

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

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EZRA MEEKER SPENDS YESTERDAY IN TOWN

Ezra Meeker, Oregon pioneer, who has given the greater part of his time for a dozen years past in securing a marketing of the old Oregon trail and is now working for the building of a national highway from Washington, D. C. to Seattle, Wash., along that old trail, spent yesterday in town while enroute west. This is the fourth trip Mr. Meeker has made over the Oregon trail, the first having been made in 1852. A dozen or more years ago he conceived the idea of making a trip east over the old trail and using his influence in securing and erecting markers along the route. He traveled with a team of oxen and a prairie schooner, the same as was used in the days of pioneer emigration, and succeeded in arousing much enthusiasm in the cause he championed. To further advance the work he later made a second trip, and as final result the trail is now well marked by monuments all the way from the Missouri river to Oregon.

In this his last trip Mr. Meeker is traveling by auto the top of which is built somewhat in the shape of a prairie schooner, with a trailer attached that carries his camp equipment. At all towns on his route Mr. Meeker stops to discuss his proposed highway with commercial bodies and invites their support and influence in behalf of the bill now pending before congress. This bill was introduced in the present congress and it calls for an appropriation of \$75,000 for a survey of the route. If this bill passes and the survey made, a bill appropriating money for the construction of the National highway will be introduced.

Mr. Meeker made a short address before the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon at the Owl cafe yesterday.

Regulation of Board of Health of the City of North Platte.

By reason of the fact that the water furnished by the city system has become contaminated from some source at present unknown, it is hereby ordered that directed that all public watering places be closed, and that it is further ordered that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or business serving the public with drinking water, or using same in the preparation of beverages, to use city water for such purposes without first boiling same.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the above regulation shall be subject to fine, upon conviction, in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. This regulation to become operative at once and to remain in force until further notice.

Passed this 7th day of August, 1916.
North Platte Board of Health.
E. H. EVANS, Mayor.
J. H. STONE, Pres. Council.
DR. V. LUCAS, City Physician.
H. L. BAKER, Chief of Police.

The location of the new Leypoldt-Pennington grain elevator has been changed from a point west of the U. P. stock yards to a point north of the electric light plant.

The Gothenburg Chautauqua will begin tomorrow. A program of high class talent and of a varied nature will be held. A number of local people are planning to attend.

Mrs. Claude Malone, of Des Moines, and Miss Anna Keeney, of Davenport, who visited their uncle E. S. Davis and family last week have gone to Loveland, Colo., to visit.

W. T. Alden and daughter Helen, Ray Cummings and Miss Georgiana McKay left Saturday in the Alden car for Glen Eyre, Col., where they will spend a week fishing for trout.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Macy Mooney spent Friday evening in Ogallala with friends.

George Young, of Wellfleet, spent the week end here with local friends.

The Christian aid society will meet in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Green and party who were fishing in western points last week, have returned.

Your opportunity to cut the cost of high living at the Rexall store August 16th and 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Austin and children will leave this week for Hershey to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. I. McCarthy, of Wray, Colo., who formerly lived here is visiting this week with local friends.

Joseph Pheneoy, of Kearney, spent the week end here visiting the Nolan family and transacting business.

Let Landgraf & Hoga do your painting, paper hanging and decorating. Phone Black 692 or Black 570.

Orrin Johnson and Irene Warfield are coming to the Keith theatre Wednesday in a screen version of Satan Sanderson.

On the charge of assaulting Rob Sallor, Nick Razes was fined five dollars and costs in Judge Miltonberger's court Saturday.

Register Eames, of the U. S. land office, is taking a twenty-day vacation which he is spending with the home folks at Maxwell.

One cent for a two dollar water bottle. Wonderful, isn't it? At the Rexall store August 16th and 17th.

Clyde Trotter returned the latter part of last week from a business visit in Omaha and again left for that city Sunday night.

For sale cheap, if sold at once. Lot 5, and west 10 feet of Lot 6, Block 140, North Platte. Address Leo Marovich, Gandy, Neb. 59-4

Our toilet line is the best the market produces. One cent will buy up to two dollars worth at the Rexall store August 16th and 17th.

Miss Mary Allen, of Farnam, who has been the guest of her brother Arthur Allen and family for a week, will leave this evening.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist, McDonald Bank Building.

