

North Platte An Important Place.

It is your town and our town that is passing the 10,000 mark in population. The next 10,000 will be easier, if we do our part. This is why the P. F. E. Co., Nebraska Telephone Company, the Standard Oil Company and one or two other important and large enterprises, which we cannot mention at this time, have chosen our town as being the third city in Nebraska and a city of unlimited possibilities because of its location and drawing territory.

If You Have Money To Invest.

In North Platte you can't possibly go wrong. Do it today. Pledge yourself to own a home or more vacant lots for the building of one. The demand is growing greater day by day, the increasing enterprise and growing population warrants a substantial increase in all property values and the business demands are even as great or greater.

The Opening Of Bellevue Addition.

February 10th means much to you. The sale of these lots close February 15th, only five days to buy them at the present prices. \$250 for corner lots, \$200 for inside lots, \$10 down and \$10 per month. 8 per cent interest payable quarterly and a 5 per cent discount for cash if desired. These prices and terms are good only to February 15th, after that date the lots not sold will be advanced in price. Located as they are they are bound to double and treble in value before 1922. The interest on your money is not a drop in the bucket. Buy a bunch of these lots before February 15th and watch them make you money. **Phone, Call or See the**

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PHONE RED OR BLACK 612.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Earl Stebbins went to Sidney yesterday for a short visit with friends.

L. E. Lawler, of Omaha, attended the Knights of Columbus initiation Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Nier will arrive tomorrow from Council Bluffs for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stamp.

J. C. Askwig returned Saturday from Omaha where he had been looking after business matters for the past week.

J. E. Lawler came down from Cheyenne Sunday to attend the initiation ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, of Omaha, has been visiting relatives and friends for several days, having arrived Saturday.

Winfield Thiele, of Lincoln, is spending a couple of weeks in town visiting friends and looking after business matters.

S. R. Derryberry returned Friday from Omaha where he spent several days attending the state convention of hardware dealers.

Mrs. J. L. Kelso has resigned her position as stenographer for Attorney Gibbs and accepted a position with Derryberry & Forbes.

Harry Samuelson and Ed Vanderhoof returned the latter part of last week from Omaha where they attended the state convention of clothiers.

L. C. Carroll attended the irrigation meeting at Lexington yesterday. Mrs. Carroll accompanied him as far as Gothenburg where she spent the day.

W. J. O'Connor has been spending the past week in New York City purchasing goods for his store. He will probably reach home the latter part of this week.

Harry Kelly, formerly of this city, who was assistant manager of the International Company's branch at Crawford, has been transferred to the Cheyenne branch.

C. E. McLane writes The Tribune that he is nicely located in a six-room bungalow in Long Beach, Cal., and in the garden are all kinds of flowers, vegetables and fruit; with strawberries half grown.

Mrs. Henry Gilfoyl and Miss Florence Mackay will introduce a series of monthly morning musicales to be given at the Presbyterian church by the choir and organist. The first of these musicales will be given at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, February 22.

Geo. J. McGovern arrived yesterday from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to spend a ten day furlough with his sister Mrs. H. A. Donelson. Mr. McGovern has spent the past nineteen months in hospitals in France and the States recovering from wounds received in action.

Mrs. Bertha Daley, of Paxton, visited friends in town Saturday.

Miss Martha Schriver spent the week end in Gothenburg with her parents.

A daughter was born Friday at the Twineem hospital to Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Selby.

Miss Merle Kelso has accepted a position as office assistant to Dr. Cressler.

Cobs For Sale, call 786Fc. 9-2*

Auditor Wiggins, of the Fidelity Reserve Company, returned to Omaha Saturday after spending several days at the Fidelity office here.

Frank Strollberg, of Birdwood, returned from Stanton Friday bringing with him a registered Duroc Jersey for which he paid \$375. One animal sold at the sale he attended for six thousand dollars.

Dr. Howard Yost, Dentist, Twineem Building. Phone 307. 77f

The room occupied by the Postal Telegraph Co. in the McDonald block has been repapered and repainted and will be jointly occupied by the Postal and Secretary Moran, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Deputy State Engineer Cochran spent the latter part of the week in Omaha. Friday evening he delivered an address before the American Society of Engineers on the subject of good roads.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wurtelle arrived Friday from New York where the doctor received his discharge after two years' service in the army. He will resume the practice of medicine in North Platte.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, Reynolds Bldg. Phone 148

Mrs. Frank Sees and son Harile McGuire returned Friday from Austin, Minn., where they had been called by the death of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. N. Morris, formerly Miss Esther McGuire, of this city.

Clever Styles now being shown in the Early Spring Dresses, E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Miss Alma Morrill arrived home the last of the week from York where she had been teaching in the public schools for the past two months. Miss Morrill went to York for a Thanksgiving visit with friends and was prevailed upon to take the work during the illness of the regular teacher.

At last they were alone in the bridal suite on their honeymoon. He was going to give his bride her first kiss. Then Fire! Fire! rang the cry through the hotel. Did she get her kiss? That is only one of the many hilarious situations of "Please Get Married" in which Viola Dana picture at the Sun theatre Thursday and Friday. It is a Screen Classics, Inc. production from the Oliver Morosco stage success.

Get Together Meeting Friday.
That the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce are not superstitious individuals is patent—they have designated Friday, February 13th, as the evening on which the annual get-together meeting shall be held. Everybody who is interested in the progress and welfare of Lincoln county and North Platte is urged to attend this meeting.

