

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Father Gleason of St. Patrick's parish, spent the week end in Gandy.

Miss Sara West, of Omaha, left Sunday after visiting Minnie Seaman.

Frank Doran, went to Omaha Sunday night to attend the K. C. state meeting.

Sheriff Salisbury is transacting business in the south part of the county this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Duggan, of Grand Island, came up Saturday to visit town friends.

George B. Single, living south of town, recently lost four head of cattle from the corn stalk disease.

Attorney J. S. Hoagland returned Sunday night from York where he attended a state meeting of the I. O. O. F.

W. K. Tabor, of Wallace, put down a 90-foot well in one hour and forty-five minutes, which is considered a record-breaking feat.

Mrs. Gertrude Rebhausen, of Columbus, came up Saturday afternoon to visit her sons Edward, Henry and M. S. Rebhausen.

Mrs. Bert Napersteck left yesterday morning for California where she will spend six months or more. Enroute she will visit Ogden friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ottenstein left Saturday morning for an extended visit in eastern cities and before returning will spend several months in California.

Miss Mary Yonda accompanied by her niece Marie and nephew Thomas Yonda went to Plattsmouth Saturday to make an extended visit with relatives.

General Manager Scott, who spent a short time in town Friday, denied the report that the company is taking any steps toward a settlement of the strike.

Fred Garlow returned Sunday from Valley where he took three cars of sheep and turned them over to a feeder who will feed them a couple of weeks for him.

Fred E. Pease, of Paxton, was in town Saturday and purchased at the U. S. land office 160 acres of land on the divide between Paxton and the North Platte valley.

Ira Dunn arrived from Wood River yesterday and has accepted a position in the Schiller & Co. drug store. J. W. Elliott, who was with the latter firm has been transferred to the Rexall drug store.

Mrs. Claude Delaney, formerly of this city, has entered into a partnership with a Gothenburg lady and will open a millinery shop in that place. Both ladies are now in St. Joe purchasing their stock.

For Sale—Ladies chainless wheel. Good as new. Columbia make. 603 Locust St. shoe shop.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland left yesterday for Scotts Bluffs to transact business. Before returning he will visit professionally in Lincoln, Omaha, and Big Springs, expecting to be absent ten days or more.

Colonel W. F. Cody spent yesterday in town visiting home folks while enroute to Arizona to inspect his mining property. The Colonel will remain there a couple of weeks and then return to New York to arrange for opening the Wild West show in April.

The people of North Platte wisely concluded that if a brick plant is needed in North Platte they would build it themselves without taking \$20,000 stock in a plant of unknown value or giving a bonus of \$10,000 to have a plant located here.

Wanted—2 R. T. Red Cockerels. Must be reds that are reds.

LOUIS MACEY, City.

Dr. Geo. B. Dent received a message Sunday from California stating that his youngest son George was seriously ill with scarlet fever. Before the arrival of the train on which the doctor intended to leave he received another message which said that the crisis had passed.

Conductor Herman LeDoyt left yesterday for Omaha to attend a meeting of the B. of R. T. protective board of the Union Pacific system. Among the business to be transacted will be the election of a chairman of the committee. Chas. Bogue, of this city, is the present chairman and is a candidate for reelection. It is probable that he will be successful.

### Red Polled Cattle and Hog Sale.

On Saturday, March 2, I will sell 20 Red Polled cows and bulls, also 15 Poland China and Duroc Jersey sows, all immune. Sale will be held at U. P. barn in Lexington.

If interested, write for catalog containing descriptions. All cows or heifers not fresh, will be in the spring.

J. O. ANDERSON.

Chas. Reynolds spent Saturday in Maxwell on business.

L. G. Diener returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in Lincoln.

Miss Ada Gardiner will leave shortly for Michigan to remain indefinitely.

Hilmer Thompson left for Omaha Sunday after visiting his parents for a week.

Miss Ethel White, of Sutherland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Eshleman this week.

J. A. S. Davis, of the North Platte garage, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Ray Murray, of Lincoln, is transacting business and visiting his mother this week.

Harry Walrath returned Sunday afternoon from an extended stay in Kansas City.

C. K. Martini will leave the last of the week for St. Joe to spend two or more on business.

Mrs. Malborn, of Ogden, is visiting her sister while enroute to Odessa, where she will reside.

Mrs. Edward Burke returned Sunday afternoon from a month's visit in Chicago and Charlestown, Ill.

Miss Effie Christ returned Saturday from Lexington where she spent a week visiting her sister.

Julius Hahler left yesterday morning for a month's stay in Omaha, Kansas City and parts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Laughlin, of Hastings, returned home yesterday morning after spending a month with her daughter Mrs. Owen Simons.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan, who has resided in Selton for several months, arrived here Saturday and will once more become a resident of this city.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Loudon which was born last week, died Friday. The remains were taken to Gandy for interment.

