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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Ed Weston returned yesterday from a brief visit with friends in Ogalalla.

Mrs. Geo. E. French and Mrs. Ralph Smith left Wednesday night for a visit in Omaha.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Neary returned yesterday from a week's visit in Lexington.

P. A. White returned the early part of the week from Denver, where he had been visiting friends for ten days.

Mrs. H. S. White and Mrs. T. C. Patterson will entertain the 500 Club next Tuesday evening at the home of the former.

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club was entertained this week by Mrs. T. C. Patterson, the session proving a very pleasant one.

Miss Gena Maloney has been confined to the house for ten days with an injured knee which she sustained while skating on Thanksgiving Day.

C. T. Whelan and son Kenneth returned Tuesday from Hastings, where they went to visit Miss Evelyn Daly, who is attending a convent in that city.

The county commissioners convened in session Wednesday and have devoted the time principally to the consideration of road matters. They will probably adjourn this evening.

The weather during the past week has been wet, cloudy and sunless, which is quite unusual. The rain has put the streets and roads in a very soft condition. Few farmers have been in town during the past week.

Effective January 1st the hotel and dining car service of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Oregon Short Line will be segregated, each road taking care of its own service. Supt. Lewis will remain in charge of the Union Pacific service and will have his headquarters at Omaha.

The reception given to new members at the Christian church Tuesday evening was largely attended, and a pleasant and profitable evening resulted. Addresses were made by Rev. Johnson, Messrs. Van Cleave and Elliott and Mrs. Banks. One responded to an invitation to lead the better life. At the close refreshments were served by the ladies' aid society.

William Coleman has sold to Dr. Willis S. Redfield lot 10, Peal's subdivision of lots 3 and 4, for \$1,300.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohn and children left last night for their home in Sheridan, Wyo., after visiting relatives for ten days.

Mrs. Edward Fisher, who had been visiting relatives in town for several weeks, returned to her home in Green River, Wyo., Wednesday.

Members of the Birthday Club passed an enjoyable afternoon Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. C. F. Chapman, who served a delicious lunch at the close.

G. L. A. attention: as Tuesday, Dec. 7, is the day for election of officers of the Div. 200, the members of the different committees will please report for duty without fail. A full attendance is requested.

By order of Pres. William Simants has purchased two five acre tracts from Roy B. Tabor, Trustee, in Tabor's Subdivision just south of the B. and M. right-of-way and during the next few weeks will begin the erection of a splendid two story eight room house. Mr. Simants has entered into a five year lease for the four hundred acres of hay land belonging to Henry Waltemath and some three hundred belonging to Keith Neville situated southeast of the city and he bought these five acres that he might make his home near these lands.

Diamonds are still on the advance but we have some very fine stones that we bought early and are still offering at the old prices. They will go higher.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

Among the several schools for business training in the state there are none more successful in placing students in high-class positions than the Hastings Business College. This college offers every worthy young man or woman an opportunity to take a thorough business training and pay for it after securing a position. The expenses in this well known Business College are lower than most other first-class colleges. The remarkable thing about this college is that the school is well filled each year without the employment of a single agent. This makes it possible for better service to be given for less cost to the student. The college is now located in the finest quarters of any school in the West.

Sells Water Bonds to State.

The \$100,000 water bonds recently voted by the city were sold Tuesday evening to the state of Nebraska for \$2,500 premium, the city thus realizing \$102,500. There was but one other bid received, a Chicago broker offering a premium of \$625.

Water Company Tenders Deed.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the water company made the formal tender of the water plant to the city at the appraised value of \$85,000. The tender was referred to the judiciary committee and the city attorney. It is expected that the committee will make a report rejecting the tender.

Pizer Will Open New Store.

Julius Pizer, proprietor of The Leader, has leased the north room of the Lamb building in the Third ward for a period of five years, and about January 1st will install a stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes. As the long lease of the room would indicate, this is to be a permanent branch of Mr. Pizer's mercantile interests, and the stock carried will be as thoroughly up-to-date as that of The Leader. There has been a demand for this class store in the Third ward, and we predict that the venture will be a success from the start.

Wouldn't Stand for Colored Men.

Contractor Basta has troubles of his own. The school board "jacked him up" for slowness in completing the school buildings. He could not get sufficient help here, so advertised in Omaha, Denver and Lincoln for a party to do the plastering on the school buildings and the Timmerman block. A Lincoln man wanted the work, terms were satisfactory and a deal closed by telephone. Wednesday morning the foreman and seven arrived—but they were all colored men. Then things started. All the men—bricklayers, carpenters, etcetera—objected to the importation of colored workmen and went out on a strike. This so complicated things that Contractor Basta was worse off than ever. There was but one thing apparently to do—take the colored men off the work. This was done yesterday and the men who were previously employed returned to work.

