

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Paul Gilmore will appear at the Keith on the evening of February 12th in "The Boys of Company B."

Frank Conroy, who recently sold his farm west of town, will have a public sale of stock and machinery on January 25th.

County Commissioner Walter will go to his home in Wallace this afternoon to attend to his personal business for a day or two.

D. E. Morrill reports the sale of the former Will Breternitz tract of land north of town. This is the third time the place has changed ownership within a year.

A. E. Timmerman has sold his saloon to a man named Dunn, of Arapahoe, but the formal transfer will not be made until the end of the municipal year—the first Tuesday in May.

Doctors McCabe and Lucas were called to the Union Pacific ice lake east of town yesterday forenoon to reduce a fracture of a leg sustained by one of the Japs employed in the ice harvest.

The barn of Mike Hayes on west Ninth street was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, together with considerable hay and coal. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The county commissioners have been devoting the greater part of their time for several days past in making settlement with the county treasurer. As each receipt issued is checked with the cash book, it requires considerable time to make the settlement.

The entertainment given by the Elma Smith company at the Keith Wednesday evening was one of the most satisfactory of the high school course. The impersonations and readings of the lady were exceptionally clever and the pianist was among the best who have appeared on the local stage.

Bundy Anderson, a young farmer and stockman living near Paxton, and Miss Laurine Jorgensen, who has taught school in this county and in Keith county, were married by Judge Elder at his office Tuesday afternoon. The couple left the same night for Denver where they will remain several weeks and then take a trip to Pacific coast points.

The admirers of "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, who appears in "Facing the Music" at the Keith Monday evening, can rest content that he is a first-class comedian, and does not depend upon his record in the fist arena to draw the crowds. The Grand Island Independent commends Corbett as a very successful comedian, and says his company is a most excellent one.

Sam Kohle, of Brady, was in town yesterday making final proof on his homestead. In submitting his proof he stated that he had one thousand thrifty bearing grape vines on the homestead. Farmers other than Mr. Kohle have been successful in growing grapes and there is apparently no reason why Lincoln county should not grow all the grapes needed for home consumption.

John Bratt has sold to Albert Steinhansen lot 4, block 85, city for \$800.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. T. Whelan.

A deed filed yesterday conveys from J. W. Payne to the Lincoln Development Co. a tract of land in town 13, range 26, for \$13,130.

The A. C. Lane farm north of town which was recently sold through D. E. Morrill to a man named Miller, of Kearney, is now occupied by the purchaser.

The state railway commission has given the Union Pacific the right to establish a through schedule for the Overland Limited through Nebraska and two or three stops previously made will be cut out.

Officers of the local United States land office report very fair business, notwithstanding vacant land in the district is limited. Yesterday there were three land entries at the office and two final proofs were taken.

Several local real estate agents expected prospective land buyers to arrive last week and this week, but on account of the cold weather the visitors postponed their trip. Real estate men look for brisk business this spring.

Rev. N. P. Grose, wife and daughter, late of Wolbach, spent yesterday in town as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Seibert, while enroute to Sutherland, where Mr. Grose will assume the pastorate of the Lutheran church.

Wm. E. Shuman sold lot 9 of block 3 of the Trustee's Addition to Mrs. Ida Neir Brown Wednesday. Mrs. Brown intends to build a nice two-story home on this lot which is just west of the Shuman residence. The contract will be let in a few weeks.

C. M. Newton has been ordered to vacate his present store room February 1st, and after that date he will remove his stock to and occupy part of the Sam Richards' room until April 1st when Mr. Richards expects to vacate and Mr. Newton will occupy all the room.

Up to yesterday morning only five thousand tons of ice had been stored in the company houses. The harvest at the lake east of town is progressing rather slowly, and as yet no ice has been shipped to this point from Gothenburg, and but a few hundred tons from the west.

Many rumors regarding the building of the Burlington line up the valley are heard, but none can be traced to a reliable source. Where there is so much smoke there must be a little fire, so we presume the Burlington is actually getting ready for the preliminary work on the proposed line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham entertained a score or more of young people Tuesday evening in favor of Miss Lenore Cummings, the guests being principally members of the Indoor Picnic Club. Cards and dancing were the entertaining features supplemented with a nice lunch. The evening proved very enjoyable.

