

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## LOCAL MENTION.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Phone Loudon's fruit store for fruit and vegetables or call at store at McDonald brick building on alley south of Locust street railroad crossing.

J. E. Wasley, of Moorefield, transacted business in town yesterday. He made the trip on a motor cycle and covered the distance in five hours, his route being via Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow entertained a score or more friends Friday evening at 500 in favor of Mrs. Erhard, of Omaha. The evening proved a most delightful one to the guests.

O. E. Elder removed his office yesterday to the center suite of rooms in the Keith theatre building. The room vacated by Mr. Elder will for the present be used by Mrs. Eva Baldwin as a studio.

Mrs. Duffy, wife of section foreman A. P. Duffy, living in the west part of town, died Saturday and the remains were taken to St. Joe, Mo., yesterday for interment. The deceased was forty-two years of age.

In a prairie fire set by a Burlington locomotive Thursday afternoon, Peter Lundquist, living near Dickens, lost his barn, hay, a buggy and harness. The fire burned over a scope of county ten miles long and from one to four miles wide.

This item appeared in the Saturday State Journal: Lucien Stebbins of North Platte will speak at the regular socialist meeting this afternoon in Richard's hall 1034 O street at 3 o'clock, and again at 7:30 in the evening in front of the city hall.

The annual convocation of the Episcopal church meets at Lexington the latter part of this week. Rev. C. F. Chapman, F. E. Bullard and Miss Annie Kramp will attend. On account of this convocation, there will be no services, other than Sunday school, at the Church of Our Saviour next Sunday.

We handle city property. Payne Investment Co., Keith theatre building.

Rev. J. W. Morris, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this city, has returned to Nebraska and has been appointed pastor of the church at Gothenburg. Mrs. Morris, who is in poor health, has been placed in a sanitarium in California, in which state Mr. Morris had been located for a couple of years.

Some fellow recently walked into Hupfer & Lowe's store and by mistake took Colonel Hupfer's coat, in the pocket of which were valuable papers, including a note. The latter is non-negotiable and of value only to the Colonel, and he would be glad to have the party return it to him.

In remitting for subscription to The Tribune, John Sorenson, now of Los Angeles, writes: "I note with pleasure that your town is steadily forging to the front, and wish to say that if a person has any way of making a decent living he had better stay in Nebraska, for there are thousands of men out of employment here."

Street Commissioner Salisbury has been in office for more than two years and there has not been a time during that period that Dewey street at one point or another has not had refuse lumber from new buildings or from repairs stacked up. He now thinks that after this week the street will be clear of such refuse and that he can make it have a presentable appearance.

## Can We Keep From Having Fires?

We think we are careful, and sometimes we are, but nevertheless a fire will break out once and awhile when we least expect it.

You can't prevent fires, but you can insure against them so when you have one the insurance company stands the loss, not you.

In order to accomplish this you must insure with reliable agents and companies. Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency represents the best. 1 and 2 McDonald Block.

## Window Glass.

We are headquarters for any glass that you may want. Our stock is complete and we can cut glass to any shape desired. Prices the lowest.

**Schiller & Co.,**  
Family Druggists.  
First door north of First Nat'l Bank.

## Traffic on the Branch.

The train did not arrive in Oskosh until late Saturday morning last week on account of an overloaded train and the heavy wind to contend with. Sixty-seven cars made up the big train which shows the enormous amount of business that is already being done on the new line. At least a train every day is needed to handle the traffic properly, a train coming up from North Platte one day and returning the next.—Oskosh Herald.

## Methodist Appointments.

The following are among the appointments made for the North Platte District by the conference in session at Gothenburg last week: District Superintendent, Allen Chamberlain, North Platte; Brady supplied by J. H. Tabor; Curtis, A. W. James; Farnam, R. H. Carr; Hershey, A. E. Murlless; Ogalalla, T. M. Ransom; Sutherland and Paxton, supplied by F. H. Johnson; Wallace, supplied by D. E. French; North Platte, W. S. Porter.

## Real Estate Transfers.

C. L. Abbott to J. G. Sawyer, undivided one-third interest in section 1-9-27; \$1.00 and other valuable consideration, grantee assuming mortgage of \$3,000.

H. H. Holdridge to Fred Pierson, southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter section 23-13-34, \$2,300.

Eleanor Kisselburgh to C. J. Tracy northwest quarter section 26-9-31, \$750.00.

## Much Hay Burned.

During the heavy wind Friday afternoon, three prairie fires, supposed to have been started by sparks from locomotives, burned over quite a section of hay land in the valley west of town, destroying a large amount of hay in stack. Among the losers was Mrs. W. F. Cody, who had about thirty tons burned, and others between here and Hershey suffered losses. Fearing that the fire might reach town, the fire department was called out and held in readiness.