Engineers Elect Officers.

Division 88, B. of L. E., held an election of officers Wednesday and considerable interest and rivalry was evidenced. For chief engineer for a term of two years, J. H. Fonda, who in previous years twice filled the position, was elected; W. L. Richards was elected delegate to the general board of adjustment and becomes chairman of the local protective board, and J. T. Stuart was elected first assistant engineer, insurance secretary, and also delegate to the general convention which meets in Detroit next May. Mr. Stuart has been first assistant for twelve years and insurance secretary for a longer period.

Division 88 is numerically the strongest division on the Union Pacific. It has a membership of 124, and of these ninety are in actual locomotive service. That North Platte should have so large a division is creditable to the engineers, for it is evident that they recognize the merits of the B. of L. E., not only as an organization that maintains wages and gives the members the benefit of disability and death insurance, but one that tends to promote sociability among the members and in different ways serves to uplift and make better men and better citizens.

Switchmen Go on Strike.

After fifteen days of negotiating between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers representing thirteen railroads of the northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The men are employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast and unless speedily settled will mean a serious interruption to traffic.

The demands of the switchmen are for double pay for Sundays, holidays and overtime; an advance of 60 cents per day of ten hours in the wages of switchmen, switch tenders, towermen, engine herders and assistant yardmasters; a modification of the rule providing for the payment of penalty in case of failure to permit switchmen to secure their meal in the middle of their shift at a stated period, which contemplates double pay in cases where it became necessary to work a portion of the meal hour, and the elimination and the age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service.

Sale—One lot of 27-inch Silks, worth \$1.25, at 79 cents per yard at The Leader.

A Word to the Public.

Christmas draws near and with the prosperity which is in evidence in North Platte and Lincoln county it is expected that there will be liberal purchases on the part of Christmas shoppers. Among the firms who have made more than usual provisions for this trade, is the Rincker Book and Music Store. At this store will be found on display a wonderfully large assortment of goods suitable for the holiday trade. To enumerate all would require several columns of this paper, but attention is called to the dolls of every possible description, together with doll beds and doll furniture, dishes and trunks; there are teddy bears, magic lanterns, steam engines, trains, and other mechanical toys, tool chests, blackboards and a multitude of other articles that instruct and amuse the children. Then there is a large assortment of games, all classes of sporting goods, skates, leather goods, music holders, and a large line of attractive pictures of all classes. There are, of course, many attractive books for Christmas, including bibles and prayer books.

Special attention is called to the non-leakable fountain pen, which sells at \$1.25 and also to the large and varied line of toilet sets, and collar, glove and handkerchief boxes.

The stock of hand painted china is especially large and for Christmas gifts nothing is more acceptable.

The Rincker store has made a specialty of kodaks and talking machines and records, and ample provisions have been made for the holiday purchaser.

All the late novelties in Christmas box papers are in stock, together with many other novelties suitable for gifts; in fact at no other store will be found such a large variety of suitable goods as at the Rincker Book and Music Store.

Improvements at Northport.

Claude Delany, who is Union Pacific foreman at Northport, is in town getting a car in shape as his domicile for the winter, and will return to Northport with Mrs. Delany the early part of next week.

Mr. Delany says 300 men are employed at Northport making terminal improvements, which consist of a four stall round house built so that it can be added to, a steel coal chute, a modest machine shop, depot and other buildings needed for terminal facilities. A steam heating plant is also being installed. All these improvements are of the most substantial nature, and there is but little doubt but that Northport will be a division terminal on the proposed line to Medicine Bow. The town will undoubtedly become one of the largest and most prosperous in the North Platte valley.

In reply to an interrogation as to when the Presbyterian church would be dedicated, one of the church officials said yesterday that no time had been set, but it will probably not occur until on or about next Easter. The seats have not arrived, the organ will not be received until next month or perhaps later, and the present church building will be sold and removed before the church is formally dedicated. Perhaps the main reason for the delay until Easter is that it is the desire to wipe out every cent of indebtedness before the dedication; that is when the dedicatory services are held, no one in the audience will be asked for a penny. This plan if carried into execution will be rather unusual.

Doctors Redfield and M. Kirahan, who have come here to open a hospital, inform us that they expect to have the institution in readiness by the 15th inst. A carload of furnishings for the offices, operating and patients' room is now enroute, and the furnishings complete will represent an investment of five thousand dollars. From this it will be seen that the hospital is to become one of permanency. As further evidence of good faith, Dr. Redfield has purchased the Coleman lot just south of the Lamb building, and expects at some future time to erect a building thereon.

