

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

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B. & L. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association held at the court house Saturday evening was attended by forty-five of the 386 shareholders and in the election of officers 846 of the 3,292 shares were voted. In calling the meeting to order President Patterson called attention to the fact that the business of the past year was the largest in the history of the association, and stated that the difference between the interest paid on paid-up certificates and that earned by the association on the money borrowed on these certificates more than paid the operating expenses of the association. In the election of directors there was practically no opposition to Messrs. Patterson, Redmond, VonGoetz and Cunningham, whose terms expired, and they were re-elected by a vote ranging from 793 to 810.

At the close of the shareholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the officers of last year as follows: President, T. C. Patterson; vice-president, Victor VonGoetz; secretary, Saml. Goozee; treasurer, F. E. Bullard. Messrs. Wilcox & Halligan were retained as attorneys. Mr. Goozee will devote his entire time to the duties of secretary and will be paid a salary of \$1,000 per year. He will have permanent desk room in the office of Buchanan & Patterson.

Extra reclaimed Blue Grass seed and white clover.
RUSH MERCANTILE CO.

Double-Tracking to Begin This Week.

In speaking of the double-tracking of the Union Pacific between Watson's Ranch and North Platte, the Kearney Hub of Saturday said: This information which has been unofficially announced for some time has been verified by the roadmaster of this division, Thomas Scott, who states that orders have been received to begin the work the first of the month. The new track will be laid north of the one now in use.

Thirty-nine Years Ago.

The North Platte Independent in its issue of March 26th, 1870, contained this item, and only the oldest of our old timers will remember three of the men mentioned: The debate at the Lyceum Thursday evening was one of unusual interest and had the effect of drawing together a large and appreciative audience. The subject was "Does Music or Eloquence Exert the Greater Influence over the Mind?" Dr. Flint and A. P. Hunter were appointed to advocate the former and Lieutenant Track and T. F. Gantt to plead for the latter.

The remains of five United States soldiers that have lain at Baggs, Wyo., for over thirty years, will be disinterred and removed to the McPherson national cemetery. The men were killed in an attack by Indians while enroute to the White River Agency to relieve Major Thornburg and his command.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

R. L. Douglas is at Columbus attending horse sales.

Henry Hansen, of the north side, went to Omaha yesterday.

B. W. Fink has been transacting business in Omaha for a few days past.

Ralph Garman is transacting business in Omaha, having left for that city Sunday night.

Mrs. L. C. Hansen and children, of Grand Island, are guests of Mrs. W. D. Pulver.

Miss Lillian Hendy, who had been spending a week with friends in town, returned to Maxwell yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Dentler and daughter, of Denver, are the guests of relatives in town, having arrived Saturday night.

The diphtheric quarantine on Jesse Edwards was raised Sunday and he resumed his duties as a commercial traveler yesterday.

The Episcopal guild will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bare and the Woman's auxiliary with Mrs. Halligan Friday evening.

Willis Walker, who was quarantined by a reason of a light attack of diphtheria, will be given his freedom tomorrow. When the case developed he left the Commercial Hotel and took up quarters in a house across the street.

Miss Rose Cook, of Sedgwick, Col., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Henry Walthemath was called to Chicago Saturday by a telegram announcing the illness of a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Scharmann and son returned Sunday morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Omaha.

Judge Grimes returned home Saturday from Scotts Bluff, where he held a three weeks term of court. He will hold court at Kimball this week.

Miss Annie Kramph, who had been spending a few days in Chicago, returned yesterday morning accompanied by her sister Mrs. Geo. A. Saint and infant son.

John Bratt returned Sunday night from Denver. He expected to go to Salt Lake City as a witness in a damage case against the Union Pacific, but the case was continued.

Colonel Cody was in Omaha Saturday enroute to New York for the purpose of getting his show ready for the opening. It is stated that the wild west show will not come to Nebraska this year, but will make the season through the east and south.

Saturday's Grand Island Independent contained this item: Martin Anderson purchased a team of horses from William Stolley yesterday for \$345 and left today for Howard county to get some farm machinery. Mr. Anderson will locate on a farm near North Platte.

