

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## NEW DEPOT CONTRACT TO BE LET THIS WEEK.

General Manager Jeffers, of the Union Pacific, spent Wednesday evening with friends in town while enroute west. Notwithstanding the anxiety and strenuous work brought about by the threatened strike, Mr. Jeffers said he was feeling his best.

"It is reported in town, Mr. Jeffers, that the plans for the new depot have been changed, and that we are not to have so large or costly a structure," was a question asked.

"The plans have been changed some," said Mr. Jeffers, "but the changes have been wholly on the interior. The dimensions of the building and the estimated cost remain the same, and the structure will be just as represented in the drawing which has been an exhibition in North Platte."

"When will the contract be let?" was then asked.

"The contract," replied Mr. Jeffers, "will be awarded September 15th—Friday of next week, and work will begin just as soon as the successful bidder can assemble the necessary material. The work will be rushed as rapidly as consistent with good workmanship and the ability to secure the necessary laborers."

These statements of Mr. Jeffers will set at rest the rumors of the past month to the effect that plans had been changed and that we would receive a much less pretentious building than originally planned.

Jesse Rector left yesterday afternoon for Columbus and other eastern points to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Trout and son left by auto yesterday morning for Ravenna to visit relatives for couple of weeks.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Lucien Stebbins left yesterday afternoon for Kearney to spend a few days.

Miss Esther Schwaiger will leave Monday for Kearney to attend the normal.

Mrs. Joseph Spies and daughter returned the first of this week from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy left yesterday afternoon for Willow Island to visit relatives for some time.

**Safe Water Shampoo, Electric Massage, Cotes' Beauty Parlor, 505 1/2 Dewey, Phone Red 655.**

H. G. Knowles leaves Monday for Lincoln, making the trip on his motor cycle and stopping at several towns enroute.

Mrs. Kate Allams, of Denver, arrived here last evening to visit her sister Mrs. A. E. Huntington for a couple of weeks.

Miss Elva Day has resigned her position as saleslady in the Block store and will leave shortly for the Kearney Normal to take a course.

Meodames A. W. Shilling, J. G. Beeler, M. E. Scott, J. S. Simms and Lane entertained the Methodist aid society yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Knowles and son Donald who had been visiting at the home of H. G. Knowles for a month, left yesterday for their home in Topeka, Kan.

The funeral services of the late Herman Erb were held yesterday afternoon under the charge of the Masonic lodge. Interment was made in the North Platte cemetery.

## ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The city schools will open next Monday with a corps of forty instructors including the superintendent and principals. The following assignment of the teachers has been made by Supl. Tout:

Administration—Wilson Tout, City Superintendent.  
Senior High School—M. M. Redenbaugh principal; Lucretia Davis, Saddle Brown, Paul Oman, Erika Bonekaper, Luella Richard, Alta Wells.  
Junior High School—Grace L. Brown, vice-principal; Florence Antonides, Parke Thornton, Nellie Wright, Lura Erb, Menry Hanner, Isabel Doran, George Davies, Gertrude Mellough, Elsie Johnson.

Jefferson school—Sylvia Watts, principal; Lula Burke, Nell Stansbury, Thea Hansen, Sarah Monical, Gertrude Baker, Isabelle Stafford.

Washington school—Laura Murray, principal; Blanche Hunter, Ada Toole, Mrs. Addie Turple, Cleo Daniels, Stella Abbie, Rachael Wittwer, Maude Warrington.

Lincoln school—Emma Smith, principal; Marjorie Cross, Mae Hill, Ella Blake, Fannie High, Nell Hartman, Ethel McVey.

Baker School—(To be supplied.)

**Infantile Paralysis at Hershey.**  
A case of infantile paralysis developed in the Ralph Barry home the first of the week, the little eighteen months old daughter being the victim.

The little one has been ill for some time and the affliction was a puzzle to the local physician, who became somewhat alarmed at the developments Tuesday and called in County Physician Dent, of North Platte, who immediately pronounced the disease infantile paralysis and quarantined the home.