Chas. P. Ross came up from Omaha yesterday to visit his mother and father for a few days. The father is still in a critical condition, and does not show much improvement.

When Judge Grimes returns from his southern trip he will be called to Sidney to sentence George King and Raymond Johnson, who plead guilty to stealing three horses last week.

Travelers from the north yesterday say the roads are in awful shape and traveling by both team and auto is mighty slow. All the low places in the roads are filled with water and slush ice.

Mrs. Luella Stevenson, of Sutherland, well known in this city, died at her home Saturday of paralysis at the age of seventy-nine. The remains were taken to Jamestown, Nebr., for burial Sunday.

John Rodden tells us that he will leave North Platte in a week or so, going to Chicago to take a position as boiler maker. Quite a few of the Union Pacific employes out on a strike are seeking employment elsewhere.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller of the first ward died Friday. Funeral services were held from the residence Saturday and interment made in the North Platte cemetery.

Word was received in the city Sunday by relatives of Mr. Thornburg, of Provo, Utah, that he was seriously ill. His daughter Mrs. P. H. Lonegan and son Charles Thornburg made arrangements to leave that evening but later a message stated that he was now out of danger.

Reference to the commissioners' proceedings published elsewhere leads one to believe that newly established roads would be costly if the commissioners allowed the land owners the full measure of the damage they claim. Some times land becomes wonderfully valuable—especially when needed for road ways.

Road Commissioner Thoelecke ordered 500 pounds of dynamite by wire last night, and upon the arrival of the explosive it will be used in breaking up the ice in the Platte river in close proximity to the several bridges over stream. The ice on the river is over two feet thick; in fact in some of the channels it is three feet in thickness, and to protect the bridges and prevent a gorge an open field will be made above the structures. The indications are that the ice will go with a rush.

### For Sale.

One of the best blocks in Plattevue Sub-division. Just east of the city. Cheap taxes. High and dry, no sloughs to fill. Contains over two and one-half acres. Location between Second and Third streets. Will sell for \$600 if sold within the next thirty days. See me before buying elsewhere.

O. E. ELDER.

## Why Site Should be Purchased.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

The school board has requested the residents of the east part of this city to meet the board Monday evening, February 19th, at the high school auditorium for the purpose of discussing the offer of all of block 6 of the Trustee's addition for a school house site. Having made this offer on behalf of Roy B. Tabor, trustee, I wish to give some of the reasons in favor of locating the future school building upon this site.

This block is situated just six blocks east of the high school building between Second and Third streets. This is the same distance that the Lincoln school, in the west end, is from the high school building and between the same streets. The block which has been offered to the school district is also situated just west of the tract purchased by the city for a city park. This makes it an ideal location. It is improved with five foot cement sidewalks and crossings upon the north and south sides, sewer connections, graded streets and a water main has been laid past the block.

This block has been reserved from sale with the idea that it would be an ideal location for a school building. The estate is now about to be closed and a special price has been made to the school district. The block is offered to the district for \$2,800, which is 20 per cent less than the prices obtained for the blocks of the Trustee's Addition similarly situated. The North Platte school district has \$1,500 left over from the building fund which could be applied toward the purchase of this block.

The old frame school building in the first ward is situated upon but a half block of ground, which is insufficient. The other three school buildings each have an entire block. Within a year or two a new school building will have to be built in the first ward. This building could be built upon the block now offered to the city and the present school building be left undisturbed until the new one should be completed. Then the half block upon which the frame school building is now situated could be sold as residence lots for more than the amount asked for this entire block.

There would be no additional taxes required to pay for the block, but on the other hand, there would be something gained. There would also be greater convenience in building the new school building than there was in building the Lincoln and Washington buildings. In these cases it was necessary to cut the buildings apart and remove the parts to another portion of the block and conduct the school in these portions. This will be impossible in the first ward because there is but a half block. If this block is purchased, there would be no inconvenience or expenses made in this way.

The first ward school building is in the worst condition of any school building in the city. It has outlived its usefulness and it is an uncomfortable building, with unsanitary arrangements.

There is not sufficient play ground for the children who attend school there. Several of the grades of the first ward are compelled to attend school in the high school building. Besides the high school building now needs the rooms which these grades occupy.

Very truly,

Wm. E. SHUMAN.

## From the Wholesale House to the Consumer.

We invite one trial order for groceries from people in the country as well as North Platte. Our goods and prices will take care of future orders.

We pay the freight and deliver anywhere in the City.

