

by the presidential election, and the disappointment which followed the failure of the Burlington to build its Platte valley line, the material progress made very creditable showing. The total improvements made during the year did not equal those of 1908, when the total was \$383,000, the decrease being largely due to the fact that the Union Pacific's improvements for 1908 were \$60,000 less than in 1907. In the number of residences built there was a decrease of twenty, the number being seventy in 1907 and fifty in 1908. There was also a decrease in the amount of city improvements and sidewalks, seven miles of the latter being laid in 1907 Rielly. and a little more than three miles in 1908 The most costly improvements of the year were the Keith theatre and the Prebyterian church, the latter still in course of construction. The new theatre is one of the most attractive and best arranged of any of its size in the west, and with a seating capacity home. of 650 it well fills the needs of North Platte. The Presbyterian church, with its pressed brick walls, and exterior designs, will make, when completed, a most attractive structure. Below is appended the improvements nade during the year. The list is not complete, but as nearly so as it has and Sahambaugh, Iowa. been possible to secure at this time. Residences and Additions ..... \$161,365 Keith Theatre ..... 40,000 Presbyterian church ..... 25,000 Union Pacific Improvements.... 40,000 Cement walks and crosswalks... 15,000 Total for year.....\$281,365 E. A. HUNTINGTON, CONTRACTOR. mnnity. D. W. Baker, residence ..... \$2,000 Diener, residence......1,200 Westenfeld, residence......3,000 Voseipka, residence.....1,700 0. Kocken, residence.....2,400 Arthur Hartwig, residence......1,550 F. H. Thompson, residence......2,150 John Frazier, two residences.....3,200

Our Progress in 1908.

Despite the financial conditions the country over, the uncertainty brought

Lem Steele, residence.....\$2,000 

Mrs. Clark, addition. .500 L. Douglas, addition.....1,000

UNION PACIFIC IMPROVEMTS. 

Improvements in yards...... 10,000 Puckarue 1sland.

Miss Bertha M. Livingston will resume her school duties Monday, January 4th, 1908, after a weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in North Platte. Fred N. Drake and brother Lester are employed baling hay for Morse

The dance at Maxwell New Year's eve., given by the M. W. A., was well attended by the island people. Every-

body reported a good time. Mrs. Everet Shiers went to Kearney Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charley Oldfather's sister returned to Denver Sunday morning after a week's visit at the Oldfather

Morse Rielly sold his fine bunch of steers to Mr. Brownfield, which netted him \$40 per head.

The writer has received a letter from Mrs. Jane Drake who reports a fine holiday visit among relatives in Omaha

Mrs. Charley Johnson is entertaining company from Holdrege.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Feathers died Dec. 27th after an illness of a few days. Funeral was held at the church and interment took place in the south side cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire com-

### One Hundred Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been breaking into the school houses in District No. 5 and destroying property. W. H. SIMANTS,

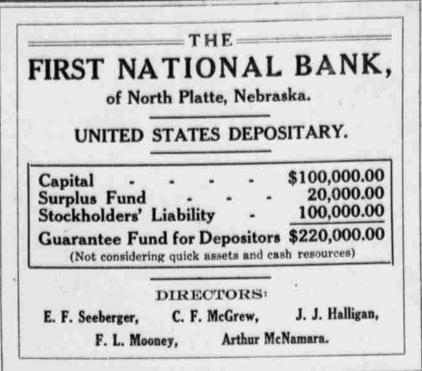
LOUIS MACEY, LOREN PURDY, School Board.

# A Few of Our **Regular Prices:**

Yeast Foam 4c, 3 for ..... 10c 10-pound pail Syrup .....45c 16-oz Duke's Mixture Tobacco....30c Walter Baker's Chocolate 11b 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 Corn Starch, per pkg.....05c

Laundry Starch, per pkg......05c



# Where the Shoe Pinches.

Why do you insure your house, and furniture, and stable, against fire?

Because if you don't, and they burn up, the loss will fall on you.

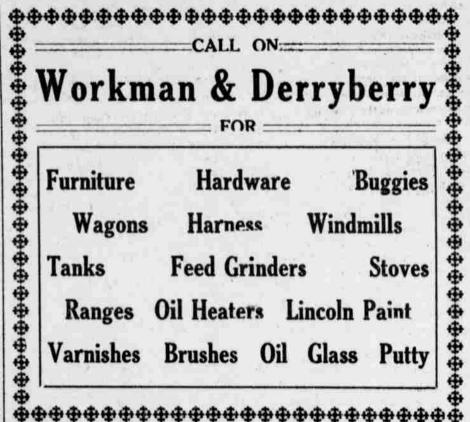
Why do you neglect to insure your life?

Because if you die-and you will die some daythe loss will not fall on you but on somebody elseyour wife or daughter, or aged mother, or invalid sister or some other defenceless dependent.

You haven't viewed the question in this way? Then think it over, and drop a card to the undersigned.

#### EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES "STRONGEST IN THE WORLD" PAUL MORTON, H. D. NEELY, Manager, President Omaha, Neb.

