

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

A nice line of silk skirts at
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. Charles Hirsch and Mrs. Valerius left Wednesday for points in Colorado.

For Rent—Clean furnished rooms, \$1.50 up. 723 Locust St. 57-9*

Miss Marie VonGoetz left Wednesday for Omaha to spend several days visiting friends.

Fresh buttermilk daily from experimental station at the Stone Drug store. 52-1f

County Treasurer Durbin spent several days in Omaha this week transacting business.

C. H. Spicer and Edward Sluder returned Wednesday from a two weeks' fishing trip to Glendevie, Colo.

For Farm Loans see or write Gene Crook, room 3, Waltemath building, North Platte. 41f

Wm. Harcourt has returned from Chicago, where he spent two weeks buying stock for the Harcourt Clothing Co.

Miss H. V. Warren, of Tampa, Fla., arrived Sunday and will remain several weeks as a guest at the Bullard home.

Harry Block, who has been in New York and Chicago for several weeks buying goods, will return home Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. Geo. N. Gibbs left yesterday for York to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her brother, who had been visiting her.

The county commissioners were in session the early part of the week, and transacted considerable business of a routine nature.

Mrs. J. A. Woolsey, nee Miss Kate Gilman, and two children, arrived Wednesday from Vancouver, Wash., and are guest at the Gilman residence.

Special reduction on our wash skirts and we do all the alterations free. **E. T. TRAMP & SONS.**

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, of Maxwell, visited friends in town for a day or two this week. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds returned last week from an auto trip to points in Colorado.

J. J. Kellher, who is traveling for a Omaha firm that sells certain railroad supplies, spent Wednesday in town while enroute east from a trip through Colorado.

Secretary Fisher, of the Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from St. Edwards, where he delivered an address before the commercial club of that town Wednesday evening.

C. F. Temple will return today from Omaha, where he spent the early part of the week on business. He drove home the Hupfer car which was damaged by fire a couple of months ago.

Maurice Fowler, who has been buying horses in this section for a week, will ship out a car in a day or two. He says horses suitable for war purposes are the only kind for which there is any demand.

Ben Elliott came in from the east Tuesday and will visit his parents for a few days.

Highest market price paid for hides. We buy dry bones, iron and other junk. North Platte Junk House. 27f

In the police court Tuesday, the colored man, Chas. Hampton, who was arrested on the charge of bootlegging, was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to convict.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson and Misses Ruth and Edith Patterson leave Sunday on an auto trip to Estes Park, Denver and Colorado Springs. They will be absent ten or twelve days.

Mrs. H. A. Lawhead entertained the members of the EntreNous club Wednesday afternoon at cards. Mrs. Will Owens received first prize and Mrs. Frank Bowen of Grand Island received the guest prize.

Mrs. O. V. Hodges left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Lincoln, making the trip by auto in company with Mr. and Mrs. Haney, Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis, who had been her guests for a day or two.

We will be equipped Sept. 1st to supply you with anything and everything you may need in millinery. Hats of character, designed and built to fit the popular taste at prices for popular pockets. Villa Whitaker, Wilcox Dept. Store.

Ex-United States senator John M. Thurston, personally known to many North Platte people, died at his home in Omaha early Wednesday morning from hardening of the arteries, and following a fall sustained three weeks ago. He was sixty-nine years old.

George Weir has received from the state dental board his examination record, showing 100 in four studies, 98 in four and 88 in two. George will attend the dental department of the University of Illinois in Chicago the coming year to complete his course. He completed his junior year in the Nebraska university last June.

A. W. Plumer returned yesterday from Victor, N. Y., where he was called by the death of his wife. Mrs. Plumer passed away before he reached there. The funeral was held at Victor, and the interment made in the family burial plot on the farm on which the deceased grew to womanhood.

The force on street paving was somewhat augmented this week, about twenty men, exclusive of the teamsters, now working on curbing and trenching. The contractor is anxious to secure more men. This week he shipped in ten—paying their railroad fare—but upon reaching here only four of them went to work.

