

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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## New Buildings For City Schools.

### CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY. Board of Education Decides on Cottage Schools.

Three new cottage schools are under construction in this city to relieve the crowded condition of the schools. Under the laws as they now stand it would be impossible to build permanent structures this year. School bonds cannot draw more than five per cent and cannot be sold below par. Such bonds cannot be disposed of at present and no other way is known by which the money for a permanent school building can be raised except by bonding. To prevent the use of basements during the coming year it was decided to build three cottages to be used as school rooms until permanent buildings could be erected. Then the cottage schools can be sold for homes. Each is 24x30 with a 9 foot ceiling. The windows and doors have been so arranged that by putting in the partitions the building will be well arranged for household purposes. The interior finish is beaver board on heavy backing with all cracks batten-ed. All windows are to be screened and the buildings are to be electric lighted. They will be heated by special hot air school stoves with ventilation attachment. Two of these buildings will be placed on the Washington School grounds and one on the Lincoln School block.

The location was selected on account of sanitation and sewer connections. It is planned to have these buildings under the supervision of the Principals of the Ward schools on the same block and probably use the same janitor. Before another year a bond issue should be possible and one or two permanent buildings erected.

Friday and Saturday Special at Gamble with Springer's four stores—One dollars broom for 55c.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We have what you want. Gummere-Dent Drug Co.

Dr. Redfield is treating John Martin, of Gothenburg for an injured foot at the General Hospital.

Katherine Ann Brandt, of Kansas City, is visiting at the A. R. Cummings home this week.

Philip Flohr, of Bridgeport, is being treated for a fractured leg at the General Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shell, of Broadwater, an eight pound girl, Mrs. Shell is a patient at the General Hospital.

Mrs. E. S. Davis, of this city, has a remarkable pullet. It was hatched March 6, 1920 and has been laying every day for the past two weeks.

Fay Yearsley was at the General Hospital Sunday suffering from a broken arm which he received while cranking a car.

Signet Chapter O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. There will be initiation and refreshments will be served.

On the Bargain square at Wilcox Department Store you will find some splendid values in valises at three yards for ten cents; also a lot of heavy lace insertions at five cents a yard. Also several odd lots of embroidery.

R. S. Correll, who has been until lately the sole representative of the Adair-Lee Rubber Co. at Omaha, has been appointed Manager of the North Platte branch of the Adair-Lee Rubber Co. succeeding S. J. Walters. Mr. Walters has been transferred to the New York house of the General Tire and Rubber Co.

Thomas Griffin and wife have begun several weeks of evangelistic services in this city under the auspices of the Gospel Mission. The services are held in a tent on the north side of Tenth Street just west of Locust. Mr. Griffin is known as the "Irish Evangelist from Killarney, Ireland." He was a gambler in the west for years but was converted and is now preaching. Griffin is a cornet player and singer. Services every evening. Rev. Griffin has spent several years as a prison evangelist.

## Three Girls Drowned.

### THREE LIVES LOST.

Triple Drowning of Three Young Women in the Sand Pits.

Three young women of this vicinity were drowned in the sand pits near the south end of the bridge over the South Platte River, late Monday afternoon. They were Miss Lila Mason, 13 year old daughter of J. E. Mason of Grace-land and Misses Edna and Bertha Lindelger, age 12 and 15, daughters of F. W. Lindelger living just south of Hershey. The young ladies accompanied by other members of the Mason family had gone to the river to wade. Conflicting accounts of the details are current but all agree that the sudden dropping of the bank of the pit and the cold water left nothing lacking to draw them into its depths. The attention of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reynolds who were crossing the bridge on the way to the city was attracted by the cries of the other members of the party and they reached the scene at the same time that Mrs. Max Westfall, who lives at the south end of the bridge, arrived. Mr. Reynolds rescued Miss Laurel Mason, who was insensible but still floating and she was rushed to the hospital where she is recovering. Word was immediately sent to the city and aid was rushed to the account of the depth and coldness of the water it was necessary to drag the pit and when the bodies were recovered they were beyond help. They were taken to the Derryberry & Forbes Undertaking rooms. No arrangements have been made for funeral at the time of going to press.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and other kindnesses. Annie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson and family.

