

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, FEBRUARY 12, 1909.

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Mr. Merchant.
One 10-ft all plate glass show case and table, new 1907, cost \$130.00; \$50.00 if sold at once.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

Contest at Opera House.

At the opera house tomorrow evening there will be a one-mile skating race between McKibben of Lexington and Bert Boyer of this city, and later in the evening there will be a wrestling match between Pennington and Dubois.

Mrs. Brown Gets \$3,600.

The case of Mrs. Ida Neir Brown, who sued the Union Pacific for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, Albert Brown, who died from scalds received from the overturning of a steam shovel at the ice lake east of town, was settled in Omaha this week by the company confessing judgment in the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars.

School Bonds Carry.

The proposition to vote \$40,000 for the purpose of erecting two new school buildings, which was submitted to the voters Tuesday, carried by a big percentage majority but the vote was extremely light. In the First ward the vote was twenty for and four against; in the Second ward sixty-seven for and two against, and in the Third ward fifty-eight for and one against. It was the lightest vote ever polled in the city on any bond proposition or election, less than one-sixth of the voters casting their ballots.

Traffic Conditions Improved.

The statement of the state railway commission for the twenty-four hours period ending February 8d shows an improvement of traffic over the same date last year. There was an increase in the number of cars loaded and ready for shipment, an increase in the number ordered for loading, and a decrease in the number of empty cars on hand. The number of cars loaded exceeded by 700 the number one year ago, and the number ordered for loading was 663 greater. That certainly looks like a good showing.

Forger Located.

Frank A. Maloney, who in May, 1908, forged a check on R. H. Fowles for \$15 and made his get-away, has been located at Grassmere, N. H., where he is serving six months time for obtaining goods under false pretenses. After leaving this country and reaching New Hampshire he attempted to pass a check of \$237 to which he had forged Mr. Fowles' signature, but was not successful. An effort will be made to have the governor of New Hampshire pardon Maloney, and if he does so, he will at once be placed under arrest on the charge of the Fowles' forgery, and Deputy Sheriff Lowell will go after him.

Park Completes Special Work.

W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, returned to Omaha Tuesday, having completed the special service for the Harriman lines to which he was assigned. Chas. Ware, who has been general superintendent, has again taken up his position as superintendent of the Nebraska division, and the other officers who were moved up a notch temporarily, will become assistant general superintendents in conformity with the new plan adopted of making these men all assistant superintendents. This plan has been in operation on the Union Pacific for a couple of weeks, and the officers say it has not been given a thorough enough trial to tell how it is going to work out.

The Best Only

For those who desire their Clothing Made-to-Measure we now have open for your inspection one of the finest lines of Samples ever brought to town.

All the Latest Fabrics and Patterns in all the latest Colors and Shades.

Order now and get your Suit for Easter.

Schatz & Clabaugh.

520 Dewey Street.

Find for Company.

The jury in the Scott damage case rendered a verdict in favor of the Union Pacific company. This is a case brought by the administrator of the estate of Daniel Scott to recover \$25,000 damages for the death of Scott while employed in the coal chutes at this terminal. In the opinion of the jury, the railroad was not responsible for Scott's death.

Indoor Picnic.

Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M. will celebrate their second anniversary of the dedication of their new hall on Washington's birthday, February 22d, by giving a grand indoor picnic in their hall. A good time is assured to every one who attends. All Masons and their families, whether members of the Platte Valley lodge or not, are cordially invited and urged to be present, and have a good time and help make the celebration a success. There will be a musical programme beginning at 7:30 p. m., after which refreshments will be served. F. L. MOONEY, Master.

Mrs. Paul Gilmore's Divorce.

The wife of Paul Gilmore, who appears at The Keith tonight in "The Boys of Company B," has been granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds of desertion, the decree having been received at Aberdeen, S. D., last Thursday. The case is somewhat out of the ordinary, the divorce having been sought in order that she might inherit a fortune of \$250,000, the provision of the legacy being that she was to be unmarried at the time of the inheritance. Once the fortune is hers, there is nothing in the provisions to prevent her from again marrying and it is probable that in due time she and Paul Gilmore will be reunited.

Mutual Building & Loan Association.

This association performs all the functions of a savings bank. Saving accounts can be opened at any time and monthly deposits made in amounts from one dollar up to twenty-five dollars. These accounts will earn double the interest that any savings bank will pay, and the investment is much safer. This result is due to the fact that all of the earnings of the association, less actual expenses, is returned to its stockholders. And all of its depositors are stockholders and participate in its earnings to the extent of their deposits.

For further information consult the undersigned.

T. C. PATTERSON, President.

E. S. DAVIS, Assistant Sec'y.

Baptist Roll Call.

