

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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One-Fifth Off.

From December 28th to January 10th we will give you a discount of one-fifth from the regular price of every article carried in our Dry Goods, Cloaks, Suits, Notions, Gents' Furnishings and Shoe stocks. These goods will be sold to you at regular prices and one-fifth deducted from your bill. During this sale we will not open any new goods in these departments, so it will pay you to come early before the assortments are broken.

Wilcox Department Store.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Judge Grimes went to Omaha Sunday night.

Miss Jessie Workman returned to her school at Hastings last night.

Francis Flynn returned Sunday night from a visit with friends in Denver.

Miss Grace Greves, of the Kearney Normal faculty, is the guest of Miss May Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hart returned the latter part of last week from their trip to Iowa.

Miss Lottie McMurray, of Brady, was a Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. Asa Snyder.

Frank Weingand spent Christmas and several days following with his wife in Omaha.

F. H. Stroup returned yesterday from Chicago, to which city he journeyed last Thursday.

F. P. McGovern returned yesterday from Denver, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Mabel Coleman, of Denver, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Field, having arrived Thursday night.

Frank Cryderman, who will wed Miss Ethel Bartley tomorrow evening, came down from Denver Sunday night.

Miss Edith Rousesche, of Hershey, spent several days in town last week as the guest of Miss Aileen Flynn.

Will Jeffers, assistant superintendent of the Utah division, spent Christmas and Saturday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen returned to Ogallala yesterday after having visited several days at the Martini home.

Miss Harrison, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Wilson Tout, for several days, left yesterday for Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Grace, who were enroute from the west to Omaha, stopped over in town Christmas to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Lenore Cummings will arrive in town Friday and visit friends for a few days while enroute to her home in Chicago from a protracted stay at Long Beach, Cal.

Harry Pool, of Omaha, spent Saturday and Sunday with North Platte friends. The young man has sprung up like a bear pole the past few years and many failed to recognize him at first glance.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The Baptist aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hansen on west Front street.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frederick Perritt.

Martin Nelson and Miss Nannie Johnson, both of Brady, were married by Judge Elder Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Baker and son Charley, of Maxwell, have been guests at the Warnock home for several days.

We are assured a new depot by the Union Pacific just as soon as we get a new hotel. It is therefore doubly important that we get the new hotel.

County Judge Elder has issued one hundred and twenty-one marriage licenses since January 1st, and in a number of instances he performed the ceremony.

J. M. Ballard, who had been in Colorado for several weeks, taking care of his brother, leaves this week for Somerset, where he will spend the winter on his ranch.

The volume of Christmas trade in North Platte was in excess of last year and the class of merchandise purchased was of a better class. The merchants are, therefore, well satisfied.

Judge Elder issued six marriage licenses Thursday and two Saturday. Those Saturday were to Roy W. Martin and Miss Violet E. Robb of Sutherland, and to H. J. Lusk and Miss Jennie H. Hill of this city.

A double wedding occurred at the Fickenscher home near Brady Christmas, Coleus Stevens of Brady marrying Emma Fickenscher, and his brother Peter Stevens, of Sidney, being united in marriage to Mary Fickenscher.

S. K. Bnshee, of Kimball, representative from this district, has gone to Lincoln to be on hand a few days before the convening of the legislature in order to acquaint himself with the drift of proposed legislation.

A large congregation attended the 6:30 service at the Lutheran church Christmas morning. The pastor delivered a sermon appropriate to the day and the choir rendered the musical program in an excellent manner.

The remains of the mother of J. I. Smith, who died in Idaho the early part of last week, were taken through to Danville, Ill., Friday for interment. Mr.

Smith accompanied the funeral party east, and will remain in Danville for a couple of weeks.

The entertainments given by the several Sunday schools Thursday and Friday evenings were largely attended, the seating capacity of the churches being taxed to the utmost. The exercises were bright and cheerful and proved interesting to the auditors.

At the home of Mrs. W. H. Borden Thursday afternoon twenty-six children of the neighborhood were entertained by Santa Claus and as each appeared before him he was told their desire. Santa requested that each speak a piece or sing a song, and these requests were complied with.

The question that now perturbs the minds of North Platte people is whether the acquisition of the C. & S. road by the Burlington will have any effect on the contemplated line up the North Platte valley by the latter company, speaking for one, we feel confident that the Platte valley line will be sooner or later constructed.

A large audience was present at the Episcopal church Sunday evening to hear the choir render the cantata, "Redeemer and King." The rendition was excellent, the choruses being evenly balanced and the solos, duet, trio and quartettes well rendered. The accompaniment was Prof. Garlich on the organ, Miss Welch violinist, Hershey Welsh cello and Earl Stamp cornet.

The remains of George Ballard, who died in Sterling last Thursday, were brought to this city for interment Friday night and the funeral held Sunday afternoon. Death was due to consumption, the deceased having gone to Colorado a few months ago with the hope that a change of climate might prove beneficial. He leaves a wife and two children.

Social Events for the Week.

Among the social events for this week are the following:

Bridge Club at the home of Miss Nellie Bratt this evening.

Cryderman-Bartley wedding at the Episcopal church tomorrow evening.

Meeting of Indian Card Club at the home of Mrs. M. Douglas.

Prospects Good for New Hotel.

