

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elasser has been quite ill for several days past.

F. C. Hoxie returned to Ogallala yesterday morning after visiting his family for several days.

James Redmond has returned from Peoria, Illinois, where he accompanied his mother last week.

Ralph Allison, who had been spending several days in town, returned to Cheyenne this morning.

The marriage of Miss Lucy McMichael and Maurice Phillips will take place Sunday, September 24th.

The Women's Home Missionary society will hold an exchange at Howe & Maloney's Saturday, September 9th.

Will Beatty and Warren Soules, who had been stopping at Lincoln since last November, returned to Brady Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank McDonough and son, of Omaha, who have been visiting relatives here for ten days, will return home tomorrow.

George and Tom Griffiths, of Dickson, transacted business in town yesterday. Tom, who was so badly burned in the prairie fire last March, is gradually recovering, and is now able to walk short distances with the aid of crutches. There are still several spots as big as one's hand that have not yet healed.

Quite a crowd of people were entertained at a bucking broncho contest at the Stebbins grove Sunday afternoon. There were several horses that were real outlaws and several of the riders were thrown. Riders were present from Cheyenne and other points.

John Crawley, who was in from Wellfleet yesterday, says the prohibition element in the south part of the county is very strong. "If it is as strong in other sections of the state as it is around Wellfleet and Maywood," said Mr. Crawley, "the proposition will carry by from thirty to fifty thousand."

## BILLIE BURKE,

In the first installment of

Gloria' Romance,

"Lost in the Everglades"

Keith Theatre, Friday, Sept. 15.

## Ella Swanson Passes Away.

Miss Ella Swanson died at six-thirty o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to typhoid fever and appendicitis and her condition has been critical for several days. Miss Swanson came here from Gothenburg six months ago and entered the training school of nurses at the North Platte General hospital. She was an unusually apt pupil and was a general favorite among the surgeons and nursing staff with whom she worked. Her death, which came while she was in the early twenties, is deeply regretted by the friends she had made during her residence here. The remains will be taken to Gothenburg for burial.

## Herman Erb Dies Suddenly

Herman Erb an employe of the local U. P. machine shops died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at his rooms in the Huxoll home in the Fourth ward. Mr. Erb had been affected with kidney trouble for some time but his condition was not considered serious and Sunday morning he was in his usual health, spent an hour or more in several of the business houses, and at noon was reading on the porch. Becoming suddenly ill a physician was called, who stated that the end was near, and shortly after Mr. Erb died. He was about forty-five years of age and had been employed here for several years. Pending word from relatives no funeral arrangements have been made. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the L. O. M. lodge.

## FOR RENT

Modern office and other rooms, single or en suite. Some furnished. Stores, houses, storage room and safe deposit boxes.

## BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Mrs. Larson, of St. Paul, Neb., is visiting her son, Joe Larson, of this city.

Lost last evening on streets between Keith theatre and Lloyd opera house, silver mesh bag. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Found on road east of Baker school house, a few days ago, man's dark blue coat. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

The Lutheran ladies will hold an exchange at Derryberry & Forbes' Saturday. Rye bread, coffee cake, chicken, cookies, and numerous other things to eat will be on sale.

George Bronson Howard's well known story "An Enemy to Society," with Lois Meredith and the eminent English actor, Hamilton Revelle, portraying the principal characters will form the photo play story in the Metro at the Keith tonight.

A merry bunch of young ladies from North Platte who have been attending week end parties at the homes of Mrs. Dee Roney and Mrs. Harry Rees returned to North Platte Monday. They attended the opening dance at the Schiller building, took in the "movies" at the opera house, and autoed all over the country and claim they had the time of their lives generally. —Wallace Winner.

## CHAMPION STECHER MAKES SHORT WORK OF DAVIS

Joe Stecher, champion wrestler of the world, made his initial bow before a North Platte audience at the ball park yesterday afternoon and exhibited his prowess on the mat by taking two falls out of Ed Davis, of Indianapolis. Both falls were by the scissor and half Nelson holds, the first occurring in seven minutes, the second in four and a half minutes. Davis put up a stiff fight in the first encounter, but in the second his efforts were purely on the defensive, and he was almost helpless in the hands of the powerful Stecher.

As the men were introduced by Referee J. T. Keeffe, they were given a hearty applause. Stecher, as a Nebraska boy, receiving the most generous welcome. Davis is two pounds heavier than Stecher, but is an inch shorter. He really looked the stronger of the two, but Stecher had the muscle, strength and wind that counts. Davis failed to show up as strong as was expected, for he has an enviable mat record.

The two preliminaries were good, in fact to some they were more enjoyable than the main event for the reason that the contestants were more evenly matched and they lasted longer. M. Lutberg, of Omaha, took two falls out of Tom Hume of New York, the first in ten minutes, the second in fourteen and one-half minutes. Hume was the quicker actor but his opponent had strength and weight in his favor.

The bout between Ray Trabert and "Dutch" Manover of Alliance, was full of vinegar and the men worked faithfully and well for thirty minutes without securing a fall.

The crowd attending was a disappointment to the promoter of the exhibition, Carl Kramer, of Fremont, and to the local committee who assisted in the arrangements. The attendance of out-of-town people was fairly good, but the number of North Platte residents was small.

