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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Cody Boal returned Wednesday to the Kearney Military academy.

The Luther League Social to be held at Mrs. C. A. Dill's this evening has been postponed.

Rev. Harmon went to Sutherland Wednesday to officiate at the Kelly-Franzen wedding.

Mrs. Will Jeffers, who had been visiting her mother for ten days, returned to Ogden Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Duggan, of Cheyenne, arrived this week and has accepted employment in the sheet iron department at the shops.

For Sale—First-class iron bed complete, and a lounge. Reasonable prices. Inquire at 703 No. Dewey or phone 667.

L. Carpenter was up from his ranch in the south part of the county yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weingand and children returned Wednesday noon from a ten days' visit with relatives at Rossville, Ill.

Deputy sheriff Lowell returned last night from Roswell, N. M., where he accompanied the sheriff having Mason, the murderer, in charge.

A number of Hershey people were in town yesterday as witnesses in a case growing out of the transfer of a water right on the North Platte ditch.

W. V. Hoagland left last night for Hastings, where he will transact business today and then go to Lincoln to argue a case in the supreme court.

"Human Hearts" was presented at the Keith Tuesday evening to an audience that was conspicuous for its size—less than a hundred being present.

Seth Sherwood, who has been working for a collection agency for several weeks, returned yesterday from a trip to towns between here and Grand Island.

L. E. Bye, who recently sold his interest in the candy kitchen, will accept a position as passenger brakeman. He made a trial trip Wednesday on No. 5.

Miss Villa Whittaker left a few days ago for a month's visit with relatives at Vermillion, S. D., and from there will go to Chicago to learn the spring styles of millinery.

L. E. Bye has sold his interest in the candy kitchen to H. E. Vincent, a traveling man who recently removed here from Holdrege. Mr. Vincent will not devote his time to the business.

Perry Carson expects to leave in a few days for Florida to investigate the land which has been sold to local parties by the Florida Fruit Land Co. Enroute he will visit in Omaha and Kansas City.

Division 88, B. of L. E. installed its newly elected officers Wednesday afternoon. This is the largest lodge of locomotive engineers on the U. P. and everything moves along without friction.

These are the days of clearing sales with merchants—efforts to reduce the stock in a clearing inventory and to force the sale of those goods that are more reasonable now than next Fourth of July.

M. Keith Neville was inducted into office Tuesday evening as councilman from the First ward, succeeding Leo Tobin, who resigned. We are glad Mr. Neville accepted the office, for he is a progressive citizen, yet conservative, and as one of our heaviest taxpayers takes a vital interest in the affairs of the city.

For Rent—On west Sixth street, an eight room house, newly papered, with range in kitchen. Inquire at this office.

During the year 1909 there were 2,674 arrests made in the city of Cheyenne. Considering its population, it is evidence that Cheyenne is still infested with booze fighters, gamblers and lawless characters. Out of the 2,674 arrests there were nearly 2,000 convictions, showing that the city authorities are doing all they can to preserve order and peace and make good citizens out of bad ones.



We've discovered that we're a trifle overstocked with winter shoes, that we're very liable to have some on hand at the end of the season.

To prevent this business catastrophe we have decided to clear our surplus at genuinely cut prices. Look these quotations over:

50 pairs Women's Shoes retailed up to \$4.00, to close at pair \$1.95.
100 pairs Men's Shoes, regular price \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 sellers, to close at pair \$2.95.

One-fifth off on any shoe in the house. We have YOUR size at these prices. We can fit you perfectly at a considerable saving to you, now.

THE SHOERY,
SOL HODES.

Divorce Denied.
In the divorce case of Mrs. Bertha Votaw against her husband, H. E. Votaw, Judge Grimes denied the decree of divorce. Mrs. Votaw sued on the ground of cruelty. The costs of the case were taxed to the defendant.

To Knights Templar.
A class of eight will receive the Red Cross degree at the Masonic temple Friday evening (tonight). Following the ceremony the inner man will be refreshed. All Knights are requested to attend.
F. E. BULLARD,
Master of Dispatches.

December Precipitation.
The precipitation last month was 1.37 inches, which was the greatest of any December since 1883, and with the exception of that year was the greatest of any December since 1874. More or less snow fell on sixteen of the thirty-one days in December.
On ten days during the month the temperature fell below zero, the coldest day being December 5th with a minimum of fourteen below zero.

Will Hold Customary Sale.
Beginning tomorrow morning Weingand & McDonald will hold a clearing sale, a bargain getting event which they have held twice annually for a number of years past. In view of the fact that there will be a change in the firm about February 1st, it is the desire to reduce the stocks to the lowest possible point, and in order to accomplish this object reliable merchandise will be offered at discounts ranging from twenty to fifty per cent.