Wednesday night the First Baptist church of this city held its annual roll call and business meeting. Seventy-one members answered in person, which with eleven friends, made eighty-two persons in the meeting. The reports of all the departments were interesting and encouraging as they all showed marked advancement over any preceding year. The treasurer's report showed over \$1200 passing through the treasurer's hands aside from nearly \$500 actual money paid out during the recent special meetings. At the beginning of the year there were but sixty-six resident members. This was diminished during the year by twenty-four persons removing from the city. Fifty-two persons have been received, however, making a present resident membership of ninety-four, and this represents actual members in good and regular standing, active in the church. Then there is also quite a non-resident list. Eight names were dropped from the list, so that the list as it now stands represents persons who are in some vital and personal way connected with the church life.

Officers were elected as follows: Trustees for two years, E. W. Mann and Robt. Owens; clerk, Miss Jennie Lincoln; organist, Mrs. Scott Leon, chorister, Mrs. Favoright; Supt. Sunday-school, J. L. Loudon; Ass't Supt. Wm. Hounshell; Supt. of Junior Union, Mrs. Leon. The meeting closed with the pleasing duty of reception of members. Two young men were received for baptism, and one lady of mature years and ripe experience was received into full membership.

REWARD.

We will pay \$25.00 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the party who stole 100 fence posts from our land southeast of town.

HENRY WALTERMATH,
W. E. SHUMAN, Atty. for Trustees.

The services will be held at the Baptist church according to regular schedule. The evening service will be evangelistic, continuing the revival. Three or four young men will be immersed at the close.

Drink Mogul Coffee.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Attorney Muldoon transacted business in Ogallala yesterday.

Dr. Marie Ames left Wednesday night on a business and social visit in Lincoln.

FREE—A Dust Pan with a ton of coal.

Anton Martensen left Wednesday night for Spokane, Wash., where he expects to locate.

Geo. T. Field left at noon yesterday on a business trip to Chicago, expecting to be absent a week or ten days.

Use Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup.

August Larson and family, who have been living south of Brady, left Wednesday for Turlock, Cal., where they will locate.

Mrs. J. M. Mooney and daughter have returned from Grand Island where they were called by the illness of Miss May Mooney.

Miss Shirley Casteller, who had been the guest of Miss Margaret Ware at the Pawnee ranch for several weeks, left today for her home in Blair.

Mogul Coffee is the best. Ask your Grocer.

James Sykes, Henry Smith and Clarence Ogier, of Wallace precinct, accompanied by their families, left the early part of the week for Idaho Falls, Idaho.

A. Baker, chief of the field department of the general land department of the United States, spent yesterday in town. Part of Mr. Baker's duty is to look up fraudulent land entries.

For Rent—8 room house three blocks west of Dewey street. See F. H. Thompson, 509 South Ash street.

A broken belt at the electric light plant Tuesday night again resulted in darkness in the city. On this account the Cromwell entertainment was postponed until Wednesday evening.

"Jack" Ballard, formerly of this city, but of late living on a ranch near Somerset, was taken to Omaha last week to submit to an operation, the nature of which was not learned.

Just received an elegant line of fancy and plain spring of 1909 styles of Ribbons at The Leader.

Shipments from ice are still being received from Laramie, and it is expected to have the houses filled in a few more days. The second crop from the lake east of town is also being cut.

Fresh Oysters at the Wilcox Department Store.

People living a few miles north of Wellfleet have lost a number of pigs lately, and one farmer who stood guard over his pen found the thief to be a large gray wolf. The farmer poured a load of shot into his wolfship but it didn't feaze him.

The newest Dress Trimmings, All-Overs and Tuck Mulls will be found at The Leader.

Engineer Austin had an accident at Optic, a sidetrack near Gibbon. Monday night when the left side rod of the engine broke while the train was running at full speed. The broken rod struck and knocked off the air pump which set the breaks and the train soon came to a standstill. The broken pump resulted in filling the cab with steam, and for a few seconds matters looked serious for Austin and his fireman.

"A Royal Slave" has been before the theatre-going public for a number of years and has been seen in almost every state of the Union. It is one of those plays, which, like old wine, becomes better with age. Lavishly mounted, gorgeously costumed, with a superb cast, the production which comes to The Keith Feb. 16th is without an equal.

Rincker's Book and Music Store

Agent for

EDISON and VICTOR Phonographs and Records

No use to send to Chicago or elsewhere for machines or records, as we will duplicate any prices obtained in the United States.

Carl Tenk, of San Diego, Cal., a nephew of John Ottenstein, has been the guest of the latter for a few days while enroute to Quincy, Ill.

The district court jury was discharged yesterday morning, all the jury cases ready for trial having been heard. There are a number of equity cases to be heard.

C. L. Vernon has sold to W. R. Vernon lot 3, block 7, for \$2,000 and other considerations. Mr. Vernon will soon move to near Julesburg, where he will live on a farm.

A. Decker, special correspondent of the Omaha Bee, has been in town for a day or two securing material for a write-up of North Platte and Lincoln county, which will appear in the Sunday Bee in the near future.