**Killed in Auto Accident.**  
The body of Will Gerkins was brot to the Maloney Undertaking rooms in this city yesterday from Maywood. Mr. Gerkins was killed in an automobile accident Sunday. He started from his home to go to Maywood and later was found dead under the car. He is a father of Mrs. Will Lannin, of this city.

**Taken To Penitentiary.**  
Merle Inskip was taken to the state penitentiary Sunday by Deputy Claude Delany and is to begin a sentence of not more than seven years and not less than one year. He pleaded guilty here in both the district and county court on the charge of bigamy. His second wife is Mrs. Fern Wilson Inskip.

The G. L. A. will hold its regular meeting and initiation on Friday evening of this week. Come and See the Ladies New Art Turfing Needle now being demonstrated by Miss Ruth Jackson at The Leader Mer. Co.

The Ball Game Sunday was very interesting until the sixth inning when Captain Holliday knocked a home run and from then on it was pickings. The score was 14 to 2.

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SenPett comedy tonight—  
"Treating 'em Rough"

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. S. Davis has purchased a garage at Paxton.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Rhone 132.

Walter Good, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting friends in the city this week. Socks for the kiddies in all sizes and colors. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Ralph Alden came home Sunday from Chicago where practices dentistry.

Mrs. Roy Cochran entertained eight dinner at the Country Club Friday evening.

Joe Hirschfeld entertained a number of friends at a picnic near Maxwell Saturday.

A real money saving sale on all kinds of Women's Wear now on at The Leader Mer. Co.

W. V. Hoagland and family started for a two-weeks vacation at Estes Park this morning.

Friday evening a reception was given for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill who are recently married.

Mrs. Will Watlemath entertained at a luncheon Saturday for her house guest Mrs. Paxton Ware.

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Miss Confort Conway left this morning for Denver where she will visit friends for two weeks.

F. C. Pleisticker, Jim Keefe and R. H. Beatty motored to Paxton Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howes left Sunday for Nampa, Idaho, to visit their daughter Mrs. Lloyd Hazen.

The very finest quality of lisle hose for ladies—all colors excepting black. While they last 59c. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

The Episcopal Guild will hold a sale of fancy work and baked goods at the Derryberry & Forbes store Saturday, July 24th.

Rev. Koeh left Sunday for Ohio, where he will join his wife and from there he will go to Minneapolis to visit for several weeks.

He showed the common people his heart and the grafters his fist. Yes, he did. Tonight at the Crystal—Eugene O'Brien in "The Figurehead."

Mrs. Jessie Morant and daughter Mabelle, of Lamone, Iowa, came Saturday to visit the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards.

Still preparing to move and continuing to reduce our stock. Special prices on everything. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Men love danger. Is that why women attract them? See "More Deadly Than the Male" at the Crystal Thursday and Friday for the answer.

Burt Reede, business manager of the Gayles orchestra, came yesterday to visit friends in the city and will play with the orchestra this evening.

From golf champion to Mayor. Could he make the grade? Political bosses said he couldn't—his girl said he could. What do you say? Come to the Crystal tonight and see.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon being entertained by Mesdames Jeter, Pratt and Saunders.

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### To Be Married.

Miss Irene Hubbard, of Denver, is expected here next week and on August 12th will be married at St. Patrick's church to Mr. Bert Logan, of San Antonio, Texas. Miss Hubbard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard of this city and was a former resident here.

### Rotary Club Meeting.

Keith Neville addressed the Rotary Club at its regular weekly dinner yesterday. He told of the play of political forces at the San Francisco convention and gave graphic descriptions of the men who took part. It was not partisan politics but an interesting analysis of the Convention.

### Elks Hold Picnic.

The Elks of this city held a picnic at the State Farm Monday evening. A large number of cars took the members to the farm in time for the supper in the grove and the evening was spent in races, games and a base ball game. Those present are enthusiastic about the good time they had.

