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Announcement by North Platte Mill & Grain Company.

The North Platte Mill & Grain Co. are now completing improvements to their mill and elevator costing five thousand dollars. With these improvements they will be in first class condition to handle all kinds of grain with the minimum amount of labor and their milling department will be one of the most complete in the state for turning out an absolute high grade flour. Every sack of this flour will be guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

In order to introduce this flour into every household in North Platte and Lincoln county we have decided, commencing Saturday morning, August 28th, to offer as an inducement a special low price on same retail at less than wholesale price, so that every family rich or poor, big or little can afford to try a sack of this flour and be one of our many satisfied customers.

Until further notice we quote the following prices for cash only, delivered to any part of the city in any quantity ranging from one sack to a carload as follows:

Best XXXX High Patent per sack.....	\$1.25	Graham Flour per 24 lb. sack.....	.65	Bran per 100 lbs.....	.90
Gold Crown Patent per sack.....	1.15	Rye Flour per 24 lb. sack.....	.65	Corn Chop per 100 lbs.....	1.15
Cream Patent per sack.....	1.00	Corn Meal per 24 lb. sack.....	.45	Oil Meal per 100 lbs.....	2.00
Extra Fancy Patent.....	.90	Shorts per 100 lbs.....	1.00		

These prices and goods are only to be had at the Mill or at R. N. Lamb's North Side Grocery Store. We make delivery at ten a. m. and four p. m.

Our phone number, until we can get our new office built, is 7, The Iddings Co. If you have no phone drop us a card or call at office. We solicit the patronage of all the citizens who believe in encouraging home enterprise and thereby building up a larger and more enterprising city to give our goods at least a fair and impartial trial. Do not let your grocery dealer persuade you that they have something as good or better made elsewhere but insist and take nothing else excepting that made by North Platte Mill & Grain Co. In this way you will convert the local dealer to patronize home industries and in turn he will help build up a larger and more enterprising city.

Thanking you in advance for any favors you may give us we beg to remain

NORTH PLATTE MILL & GRAIN COMPANY.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Fall line Walk-over Shoes just in at Wilcox Department Store.

Will Swiggart, ex-brakeman and barber, left for the west this week to look up a section more congenial.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hershey and Carl Holman left Tuesday night for a visit in Lincoln and to attend the state fair.

Every body knows the superiority of the Gage hat. They are beautiful in every line. Come in and try them on at The Hub.

Foreman Murphy, of the building department, has work orders for four section houses and one station building on the Wyoming division.

Buttermilk with all the butter in it. Ice cold at the fountain, 5c.

STONE DRUG CO.

Misses India Clark and Helen Gleason, who had been making a protracted visit at points in the northwest, returned home Sunday.

SCHOOL SHOES



Are the children ready for School?

How about their Shoes? Strange Children, if they don't need shoes?

The only consolation we can offer is that the Children we shoe, don't need Shoes nearly so often!

Our Boys' School Shoes of Box and Velour Calf or Gun Metal Calf, in lace or blucher style, are built to hold the Boy. Sturdy soles, double stayed and shaped for comfort—\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Our Girls' School Shoes in Box or Gun Metal Calf, in lace or button style, are also unusual values.

Splendid shoemaking, and formed to fit the growing foot perfectly.

All sizes—\$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

We can save you money on your School Shoe bill.

THE SATISFYING SHOE STORE.

Sol Hodes.

Mrs. C. F. Iddings returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum for Fall 1909, just arrived at The Leader.

County Commissioner Springer and E. D. Murphy, of Brady, transacted business in town yesterday.

E. D. Owens moved his family this week from North Platte to Cozad, where they will in the future reside.

Wanted at once, two baling outfits to bale stacked hay.

L. F. TOBIN.

Will Walmeth leaves next Wednesday for Philadelphia to resume his studies in the University of Pennsylvania.

The total enrollment in the city schools on the opening day was 800, about twenty-five more than on the opening day last year.

The Viking School Suit for Boys at THE HUB CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Arthur McNamara and Will McDonald have been in Omaha this week attending a meeting of the state bankers' association.

The cement foundation walls of the Timmerman building are now being laid, and a large force of men will be employed on the walls.

House and lot on West Sixth street. Three blocks from Dewey. J. F. Claugh.