E. W. CRANE, Phone 10 Black.

## The Girl From Rector's.

"The Girl From Rector's" is declared by the metropolitan critics to be one of the funniest of high class production's made there in many years. The plot deals with the actions of a young society woman of Battle Creek, Mich., who is enigmatically inclined. She spends most of her time in her own circle at home but her husband, a judge at the Court of Shanghai, is away for such long periods she decides to go to New York for recreation and rest. She is attracted by the glaring lights at Rector's and there she makes her headquarters. In the course of time she earns the sobriquet of "The Girl from Rector's" and on her next visit to Battle Creek she meets at the home of a society friend, many of those of the Rector circle. She has been posing as the daughter of a Buffalo man and while the girl in a way, is endeavoring to explain her dual identity, complications arise which reveal a series of situations that keep the audience in a rapt to the final curtain. This comedy will be presented at the Keith Thursday evening of this week.

# Special Embroidery Sale,

## SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY,

### February 17th, 19th and 20th.

This will be your opportunity to buy your spring trimmings in this line both of heavier edges and fine Swiss bands and narrow flouncings.

<b>Lot 1</b> Cambric edges up to 2½ inches in width, per yd <b>3½c</b>	<b>Lot 2</b> Cambric Edges and Insertions, good widths, per yard <b>6¼c</b>	<b>Lot 3</b> Nainsook Edges and Insertions up to 8 inches wide, per yd <b>9½c</b>
<b>Lot 4</b> Swiss Bands, fine patterns, good work, per yd <b>13½c</b>	<b>Lot 5</b> Swiss Bands and wide edges, per yd <b>16½c</b>	<b>Lot 6</b> Swiss Flouncings up to 17 inch, fine wide Swiss Bands, per yd <b>19c</b>
<b>Lot 7</b> Swiss Flouncings 13 to 27 inches wide handsome patterns, per yd <b>29c</b>	<b>Lot 8</b> Fine Corset Cover Embroideries, good work, per yd <b>39c</b>	<b>Lot 9</b> Extra quality Corset Cover Embroideries per yd <b>69c</b>

These goods will be shown in our windows all week. No goods will be sold before 8:30 Saturday morning, and none will be reserved or sold over the telephone. No pieces shorter than three yards will be cut except Corset Cover Embroideries.

# Wilcox Department Store.

## Local and Personal

James Thompson spent the week end with friends in Kearney.

Rev. M. C. Johnson spent Saturday in Ogallala on church work.

Mrs. Hoyt Hart, of Paxton, is visiting her mother Mrs. Lena Salisbury.

Rev. G. F. Williams left Saturday for Columbus to spend several days.

Miss Esther Antonides, of Hershey, visited relatives the last of the week.

Mr. Hansen, father of Henry Hansen, is very ill at his home north of the city.

Misses Irene McKee and Essie Beattie, of Brady, spent the week end with friends in town.

Irvin Wells, of Chappell, who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sebastian last week, went home Saturday.

Miss Isa Murphy spent the last of the week with her sister, Miss Roxy Murphy, in Sutherland.

Miss Loretta Murphy left yesterday for Columbus to spend a month with Miss Gertrude Herrod.

Maude Roes came up from Kearney Friday to spend several days with her sister Mrs. Jack McGraw.

Frank Butler, of Denver, visited his cousin I. L. Miltonberger and wife last week and left Saturday morning.

Thomas Yonda left Friday night for Boone, Ia., where he has accepted a position with the Northwestern.

Superintendent Wilson Tout spent Saturday in Gothenburg at the meeting of the teachers of Dawson county.

G. W. Hicks, of the German Fire Insurance Co., spent Saturday in town adjusting the loss at the Rodden fire.

Mrs. Louis Grady and Miss Ida Staples went to Hershey Saturday after visiting some time at the Albro home.

Miss Francis Bailey, of Kearney, who spent the past fortnight with Miss Marie Salisbury, left for home Saturday morning.

Robert Moore, of the "Pat" theatre, has recovered from a recent operation at the St. Luke hospital and resumed his work at the theatre.

Dr. Evans has sold his drug store at Wallace to Dr. Bent, a former owner, and will go to Omaha. Dr. Cassidy has also left Wallace, going to Iowa.

Herbert Votaw, of Maywood is transacting business in town this week.

Miss Nora Marcott spent the week end with relatives in Brady.

Mrs. Charles Osgood is taking treatment at the St. Luke Hospital.

Mrs. Milton Ahrens, of Sidney, is spending this week with Mrs. Nels Hammer.

Miss Mary Marovich, of Sutherland, is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. J. Frazier.

Little William Salcetti while playing with a 22 revolver shot a hole thru one of his feet Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Kentner, of Kearney, who spent the past week with Miss Miss Alfa McKinley, left Sunday evening.

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