At this writing, the condition of the child is said to be considerably improved.—Hershey Times.

## Injured When Car Flips.

George Hosford had two ribs fractured and Mrs. Clyde Hosford received an injury to her lower jaw. Clyde Hosford some bruises, and other occupants of the car were more or less shaken up when their machine turned over Monday. The two Hosfords with their wives and two small children were on their way to North Platte, and in turning over for another car at the slanting culvert at the Jim White farm their car toppled over "once and a half."—Sutherland Free Lance.

J. W. Burgner, of Ravenna, a former resident, spent the first of the week here.

Mrs. Dan Roberts and son returned yesterday from Cheyenne where they visited relatives for a week.

A party of young folks who will leave soon for various schools held a picnic west of town last evening.

The Lutheran ladies will hold a sale of cookies, cakes, pies and all good things Saturday at Derryberry & Forbes.

For Sale—Hampshire Rams, H. P. Hansen. 68-4

Other than a little soreness in the shoulder, Dorothy Armstrong, who was pronounced to have suffered a light attack of infantile paralysis, has recovered. Full use of the arms and fingers has been restored.

Found—wheel. Inquire of J. E. Stevens, 512 east Front St. 68-2\*

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting every week at 8 o'clock. Building and Loan building. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr and Mrs Neale Turple have purchased a residence on east Third street and will reside in town this winter in order to give their children the opportunity of attending the high school.

The next Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held at the Christian church Monday, Sept 11th. This will be an important meeting as plans will be discussed for the trip to Maywood September 14th, which is North Platte and McCook day at the fair.

Fred and Will Spurrier will leave tomorrow morning for Colorado Springs to visit their father, who is in a hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the collapse of a grandstand. Will will drive home the Spurrier car next week, but Fred will probably remain a couple of weeks.

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Completely equipped X-Ray and diagnostic laboratories.  
Staff:  
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## SCHOOL SHOES

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Shoes for Girls that will wear

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## HARRY'S SHOE SHOP.

First Door South Keith Theatre. We do Repairing.

## LINCOLN COUNTY AWARDED SECOND PLATE AT FAIR.

The judges at the state fair yesterday afternoon awarded Lincoln county second place for collective exhibit in the western division, the first place going to Scotts Bluff county. Last year the people of Scotts Bluff county announced that they were going after the 1916 first award, and with that end in view they began the work early and kept it up until fair time. As a result they had a magnificent exhibit, and it is no discredit to Lincoln county that it received second instead of first place.

The Lincoln county exhibit attracted much attention from fair visitors and the advertising the county received was well worth the work of gathering and preparing the exhibit.

**Gettman Receives Silver Bat.**  
The silver base ball bat which had been on exhibition in the Dixon show window since the first of April and donated by Mr. Dixon to the member of the local base ball team whose batting average for the season would be highest was formally presented to J. J. Gettman last evening. Mr. Gettman's batting average for the season—and he played in all the games but one—was .368, while the average of the team was .287. Averages of other players who stood high were Walworth .361, Amen .277, Langford .268, Simonds .257, Duncan .244, Essert .213.

Through "Jake's" able management, the interest he displayed, coupled with his gilt-edged playing, North Platte had a team which well satisfied the citizens and resulted in giving us games that were real exhibitions of ball playing.

**New Telephone Directory**  
To assure the entry of your name in the next telephone directory, which will be out Oct. 1st, you should order a telephone not later than Sept. 12th. If not convenient to come to the telephone office, drop me a postal or telephone.  
BRUCE BROWN,  
Commercial Manager.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. as usual. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Pastor's subject "The Christian View of God." No evening service.

**Wanted—Girl for general housework.** Mrs. E. N. Ogier, phone 224. Thos. Green is enjoying a visit from his mother and sister, who arrived from Salt Lake yesterday.

Mrs. James Morrow and Mrs. Steve Baldwin left this morning to visit friends in Grand Island.