Reception to Pastor and Family.
More than a hundred members of the Christian church congregation were present at the reception tendered Rev. Johnson and family at the church Tuesday evening. Mr. Van'tleave, in behalf of the congregation, made the address of welcome, telling how fully appreciated was the work of the pastor; the hopes for the future under his pastorate. Not only did the congregation voice its good-will but there was presented to the pastor and his family a liberal supply for his larder.
Rev. Johnson fittingly responded to the evidence of good-will on the part of his congregation. The reception closed with the serving of refreshments by the ladies of the church.

George Huntington Married.
George F. Huntington was married to Miss Mary P. Schultz at the residence of A. E. Huntington Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Judge Elder in the presence of relatives and intimate friends, of whom there were a score. Following the ceremony congratulations were extended and a wedding supper served. The groom is a North Platte boy, who for a number of years past has been living on his ranch in Keith county. The bride is a resident of the same section of Keith county and is highly esteemed by her acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Huntington will reside on the ranch in Keith county, and that their life may be one of prosperity and sunshine is the wish of all.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke.
Engineer Chas. A. Dill suffered a paralytic stroke at Opic, thirty miles west of Grand Island, Wednesday forenoon while going down on train No. 14. His engine had been running hot and he got down to examine the rods. As he stepped off the engine he was stricken and he fell to the ground. The conductor came up to him and helped him back on the engine. Mr. Dill ran the train into Grand Island, and was removed from the engine to the private car of Asst. Supt. Cahill and Dr. Hogue summoned. An examination showed paralysis of the right arm and leg and at that time conditions seemed very serious.

He was brought home in Mr. Cahill's car Wednesday evening and the local conveyed home and Dr. McCabe summoned. After a thorough examination the doctor thought the stroke not likely to be of a permanent nature, and that it was induced by a disordered stomach. Mr. Dill experienced similar trouble several years ago.

Miss Thea Hansen was at Sutherland Wednesday to participate in the nuptial festivities at the Franzen home, returning on No. 4 next morning. Miss Hansen spent most of the afternoon visiting the Sutherland schools.

J. H. Adams will have a sale of personal property at his farm one and one-half miles southwest of Maxwell on January 18th. The property includes eight head of work horses and a large amount of farm machinery.

The Halowell Concert Co. gave a very enjoyable concert at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening to a fair-sized audience. Each number was heartily applauded. Following the program the company furnished music for a dance.

Trains No. 3 and No. 15, due shortly after midnight, arrived at this terminal about nine o'clock yesterday morning, and trains No. 11 and No. 5 were four hours late. Trains from the west were also belated. There is no perceptible improvement in the train service.

A sparring contest between a white man and a negro, both non-residents, occurred at the opera house Tuesday evening before a rather slim audience. The colored man came out second best. A collection, which aggregated ten dollars, was given the two pugilists.

Prof. Garlich says the boys' band at Sutherland is not a fit subject to be spoken of lightly. This band has a membership of twenty-five, all pupils of the public school, and they are very much in earnest in their practice work. They are being instructed by Prof. Garlich, which means that their instruction will be thorough.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper by woman with one child. Address, Box 29, R. F. D., Hershey, Neb.

Will Hold Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club will be held at the rooms on Tuesday evening of next week, and it is desired that there be a full attendance of members. A board of nine directors will be elected and they will select the officers. Following the meeting a banquet will be held.

Three Story Buildings.

If present plans are carried out, and it is probable they will, two three-story business buildings will be erected in North Platte this season. The gentlemen who propose to build have been in consultation with Contractor Basta and Architect Shaffer, and general lines of the two buildings have been worked out. These two buildings will be erected at different points in the city. Both will be modern in appointments.

City Council Meets.

The city council held its regular bi-weekly meeting Tuesday evening, the actual business transacted being the allowance of claims against the city. The aldermen and mayor discussed at some length the probable location of the new water plant, but no official action was taken. This discussion arose over a recommendation of the Iowa engineer that the plant be located on the Jones lot at the corner of Vine and Front streets. This recommendation was made after the engineer had been supplied with a map of the city by City Engineer Welch.

Owing to the absence of City Attorney Halligan, the proposition of Hershey Welch relative to furnishing plans of the water plant and superintending the construction, was not taken up and considered.

New Name for Overland Train.

The Northwestern, the Harriman lines and the St. Paul have decided to change the name of the Overland Limited train, which leaves Chicago every day and makes the run to the Pacific coast in seventy-two hours. It will be known as the San Francisco Limited.