Miss Helen May Allen's class in expression will present a double number at Keith's Theatre Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. The plays given will be "Pygmalion and Galatea," one of Gilbert's best plays made famous by Mary Anderson, and "When Dolls come alive" arranged by Miss Allen herself.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Stone Drug Co.

SPECIAL PRICE

ON

Base Burners

From Dec. 3d until Dec. 25th.

We have a few Stoves left that we do not wish to carry over and offer them at the following prices during the above period:

- 2 only, No. 50 Palace Peninsular Base Burner, regular price \$45.00 special price **\$35.00**
- 1 only, No. 515 Empire Peninsular Base Burner, regular price \$40.00 special price **\$33.50**
- 1 only, No. 328 Peninsular Oak Coal (for soft coal), regular price \$24.00 special price **\$19.00**
- 1 only, No. 96 Peninsular Oak Coal for soft coal, regular price \$22.50 special price **\$18.50**

This is your opportunity to buy large sized high grade Stoves for the price of broken down second hand ones. Come early if you want one.

Wilcox Department Store.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The association struck a popular chord when it threw its doors open on Sunday afternoons. Many young men spend part, if not the entire, afternoon in the rooms reading, singing and in social contact. The Sunday afternoon meetings have attracted many men to the Y. M. C. A. rooms and have here found additional influences, which have contributed to their moral and spiritual uplift.

The banquet Monday evening, Nov. 15th, marked the beginning of a campaign which has not only resulted in a signal victory, but has given an impetus to the association that will have far reaching effects.

The special campaign closed Monday evening, Nov. 29th, at a banquet provided by the losing team. The total amount pledged is \$1204. The broad prairies of the Platte seemed to have clothed men upon with a mantle of knightly dignity and the call of the association was met in a most generous manner.

The outlook for the association in North Platte is indeed encouraging. The fires of criticism, which at times showed signs of a real conflagration have gradually died, and at present their embers only remind us of what might have been.

The churches of which we are a legitimate son, are not only giving us a place in their devotions, but with hand and brain are cooperating with us. The association holds a unique position in society. She places upon the marts of the country virtue, honor and character. The association cannot fold its skirts and pass by on the other side. Her mission is to secure for every man a fair chance for all good things in life. The association, in the very near future, is going to institute an aggressive campaign to discover men and interest them in a clean, wholesome life. This will be accomplished thru social contact, corn pop, talks by business and professional men and an occasional banquet.

We earnestly solicit suggestions from any source whatever. We covet open criticism, when such is to the advantage of the cause. We are flesh and blood, hence subject to mistakes. We also covet your prayers, and good thoughts.

Report of the Secretary, ending November 30, 1909:

Total number of members Oct. 31, '09, 303; Number of expirations, 29; New members during November, 34; Total number of members in good standing, 308; Number of railroad men holding membership, 183; Number of others, 125.

Receipts for month of November, \$161.10. Disbursements—Salaries \$150. Petty cash, \$5. Total, \$155. Cash on hand, \$6.10.

The Y. M. C. A. is under personal obligations to every man woman and child that contributed money, words or good cheer during our financial campaign. We thank you.

SECRETARY.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor
beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Stone Drug Co.

The sign boards with the name of Oshkosh, the elevation at this point and the number of miles to O'Fallons and Northport is being placed on the depot this week. The elevation here is 3,385 feet above sea level. It is sixty-nine and four tenths miles by rail to O'Fallons and forty-four miles to Northport junction.—Oshkosh Herald.

What to Buy a Smoker The best thing is a smoke he will like.

Few women know just what kind of cigars their husbands smoke.

Few men know just what kind of cigars other men smoke.

It is our business to know the preference of all customers at the cigar case.

If you want a Christmas box of cigars for a friend, come to us. We guarantee to suit him.

We sell you a box with the understanding that if the man does not like that brand he may return the cigars, after trying them and exchange for a box of his own choosing.

Cigars from 50 cents per box up.

Schiller & Co., FAMILY DRUGGISTS.

1st door north First Natl. Bank

Red Cross Shoe

Can you imagine a more ideal shoe than one that is absolutely comfortable and is the perfection of style?

The Red Cross Shoe is both.

It is made with an idea and founded on a principle.

The idea is style and comfort in the same shoe.

The principle is to produce for American women a perfect shoe, at a price within reach and reason.

By the special Red Cross tanning process, the sole of the Red Cross Shoe instead of being stiff and rigid is made flexible, it bends with your foot. It gives you a feeling of ease and freedom you can not imagine until you have worn it.

The styles for Fall give your feet that short effect that is so attractive. Come in and try them on.



You do not have to sacrifice style to gain comfort

Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.
High Shoes \$4 and \$5.



SMALL, THE BIG SHOE MAN.