Two farmers called at The Tribune office this week on different days and registered complaints about North Platte men shooting prairie chickens out of season. We acknowledged that the man who shoots chickens out of season might under some conditions steal a hog, but advised the farmers to file their complaints with the game warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen, of Grand Island, formerly residents of this city, are visiting at the C. W. Yost home this week.

Mrs. E. B. Gibbs and daughter Mrs. Fred Lathrop are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuart, having arrived from Chicago last evening. They were former North Platte residents.

The work of enlarging and remodeling the Methodist church will begin Monday by Clyde McMichael, who was awarded the contract. The cost of the improvements, including the heating plant will be in the neighborhood of seventeen thousand dollars.

A. T. Yarter, who was up from Brady yesterday, says that section had a half inch rain Wednesday evening, extending both south and east of the town. From a point a mile or two east of Maxwell through to Gothenburg and beyond, the corn in the valley is in fine shape and apparently has not been injured by the hot weather. A heavy rain fell at Lexington and other points east Wednesday evening.

W. J. Hendy, who spent a day or two at the tractor demonstration at Fremont this week, says the crowd each day ranged from 7,500 to 10,000. The Ford tractor seemed to create the greatest interest and enthusiasm. While the price has not been announced, it is known this Ford tractor will sell for less than \$500. Henry Ford was present at the meeting, and Mr. Hendy met him and conversed with him.

J. R. Baldwin, who lives on Birdwood creek fourteen miles north of Sutherland, spent Tuesday in town, and in speaking of the condition of corn in that section said that there would be seventy-five per cent of the normal crop unless the drought became unusually severe. Mr. Baldwin has been living in the Birdwood country for sixteen years and last year showed his confidence in the country by erecting a residence that cost three thousand dollars.

"I had never thought that it might be my eyes." How frequently the specialist has heard that exclamation. As a certain writer puts it: "Nowadays, the wise man having an obscure stomach trouble to deal with, in the absence of other explanation, looks to the eyes. Eye-strain has a most potent and far-reaching influence on digestion. I know of one case of chronic dyspepsia, of a year's standing, completely cured by a change of eyeglasses." Harry Dixon, Optometrist.

The J. F. F. Club was the guests of Mrs. A. W. Shilling Tuesday afternoon at cards, four tables were used. Mrs. H. P. Henckle won first prize and Mrs. James Doram second prize. Officers were elected as follows: President Mrs. H. P. Henckle, vice-president Mrs. James Doram, secretary and treasurer Mrs. Harry Gutherless. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mrs. Wood White, Mrs. M. H. Douglas, and Mrs. G. F. Fellman of Hastings, and Mrs. R. L. Okerson of McCook.

STATEMENT FROM WATER COMMISSIONER WELCH

From tests made locally we believe we have discovered the source and stopped the contamination of the city water supply but cannot be absolutely sure of this until we have had another bacteriological examination of the water made by the state chemist. Samples of the water were sent him on Wednesday and it will be from four to six days yet before we can receive his report and until that time people should play safe by following the instruction of the city board of health and boil the water.

We have no shallow wells at the plant, they having been discontinued and the connections smashed in 1913, so we could not pump from them if we wished to. We have an ample supply of water in the new wells so that the entire system of old wells could be abandoned and still we would not lack for water. The shallowest well at the plant is between 60 and 70 feet and run up to 96 feet in depth. The wells consist of heavy 6 inch wrought iron pipe screwed together and forced into the ground to the desired depth and the only opening into the wells is in the lower 10 feet where there is a strainer with opening cut in it about half as wide as the back of the blade of an ordinary pocket knife and anything entering the well has to pass through these strainer openings. From the well to the pump cast iron pipe with leaded and calked joints are used so there is no openings for anything to get into the pipes from the time the water leaves the wells until it flow out of the faucet in your house, as the pressure is always outward and any leak in the pipes would allow water to flow out rather than allow other stuff to flow in.