We have without a doubt the very best assortment of blouses ever shown—Volles, Organdies, Pongees, Tricotettes, Georgettes and Taffetas. All go at sale prices. E. T. TRAMP & SONS

## ...Sun Theatre... THURSDAY

If you want to see how welcomes can wear out a man—even a big strapping soldier like this Capt. November Jones, U. S. A.—Come and see

### WILLIAM RUSSELL

IN

## "This Hero Stuff"

A corking fine comedy-drama in five acts

Dynamical! Whimsical! Comical!

The story of the modest man why does his best not to be a hero but can't help himself. Also MUTT & JEFF COMEDY.

## Fire Department Is Too Small.

### MORE MEMBERS NEEDED.

Equipment and Housing is Adequate but Too Few Fighters.

North Platte is in need of Volunteer Firemen. The present force numbers eight men. We are entitled to three companies of twenty-five men each. Alliance has over fifty members of her Volunteer Department. A recent fire was fought here with only four men. The Department has two paid men. Fred Anderson is on duty during the day and Joe Baskins at night. The people have provided a substantial building with adequate housing for the fire fighting apparatus. In this building are sleeping quarters for several members of the department, a reading room, shower bath and toilet rooms and the big Firemen's Hall. Why do we not have all three companies full to the limit with a waiting list like they have at Fremont? A number of reasons have been offered but none seem adequate. The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce with some of the City Council but it was referred back to the Department with the request that some definite suggestions be offered to the Council. President John Bruck, of the Fire Department, called a meeting of the firemen to answer the request of the Chamber of Commerce Directors and a report is expected in the near future. No criticism is offered as to the efficiency of the fire fighters but more of them are needed. Fifty men should be enrolled in the volunteer fire force in the near future and it is the plan of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council to do everything possible to get them. At present the term of a volunteer fireman is five years without pay and at the end of the term the fireman is exempted from poll tax for life in this state. John Southall is Secretary of the Department and Amiel Traub is Chief.

### For Sale

Fordson Tractor complete with belt pulley and other plow. All in first class condition.

FRED L. SPURRIER, R. F. D. No. 1

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A real money saving sale on all kinds of Women's Wear now on at The Leader Mer. Co.

Auto clothing for Women and children at Wilcox Department Store.

**CRYSTAL THEATRE Thursday and Friday**  
ETHEL CLAYTON IN  
"More Deadly Than the Male"  
A woman can start more excitement than a troop of tigers. Huh?  
You don't believe it? Well, you come and see.

**Keith Theatre Wednesday-Thursday**  
TOM MOORE IN  
**'DUDS'**  
From the Saturday Evening Post story—  
Woman's trickery vs. Man's daring in a fight for a fortune.

**Sooner or Later**  
You will ultimately buy a car.  
The man who is careful in selecting the dealer will never regret his purchase.  
Our strong institution, management and mechanical equipment offer you every opportunity for complete automobile satisfaction.  
We welcome customers, old and new.  
**DODGE BROTHER.**  
**CHANDLER MOTOR CARS.**  
**J. V. ROMIGH,**  
Phone 844. 6th & Locust.  
A Dodge Brothers touring car is a fine present for your family.

**CRYSTAL TONIGHT and Tomorrow**  
THE LADIES' FAVORITE—  
**EUGENE O'BRIEN**  
IN  
**The Figurehead**  
In which two great American sports are emphasized—Golf and Politics and the star turns deftly from one to the other and is successful in both.  
SenPett comedy tonight—  
**"Treating 'em Rough"**

**A FEW LEFT.**  
Spaldings All-Wool Bathing Suits, Bathing Caps and Shoes at  
**20 Per cent Discount**  
**Gummere-Dent Drug Company.**



The greatest woman's book in years. It has thrilled countless thousands with its story of the tireless, remorseless, implacable struggle of Kate Prentice, beautiful daughter of Jezebel, whose mothering is confined to running the bar in her roadhouse.  
The big, open range, desperate, hard riding, merciless cattleman who recognize no sex in their efforts to drive Kate and her flock from their domain. They seek her life, her good name and bar her way to love—but she fights alone, and wins her battle with man's weapons, but not in man's way.  
**AT THE SUN, TWO DAYS**  
Commencing Tuesday, July 20th.  
MATINEE 2 P. M. AND 3:45.