in this way to a city of our size. In order to make the proper arrangements it will be necessary for the committee to know by 10:30 each day whether or not you will attend, so please phone 63 in order that you may be taken care of.

Wednesday, August 2, Palace Cafe, 12 o'clock sharp, speaker Hon. E. C. Congressman J. Adam Bede. Luncheon 35 cents. Saturday, August 5, McCabe Hotel, 12 o'clock sharp, speaker Hon. R. B. Glenn, governor of North Carolina. Lunch 50 cents. Monday, August 7th, Owl Cafe, 12 o'clock sharp, speaker Hon. W. I. Nolan. Lunch 35 cents.

## PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT OUR NEW PAVING

A slight delay was experienced this week in the paving of the business streets due partly to the non-arrival of fifteen cars of the three inch vertical fibre brick which will be used on the surface but mostly to the scarcity of men. These delays are not noticed to any extent as there is enough concrete work to keep the employees busy until the brick arrives and in order to pump the gravel from the river fast enough to supply the demand two pumps have been in operation daily and it was necessary to employ a night force of twelve men. Many are of the opinion that only one block should be worked upon at one time and completed before the others are dug up but Engineer McNamee states that several blocks can be worked upon to better advantage and will keep the graders at work at all times instead of waiting for their line of work and it is better that the concrete be thoroughly set before covered with the brick. Four blocks are being paved at the present time. The curbing on Locust and streets west has been completed and drain boxes are being placed on Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets through which water will run from north and south to the east from openings in the pavement. The brick is being shipped from Murphysboro, Ill., and each car contains 10,000 bricks.

This amount will only cover two blocks, but the rest has been ordered so that it will arrive as needed. It takes about twenty men to run the big concrete mixer and they expect to concrete one block a day. As soon as the base is sufficiently set, which will take a week or ten days, it will be covered with a sand cushion one and one-half inches deep. After this is rolled and brought to an even surface the brick will then be laid and the spaces between filled with asphalt filler.

The traveling public must expect some inconvenience in a big undertaking like this, but they will be well repaid for their patience and co-operation after the work is finished, as we will be justly proud of our business section.

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Band Concert Program. The North Platte Municipal Band, direction of Earl Stamp will present the following numbers this evening at the court house park:

March—"The Boomerang"—Lithyow. Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"—Suppe. Waltz Romantic—"Alpine Sunset"—Kings. March—"America First"—Lasey. Intermezzo—"First Heart Throbs"—Ellenberg. Serenade—"A Night in June"—King. March—"German Fidelity"—Blankenburg.

Ticket Sale Strong. Practically all of the Chautauqua season tickets are now in the hands of those who subscribed for them. If you have your tickets but have not remitted for them, you may send check to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. G. Knowles. For the benefit of those who haven't yet gotten their tickets, season tickets are placed on sale at each of the three banks, McCabe hotel and the Nylz drug store. Remember it's only a few more days! Get your tickets now.

School Statistics. Following is the annual report of county superintendent which was completed Wednesday evening:

Total amount paid for school purposes ..... \$168,817.87  
Compared with last year, .. 156,705.97  
Total indebtedness ..... 219,995.41  
Compared with last year, .. 118,668.24  
Total value school property 301,525.85  
Total value last year ..... 296,943.78  
Enrollment this year 4524; enrollment last year 4327.

Nurse Brown Hospital Notes. Mr. Thomas Paget, of Wallace, has entered the hospital for treatment. The small son of Marvin Richards, of Paxton, was brought to the hospital Wednesday morning for treatment. Miss Lollin, head nurse, is expected home today from a month's vacation. Mrs. W. A. Selbe, who was injured in a runaway Thursday was brought to the hospital for treatment.

Comedy night at the Keith, Friday night will present Syd Chaplin in "The Submarine Pirate." The Navy department permitted the use of a government submarine and after seeing the picture decide to take a copy to use in Navy Recruiting stations. This comedy is shown in four reels and would be well worth the price of admission but with it is shown the drama "The Edge of the Abyss" presenting Mrs. Parsons in a real domestic problem.

## Contract Awarded

F. M. Parsons, of Omaha, who drew the plans for the remodeling of the Methodist Episcopal church building, spent the greater part of last week here conferring with the building committee. Bids were opened Saturday evening and the contracts were awarded Wednesday evening at a meeting of the building committee. Clyde McMichael was the successful bidder on the general contract and W. T. Green was awarded the contract for plumbing and heating.

Work of tearing down part of the present structure will begin shortly.

Children's Chautauqua. A sure 'huff circus' at the Chautauqua. Boys, have you seen the last page of the Chautauqua catalogue? Look at it! And then begin to think of the good time that is in store for you. And did you ever see a real "Gook"? Well you will have one here. Run down to the tent the first day and see what it's all about. Tell your chum and bring him with you.

Base Ball Financial Report. Proceeds of base ball fair, \$1492.29  
Gate receipts to date, 1626.25

\$3117.54  
Paid out on diamond and bleachers, 171.69  
Salaries and expenses of visiting teams, 2441.46

\$2613.15  
Balance on hand, \$504.39  
Subscribed but not collected, 95.00

In the treasury at present, \$599.39

Billy Burke's first screen appearance in Peggy will be shown at the Keith theatre Monday night. Peggy is a truly American girl and an heiress and after her father's death she goes to live with an uncle in Scotland. She lands among these very pious people on a Sunday morning and from then on there is no dull in the play. When this picture has been shown in cities people have formed waiting lines to gain admission to the theatres. And no doubt people here will give the picture a large audience.

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## Keith Theatre, Monday, July 31

# Billie Burke in "Peggy"

First Show 7:30 Second Show 9:15. Main Floor 10 and 25c. Balcony 10 and 20c.



## Show Her You Mean Business

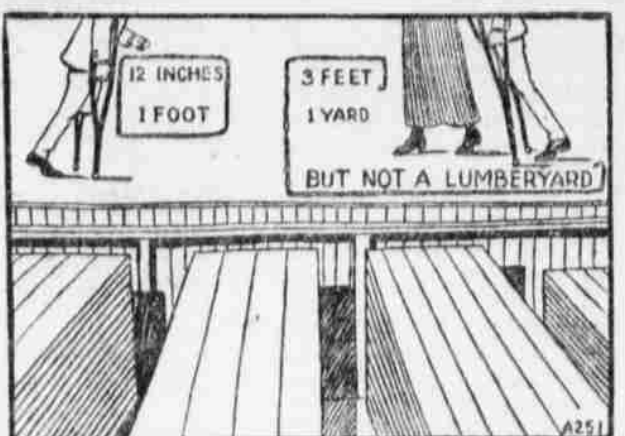
Take it from us, young man, few girls of the right sort have the heart to turn down a man who is thoughtful enough to give her in the beginning her heart's desire—a home of her own. It's the one thing that every woman wants for there her dreams of past years become realities.

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and start life in the right way—full of happiness and contentment. We have several books of the latest designed houses and bungalows. Come in and select the one you like best and let us figure the cost for you complete, foundation and all. We have everything in building material you'll need. Come in any day and we'll show you a plan she'll like.

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