HERSHEY WELCH,
Water Commissioner.

Handles Meat Unsanitarily.

In the county court yesterday forenoon Wm. Coleman was fined ten dollars on the charge of unsanitary handling of meat. Mr. Coleman is in the habit of killing animals at the stock yards and hauling the carcasses to town during the early morning hours. Wednesday morning he loaded up his wagon but neglected to cover the meat to protect it from dust and flies while enroute to town. A deputy pure food inspector happened to be in town and saw Coleman with his uncovered load. He immediately filed a complaint in the name of the state and the hearing was held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Buchanan arrived home yesterday afternoon from Los Angeles, where they had been visiting for a couple of months. Mr. Buchanan says he experienced but two uncomfortably hot days while he was there, and this, too, with no rain since February. He thinks the summer weather in that section of southern California is just as enjoyable as is the winter weather.

A sanitary drinking fountain was installed this week in the working room of the postoffice, but the water therefrom will not be used by the force until the state chemist says the city water is free from sewage contamination. In the meantime the force is drinking boiled water.

Convincing himself that bad whisky was better than contaminated city water, Harry Hanlon took an overdose of the former Wednesday, became involved in a quarrel and finally landed before Judge Miltonberger where he paid a fine and cost totalling \$8.80.

Deputy Postmaster Sturges is spending his vacation in Wyoming, having left the early part of the week for Wheatland, where he owns a tract of land which he will investigate and later go to one of the famous trout streams for a few days fishing.

Sheriff Salisbury spent a day or two this week in Deuel county arranging for the threshing of the wheat grown on land he owns near Chappell. The wheat crop in that section this year is very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Welland and daughter who have been visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ed Robinson left Thursday for a week's visit in Sterling and Denver.

The state farm ball team was defeated Wednesday evening by the grocers of the city, the score standing nine to five at the end of five innings.

J. E. Nelson, of the Leader Mercantile Co., leaves in a day or two for Chicago and New York for the purpose of buying a fall stock of goods.

Henry Hahler, of the Wilcox Dept. Store, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in Milford, Neb.

The class of 1912 will hold a class reunion and picnic in the canyons south of town tomorrow evening.

We are closing out our muslin underwear at sacrifice prices.
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The Tillikum Girls will be entertained in the church basement Monday evening.

Our Big Bill of Bargains for Our

One Cent Sale

will appear in Tuesday's issue of The Tribune.

REMEMBER THE DATES

Wednesday - Thursday

August 16 and 17

You will be surprised to learn what one penny will buy

Don't forget that you can buy

2 lbs. Opeko Breakfast Coffee FOR 36 CENTS

Rexall Drug Store

Consider What This Means To You

Your deposits in this bank are protected by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

Your money, valuable papers, and personal interests are under the direct supervision of competent officers of many years successful banking experience.

We most cordially invite you to call upon us for your banking needs.

McDonald State Bank.
North Platte, Nebraska.
The Oldest Bank in Western Nebraska.

Cool Colorado Invites You

Out in the heart of the Rockies, the weather is cool, the air invigorating; fishing was never better. Now is the time to get away from your work for a few weeks. You will return fitter better to take up your duties.