The condition of Mrs. Whelan is reported to be somewhat improved since going to Denver. She is under the care of the same physician who attended W. H. Whitney at the time he was in such a precarious condition.

Miss Villa Whittaker went to Omaha Wednesday night to enter a wholesale millinery house for the purpose of acquainting herself with the styles to be in vogue the coming season. She was accompanied by Miss Albina Hahler.

Cards have been received in town announcing the coming nuptials of Miss Anna Rebhausen and Lawrence Leo Wenert, which will occur at St. Bonaventure's church at Columbus Thursday, February 18th, at eight o'clock in the morning.

The remains of Harry S. White, a former mayor, banker and influential citizen, were disinterred yesterday and taken to Elburn, Ill., by Platt A. White, where they will be re-interred along side of relatives. This is an action that was decided upon at the time of Mr. White's death.

Every dwelling on our rental list is rented and we have demand for more. List your rental property with us and secure tenants at once.

BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

M. C. Harrington, of Denver, has been spending several days with North Platte friends while enroute home from Omaha. Mr. Harrington has been so closely confined to his office for several years that he is suffering more or less physically, and his physician has ordered him to take recreative rest, hence his visit in town.

House for rent, five blocks east of Dewey St. Inquire of M. A. Peale, 303 east Second, Corner of Pine.

Five thousand spangles on one gown make a sight seldom seen yet that is the number on one of the gowns which Miss Warren wears in the beautiful romantic production of "A Royal Slave," which comes to the Keith Tuesday, February 16th. The play treats with a day when magnificence was visible on every hand and of a people who denied their women folks nothing. Passionate, emotional to an extreme, high-tempered, the Castilians of Mexico lived picturesque as well as wore picturesque clothes.

36-inch wide Quaderico Pecales, with or without borders, French gingham, fancy, plain and nurse patterns, are now shown at The Leader.

The first suit in the United States court, under the provisions of the sixteen hour law, that prevents railroad telegraphers from working more than sixteen hours without a rest, has been begun in the federal court at Chicago vs. the Santa Fe road. Seven violations are charged, and if found guilty the road may be fined a total of \$3,500. The case, which was brought by District Attorney Sims, for the safety of the public, will be watched with great interest by all railroad telegraphers in the country.

Use Rexall Cheary Juice Cough Syrup.

Senator Banning's bill for the inspection of cream at shipping stations aims in the right direction. The output of the Nebraska creameries now brings a good many millions of dollars into the state, and it is important that the cream be handled in a way to make a uniformly high grade product. The cost of the inspection will of course fall ultimately upon the business as a whole but there is reason to believe that a wise and economical inspection will increase the value of the butter shipments of the state more than enough to make good the expense. The bill will of course be watched to see that no provisions are inserted unnecessarily limiting the freedom of shippers in seeking a market. All of the recent legislation and rate decisions have tended toward free trade in cream, and it will not do to block that wholesome tendency.—Lincoln Journal.

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EXPERIMENTAL SUBSTATION,
W. P. SNYDER, Supt.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$304,767.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	50.55
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,800.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	57,019.11
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	22,300.00
Other real estate owned	1,650.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,338.86
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	1,572.72
Due from approved reserve agents	117,704.83
Checks and other cash items	325.46
Notes of other national banks	865.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	289.26
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$20,515.30
Legal-tender notes	2,745.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 6 per cent of circulation	2,500.00
Total	\$645,642.95

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	4,891.50
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	30,548.44
Individual deposits subject to check	297,561.29
Demand certificates of deposit	14,843.41
Time certificates of deposit	96,791.46
Certified checks	100.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	521.25
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	\$645,642.95

Total \$645,642.95 State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln ss. I, F. L. Mooney, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1909.
WESTLEY T. WILCOX, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. F. SEEBERGER, JOHN J. HALLIGAN, Directors.

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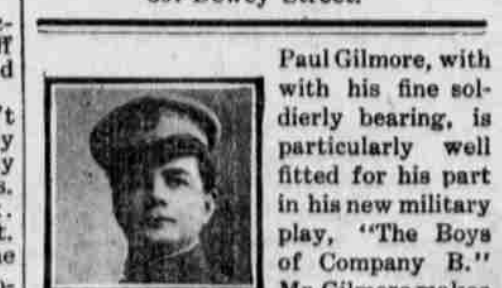
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We Have Prices to Fit All Purses. We also carry a line of Men's Suspenders that appeal to the eye as well as the pocket book.

We carry a line of Notions at reasonable prices tells it in a nut shell. Packages amounting to \$1.00 or more, delivered.

The Bee Hive Store, 507 Dewey Street.



Paul Gilmore, with his fine soldierly bearing, is particularly well fitted for his part in his new military play, "The Boys of Company B." Mr. Gilmore makes Tony Allen a personage worth remembering. He is booked for the Keith this Friday evening.