W. H. McDonald, Local Representative, North Platte, Nebraska.



Нооснала пополная заязноод Mrs. E. S. Davis was a visitor in

night to hold a brief term of district

Frank Martin, left last night for Enid,

Frank Fonda, of Omaha, visted his parents in town the latter part of last

ney Sunday after a week's visit with

Miss Berta Hoy, who had been spending the vacation in town, returned to

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards spent

Miss Mabel Coleman, who had been for a week, returned to Denver yester-

Richmond Birge went to Omaha Saturday, accompanying his sister Alice

A. J. Lawrence, who had been a guest at the Sturges home, returned to

they journed a few days before Chris-

of late years of Toledo, has been called river, left yesterday for Lincoln to resume his studies at the state agricultural college.

\$19,105

400

J. A. MCMICHAEL, Contractor. Geo. T. Field, residence and stable (uncompleted).....\$14,000 Wm. Eshleman, residence......2,500 Thos. Simants, two residences.....2,900 Rev. Cressler, residence......1,800 C. T. Whelan, repairs on two houses... 

John Tighe, addition .....

Andrew Yost, repairs.....400

of the Episcopal church of this city, but to the church of the Epiphany of Chicago, one of the largest and most prosperous churches of that city.

Why not let Bratt & Goodman invest your money at 8 per cent net to you in first mortgage loans on good income paying property-loans based on not to exceed 50 percent valuation. See them.

A change in temperature last night resulted in a rather heavy frost in the banana belt this moring. It is probable, however, that the cold wave is only temporary, and that summer weather will soon again prevail.

For Rent-Room in modern house. Inquire at 404 West Fourth street.

Prof. Leonhardt, the piano tuner, arrived in town last night and will remain for some time performing services for which orders had been filed. Anyone desiring his service can leave orders at Rincker's book store.

For Sale-Magic Eye Glass Cleaner, by Miss Harriet Beyerle, Dressmaking. Over McCabe's drug store.

A Lincoln dispatch dated yesterday says: An effort is forming here today to have the legislature canvass the vote on the amendment relating to the supreme court judges, the purposes being to knock out the appointments made by Governor Sheldon and permit Governor-elect Shallenberger to fil the places.

Plenty 8 per cent money to help buy or build. See BRATT & GOODMAN.

C. O. Soules, C. H. Swift, G. D. Eells and L. P. Weathers, four successful and prosperous Peckham precinct farmers were in town yesterday and made The Tribune office a call. They made the trip in Mr. Soules' automobile, and averaged about twenty Pan? See Birge. miles an hour.

Hinman & Salisbury, agents for the Buick automobile, yesterday sold two touring cars and one runabout to Beeler and Leister of Hershey, and have placed an order for another carload of the machines. It is believed that quite a number of automobiles will be sold in North Platte and vicinity during the present year.

SCHILLER & Co., Family Druggists.

Traffic on the Union Pacific has fallen off considerably in the past two weeks, and there has been a corresponding reduction in the number of engine and train crews. A half dozen extra engineers have been set back to firing crows have been pulled off.

Accompanied by E. F. Seeberger, Russell Bedell left yesterday for Spaulding, Neb., where he will enter Catholic church school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beatty, of Brady, came up Saturday evening to attend the Elks reception and remained until the following night.

Lew Huntington, who was adjudged insane last week, was taken to the Hastings asylum Sunday by Sheriff Miltonberger and J. E. Weeks.

Misses Elizabeth Bonner, Miss Mary Weinberg and Miss Ester Antonides left yesterday morning for their respective schools at Lincoln.

C. F. Scharmann, of Omaha, spent Sunday in town, coming here on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of his parents.

F. G. Hamer, at one time judge of the district of which Lincoln county was then a part, is among those who are attending the sessions of the federal court.

Charley Reynolds, who is attending the Gem City business college at Quincy, Ill., left for that institution Friday night after visiting his parents for ten days.

Miss Alice Wilcox, Miss Marie Vor Goetz, Rolfe Halligan and George Ran nie returned to the state university Charley Reynolds has returned to schoo at Quincy, Ill., and Frank Turpie to the school of mines at Golden, Colo.

# Have you got your Dus

W. P. Cullen's great revival of Pixley & Luder's masteripece of musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," will be the big attraction at the Keith Thurs- ty-seven foundations, ranging from 100 day, Jan. 14th. Harry Hermsen and to 900 blocks each, with on average of Ruth White, in the leading roles of Peter Stuyvesant and Willie Van Asterbilt will play their old parts and will be supported by a company of fifty people. The costumes are especially handsome Week's Break Up a Cold Tablets. this year, and the production is new. in the way of electrical effects. Some of the scenes have been revised, and the dances are all new. The chorus is said to be one of the strongest singing aggregations on the stage.

The next attraction at the opera, Ole Rasmussen, residence ......\$1,800 and an equal number of firemen have house will be "The Burgomaster" on that opened the new Keith theatre.