Mrs. C. F. Iddings and children and Miss Ruth Stretz will leave by auto this week for cities of Colorado to spend a couple of weeks.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. There will be initiation, followed by a ten cent lunch. Messdames Moore, Davis and Johnson will serve.

Mrs. C. R. Morey went to Kearney Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend, one of the men who was accidentally drowned there last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Delany, late of Northport are now residents of North Platte, having moved last week and are located in the former Clabaugh house at 204 west Second.

A heavy rain is reported to have fallen in the Maxwell section Sunday evening, giving a great boost to corn. It is said the rain did not extend over a very large territory.

An item in an Omaha paper states that Rev. Barton, formerly of this city, has accepted a call at Stromsburg and will accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place September 1st. He will receive the largest salary even given a minister in that county. Mr. Barton's friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

STATE CHEMIST PRONOUNCES CITY WATER CONTAMINATED.

Mayor Evans received notice Saturday night from the state chemist that an analysis of the water from the city wells showed that it is contaminated with sewage. Acting upon this report, the board of health held a meeting yesterday and passed the resolution which is published elsewhere.

In conjunction with the state chemist, the city authorities will at once begin an investigation to find the source of the contamination, which at this time is unknown.

Pending this investigation it will probably be a safeguard for all families to boil the water they use for drinking purposes. This may not be actually necessary, but is along the line of "safety first," and does not entail any great amount of inconvenience.

The analysis of the water was made from six tubes sent to the chemist by Commissioner Welch, and the contents were taken from a hydrant at the plant and also at different locations in the city.

During the long continued drought it was necessary, in order to obtain the required amount of water, to cut in on the shallow wells at the plant and it is probable from these that the impurities came. As soon as the report of the chemist was received Commissioner Welch at once disconnected the shallow wells and flushed every main in town. The water now being used is therefore from the deep wells, and it would seem next to impossible that the water in these could in any way become impregnated with sewage. However, the board of health will make a rigid investigation and examination.

Arrested for Bootlegging
Chas. Hamilton, a negro who has been employed with the street grading gang, was arrested yesterday on the charge of selling liquor illegally. He was arraigned before Judge French yesterday and plead not guilty. The case will come up for hearing some time today.

Buy Crook Residence
Dr. W. F. Crook sold his residence on west Third street yesterday to York Hinman, who plans to take possession in the near future. The residence is one of the most attractive in town and is a home anyone might be excused for coveting. The price paid was around \$7,500.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

We said your friends would be there. Why not meet them. At the Rexall store August 16th and 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dorrman, who had been visiting in town, returned to Sidney yesterday. They expect to move back to North Platte in a week or so.

A quorum of members failed to appear at the board of education meeting last evening and an adjournment was taken until one o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cary, who have been spending several weeks in California, are expected here this week to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Dunn.

Mrs. Wood White returned yesterday from Grand Island, where she had gone to attend a celebration of the birth anniversaries of her father and mother.

Allen Tift, who has a big grading contract on state roads in Minnesota, is in town this week looking after his real estate interests. His contract will keep him busy all next year.

Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick, who had been taking a course in nursing in St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, came home the latter part of last week to visit her parents for a month.

Fred Frye was slightly injured about the arms and shoulders Saturday when thrown from his wheel, which collided with an automobile at the corner of Dewey and Sixth streets.

The Entre Nous club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Lawhead, instead of Mrs. Johnston. Members are requested to be present at 2:30.

A carload of marble for the First National Bank building was received yesterday. Work on the building had been somewhat retarded by the non-arrival of this marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Austin returned this morning from Omaha, where they visited friends for a couple of days. Mr. Austin reports extremely hot weather in that city.

The Hendy-Ogier Co., received a shipment of twelve Ford cars yesterday, or less than half enough to fill their orders. They expect another shipment in the near future.

Misses Rosa West, Anna Voss, Edith Ellingsworth and Mrs. Don Hinckley, of Gothenburg, were in town the latter part of last week attending Chautauqua and visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trotter.

Miss Della Mavorish, who had been visiting relatives here and in Stapleton for several weeks, will spend a week in Sutherland with her sister before returning to Maro, Nev., where she teaches in the public schools.

