

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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## Our Thirty-sixth Semi-Annual Clearing Sale COMMENCES SATURDAY, JAN. 7th.

Our semi-annual clearing sales are anxiously awaited by the people of North Platte and vicinity because they realize that they get the best bargains of the season. To make room for our spring stock we will make a clean sweep.

### 20 to 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Twenty-five and fifty per cent discount on all our Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks, Tailored Suits and Furs. Twenty-five and fifty per cent discount on all our Mens Fur and Cloth Overcoats.

200 Dress Skirts, all shades and sizes, worth up to \$10, your choice at this clearing sale for \$4.98.

We have a number of Blankets and Quilts which we must dispose of at very low prices while the cold weather lasts. A large variety of the celebrated Mantua and Luzerene Underwear at a saving of 20 to 30 cents on the dollar.

Mens and Boys Suits in broken sizes which must be closed out at about one-half value, at prices from \$5.48 to \$10.

Mr. Vesner, a practical shoe man, has charge of that department and will close out many lines at wholesale prices.

Our spring line of French Ginghams are all in and will be sold at a discount of twenty per cent. Call and see them.

These Discounts Apply to Cash Purchases Only.

### THIS SALE WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st.

J. PIZER, Prop.

## THE LEADER.

NORTH PLATTE.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The meeting of the Altar Society announced for yesterday, will be held this evening at the residence of Rev. McDavid.

License to wed was granted Tuesday to H. L. Dimond and Bertha M. Gerkin of Wellfleet, and to C. L. Morrison and Pearl Hamilton of Sutherland.

The city council—or at least four members—met in session Tuesday evening, but the only business transacted was the allowance of claims.

The wintry weather spent its force Tuesday and the banana belt is enjoying the sunshine and warmth peculiar to this region. We needed the ice, hence the cold snap the early part of the week. Rejoice and be glad that you live in a section where you get what you want.

Chas. Snyder, of Maxwell, won the Maytag automobile in the Omaha News contest. Arthur Salisbury went to Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and brought the car to this city Saturday. It is a two cylinder, five passenger car, and is pronounced to be well constructed.

On the occasion of his thirteenth birthday Monday, Harry Pizer entertained a number of his young friends in a very pleasant manner. Various games were introduced for the amusement of the guests, and at the close enjoyable refreshments were served.

The financial condition of the city is reported to be good. While there are \$7,600 in outstanding warrants that are unpaid, the available revenue from unpaid 1910 taxes is over \$11,000. These outstanding warrants can therefore be redeemed by the commencement of the next fiscal year.

All orchestra seats next Monday evening will be two dollars. The advance agent insisted that they be \$2.50, but Manager Stamp held out for \$2.00. The attraction on this occasion is Lillian Russell, in "In Search of a Sinner," and the price, considering the worth of the actress, company and the play, is not too high.

Before you purchase your wants, come, look and see if we cannot make you some money.

THE HUB CLOTHING DEPT.  
The rainfall for 1910, as recorded by the local weather bureau, was eight and sixteen one hundredths inches less than the yearly average for thirty-seven years. With this deficiency in a country that is a little shy on rain at the best, it is almost remarkable that any crop was raised during the past season.

We wish to thank the citizens of North Platte and vicinity for their patronage, and as we are closing out will sell apples at \$1.50 per bushel box or forty cents per peck and onions at \$1.00 per bushel while they last.

R. E. LOUDEN & SONS.

A lodge of the order of Yeoman was instituted Monday evening with a charter membership of thirty-five. State Manager W. J. Tiley exemplified the work. The officers elected were: Honorable foreman, J. F. McAbee; master of ceremonies, Rev. R. B. Favorit; correspondent, Charles O. Troy; master of accounts, Frank Murray; chaplain, Miss Alphas Carter.

The county commissioners convened in session Wednesday and devoted the day to routine business and the allowance of claims. At noon yesterday George Roberts of Maxwell, who succeeded E. H. Springer as commissioner, took his seat. The commissioners will proceed to make semi-annual settlement with the county officials, a work that will require several days. The full proceedings will be published next Tuesday.

Never before in the history of North Platte have such prices been placed on Men's Hats, Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Cloaks as they are now sold at our sale. THE HUB CLOTHING DEPT.

A water pipe on the second floor of the building occupied by The Leader bursted or became disconnected Wednesday and flooded both floors in the rear of the building, damaging hundreds of dollars worth of goods. The leak was discovered about eleven o'clock by the night watchman who informed Mr. Pizer and a plumber was secured. Had the water run all night it is probable the greater part of the stock would have been damaged.

#### A Successful Ball.

The twenty-eighth annual ball of Elkhorn Lodge No. 28, B. of L. F. and E., given at the opera house Tuesday evening proved a nicely conducted function and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by attendants. While the crowd present was not as large as at some former balls of the lodge, never the less the floor was well filled with dancers and the gallery with spectators.