## Bushee on Important Committees.

In the appointment of house committees of the legislature, Representative Bushee of this district fared well. He was made chairman of the irrigation committee and member of the railroad committee, banking committee and live stock and grazing committee. Particularly important are the banking and railroad committees.

## Bill for Experimental Station.

Representative Bushee, of this district, has introduced a bill in the legislature for the establishment of a state experimental station at some point west of the 102d meridian. This meridian is near the line dividing Keith and Deuel counties. The introduction of this bill is along lines suggested by ex-Governor Sheldon.

## Club Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club to elect directors was held Tuesday evening, about one-half the membership being present. The directors elected were: J. E. Evans, Leo Tobin, Thos. Healey, O. E. Elder, A. B. Hoagland, Dr. D. T. Quigley, Albert Schatz, Will Woodhurst, Alex. Weston, L. W. Walker, and A. D. McDonell. Later the board held a meeting and elected J. E. Evans president, Dr. Quigley vice-president, Albert Schatz secretary and L. W. Walker treasurer.

## "Gentleman Jim."

"Gentleman Jim" Corbett, at one time master of the gloves, will appear at the Keith next Monday evening in that funny comedy, "Facing the Music." The admirers of Mr. Corbett will be pleased to see him in legitimate comedy. He has come to be recognized as a capital comedian and in his new venture has a part that is particularly suited to him. His gentlemanly and polished bearing, his ease on the stage, coupled with a natural physical attraction and grace all combine to place him in the front rank. The supporting company is said to be of more than ordinary merit, including Joseph Sullivan and Miss Eleanor Montell.

## Have to Memorize their Music.

The "Roney Boys" who appear in this city next Tuesday evening, are not allowed to take their notes upon the stage excepting only when the music is new. Every one of their concert selections, many of them intricate and difficult, has to be memorized. This is not only good training for their memories, but adds greatly to the artistic effect of the boys' work. Noted educators say it is a liberal education in music, and a valuable object lesson to every young person, to hear "Roney's Boys" sing such standard music. And it sets both children and parents to thinking, and suggests the vocal possibilities that lie in the throats of boys everywhere.

## For Sale.

Five head of thoroughbred Galloway Bulls, from one to two and a half years old.  
HENRY DOENKE,  
North Platte, Neb.

# January Clearing Sale

At The Leader beginning Monday, Jan. 11th and closing Jan. 22d.

## Twenty Per Cent Discount

On every dollar's worth of goods bought in our store. This applies to everything except Queen Quality and Red Cross Shoes

## 25 Per Cent Discount on Ladies' Cloaks and Furs.

Our spring line of Laces and Embroideries, Insertings, French Gingham, Prints of all descriptions, Percals and Muslin Underwear are all in and a discount of twenty per cent will also be given on these goods.

This discount applies for cash only. As this sale only continues for ten days we would suggest that the buyers visit our store as early as possible.

# THE LEADER,

JULIUS PIZER, Prop.

# Must Vacate February 1st.

## ALL GOODS AT COST

From now until January 26th, when we will begin to move.

Come and see. We certainly have something you can use at the prices we will make. Many articles for much less than cost.

# C. M. NEWTON.

**Opens Branch House.**  
C. G. Shuman, general agent for the Schmoeller & Mueller Piano Co. of Omaha, is in the city making arrangements to open a branch house of that firm in this city. Mr. Shuman, who looks after the business of that firm in the state west of Kearney, will also make North Platte his headquarters. The branch house to be established here will be permanent, and will be directly in charge of C. H. Stamp. The salesroom will be in the Keith theatre building.