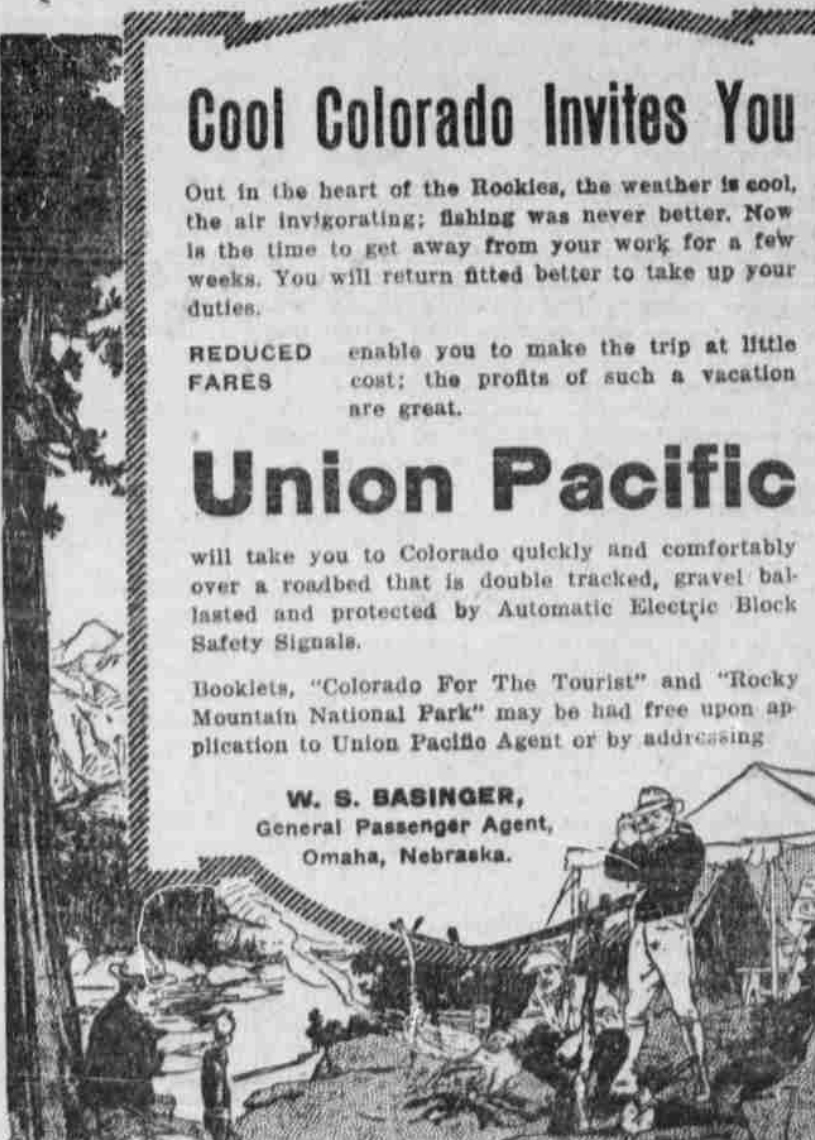
REDUCED FARES enable you to make the trip at little cost; the profits of such a vacation are great.

Union Pacific

will take you to Colorado quickly and comfortably over a roadbed that is double tracked, gravel ballasted and protected by Automatic Electric Block Safety Signals.

Booklets, "Colorado For The Tourist" and "Rocky Mountain National Park" may be had free upon application to Union Pacific Agent or by addressing

W. S. BASINGER,
General Passenger Agent,
Omaha, Nebraska.



What Wages Shall a Telephone Company Pay Its Employees?

What salary is fair for telephone superintendents, managers, engineers, linemen or operators?

We endeavor to pay enough to get capable men and women. Well paid employees are usually the best investment. Inefficient employees are expensive at any price.

We further aim to pay enough so our employees can live comfortably and be able to accumulate something.

If we did not pay our superintendents, managers and other supervisors reasonably good salaries there would be no inducement for younger people in the organization to labor faithfully to reach these positions, and they, having nothing to look forward to and work for, would be much less efficient in their work. Neither could we keep good men from leaving unless we paid them as much as they could get in other lines of business.

Our rates are based upon the payment of a fixed sum for wages, and when wages are raised it means either that our revenues must be added to by an increase in rates or an additional sale of service, or money has to be taken out of the fund intended to hire more employees or which is to be used to otherwise maintain the service at a high standard.

We cannot pay lower dividends than we do and apply that to wages, for then we could not attract new money to the business for making extensions and improvements needed to take care of present and prospective patrons.

It is the money we get from our patrons that we spend in paying our employees, and we think it is right that they should know what our policy is regarding wages.