Miss Frances Annan, who had been a guest at the Shohoney home, left for Ft. Collins today.

Mrs. R. A. Garman left this morning for Malvern, Iowa, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and children returned this morning from Lincoln and Omaha where they visited for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snyder returned this morning from Omaha where they attended the interment of the latter's mother.

On account of a delayed shipment the picture "Hypocrites" did not arrive here last evening but will be shown at the Keith this evening.

Misses Mayme Hurley, of Elm Creek and Bess Dunlap, of Hastings, visited with Miss Marie Von Goetz this week while enroute to Scotts Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Peoria, Ill., came yesterday to make their home here and the former will accept a position in the suit department of the Leader.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell phones The Tribune that she was much surprised to learn upon her return from Lexington, that she had been hostess at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan returned this morning from Lincoln where they attended the state fair. Mrs. Buchanan left on a later train for Montana to visit relatives.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Pizer will leave today for Lincoln to attend the university.

Miss Georgia Hoxie will leave today for Rockford, Illinois, to attend college.

The Travel and Study club will meet Monday evening with Miss Sylvia Watts.

For Rent—Small apartment, furnished, after Sept. 12th. Call at 108 west Second.

W. C. Russell, of Omaha, is visiting this week with his brother, Cy Russell and wife.

Louis Kelly left a few days ago for the state university to enter on his freshman year.

Miss Mollie Peniston spent a few days with Mrs. Andy McGovern at Brady this week.

Miss Carmichael has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Wilcox & Halligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Brien, of Omaha, formerly of this city, are expected here next week.

For Sale—Favorite Hard Coal burner No. 16. Inquire at 401 South Willow or phone Black 331. 68-2

Mrs. Edith Quayle of Elk Mount, came a few days ago to visit her mother Mrs. Cornett.

Wilfred Boyle and Mrs. Minnie D. Young of Kimball were married yesterday morning by County Judge French.

## GOOD PROGRESS MADE AT FAIR GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

The call made for volunteer work at the fair grounds yesterday resulted in the appearance of twenty or more men and eight teams, and though the number responding was disappointing, good progress was made. The agricultural building, which is 30x30, was about half completed, as was also the stock barn which is nearly a large. The race track is practically completed; about one more day's work with three or four teams will put it in as good condition as possible for the first season. Horseshoe say that for a first year track it is in very fair shape. Hired labor has been employed to finish the buildings and they will be completed in a few days.

The bleachers erected at the ball park on the occasion of the wrestling match have been removed to the race track and will be erected next week. By the end of next week it is hoped to have the grounds in very good shape and in readiness for the fair.

Dr. Twine reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colman, 614 Oak street, yesterday and a son Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, living south of town.

The initial meeting for the year of the members of the Twentieth Century club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on next Tuesday evening Sept. 12th. All women who are interested in civic work are urged to be present. At this meeting the manual of the year's work will be distributed. A fine program has been arranged for this meeting.

## Announcement of the Fidelity's New Policy

The Policy that is Different

There has been a growing demand for a plan of insurance which will combine as far as possible the features of those most popular of insurance policies.

## The Life and Endowment Plans.

The life plan makes protection during life the chief object of insurance and the most important period that we need this protection is during our active period of life, say from 20 to 60 years of age.

The Endowment plan combines protection with an investment feature, from which the insured will reap the benefit of living at the end of the endowment period. Under the usual endowment forms, says 10, 15, 20 or 25 years endowment policies, the premium is high for the protection afforded (above the average man's ability to pay) and where the sacrifice is made and they are carried, the endowment period comes early in life and you use the money, lose the protection early in life and when you come to old age you are not much better off.

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This policy gives protection during the active period of your life, viz:—From the time you take it out until you are 60 years of age. You make your last premium payment when you are 60 years of age, and commence drawing the face of the policy in ten equal installments. The premium on this policy is just a little more than for a whole life policy. Phone the office for an appointment for further particulars and advantages of this policy.

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North Platte, Nebraska.