J. W. D. Lincoln, who was recently given a judgment of \$420 against the Union Pacific in the county court for loss of his sweet clover crop last year by reason of waste water from the round house, has taken an appeal to the district court. Mr. Lincoln claimed he sustained on \$500 damage and brought suit for that amount.

RAILROAD NOTES

Conductor Wallace is taking a thirty day vacation.

Division Foreman Beery, of Grand Island, is spending today in town.

Sam Howes, employed as a boiler-maker, fell and dislocated a thumb Saturday.

Engineer Ralph Chamberlain has gone to Fremont to witness the demonstration of tractor engines.

Vigo Christiansen is off duty at the local shops on account of an injury to his left foot caused by stepping on a nail.

J. E. Fairman, of Grand Island, formerly of the railroad civil engineering department here spent the week end in this city.

A bakers' special from eastern points went through Saturday afternoon enroute to Denver to attend the National Bakers' Convention.

P. L. VanCleave returned Friday afternoon from Callaway and left for Green River that evening, being called there by the illness of a relative.

Conductor Yost went west this morning to take charge of the special train of Nebraska editors when it is switched over to the Union Pacific tracks.

General Manager Jeffers, and General Supt. Stenger and other officials went through on a special Friday evening and spent Saturday in towns on the branch road.

John Gray, who had been employed in the car department of the Union Pacific, resigned his position last week and accepted one as locomotive fireman.

Sam Grace, of Omaha, general secretary of the machinists' union of the Union Pacific system, is in town visiting relatives and friends. It is Sam's first visit to his old home town in two years.

Conductor Lew Hastings and son Loren leave this week for California where they will make an extended stay. Mr. Hastings goes there upon advice of his physician by reason of organic trouble.

Henry Peterson, manager of the U. P. hotel at Sidney, has gone to South Dakota to spend his vacation, and after Sept. 1st he will take a run as dinner car conductor on trains No. 7 and 8 between Omaha and Los Angeles.

C. D. McDonough, who had been employed as train newsboy between Omaha and this city, became intoxicated while on duty and was placed under arrest when the train reached this city. He was taken before Judge Miltonberger Saturday morning and contributed \$10.80.

Foreman Murray, of Evanston, has been in town for several days straightening out tangles at the icing plant. Through lack of laborers trains have been delayed in icing. The company now, however, has sufficient force to do the work with celerity. The pay of laborers has been advanced to twenty-five cents an hour.

No. The Tribune does not know when work will be started on the new Union Pacific depot. It has attempted every week to find out something definite, but has been unsuccessful. Under officials who have been interrogated during the past week say that they understand the contract has been let, but as to when work will begin they are in the dark.

Teachers' Institute Next Week.
The Lincoln county teachers' institute will be held next week beginning Monday. Practically every teacher in the county will be in attendance, and by reason of the efficiency of the instructors the sessions promise to prove very beneficial to attendants. A reception to the teachers will be held at the home of County Superintendent Gantt Monday evening.

Among those who will address the teachers are Dr. Winip, of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, Suppl. Hunter, of the Lincoln schools, Prof. George Martin, of the Kearney Normal and Prof. Skinner, of Lincoln. Prof. Ralph Trux, of Kimball, and Miss Alice Hengen, of Lincoln, are among the instructors.

Notice to the Public.

The water furnished by our city water works has become polluted making it unfit for drinking. We strongly recommend that water used for such purpose be thoroughly boiled. It would be a wise precaution for adults to take, and also give to children, an active laxative to relieve the bowels of germs that may have been already received.

VOORHEES LUCAS,
City Physician.

J. B. McDonald returned last night from a month's visit in the east. He attended the Elks' convention in Baltimore, thence went to New York and other eastern points. Enroute home he stopped over in Fostoria, Ohio, and Chicago.

Mrs. Gus Fries and daughter, of Omaha, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tholecke for several days, left this morning for Denver.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon, entertained by Messdames Prosser, Baker and Diener.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendy and son, of Denver, came this morning to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. M. Grimes, 316 West Second. 59-2

ENTER IN CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN AMUSEMENT CO.

The Lincoln County Fair Association entered into a contract yesterday with the Southern Amusement Company for a week's carnival during the county fair. This company has fourteen cars of equipment, carries over 200 people, has nine admission shows, several free attractions and carries its own band. It also has about forty concessions.