A. E. Timmerman returned yesterday from a business trip to Omaha.

G. A. Zentmeyer arrived from Omaha Sunday morning and assumed the duties of chief dispatcher.

Edward Weston, the veteran pedestrian, left New York last week for his plod across the country and is expected to reach North Platte about April 20th. His contract is to cover the distance between New York and San Francisco in 100 days, and he made his first thirty miles in five hours. Weston is seventy years of age.

Announcement is made that the St. Joe and Grand Island will be built at once from Hastings to Gibbon, to connect the Union Pacific with the new cut-off from Marysville to Topeka, thus giving the Harriman lines an outlet to the south and a direct route from the west to Kansas City. The new line will be built by the St. Joe and Grand Island road and not by the Union Pacific.

Rev. George Franklin Williams announced last Sunday that he had tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The church here offered to raise his salary to \$1500 per year. Rev. Williams had made provisional proposition to the North Platte people, which they accepted. While he regrets to leave Lexington, he feels that having accepted his proposition, he is in a measure bound to abide by it.—Lexington Clipper.

Fast Run on New York Central.

In a race against time to reach the bedside of his dying mother, Frank L. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York Sunday covered the distance from New York to Chicago in fifteen hours and fifty-eight minutes. This, according to railroad officials, broke all railroad records for the trip. The 440 miles from New York to Buffalo was covered in 399 minutes, including a three minute stop to change engines; from Buffalo to Cleveland, 183 miles was made in 168 minutes; the 108 miles from Cleveland to Toledo in 116 minutes and the remaining 228 miles in 212 minutes.

Merchants on the west side of Dewey between Sixth and Fifth have filed a protest against the removal of the Green billiard hall to the Habler store room. Under the state law the city council has the right to say where saloons, bowling alleys and billiard halls shall or shall not be located. The objection is that the place will have a tendency to draw in front of it a crowd of loafers.

James Rowley, living in Perkins county south of Grant, was shot and killed Friday by James Jones. The two men were neighbors and the quarrel arose over Rowley's attempt to move away a division fence. Jones fled after committing the deed and at last accounts had not been apprehended, although several posses started in pursuit.

Easter Sale at The Leader.



Commencing Saturday, March 27th, and Ending Saturday, April 10th.

While in Chicago I bought the entire output of a well known manufacturer of Ladies' Tailor-Made-Suits, in all the latest shades and designs and all sizes, at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. We place on sale TWO HUNDRED LADIES' SUITS, no two alike, at the following prices:

Lot 1 One Hundred Suits at \$18.50 - - - - worth up to \$30.00
 Lot 2 One Hundred Suits at \$22.50 - - - - worth up to \$37.50
 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets at Twenty per Cent Discount on the Dollar.

Millinery Department

Every lady wants a new Easter bonnet. If you care to save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on a hat, come in and see our line of Walking and Dress hats. They are certainly nice and cheap.

Tailored Dress Skirts.

500 1909 Tailored Dress Skirts, in all shades and all sizes. Voiles, Chiffon, Panamas, Mohairs, Sicilians, at 20 per cent Discount on the Dollar.

SHIRT WAISTS.

1000 Shirt Waists, the latest for 1909 in Messaline, Persian Lawn—Tailored Waists—in all sizes, at 20 per Cent Discount on the Dollar.

Clothing Department

FOR MEN, YOUTHS and CHILDREN.

We made this department pretty strong this season. There is no use for you to pay \$25.00 for a suit. We can sell you one just as good in style, material and workmanship for \$15.00.

We have Men's Suits as low as \$5.00

Boys suits from \$3.50 up. Children's suits from \$2.00 up. See our window display of suits.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Etc.

Don't forget to visit our Carpet, Rug, Linoleum and Lace Curtain Department. The assortment is large. Plenty to pick from.

For Graduates

For 1909 we bought a SPECIAL LINE for this occasion, with Trimmings to match.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

In all shades and sizes. We guarantee them. Per pair. \$1.00

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

For the great event, Easter Sunday, you will want a fine pair of up-to-date oxfords or shoes. Our line of famous Queen Quality in all sizes and widths are now in. They cost no more than any other make but you will get a better fit, better comfort and better wear than any other shoe made in the country.

Every Department in our Store is loaded with all kinds of Merchandise. We can suit every dresser in size and pocket book. We buy for cash, in large quantities direct from the manufacturer, thus saving our customers the middle-men's profits. Space will not permit us to state all the new novelties we just received for our spring and summer business. Just a visit to our store will convince you.

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