In order to retain some connection with the name Overland the cars which are to be used in these trains will be lettered to read: "San Francisco Limited, Overland Route." The reason for the change in name is said to be an insistent demand by Californians to have the train bear a name which shall have some connection with the Pacific coast. The name Overland Limited has been known for fifteen years, and was given the first through train of this character between Chicago and San Francisco over the Northwestern and the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads.

Union Pacific Files Maps.

The Cheyenne Tribune of Wednesday contained the following: That the Union Pacific railroad is planning to construct the much-talked-of Northport-Medicine Bow cut-off, which runs from the main line in Nebraska through the central part of Laramie and Albany counties and to Medicine Bow in Carbon county, seems quite evident from the fact that maps showing every detail of this line have been filed with the United States land office in this city, as is required when a railroad wishes to secure title to a right-of-way over vacant public lands. That these maps are filed does not mean that construction work will begin at once, for the road may not be built for several years. But as work has been rushed at the Nebraska end during the past year it looks as if the Union Pacific really meant business.

The cut-off enters the state at the township line 60 and extends to township line 75 in Carbon county, following very closely the line between townships 22 and 23 N. This road is said to be forty miles shorter than the distance now covered by the Union Pacific between Medicine Bow and Northport, and about 1,000 feet lower. The road runs some nine miles south of Wheatland and a few miles north of Bordeaux.

The work has been planned so definitely that the character of the work of construction is shown on the charts. There are numerous tunnels, the longest of which is near Bordeaux, where it goes through the mountains for a distance of two and a half miles. There are other tunnels where the road goes over the mountain side near the Laramie-Albany county line. The length of tunnels are given as follows: 15,500 feet, 3,100 feet, 1,200 feet, 600 feet, 500 feet and 800 feet.

After crossing the county line and going about six miles into Albany county, the road strikes the Laramie river about forty miles north of Laramie City and follows this river for about ten miles. At this point it runs over the Wyoming Development company's 3,100 foot water tunnel, which leads from the Laramie river to the Blue Grass creek.

For Sale

Fat hogs eight cents a pound live weight.
The Union Stock Yards Co.,
North Platte, Neb.



Start the New Year with the resolution to buy only good confectionery, start it right by making the resolution to buy it only of the RIGHT place THIS.

That our goods and prices are right, is evidenced by our large and growing business.

We want to call your attention, especially to our superb Vanilla Ne-Crown Creams, they are not excelled by any one.

DICKEY BROS.
Confectioners and Bakers.

Mighty Bargain Carnival in Footwear.

To say this sale will be a record breaker is putting it mildly. We are going to make this a Mighty Bargain Carnival. One that will mean something, and in order to do this we realize that it will take price reduction.

Sale Will Commence Saturday, January 8th.

Ladies' Shoes.		Mens' Dress Shoes.	
Lace Kid Blucher, \$2.00 values now	\$1.48	One lot of Mens' Dress Shoes including Patents, Kid, Kangaroo, Calf in lace and button \$5.00 and \$6.00 values now	\$3.98
Lace Kid Blucher, \$2.50 values now	1.98	Men's Patents, \$4.50 values now	3.69
Lace Kid Blucher, \$3.00 values now	2.48	Men's Patents, Blucher lace, \$4.00 values now	2.98
Gun Metal Button, \$3.00 values now	2.48	Men's Patent Button, \$4.00 values now	2.98
Kid Lace Blucher, \$3.00 values now	2.59	Men's Patent, Lace, \$3.50 values now	2.49
Kid Lace Cloth Top, \$1.50 values now	2.98	Men's Vic., Lace \$3.50 values now	2.49
Kid Lace Blucher, \$3.50 values now	2.98	Men's Gur Metal, Lace, \$3.50 values now	2.49
Patent Colt Button, \$4.00 values now	3.19		
Patent Colt, Cloth Top Button \$4.00 values now	3.19	Ladies' Fleece Lined	
Kid Blue, Lace \$4.50 values now	3.49	Plain toe or tip, 1.75 values now	1.48
Patent Colt Blucher \$4.50 values now	3.49	Plain toe or tip, 2.50 value now	1.98
Bronze Kid, Button, \$5.00 special now	2.98		
		Misses' Shoes.	
Mens' Work Shoes.		1.25 values at	.98c
At Workingmen's Prices.		1.50 values at	\$1.19
3.50 values, sole guaranteed to out wear the upper	\$2.98	1.75 values at	1.39
\$3.00 Calf Leather	2.69	2.00 values at	1.69
\$2.50 values	2.29	2.25 values at	1.89
Mens' High Tops		Special Dancing Pumps.	
3.50 values, 12 inch tops	2.88	Ladies' two eyelet, plain tip, patent cloth top, 3.50 values	2.98
4.00 values, 16 inch tops	3.69		
4.50 and 5.00 values, 16 inch tops	3.98		
		Infant's Soft Soles.	
Boy's Shoes		35c values at	.24c
That Means a Great Saving to You.		50c values at	.39c
1.25 values now	.98	75c values at	.59c
1.50 values now	1.19		
1.75 values now	1.45	Special After Xmas Prices on House Slippers.	
2.00 values now	1.69	Mens' 1.25 house slippers, now	.98c
2.25 values now	1.89	Mens' 1.50 house slippers, now	1.29
2.50 values now	2.19	Women's 1.00 house slippers, now	.79c
		Women's 1.25 house slippers, now	.89c
Little Things		Women's 1.75 house slippers, now	1.39
At a Little Price With a Great Saving to You.		Women's 1.25 house slippers, now	1.69
Shoe Strings per pair	.1c	Children's .90c house slippers, now	.69c
10c Cork Insoles	.6c	Children's 1.00 house slippers, now	.89c
10c Shoe polish	.6c		
25c Shinola Polishing Sets	.19c		
50c Women's Gaiters, Black	.38c		
10c Corn Cure, guaranteed	.8c		