The carnival will open Monday, September 25th and continue during the entire week.

Investigation has been made and it has been found that all the shows are clean. The company played in Laramie last week, and Henry Rehausen and others write that there are no objectionable features. The company is playing in Sidney this week under the auspices of the Cheyenne county fair association.

The officers of the fair association believe that visitors to the fair demand amusement, and that the carnival company offers the best means of satisfying that demand.

Will Resubmit Demands.

New York, Aug. 7.—The task of counting the votes of about 400,000 railroad employes on the question of authorizing a general strike in the event that their demands for an eight-hour day, and time and a half pay for overtime are finally denied, was completed just before noon today. It was announced at headquarters here of the four railroad brotherhoods. Although no official statement could be obtained as to the result, it was learned that the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

The full returns will be known at 10 a. m. tomorrow, when the leaders of the men, President Garretson of the Railway Conductors, W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, president of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will resubmit their demands to the railroad managers.

Mr. Garretson, the official spokesman of the men, said today that the order for the general strike would not be given until all efforts to reach an amicable agreement failed. While reiterating that the men will not consider the railroads' plan of arbitration under present conditions, he hinted that if a different form of arbitration is proposed than under the Newlands act, the men will meet the railroads halfway in avoiding a general strike.

WE WRITE

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BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Mrs. J. J. Bowker and Mrs. Banks, who had been her guest, left yesterday for Scotts Bluff where they will meet Mr. Bowker and Mr. Banks and the party will make an auto trip to Denver.

The Catholic ladies will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Edward Rehausen Thursday afternoon. A ten cent lunch will be served and each attendant given a piece of aluminum ware.

Fred Bremer, the dairyman, was arrested Saturday on the charge of auto speeding. The case was called in court yesterday and the defendant fined one dollar and costs, whereupon he took an appeal to the district court.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

J. E. Pile left yesterday for a visit in Mullen, Neb.

Hershey Welch is transacting business in Ogallala today.

Mrs. Colleta Reimbold left yesterday for a visit in Los Angeles.

The Methodist aid society, which was to meet this week, has been postponed.

Mrs. Louisa Cox returned yesterday from a visit in Los Angeles and other California points.

Maurice Fowler, of Grand Island, has been in this section for a day or two buying horses.

Walter Anderson, of Wood River, is a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Everett York.

Don't forget what's doing, when and where. At the Rexall store August 16th and 17th.

Geo. A. Saint who accompanied his family to this city Sunday, returned to Milwaukee yesterday.

Miss Delzell, of Lincoln, is spending a few days in town as the guest of Miss Helen Minshall.

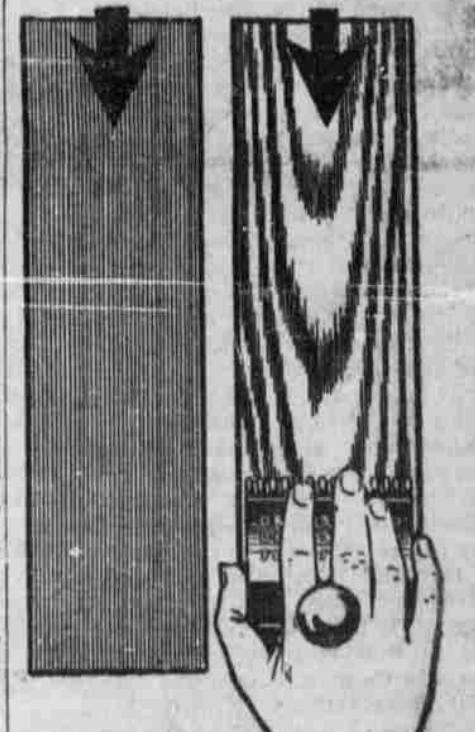
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks and son left Saturday evening for Denver to spend ten days with friends.

Miss Lillian McCracken, of Boulder, is the guest of her sister, Mr. H. M. Grimes, having arrived yesterday.

Members of the Elderen club will entertain their husbands tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Soesbe.

Mrs. Ernest Stenger and daughter, who had been guests at the W. H. McDonald home for a week, left for their home in Omaha today.

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