The decorations were simple but effective consisting of streamers of colored electric lights running from the ceiling to the gallery, and on the stage was displayed in electric formed letters the initials of the order.

Preceding the dancing, the theatre orchestra rendered several concert numbers in a manner that was appreciated. The first dance was called shortly after nine o'clock, and the whirl of gaiety—with the exception of the intermission hour at midnight—continued until three o'clock in the morning.

The music was excellent, the attendants were good dancers and among the representative young people of the city and the affair throughout was a most pleasant one.

Chairman Buchfinck, of the arrangement committee and his assistants on the several committees are entitled to credit for the success of their efforts in providing pleasant entertainment for the people.

Men's Hats, \$3.00 and \$2.50 qualities at \$2.25 at The Hub Clothing Dept.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

G. W. Stroup, of Omaha, transacted business in town yesterday.

Rev. McDaid, of St. Patrick's church, spent several days in Omaha this week.

Mrs. J. H. Fonda returned yesterday from a week's visit friends in Omaha.

G. M. Gibbs returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit at his former home in Sioux City.

Butler Buchanan returned Wednesday from a business trip to Billings and other points in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hartman expect to leave the early part of next week on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Dr. Walter Crook returned Wednesday from his visit in Iowa. Mrs. Crook will be home some time next week.

Miss Kathleen Flynn returned the early part of the week from a visit with friends at Cheyenne and Rawlins.

Misses Ruth Streitz and Grace Payne went to Omaha Wednesday morning to resume their studies at Brownell Hall.

Mrs. L. W. Walker leaves tomorrow for Minden, La., where she will visit her sister and mother for a couple of months.

Mrs. Paul Barlett and Ray Murray, of Lincoln, arrived Wednesday evening, having been called here by the death of their father.

Wood W. White has been enjoying a visit this week from his sister, Mrs. E. A. Abbott, of Greeley, Col., who will remain another week.

Councilman Herminghausen left the early part of this week on a trip to Texas, where he went to investigate real estate conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and children leave tomorrow for their home in Tampa, Fla. Sunday was the first time Mr. Warren ever experienced below zero temperature.

O. A. Hamilton, who recently moved to this city from Missouri, and went to Kansas City two weeks ago to submit to an operation for hernia, is getting along nicely. Mr. Hamilton is a son-in-law of O. Y. Ross.

Charley Dixon, who has not been in good health for several weeks, will be taken to San Diego, Cal., in the near future either by Mr. Dixon or Mrs. Dixon and Harriet, the full arrangement not having yet been completed.

Byers Fink will sever his connection with the Wilcox Dept. Store February 1st and will leave for Oklahoma. Mr. Fink has been closely confined to inside work for a dozen or more years, and desires a change in vocation.

Mrs. P. J. Gilman, who has been suffering with a sprained and badly swollen ankle for several weeks, is improving, though slowly. The accident came through a mis-step while going home from church, and since then she has been unable to use the foot.

#### RAILROAD NOTES

The ice harvested from the Union Pacific lake is sixteen inches thick and of fine quality.

Charley Westerlund returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Pacific coast and intermediate points.

Trains on the Union Pacific are still running irregular. Yesterday morning the three night trains from the east arrived about six hours late.

Conductor Charley Breternitz left Tuesday night for New York City as a witness in a case wherein a dining car conductor, who was injured at Denver last summer, sues the Union Pacific for \$25,000 damages.

The ice harvest on the Union Pacific lake east of town began Tuesday and is progressing rapidly under the foremanship of John Frazier. Sixty men are employed at the lake and about one hundred and fifty at the ice houses, the latter force taking care of the Laramie shipments as well as that which comes from the local lake.

The Southern Pacific passenger train No. 1, the Overland Limited, westbound, was held up by two masked bandits at an early hour Tuesday morning at Reese, nine miles west of Ogden. A negro porter was shot and instantly killed. A. W. Taylor, another porter, was probably mortally wounded and a passenger was lightly wounded. One hundred passengers were robbed of their valuables. The robbers did not attempt to enter the express car, but made a thorough search of the Pullmans, making a rich haul from the California bound passengers. The robbers held the train for more than an hour and robbed the trainmen as well as the passengers.

That railroads are not altogether heartless, is shown by the manner in which they treat their employes in cases of accidents. When Fred Huxoll was injured at Sidney last Sunday the company provided a special train to take him to the Cheyenne hospital in order that he might quickly have the best possible attendance. When the train reached Cheyenne Asst. Supt. Roth and Trainmaster Smith were at the depot with an ambulance. In order to make quick time to Cheyenne, the relatives in this city were given permission to ride on the mail train, and upon their arrival a private car was placed at their disposal, and this car was used by them on the trip home. Engineers Trexler and Orton, who accompanied the injured man to Cheyenne, say everything possible in the way of courtesy was extended by the U. P. officials.