## Cash Subscribers to Fair Work.

Since it was decided to close to help construct the buildings at the fair grounds a good many merchants have expressed a willingness to give cash instead of sending their force out while others would rather give labor.

The following have subscribed cash. The committee will not be able to see every one by Thursday, so please phone 63 what you will subscribe in order that the committee will know just what they have to work with.

Telegraph, \$10; Davis Auto Co., \$10; Hends-Ogier, \$10; C. O. Weingard, \$10; Platte Valley Bank, \$10; Derryberry & Forbes, \$10; Wilcox Department Store, \$10; E. T. Tramp, \$10; Tribune, \$10; Rexall-Nyal, \$10; North Platte Light Co., \$10; Howe & Maloney, \$10; Miner Hinman, \$10; McMichael Bros., \$10; Simon Bros., \$10; Palace Cafe, \$10; C. H. Walters, \$10; Liorck-Sandall Co., \$10; Harry Lawson, \$4; J. B. McDonald, \$6; Guy Swope, \$2; Bratt, Goodman & Buckley, \$6; C. M. Austin, \$2; Carson & Landgraf, \$4; Geo. Razes, \$4; Wm. Harcourt, \$5; W. J. O'Connor, \$5; Chas. McDonald, \$5; Owl Cafe, \$5; Arthur Rush, \$5; Wm. Otten, \$2; J. H. Stone, \$5.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at the Thomas grove Thursday. All those attending are asked to meet at the church at 8:30 in the morning.

James Martin, of Scotts Bluff, formerly connected with the Weston laundry in this city, has been in town for a couple of days visiting friends.

Miss Daisy Marr, of Stapleton, came a few days ago to attend the Junior Normal School and spend the winter with Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger.

Miss Ruth Hubbard will resign her position as cashier at The Leader this week and enter the training school of nurses at the City hospital.

Mrs. Anna Wood, of Salt Lake City, who formerly resided here, was in the city Saturday evening while enroute home from eastern cities.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a commercial dinner next Monday in the church basement.

Joseph B. Oberfelder, of Sidney, spent yesterday here while enroute east.

Money to loan on real estate to help you buy or build, or pay off your old loan. Come and tell us your wants. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.



## Becoming Dresses

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A varied assortment of children's dresses like these make it a pleasure for mothers to come here and provide liberally for their little girls' school wants and Sunday dresses too. We feature many new styles in gingham and dainty light or dark colored wash fabrics and plaids and checks and woolens. The best values for the money are offered in styles that appeal instantly.

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## BRUCE BROWN BUYS THE MAXWELL PHONE EXCHANGE

Bruce Brown, for several years manager of the local telephone exchange, has purchased the Maxwell exchange of George Swancut, the sale having been made the latter part of last week. Mr. Brown has asked for six months' furlough from the Nebraska company, and during this time will further develop and improve his recently acquired plant. For some time past there has been an opposition line at Maxwell, but this has been taken over by Mr. Brown. The Maxwell exchange has at present 154 phones on its lines, with considerable territory to further develop the business.

Mr. Brown knows what's what in the telephone business and will give the subscribers of the Maxwell exchange a service that will be of the best. Mr. Brown's successor as manager of the local office has not been announced.

NO RESPONSIBLE AGENT Can write insurance cheaper than we can and put you in a company that will pay your loss, if you have one. Remember this, and that our property and homes are here and we pay heavy taxes. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

Miss Dorothy Hubbard will leave Monday for Kearney to attend the Normal.

Archie Hood will leave this week for a two weeks' visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

Bishop McGovern, of Cheyenne, is spending a few days with Rev. Patrick McDaid.

Miss Bessie Graham has returned from an extended visit with relatives in eastern points.

Miss Irene Hubbard will leave shortly for San Antonio, Texas, to visit relatives for a month.

The Et-a-Virp club will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 12th, with Mrs. Leonard Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilgner, of Lewellen, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Haner, this week.

Mrs. Twitchell, of Chicago, who resided here four years ago, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

For Sale Cheap—Two beds, cook stove, dresser, extension table, rug, etc. Call 415 east Sixth, or phone Red 738.

Mrs. Cal Lowell, of Chicago, who spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. I. L. Miltonberger, left a few days ago.

Gerald Stack, who is in charge of the city paving, went to Denver several days ago to visit his family and transact business.

Judge Grimes and Mrs. Grimes went to Lexington Tuesday, the former to transact business and the latter to visit friends.

The members of the Rebekah lodge and I. O. O. F. are invited to attend the fifty-fifth anniversary of the former which will be held at their hall on September 20th.

Miss Jennie Mitchell, of Lexington, who visited here for two weeks, left Saturday and will attend the Kearney normal.

Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Hanlon returned last evening from Denver, Salt Lake City and Ogden, where they spent three weeks.

## NURSE BROWN MEMORIAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL

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## ROOSTER FEEDING GUESSING CONTEST

GUESS

How many grains of Corn the Rooster in our window will eat on his last feed, 3:30 p. m.

Saturday, September 9th.

The Lady guessing correct or nearest correct will receive—First Prize, 1 Five piece set Aluminum Wear Value \$9.00.

The next nearest will receive a beautiful Three-piece Carving Set, value \$4.00. Each married lady entitled to one guess. Register your guess at the store any day during week.

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