A. D. Calkins, of Lincoln, who spent the early part of last week in town investigating hotel conditions, has returned and the preliminary steps toward building a hotel are now being taken. At a meeting of citizens held at the club rooms Saturday afternoon two committees to help along the project were appointed. One was to secure subscriptions to stock for the new enterprise and consists of Messrs. E. F. Seeberger, W. T. Wilcox, Harry Dixon, Leo Tobin and Keith Neville; the other committee consisting of Messrs. Patterson, Evans and Halligan was appointed to look up a site.

The proposition, in brief, is to put up a three story hotel at a cost of \$50,000 including the site, the funds to be obtained by stock subscription. Of this \$50,000 Mr. Calkins will subscribe \$4,000, and he will furnish the hotel at a cost of \$15,000—and operate it himself, and agrees to pay the stockholders as rent six per cent per annum on the amount invested, Mr. Calkins to pay taxes and insurance; in other words the stockholders get six per cent net on their investment. With this form of a proposition, it is believed that sufficient subscriptions to build the hotel can be obtained.

Mr. Calkins has conducted the Windsor Hotel at Lincoln for a number of years and has been successful, and to have such an experienced man at the head of a new North Platte hotel would mean a house second to none in the smaller towns of the west.

Still Building Houses.

If mild weather prevails, it is probable that building operations will continue active during the winter. Yesterday work began on two residences. Picard Brothers will build a residence for L. L. Gray in the south part of town at the cost of about \$3,000. The other residence will be built by White & Lesky for Robert Derryberry at a cost of \$3,500. Both these houses will have two stories.

Adolph Schwerdt Dies.

After suffering for months from heart trouble and attendant ills, Adolph Schwerdt died at his mother's residence on east Ninth street, Saturday morning and was interred yesterday at 2 o'clock in the city cemetery. He was born in Red Willow county, Nebraska, thirty-two years ago, but has resided in our city the greater part of his life and was well known. He was an industrious young man of quiet, kindly disposition, and will be sadly missed—more especially by his mother, who has long been in feeble health.

The North River Lines

In speaking of the struggle of Hill and Harriman for railroad supremacy in Wyoming, Saturday's Omaha Bee had this to say regarding the Union Pacific's line through to Medicine Bow.

Harriman never hesitates to spend millions if he can see a way to shorten the Union Pacific, the road which he looks upon as a model of construction and on which he has lavished millions in the last seven years. To cut off the circuitous route around Salt Lake, he ordered his engineers to build a line straight across the lake and this was done at the expense of millions. To shorten the line in and out of Omaha Lane cut-off was built, a saving of nine miles at an expense of \$3,000,000. To avoid the climb of Sherman hill on the run to Denver, the Borie-Carr cut-off was built. To insure safety in travel the Union Pacific has been provided with automatic electric signal devices at an expense of millions of dollars. To assist in getting the heavy trains over the road the Union Pacific has been double-tracked from Omaha to Watson's ranch at the expense of more millions and now to save the climb of Sherman hill and to avoid more miles another cut-off is to be built in the spring running between North Platte and Medicine Bow.

Cheyenne will soon be off the main line of the Union Pacific, for there is no doubt that when this cut-off is built it will be looked upon as the main artery and the route over which the heavy tonnage and the through trains will be run. The cut-off which will run from North Platte to Medicine Bow, crossing the Colorado & Southern at Wheatland, will save forty-six miles in travel and in addition to this distance it will save a climb of 1,000 feet over the Sherman hill.

The line is now built as far as Northport from North Platte and from Northport it will go slightly northwest to Wheatland and will then follow the water grade of the Laramie river to Medicine Bow.

Harrington & Tobin,

Wholesale Hay and Grain. . . .

Parties desiring to settle their accounts may do so by calling at our office. Room 5, Keith Theatre building.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be served at the Vienna Restaurant Thursday night for those who attend the Fireman's Dance and others.

The Platte Valley Farm & Cattle Company lost five head of one and two year old steers from black leg last week, so E. M. Leach, manager of this department, vaccinated 800 head at the Appleford ranch the other day.—Gothenburg Independent.

Harrington & Tobin have an office in the Keith Theatre. All desiring to sell Hay and Grain will find us there. Room 5. Telephone 250.

Notice.

All accounts due The Leader must be settled by the first of January, 1908, if credit for the future is desired. Statements will be sent to all debtors.

THE LEADER,
Julius Pizer, Prop.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm Bragg & Schrieber has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be paid to Henry Schrieber who will also pay all bills owing by the firm.

HENRY SCHRIEBER,
A. BRAGG.

December 21, 1908.

A Few of Our Regular Prices:

Yeast Foam 4c, 3 for.....	10c
16-pound pail Syrup	45c
16-oz Duke's Mixture Tobacco.....	30c
Walter Baker's Chocolate 1lb pkg.....	20c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound.....	45c
Perre Vau's Maple Syrup, per gallon.....	\$1.25
None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.....	25c
Kraut, per can.....	10c
Hominy, per can.....	10c
Corn Starch, per pkg.....	05c
Laundry Starch, per pkg.....	05c
Search Light Matches, 12 boxes.....	45c
Gum, all kinds, 4c, 3 pkgs for.....	10c
100lbs Sack Salt.....	75c
16-oz can Royal Baking Powder.....	45c
Lewis Lye, per can.....	08c
Best Patent Flour, per sack.....	1.25

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