The annual convocation of the Kearney missionary district of the Episcopal church will be held at Grand Island October 4th, 5th and 6th.

Chas Hirsch returned this week from Delaware, Ohio, where he was called by the illness of his father, who died a week after Charley reached there.

All the latest veilings are shown at The Leader.

The contract for the heating and plumbing work in the Timmerman building was awarded Wednesday to Ginn & White. The contract price was \$4,300.

P. W. Sitton returned from Omaha Wednesday and says the mill work for the Presbyterian church will be shipped Saturday. The completion of the church has been delayed by the non-arrival of this material.

I have two new cottages for rent; one four room, and one eight room.

O. E. ELDER.

At the state bankers' convention in Omaha this week North Platte was recognized by the appointment of Arthur McNamara as a member of the resolution committee and W. H. McDonald as a member of the committee appointed to nominate a president of the association.

Wrappers and Kimonas in silk and fleece are shown at The Leader.

Superintendent McKown, Assistant Superintendent H. J. Roth, Trainmaster Letts and A. J. Wharf of the U. P. are united in a jolly party and enjoying a duck hunt at Wolcott. They went Monday and will be gone a few days. There is good duck shooting around Wolcott and most every railway employe on this division is holding his breath for a taste of duck meat from the gang of crack shots.

A number of young people will hold a dancing party at Masonic hall this evening.

Miss Arta Kooken leaves today for Sheridan, Wyo., where she is engaged as a school teacher.

Five hundred Petticoats in black and colors, now on exhibition at The Leader.

Ed Keliher returned Wednesday from a ten day vacation spent at Ortonville, Minn., and Minneapolis.

J. J. Salisbury, of Maysville, Ky., is the guest of relatives in town. Mr. Salisbury makes a visit to North Platte each year or two.

The latest style hats for men, boys and children are shown at The Leader.

F. T. Redmond's record on the tennis field at Lexington last Monday has completely cleared him of the charge that he is aged and infirm. He went up against a university athlete and showed him a thing or two about tennis that he did not know.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening about one thousand dollars representing unused balances in several of the funds for the year 1908 were transferred to the 1909 general fund. The city finances are in very good shape.

Dan Atchison, of Kearney, who for a quarter of a century traveled this territory for Paxton & Gallagher, left with his family the early part of this week for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home. Daniel will be missed by the people between Kearney and Sidney.

F. C. Letts, late trainmaster between Cheyenne and Rawlins, has had his district shortened, and will hereafter have that part of the Wyoming division between Laramie and Rawlins. A. M. Umsheler, late yardmaster at Cheyenne, has been made trainmaster between Sidney and Laramie.

Young Man! Do you know that by investing \$6.00 per month with the Nebraska Central Building & Loan Association for 12 months, you will have to your credit \$1,000.00. Let us explain their plan to you.

TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INS. AGENCY, 1 & 2 McDonald Block.

Last spring the city council appropriated \$2,000 for constructing street and alley crosswalks, and it is probable that this entire sum will be expended. The street crossings cost about thirty-five dollars each, the alley crossing much less. The contractor is at present placing crossings in the Third ward.

300 dozen Towels, from the cheapest to the finest made, now on sale at The Leader.

The marriage of Clarence O. Dillard to Miss Helen Newton in Denver last week was somewhat of a surprise to Grand Junction people. Clarence left on a "vacation trip" to Denver, and was followed the next day by the young lady. A Grand Junction paper speaks very highly of the bride. She graduated from Grand Junction high school, took a two year course in the University of New York and later took a course in domestic science in the Colorado agricultural college. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard have taken up a residence in a beautiful bungalow in the best section of Grand Junction.

The Luzerne and Mentor Underwear for men, women and children, the kind you read about in the magazines, for sale at The Leader.

Major and Mrs. Lester Walker entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening the Dillon family and those who formed the wedding party.

"Mysterious Walker", a hypnotist, will open a week's engagement at the Keltz Theatre Monday evening. A concert is given in connection with the hypnotic stunts.

Miss Jessie Whitehell, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. White for several weeks, leaves tomorrow for her home in North East, Penna.

Attorney Halligan has been spending the past few days in Lincoln, attending to business before the supreme court and incidentally attending the state fair.