**"Too Late, Too Late!"**  
You remember, I'm sure, the story of the seven wise and seven foolish virgins who were waiting for the bridal party, intending to accompany it to the wedding feast. You remember how the wise virgins kept their lamps filled and burning, and were prepared when the time came, while the foolish ones, letting their lamps burn out, were met with the cry "too late, too late!"  
There's a somewhat similar note of despair in life insurance. Forty-four hundred and fifty-one persons applied to the New York Life in 1908 for over thirteen millions of life insurance, forty-four hundred and fifty-one people whom, for one reason or another, the Company could not accept.  
These applicants were declined, and met with the metaphorical cry "too late, too late, ye cannot enter here."  
These 4,451 people had frittered away their chances, wasted their many opportunities, and found at last when they did apply for life insurance that, alas, they couldn't get it.  
Most people think they can get life insurance any time they want it. All they have to do is to ask for it. All they have to do is to let some one take their applications. Not so. Here were over four thousand bona fide applications that didn't bring insurance. Probably the vast majority of these laggards might have been insured, if only they had applied in time—i. e., before they were uninsurable. But they didn't, they drifted along in fancied security—and with what dread result!  
Don't you be like one of the foolish virgins, drop us a card that you are interested or call at our office, and we will explain the many good features of the New York Life Policies.  
TEMPLE REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE 1 and 2 McDonald block. AGENCY.

**Don't Get A Divorce.**  
A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Stone's drug store.

## Fewer Titles and More Work.

An innovation in railroad tending toward the Harriman policy of concentration, is announced by the Union Pacific as effective at once on the Nebraska division which will do away with the titles of superintendent of terminals, master mechanic, division engineer, trainmaster, traveling engineer and assistant division engineer and make the men now bearing those titles all assistant superintendents.  
The men who will become assistant superintendents of the Nebraska divisions are Thomas J. Foley, George H. Likert, A. D. Schermerhorn, J. Walter Adams, James P. Carey, Chauncey C. Cornell, John L. Allavie and William H. Putcamp.

By the new plan, which includes a central office for all these men, a vast amount of red tape will be eliminated and the division officials will be permitted to spend more time on the road and thus come in closer touch and friendlier relations with the traveling and shipping public. This is one of the plans of consolidation which the Harriman officials have been working out for some time and it will be given a thorough trial on the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific.—Omaha Bee.

## Park's Position May be Permanent.

The temporary assignment of duty for W. L. Park with the Harriman lines, seems probable to become a permanent thing. Mr. Park has been working for a time as assistant to Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and right-of way of the Harriman lines. It is stated that W. B. Scott, who formerly held the position now occupied by Mr. Park, has been slated for promotion to the position of president of the Erie road. Should this promotion be made, Mr. Park would be retained in the position he is temporarily filling, and the change would cause a general shifting of all the officials on the U. P. It is said in railroad circles that it is more than probable the change will be made within a few days.

## Notice of Indebtedness

of the Union Stock Yards Co. of North Platte, Nebraska.  
At the close of business January 5, 1909, the amount of all existing debts of said company was \$496.69.  
This notice is published in compliance with section 136 on Corporations of Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska.  
JOHN BRATT, President and Manager.  
E. R. GOODMAN, Secy. and Treas.  
JOHN BURKE,  
E. BRATT,  
JOHN BRATT,  
E. R. GOODMAN,  
Directors.

**Poultry Wanted.**  
Farmers who have chickens for sale should see us. Highest market price paid in cash.  
J. L. STINGLEY,  
North Platte Meat Market.

## The "Kantstoop" Shoulder Brace.

Good lungs are necessary to ward off colds, la grippe and pneumonia. Straighten up, don't crowd the lungs by stooping. The only brace that braces, supports the back, expands the chest. Positively cures the round shoulder habit. For girls, women, boys and men.

SCHILLER & CO.,  
SOLE AGENTS,  
First door north First Nat'l Bank.



**Your Home Over New Year**  
would be much more happy if you owned it yourself. There is not the slightest reason why you shouldn't. WE CAN SELL YOU REAL ESTATE on such liberal terms that any ordinary man can purchase it. Make a New Year resolution to be your own landlord hereafter. Then come here and we'll help you carry it out. You couldn't take a wiser step or one that would please your wife better. Give her a home she can call her own and complete her happiness.

Buchanan & Patterson.