## Will Thrash Timothy Seed.

T. E. Roberts, of Maxwell, tells us that he expects to have forty bushels of seed this season from his field of timothy grass. Last year he thrashed twenty bushels. It will probably be news to a majority of our readers to learn that any farmer in Lincoln county had such an acreage of timothy. Mr. Roberts has a patch of red clover that was sown twenty years, thus illustrating that the plant will survive the winters and climatic conditions of this section.

## Lute Ranch Sold for \$22,500.

Last Friday the Payne Investment Co. sold to Charles Hughes, of Landis, Iowa, the Lute home ranch in the North Platte valley, northwest of Paxton, for a consideration of \$22,500. The tract contains 525 acres, nearly all of which is bottom land, and there are excellent buildings. The land was taken up by Mr. Lute in 1870, and is one of the oldest established ranches in this section of Nebraska.

Two sons of Mr. Hughes will run the place, stocking it next spring with seventy-five head of thorough-bred cattle, a dozen or more registered brood mares, and a large number of thorough-bred hogs.

Boys' and children's clothing—an entire new line. Clothing that will give the boys good wear.

## THE HUB CLOTHING DEPT.

### A Simply Story.

A simple story straightforwardly told is "The Volunteer Organist," from the pen of Wm. E. Gray, which is announced for the Keith theatre tomorrow evening. Indeed it is very near a classic in its humble way. Rarely has the dramatist introduced the clergyman into his play with such freedom from offense as in this instance.

A most impressive scene in the play is the representation of a church interior and the introduction of a surpliced choir composed of sweet-voiced boys who render "The Holy City" and other gems of this class. The reclaiming of a fallen man is the noble theme of the play and it is deliciously handled. A beautiful love story runs throughout that arouses even the cynical and brings us back to our youth again.

### Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the well known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Stone's drug store. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## North Platte as a Railroad Town.

To just what extent North Platte is dependent upon the Union Pacific payroll is evidenced by a census recently taken by the company which shows that one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven people—or more than one-third of our population—are directly dependent upon the earnings received from the company. This illustrates better than anything else could, the value of the Union Pacific to North Platte; that without the company payroll this thriving city would only be an inconsequential village. Take away the 1,897 people who live through the medium of the Union Pacific payroll and necessarily there would be at least one-third less business houses and one-third less clerks and other employees. In fact it may be said that the Union Pacific interests in North Platte sustains one-half of our population.

In Omaha the number of people dependent upon the Union Pacific is 9,936, in Denver 4,374, in Council Bluffs 2,283, in Cheyenne 2,830 and in Grand Island 1,617.

## McConnell Complains to Commission.

From the Omaha Bee it is learned that John McConnell, of Somerset, this county, has written to the state railroad commission complaining that the locomotives on the Burlington have caused numerous fires in the Somerset section, and unless relief is had a vigilance committee will be organized and something "will be doing". Mr. McConnell says four or five fires a day is nothing unusual. He intended to come to North Platte last Friday to hear Taft speak, but was afraid to leave home less during his absence he would be burned out, and he is required to stand guard, as it were, over his property. He writes that thousand of acres have been burned over and cattle are without pasturage. The railroad, Mr. McConnell says, is slow to take any measure to abate the setting out of fires by their locomotives. The commission will investigate the charges made by McConnell.

## New Methodist Pastor.

Rev. W. S. Porter, who has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church of this city, will arrive in time to hold regular services next Sunday. Rev. Porter during the past year has been stationed at Holbrook, coming to Nebraska from the Central Illinois conference. He is a man about thirty-five years of age, and is endorsed as a strong and earnest worker by District Supt. Wilson, of the Holdrege district.

## Neville Will Join the Benedicts.

Cards bearing the following inscription were received in town Saturday: "Dr. and Mrs. William Neill request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Virginia to Mr. Morrell Keith Neville on Wednesday evening the twenty-first of October nineteen hundred and eight at six o'clock, Zion Episcopal church, Charles Town, West Virginia."

## September a Record Breaker.

Last month was the hottest September North Platte has had since the establishment of the local weather bureau in 1875, the mean for the month being sixty-eight degrees. It was also a very dry month, the precipitation being but twenty-four one hundredths of an inch, making it the driest September, with one exception in thirty-three years.

Last Thursday afternoon during the strong wind a fire started in a hay camp on the Dillion island south of Sutherland and sweeping over the field burned 400 tons of hay in stack belonging to Smith Bros.

The Williams Jubilee Singers will be the attraction at the Keith theatre Thursday evening. Every attendant is certain to be pleased with the program rendered by the colored people.

All the compound engines on the Union Pacific will be converted into simple engines. Several are now in the Omaha shops having the change made.

## MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

In order to supply the money for approved building loans, this association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock. This stock draws dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable March 1st and September 1st, and the money invested therein may be withdrawn at any time within thirty days notice.

All applications for stock or loans should be made direct to the officers of the association.

T. C. PATTERSON, President,  
SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.



## Retort Oak STOVE

The only Magazine Self Feeding Stove for soft or Lignite coal worthy the name.

The Beauty of the RETORT OAK is only to be seen to be appreciated.

See our Different Lines of Stoves before you buy.

## Workman & Derryberry

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. Halligan was a business visitor in Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morrill returned yesterday from a visit in Omaha.

Rev. R. B. Favorite has been spending the past couple of days in Pawnee, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garlow are visiting in Omaha, leaving for that city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean have returned from a visit with friends at Roodhouse Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoagland returned Sunday night from a two week's stay at Denver and a visit at Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. C. W. Horne and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent, of Maxwell, came up Saturday evening to attend the theatre.

Judge Grimes, Court Report Cary and Attorneys Halligan and Muldoon went to Grant yesterday, where the Judge will hold a term of court.

J. Q. Wilcox left Sunday night on a business trip to Omaha and St. Joe, where he will purchase goods for the Wilcox Department Store.

Major Walker went to Grant yesterday for the purpose of offering for sale eighty acres of land belonging to the R. A. Douglas estate, of which he is the referee.

Arthur McNamara returned Sunday from his visit to Denver and O'Leary, Kan., visiting his little daughter at the latter place and attending the bankers' convention in the former.

Miss Jennie Scannell, sister of Mrs. A. B. Hoagland, who had been spending the summer in the east, arrived in town the latter part of last week and will probably remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norton returned Saturday from Council Bluffs accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Norton and daughter. "Jim" will again make North Platte his home, having entered the service of the company yesterday as machinist in the local shops.

After exhaustive experiments conducted through a long period, the management of the Harriman lines has decided to adopt steel constructed passenger cars over the entire system of roads. As a starter in this direction, an order has been given to the Pullman company by the Harriman company for 220 steel passenger cars of miscellaneous types. The cars will be delivered within the next six months.

## Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50 cents at Stone's drug store.

## Notice to Hunters.

All persons are forbidden to hunt on east half of section 6-11-26, west half of section 3-10-27 and west half section 10-10-27, which land is owned by me.

JACK COLBMAN.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

Fred Hanlon, Union Pacific watchman at Columbus, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Division Master Mechanic Niland spent Saturday and Sunday in town, and Master Mechanic Likert of Omaha was here yesterday.

Fred B. Hartman, of Washington, D. C., inspector of equipment on the Southern Railway system, arrived in town yesterday for a visit with his parents.

Three motor cars, built at the Omaha shops and intended for service on some of the Southern Pacific branch lines on the Pacific coast, passed west yesterday morning.

The report is current at this terminal that a number of the 200 class of engines now in service on the western districts of the Wyoming division will be brought here for service, displacing the 1600 and 1800 class of compounds.

Traffic on the Pennsylvania road is evidently picking up. Last Tuesday 6,000 cars were moved on the division between Altoona and Harrisburg. Counting fifty cars to the train there were 120 trains for the twenty-four hours.

This terminal is again being supplied with Rock Springs coal for locomotive use. The mines were re-opened the early part of last week following a settlement with the miners in which they agreed to return to work at a reduction of fifteen cents per day.

## FOR SALE.

### At the Experimental Sub-Station.

Some choice Duroc-Jersey Boars at \$15 each.  
Twenty-five head of yearling steers and heifers; nearly all of these are Aberdeen-Angus grades.  
Brome grass seed of the crop of 1908 at 10 cents per pound.  
Kherson oats for seed at 60 cents per bushel.  
There is no more winter wheat for sale.  
W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

## Shoes FOR THE BOYS.

Bring your boy to us and we will fit his feet with the best-fitting shoe on the market—a shoe that will be comfortable on his feet and will be comfortable on your pocket book.

**Our Shoes for Boys** are made of the toughest leather, put together in the strongest manner, shaped over the easiest lasts and sold at the most comfortable prices.

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The Big Shoe Man.  
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## Pickles and Preserves.

Buy your Spices at the Drug Store and get first pick.

- Turmeric
- Jamaica Ginger
- Cloves
- Cinnamon
- Mace
- Black and white Mustard Seed
- Dill Seed
- Celery Seed
- Allspice
- Pure Gum Jar Rings
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- Paraffine
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Everything new and fresh.

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C. F. IDDINGS.

## Notice to Hunters and Others.

All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Hall precinct. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Oscar Stiles, C. P. Campbell,  
A. Gutherless, Fred Malone,  
— Cooper, W. H. Ruth,  
Wm. Ackerman, M. E. Schen.