Fred Fillion returned yesterday morning from a trip to Denver and Golden, having accompanied Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Grace that far on their western trip.

Emmet Devoy, in his comedy fantasy, "In Dreamland", on the evening of September 25th, promises to be one of the most beautiful and amusing attractions this season. The electrical effects are especially fine.

The specialists of the Standard Duplex Optical Co. will be in North Platte again on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week with headquarters at the Pacific hotel as before. This is a well established concern, and the very fact that they visit us regularly is evidence that they are competent and honest. Many of our leading citizens have been greatly benefited by the aid of their glasses and instruments for the deaf.

Ladies and Misses Skirts. The largest and most modern line ever shown in the city at

THE HUB CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Sam Smith, who recently returned from Cheyenne, denies that he was sentenced to five hours in the pen and assessed a fine of \$500 on the charge of resisting an officer. He admitted he was shot twice by an officer and laid in a hospital for seventy-one days, but says the officer shot him through a misunderstanding of his actions; or rather that he misunderstood the officer and started a different direction from the way the officer intended he should go.

The Hub Millinery Department has on display the most complete line of millinery goods ever shown in North Platte.

Between 1890 and 1900 the gain of the middle west in banking power was 59 per cent, while that of the whole country was 107 per cent. Between 1900 and 1908 the gain of the middle west was 118 per cent, while that of the whole country was 65 per cent. Banking power consists of capital stock, surplus, undivided profits, deposits and, in the case of national banks, circulation and government deposits. In the whole United States this in 1890 amounted to over \$5,000,000,000. In 1900 it had reached nearly \$11,000,000,000 and in 1908 had grown to nearly \$18,000,000,000.

Buys Additional Office Equipment.

It will be with considerable pleasure that the telephone patrons, and the people in general of North Platte and vicinity, will receive the news that the North Platte Telephone company have placed an order for additional central office equipment.

This equipment is to be installed within sixty days and the officers of the company know that by the aid of this additional apparatus that they will be in a position to render better service than they have been able to give heretofore.

Mr. Warner advises us that the contract for this equipment, which is in the nature of a two position toll and farmer line switchboard, was placed with the Western Electric Company through their representative, Mr. C. R. Baldwin, and that it covers the most improved and up-to-date toll line equipment manufactured.

In connection with this improvement it is interesting to note the rapid growth of the telephone industry in the vicinity of North Platte. Twelve years ago there was no exchange in operation at this point and the means of communication with other towns was by the aid of telegraph and United States mail only. Today the local telephone company not only has in the neighborhood of one thousand phones connected to its local exchange, but have a network of wires extending to the furthestmost points of Lincoln county and maintain toll lines to the surrounding counties.

The number of lines radiating from North Platte outside of the city have

increased to such an extent as to warrant the company in feeling that the business can be handled and the service improved more efficiently by terminating these lines on central office equipment especially arranged for this purpose, therefore they are placing improved apparatus at the expense of approximately \$1,500.00.

The telephone company and its officers are to be commended for the enterprise they have shown in building up a system of the magnitude of the North Platte Telephone Company and their readiness to place in service apparatus of the character mentioned to handle the rapid growing business of the North Platte Telephone Company.

J. H. McAbee for Secretary.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday forenoon and accepted the resignation of O. M. Brotemarkle as secretary. While the latter asked to be relieved September 10th, he has consented to remain in charge until September 20th, when his successor will arrive. The man selected to succeed Mr. Brotemarkle is J. H. McAbee, of Omaha, who at one time was in the employ of the Union Pacific in the train service at this terminal.

J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., met in conference with the directors and the conditions of the local association were discussed at length. Mr. Bailey gave the directors encouragement in regard to the future of the association, and within a couple of months at the latest there promises to be a great revival of interest in the association.

Our Special.

Children's

SKULE SHUES
SPECIALLY STRONG.

If all children were mild and peaceful, if they didn't jump or run, if they spent their time in reading, quiet walks and gentle fun, there would be no need of iron clad shoes to stand hard knocks at play, but as long as "kids" are "kids," we think were plenty safe to say that children's shoes, to give satisfaction, must be made of the most substantial leather, sewn and finished with unusual care.

Coupons for Beautifully Decorated China with each Purchase.

SMALL,
THE BIG SHOE MAN.