R. F. STEVENS, Contractor. W. T. Banks, three houses.....\$4,500 
 Own residence
 2.000

 Geo. A. Austin, residence
 3,500

 D. E. Morrill, addition
 1,660

\$16,650

E. W. CRANE, Contractor.

PICARD BROS., CONTRACTORS.

Wm. Maloney, residence \$1,75
F. J. Doran, residence
John Dick, residence2,90
John McGraw, residence
E. N. Ogier, residence
John Frazier, residence
Chas. Burroughs, addition 42
Iddings Co., barn
Chas. Pass, Addn. green house 45
Other improvements,

WHITE & LESKEY, CONTRACTORS.

<b>A</b>		
n	Julius Pizer, residence\$	1
	J. C. Federhoof, residence	1
8	Herman LeDioyt, residence	1
	E. A. Cary, residence	
	E. A. Cary, residence	12
n	John Bratt, office building	3
	F. B. Simons, residence	12
b j	White & Leskey, shop	3
6	Schatz block, repairs	1
R	Ella Blake, addition	
e	Otto Weil, ice house	
8	H. N. Hart, repairs	
	Palace Cafe, repairs	
	Iddings Company, vault	
	Tudinga Company, Vaurerreiter	
t	Presbyterian church, repairs	
	Donaldson block, repairs	
	Reynolds' block, repairs	
	Mrs. Welch, addition,	
	state it bront management to the state	

Besides this work White & Leskey have furnished cement blocks for for-428 blocks to the foundation. This firm manufactured and sold this season 53,-000 cement blocks, laid over 10,000 square feet of sidewalk and did small jobs of carpentery aggregating \$1,000 which is not included in the list above.

CONTRACTOR WELLS.

CONTRACTOR CHURCHILL.

J. E. Burgner, residence......2,000 CONTRACTOR EBELE.

SHELDON CONTRACTOR.

VAN NATTA, CONTRACTOR. MAX FREIBERG, CONTRACTOR.

Gum, all kinds, 4c, 3 pkgs for ..... 10c \$34,400 100lbs Sack Salt......75c 16-oz can Royal Baking Powder.....45c Lewis Lye, per can.....08c Best Patent Flour, per sack ..... 1.35 Wilcox Department Store ORDER OF MEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR, State of Nebraska, county of Lincoln, ss. In the County Court December 30th, 1908. In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Lindenmuth, deceased. "In reading and filing the petition of Sarah Lindenmuth, praying that the administra-tion of said estate may be granted to John O. Lindenmuth, as administrator. Ordered, That January 27, 1969, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted. This notice to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal newspaper published in said county for six successive publications prior to January 27, 1989. "W.C. ELDER, J5-6 County Judge. \$11,200 13-6 County Judge. 
 15-6
 County Judge.

 NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

 The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, s.s.

 In the County Court.

 In the matter of the Estate of Fred

 Gelse, deceased.

 To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others

 interested in the estate of Fred Gelse.

 Take notice, that John Gelse has

 filed in the county court a report of his do 

 ings as administrator of said estate, and it is

 ordered that the same stand for hearing the

 such day of January A.D. 1869, before the court

 the hour of 90'clock a.m., at which time any

 person interested may appear and except to

 and contest the Lame. And notice of this

 proceeding is ordered given in the North

 Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, for

 six successive publications prior to January

 wort, 1889.

 Witness my hand and the seal of the count

 ty court at North Platte this 5th day of

 January, A. D. 1909.

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 W. C. ELDER, County Judge
 \$19,825.00 000. ,000 ,500 ,000 2,800 2,250 2,000 IN THE DISTRICT COURT. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEBRASKA. In the matter of the application of Anna Altenbern, Guardian of the estate of Carl E. Altenbern, Benjamin E. Altenbern, Elise L. Altenbern and David W. Altenbern, minors, for license to sell real estate. 700250 400 225 185 100 125100 \$29,985

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## Building and Loan Association Mutual OF NORTH PLATTE, NEB. **ORGANIZED 1887**

### ASSETS - - • \$289,886.05

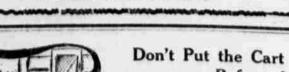
### Office 622 Dewey Street.

In order to supply funds for loan applications approved and allowed by its board of directors, this association will issue a limited amount of its paid up stock, in any amount from \$100.00 to \$5,000.00. This paid up stock draws dividends at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable March 1st and Sept. 1st of each year, and may be withdrawn any time upon thirty days' notice.

All of the assets of the association being invested in first mortgages on improved real estate in the City of North Platte and the association being operated under the supervision of the State Banking Board, there can be no safer investment.

E. S. DAVIS, Asst. Secretary.

T. C. PATTERSON, President;



Before the Horse,

but buy good draught harness at Fink's Your horse will be more comfortable with good harness, well made and well fitting, and will do better work. Draught harness \$30.00 to \$50.05. Light harness here also; good harness, 'all of it.

SAMUEL GOOZEE, Secretary.

A. F. FINK.