One feature of the evening will be an address by J. David Larsen, commissioner, or secretary, of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, who will deliver a timely and live message to Lincoln county boosters. Mr. Larsen is in a position to tell us some things we can do that will help push business along and how to do it.

Another feature will be an introductory address by Mr. Moran, who recently came from Iowa to accept the secretaryship of the local Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Moran has been here for ten days, has sized up the town and the people, and will probably tell us of some of our shortcomings and suggest remedies.

It should be remembered that farmers and stockmen of the county as well as business men of the county towns are invited to this meeting and will be welcomed.

Guessing on Population.
The final round-up of the census committee ended Saturday evening the names of the residents who had been overlooked were turned in to the enumerators and carefully checked by them with their lists in order that duplication might not occur.

The enumerators are not permitted to give out the number of persons they found within the corporate limits of North Platte and it will be several months before our population will be officially announced. It can, however, be confidently guessed that the number of North Platte inhabitants will be close to the ten thousand mark—perhaps a few above. Based on our voting strength and the number of children of school age, our population should exceed ten thousand. Through the efforts of the committee—who made the round-up after the enumerators had practically completed their work—it is believed that the number of residents who were not enumerated is exceedingly small.

Forresters' Ball.
The Women's Catholic Order of Forresters will hold their eighth annual ball at the K. C. hall on Monday evening of next week, February 16th. This will be the last big dance party prior to Lent, which begins Wednesday of next week and this will no doubt impel many to attend. The Forrester ball has become an annual function that is looked forward to with anticipations of pleasure by those who dance.

We pay cash for butter and eggs. McGovern & Stack, phone 59. Free delivery. 8f

NORTH PLATTE THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From The Tribune Feb. 7, 1885.)
North Platte's professional base ball team of 1884 was not a financial success and the sheriff had posted a notice of the sale of the fence around the grounds.

A postoffice named Elizabeth was established on the A. D. Orr place, section 24-11-30, eighteen miles south of the city.

A fast through freight service was established between Chicago and San Francisco, and one thousand new cars were being built equipped with air brakes.

The Platte Valley lodge of railway brakemen advertised a big ball for February 17th.

Sam VanDoran's usually sober face was lighted with a happy smile over the birth of a boy baby.

The Citizens' meat market, a co-operative company, declared a dividend of twenty-five per cent—after being operated less than a year.

Application had been made to the governor for the pardon of Harry Smalley, who had killed his brother Andy at Maxwell in 1877. The two Smalley boys at the time were enroute to the Black Hills.

Walla Walla lodge installed officers and of the twelve officers Judge Hoagland is now the only resident of the city.

The trustees of the Lutheran church sold the church property on what is now Dewey street. This property was the half block on the west side of Dewey between Fifth street and the alley. The entire property sold for \$7,900. Fred Knoer paid \$3,500 for the two lots next to Fifth street, J. F. Schmalzried and Sam Urbach paid \$1,100 each for the next two lots north and Wm. Grady \$2,200 for the two on the alley.

Mallard ducks were plentiful on the spring streams bordering the river and hunters were bringing in lots of them.

Preparations were being made to lay out a townsite on section 30-14-33, about four miles west of O'Fallons. The town was to be called Burnham.

Four wild ducks had been shot on the "lake" at the corner of Sixth and Spruce streets. This "lake" was a big mud hole that extended from curb to curb.

LINCOLN COUNTY EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION
(Condensed from County Exchange.)
The annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Association of Hershey was held Wednesday and Henry Lindkegal elected president and Henry Preis secretary-treasurer. The annual statement shows a surplus of \$2247.56 and unpaid dividends of \$1815.56.

Peter Young was elected president George Cary vice-president and G. S. Thompson, sec'y-treasurer of the O'Fallons Farm Loan Association at the annual meeting held last week.

During the past year the number of shareholders has nearly doubled.

Practically two-thirds of all the best growers of the valley between Keystone and North Platte met at the O'Fallons school house last week and went on record unanimously as favoring the prices advocated by the U. S. Beet Growers' Federation at Denver. This means a minimum of \$12 for the 1920 crop based on nine cent sugar at seaboard, and \$1.50 per ton additional for each one cent advance in sugar prices.

The Times reports much sickness in the Hershey neighborhood, most of the cases being classed as grippe.

The Otto V. Johnson Post of American Legion has been organized at Sutherland with a charter membership of fifty. Earl Spalding was elected post commander.

Len Kidwell, of Wallace, has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he went with his daughter, Mrs. Freed. It has not been decided whether an operation on Mrs. Freed is necessary.

Luke Conneally, of Wallace, has gone to La Porte, Ind., to enter a school of tractor mechanical training.

Home For Sale
Five room house, good barn, chicken house, garage and two blocks of land fenced. Two pumps. A good place to keep two cows, some chickens and pigs. Price \$3,000, one-half down, balance on monthly payments at 8 per cent interest. W. F. Ackerman, 1705 east Sixth street. 7-4

Portable Electric Sewing Machine Sale

STARTED FEBRUARY 9th AND WILL CONTINUE 10 DAYS.

Sew where you like, what you like, and when you like.

A complete set of attachments is furnished with the Portable Electric Sewing Machine to do such things as binding, tucking, ruffling and quilting.

MACHINES OFFERED IN THIS SALE WITH A MINIMUM DOWN PAYMENT OF \$5.00

The Electric Machine has a full sized head—costs less to buy than a foot power machine, and a cent's worth of electricity runs it for several hours—and then, too, they are offered at last year's prices.

As your Spring sewing is soon to begin why not do it electrically!

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