Two men in this section of the state perished in the storm Sunday. G. H. Gardner, living seven miles north of Curtis, was found dead in his fields Monday, having been overcome the day before while out after his cattle. The second death was that of George Campbell, living south of Cozad, who got up during the night, probably in his sleep, and wandered away. Later he was found near home frozen to death.

#### Found Dead in Bed.

James Jones, a well known man around town, was found dead in bed in a building on the island at the north river bridge Wednesday evening. Jones for some time had been making his home with Mr. Sodocott, who owns the building, and the latter left Jones in that place Saturday evening in his apparent health. He returned to the place Wednesday and found Jones dead in bed.

Coroner Longley and Sheriff Miltenberger were notified, made an examination of the remains and arrived at the conclusion that the man had died of heart trouble. There was plenty of wood and coal, also plenty of food in the house, so it was neither a case of freezing or starvation.

The deceased had made his home in North Platte for many years, and was a cripple, having lost an arm. The body was brought to town yesterday and placed in Ginn, White & Setz's receiving rooms.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Kiaser to W. C. Fairchild the north half of the southeast quarter, S. W. quarter of S. E. quarter and S. E. quarter S. W. quarter section 22-13-31 for a consideration of \$7,840.

Union Realty and Trust Co. to P. E. Burnett, northwest quarter section 14-13-33, consideration \$3,000.

J. R. White to Griffon Fisher, section 27, north half southwest quarter section 26 and lots 3 and 4, town 14, range 34, \$17,000.

Griffon Fisher to J. R. White southeast quarter, northwest quarter, west half of southwest quarter, south half of northeast quarter and lots 1 and 2, section 12-13-31, consideration \$17,000.

#### Ranch for Rent

Bids will be received for cash rent of the ranch now occupied by W. C. Patterson by me up to noon Mch 10th, 1911. The plowed land must be cultivated, fences and improvements kept in repair. Lease will be for one year with a privilege of five years. J. E. EVANS

Four fellows named Ashmead, Little, Jackson and Spivens, were arrested Tuesday night at the Elk rooming house on the charge of gambling. They were given a hearing before Police Judge Elder Wednesday but the evidence was not sufficient to convict.

Earl Hordesty, living south of Maxwell, transacted business in town yesterday. He was recently offered \$12,000 for his quarter section of land. He has done well in Lincoln county and proposes to remain here.

The city schools re-opened yesterday after the holiday season with all the teachers in their places and about the usual attendance of pupils.

C. C. McGee, of Sutherland, was in town yesterday and purchased several head of mules of Maurice Fowler.

Wanted—A girl for general household work. Inquire at 417 East Fifth street.

#### A Valuable Work.

On sale at the book stores of C. M. Newton and H. W. Rincker; Price \$1.25; "North Platte and its Associations." This work is neatly bound and illustrated, and tells of stirring incidents that took place when North Platte was a rough frontier town, and traces the progress of the city since that time. Associations of Cottonwood Springs and Fort McPherson are treated at length; and accounts of Indian atrocities and battles given. On the whole, this book ought to find a place in every home in North Platte.

#### New Year Resolutions

Resolve: That you will place your insurance where you can get the best at lowest rates. Call and let us explain our policies before you renew.  
Temple Real Estate & Ins. Agency.

#### Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the street commissioner, according to the ordinance of the city, filed a list of the lots upon which he has cut weeds the past season, the first regular meeting of the city council held in November, 1910, the list being as follows:

| LOT  | COST PER LOT |
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| Lots 1, 3 and 4, block 121                                     | \$1.00       |
| Lots 4, block 120  | 1.00         |
| Lots 1, 2, 8 and 9, block 33 and lots 7 and 8, block 10, N. P. | 1.00         |
| Town Lot Co's Addition   | 1.00         |
| Lots 1 and 2, block 189  | 1.00         |
| Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 187                                  | 1.00         |
| Lots 4, 5, 7, & 8, block 186                                   | 1.00         |
| Lots 1 and 2, block 16, Miller's Addition                      | 1.00         |
| Lot 5, block 166   | 1.00         |
| Blocks 14, 15 and 16, Penniston's Addition                     | 1.00         |
| Lots 7, 8 and 9, block 20                                      | 1.00         |
| Lots 3 and 4, block 179  | 1.00         |
| Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 14, Miller's Addition                | 1.00         |

The owners of the above described property will appear at a special meeting of the city council to be held in the council chambers in the county court house January 17th, 1911, at 8:00 p. m., central time, and show cause why said costs incurred should not be assessed against above described lots, or the above costs will be assessed against said lots.

By order of the city council.  
CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

#### Vacation Part Road No 143.

The commissioner appointed for the purpose of vacating that part of Road No. 143:

Running through S. E. 1/4 of Section 10, Town 9, Range 30, and divert travel over the new cemetery road No. 225, the distance into town being the same, has reported in favor of the vacation and all objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon on the 6th day of March, 1911.

Dated North Platte, Nebr., Dec. 31, 1910. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.