Read These Mute But Crushing Prices.

Store will be closed one full day, Friday, the 7th, to mark stock down.

In order to cut my Stock one-half my stock will be in the hands of the Kansas City Sales Co., S. H. Barnes, Sales Manager.

SMALL, The Big Shoe Man,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

January 4th, 1910
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk. Claim of Gaunt & Wyman, material for John Hinman, disallowed for reason that county is not liable.

Following bonds were approved:
S. C. Willis, justice of the peace, Buchanan precinct.

E. L. Latimer, overseer.
Fred Simants, overseer Dist. 30.
M. H. McDe-mott, justice of peace, Somerset precinct.

F. R. Elliott, county clerk.

Ray C. Langford, county treasurer.
The matter of leasing the county poor farm for the year 1910, comes up before the board for consideration and James Saddle being the best bidder, the farm is let to him for the year 1910 a cash rental of \$300, paid in advance and the county clerk is instructed to have lease made out and notify Mr. Saddle to come in at once and sign lease and pay the rental.

Bond of Albert Durbin, deputy county treasurer, approved.
The county clerk is instructed to notify Sam Bowers to vacate the poor farm before the 5th day of February, 1910.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

January 5, 1910.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Kocken and Walter and county clerk.

Bond of Perry Tetterton, overseer District 54, approved.

The following claims were allowed:
Sundry persons, December term of court jurors and talesmen, \$486.20

Sundry persons, bailiffs, \$8.00
C. F. Hicks, mdse., 5.30

Smith & Premier Co., ribbons, 2.25
Souls and Straler, fees in the Wallingford and Johnson cases, 25.00.

Wm Ebright, December salary and expenses, 135.29.

The following bonds were approved:
A. W. Hoatson, overseer Dist. 5.

R. L. Gregory, overseer Dist. 68.
F. F. Longley, coroner.

P. H. Sullivan, justice of the peace No. Platte No. 1.

I. L. Miltonberger, sheriff.

Ray C. Langford: You are hereby authorized to cancel tax of G. M. Goldberry on account of error in assessment as to improvements on valuation of \$150.00.

Claim of W W Simmons for 50 00 on Road Dist 64, withdrawn.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Public Sale.

Chas. McAllister, living one mile west and three quarters a mile north of Hershey will have a sale of personal property on Saturday, Jan. 15th. The property to be sold will include 34 head of high bred horses, 40 tons of alfalfa hay, farms implements and household goods. Sale will begin at 10 a. m.

For Sale.

NE 18-9-32, Lincoln County. \$10 00 per acre. Reasonable terms. W. I. Selby, 436 Board of Trade Bldg., Omaha.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When grip attacks, as you value your life,

don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Stone Drug Co.

THE First National Bank,
of North Platte, Nebraska.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Capital and Surplus \$130,000.

ARTHUR McNAMARA, President.

E. F. SEEBERGER, Vice-President.

F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

SACRIFICE SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

Why go out into the country to buy residence lots when you can buy the following choice residence lots in the West End where they will increase in value and always be in demand.

Three nice lots in block 17, Town Lot Co's Addition, \$350.00 for all three.

Two handsome lots on Block-12, Town Lot Co's Addition. \$350.00 for both lots.

Three handsome lots on west Fourth street, sewer in and paid for, \$1200.00 for the three.

Four choice lots on west Sixth street close in for \$400.00, \$450.00, \$500.00 and \$650.00 each.

These lots are all close in, high and dry, do not require any filling and each of them is worth more money than we are asking for them.

Buchanan and Patterson.