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RUSH & MURRAY,
FOLEY BLOCK.

Building & Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building & Loan Association was held at the court house Saturday night. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: V. VonGoetz, J. M. Ransie, T. C. Patterson, G. W. Finn, W. J. Roche, John Sorenson, H. O. Evans, F. T. Redmond, and J. F. Clabaugh. The annual report of the association had been placed in the hands of all the stockholders and was very satisfactory. After the meeting the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, T. C. Patterson; vice-president, V. VonGoetz; secretary, Sam'l Goozee; treasurer, F. E. Bullard. Wilcox & Halligan were appointed the attorneys for the association. At a directors' meeting previously held five shares of stock were sold at twenty-one and a half per cent, four at nineteen per cent, three at seventeen per cent and five at twenty per cent.

General Railroad News.

It is said that the much-talked of through Chicago-Portland train will become a fact soon after the 15th of April.

A freight wreck on the Wyoming division delayed the eastbound trains Sunday to such an extent that the passenger trains did not reach here until the middle of the afternoon.

The work on the Union Pacific cut-off between Rawlins and Tipton is being hustled along at a lively rate. At present there are 2000 men and 600 teams employed there.

Bids for the contract for tunneling Sherman Hill have been opened at the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha but it is understood that the contract will not be awarded for about ten days. Kilpatrick, Collins & Co. and a Chicago firm were the principal bidders.

Train No. 6 was delayed Saturday morning by a rather unique accident in one of the tunnels near Ft. Steele. A rock, which had become loosened overhead in the tunnel, fell on the engine and smashed the whistle and sand box and did considerable damage which required some time for repair. It was very fortunate that the rock struck as far forward as it did, otherwise either the engineer or fireman would probably have been seriously injured.

One of the Kansas City Southern trains was held up at Hainsburg, Iowa. Thursday night and the passengers in one of the Pullmans were all relieved of their money. President Burt, of the Union Pacific, was one of the passengers and he was forced to contribute fifty dollars. Chief Engineer Berry was also on the train but as he was not in that Pullman he was not compelled to pay tribute.

A new railroad consolidation rumor is afloat due to a secret conference said to have been held at Kansas City last week by President Burt, of the Union Pacific, Director Harriman, of the Illinois Central, and President Felton, of the Chicago & Alton. This conference is said to have been one of the preliminary steps towards the consolidation of the Union Pacific, the Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central and Kansas City Southern railways.

The postmaster at Alliance has found it necessary to add 200 boxes to accommodate the rapidly increasing population.

Supt. C. N. Brown, of the Kearney Cotton Mill, has contracted with the American Beet Sugar Co. to raise 100 acres of beets and will raise fifty more if the land can be secured. The industrial school will put in fifteen acres and quite a number of farmers expect to put in five acres each.

Fremont has already commenced preparations for an immense street fair next fall. An organization to be known as the Knights of St. Febragus will be founded for the purpose of promoting interest in the scheme. The organization will be similar to the Knights of Aksarben but the ritual will be decidedly original.

SPRING OPENING

AT

THE LEADER.

Now is the Time to make your Easter Purchases

We have just returned from the eastern markets and the result of our trip is now in evidence at our store. This new stock of ours is the finest ever brought to North Platte—so say the ladies who have examined it—and embraces.....

All the Latest—

Dress Goods, Grenedines, Silks and Satins, Chiffons, All-over Laces, Trimmings of all Descriptions.

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The Latest Dimities, Piques, Silk Gingham and Mousselines Taffetas, Lawns, India Linens, Nainsooks, Percales, etc.

Ready-made garments—

Ladies' Wrappers, Overskirts, Silk Waists, Underskirts, Tailor-made Suits, Muslin Underwear, Capes and Jackets, Capes for children.

Ladies' furnishings—

Veilings, Buckles, Belts, Ribbons, Parasols, etc.

Our Millinery Department

Will be open in due time for Easter purchases.

Special Prices

Will be given to graduates who desire graduation gowns. Our line is just what you need.

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BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

S. J. Koch shipped his last car of hay for this season last Friday. He has shipped several hundred tons of hay since last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sullivan and two little boys who have been bed fast lately by illness, are reported on the mend at this time. Mr. Sullivan has been confined to his bed for a month or more but it is now thought that he will soon be able to be out and around.

W. H. Hill, of Hershey, was up to Lodge Pole on business one day last week. He was accompanied by his little son Claire.

D. M. Leypoldt had the barn that he recently purchased on the townsite property at Hershey moved over north of the railroad near the stock yards Saturday last.

Floyd Eyerly was assisted in celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary at Hershey last Saturday by a number of his little friends giving him a surprise party. He received a number of fine presents. Refreshments were served and a social time is reported.

Seeberger & Co. shipped a car of hogs west from Hershey Thursday.

Mrs. Holtgren and family, of Hershey, visited relatives at Sutherland over Sunday.

D. A. Brown, of North Platte, came up to Nichols last Thursday after his wife and little daughter who had been visiting relatives at that place for a few days.

The meeting held at the Nichols school house last Saturday evening by the citizens of that vicinity to consider the matter of forming a co-operative company to erect a separator station at that place, was well attended and very enthusiastic. Every one present was willing to assist in every way possible to push it along. It was decided at that time to organize a company and proceed to erect a station there at once. A market has been secured for the butter fat. The company will be fully perfected at a meeting to be held at the same place as the one mentioned above on Thursday evening, April 5th, at which time a gentleman well versed in this business will be pre-

sent and give a talk upon the benefits derived from this business. Everybody invited.

Upon the local reports that the U. P. has let the contract for tunneling Sherman hill the citizens of Hershey in honor of the event are at this time constructing new gravel sidewalks in that village. One has recently been commenced at the north east corner of the U. P. section house lots thence west to the postoffice block. The village at this time on the boom and without the least shadow of doubt the county seat within a short time will be located there regardless of the efforts of North Platte's commercial club to the contrary.

The local hunters bagged lots of ducks the latter part of last week.

Numerous grading outfits are making overland trips westward at this time, the most of which are in good shape for business.

The prospects at this time are that there will be an abundance of prairie chickens, grouse and quail, if the old ones are not killed. It is stated that there are a few who are shooting them at this time. Anyone found killing the fowls in this section before the law expires will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. O. Cole and family who have resided on the D. A. Baker farm the past winter are now domiciled in the village of Hershey. Mr. Cole departed for Sidney by team the fore part of the week where he expects to work on the grade near that place.

DICKENS DOINGS.

Lee Shrecongost and sister and Miss Jeffries, of Echo, were visiting with S. J. Dowell and sister the fore part of the week.

J. M. Friso shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Wednesday morning.

Miss Leona Garrison was very sick the early part of the week but is better at this writing.

L. Wolfe and L. Friso were over to North Platte a few days ago transacting business and taking in the sights.

George Burkert, of Hayes county, marketed hogs in Dickens Saturday

and took out a load of lumber.

Mrs. L. P. Hodges and son Jay were visiting in Keneaw a few days recently.

George Turner lost a fine cow a few days ago.

Dr. L. H. Winter, of Curtis, was in town a few days recently extracting teeth for the people of Dickens and vicinity. Quite a number were in and had their teeth extracted.

Dame Rumor says there will be a wedding close to Dickens in the near future.

Fred Adams and Will Duggan had business in Hayes county the early part of the week.

Chas. Bailey, of Marengo, was visiting with Jerome Bailey and family a few days last week.

E. R. Segaser is putting the finishing touch on his house this week and will move into it in a few days.

Dr. Gardner who has been spending a few days in North Platte has returned and thinks there is no place like home.

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