

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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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 Harmony high five club will be entertained tomorrow evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath.

A Jap employed at the ice houses was severely bruised Friday evening by a fall from the platform.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework, good wages, no washing. Mrs. Alex Meaton, 704 West First street.

The county commissioners convened this morning and will proceed to make semi-annual settlement with the several county officers.

Mr. Johnson, of Kearney, proprietor of the Johnson Cash Store, is in town arranging for a special sale which will open at that store tomorrow.

Thos. Rowley of the south side, and Louis Refior and Will Spurrier of Nichols, left last night for the Rio Grand valley of Texas on a tour of inspection.

The Junior class of the N. P. H. S. will hold an exchange at the Ginn White & Schatz store on Saturday, Jan. 21st. Cakes, pies, bread, cookies and doughnuts will be on sale.

Eight cars of hogs came down on the North River branch train Saturday evening, which is a pretty good showing for one day. Hay shipments over the branch are also heavy.

Peter Young and M. F. Dial, of Hershey, were visitors in town yesterday and made The Tribune a business call. They reported everything going smoothly in their section of the county.

As soon as the contract for the North Platte federal building is let, a pen drawing of the building will be sent to Mayor Patterson, thus giving our people an opportunity to see how the building will look when completed.

During the past week thirty extra firemen have been suspended, the condition of traffic being such that it was useless for them to stay around waiting for an opportunity to catch an occasional trip.

Members of the Birthday Club were the guests of Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst Friday and the afternoon proved a most pleasant one. Elaborate refreshments were served at small tables, and at each plate was a small candlestick containing a lighted candle, which gave a very pretty effect.

#### Waterworks Case Next Week.

The suit of the waterworks company against the city will be heard in the United States circuit court at St. Louis next Monday. City Attorney Halligan and his associate, J. G. Beeler, will leave for St. Louis Saturday to make the argument in behalf of the city.

#### Will Entertain Ladies

The Knights of Columbus will entertain their wives, mothers and sisters on the evening of January 25th, and are preparing for a function that will be remembered long after the date. The Knights have established a reputation for being capital entertainers and their guests can look forward to a pleasant evening.

#### Cattle Die of Black Leg.

Jake Koch, living south of Hershey, was in town Saturday and said that he had lost twenty-five head of cattle from black leg. He has, however, stopped the spread of the disease by having the cattle vaccinated, though it was necessary to use the process three times. Several of Mr. Koch's neighbors lost cattle from the same disease, but not in such large numbers.

#### Railroad Traffic Fluctuates.

The fluctuation of railroad traffic is shown by the number of train crews now in service as compared with the number at height of the busy fall season. Along in October the number of crews in service out of this terminal west was thirty-three, including two work trains, now the number is but nineteen, and it is probable that this number may be further reduced. This reduced working force among the trainmen makes quite a difference in the distribution of money on pay day.

#### H. V. Hilliker's Mother Dies.

Word received in town Sunday announced the death in Denver of the mother of H. V. Hilliker, formerly of this city, but now depot superintendent in that city. The deceased had been confined to her bed for several weeks, and death, which came at noon Saturday, was not entirely unexpected. Mr. Hilliker has been in New York City for ten days as a witness in an important Union Pacific suit. Upon his return the remains of his mother will be taken to Texas for interment.

Dr. A. J. Ames gives the three day cure for the liquor habit. No cure no pay. See me before going elsewhere. Reference given. Prices right.

#### Bishop Beecher is Coming.

Rt. Rev. Geo. A. Beecher, bishop of this jurisdiction of the Episcopal church, will visit North Platte the first Sunday in February and will remain several days. Arrangements are being made to give him a reception at the Masonic temple, to which the members of the parish and other friends of the Bishop will be invited.

#### New Time Card

A new time card will go into effect on the Union Pacific next Sunday. One of the most important changes, it is announced will be running trains No. 23 and 24, known as the Grand Island local, through to Julesburg. This train now leaves Omaha at 4:30 p. m. and ends the run at the Island. It is now proposed to have the train leave Omaha about eleven at night and reach here about eight in the morning. This train will carry mail and do the local work now done by train No. 11.

#### Lease Elk Rooms.

Mr. Kauffman, of Grand Island, and Mr. Wernert, of Kearney, were in town yesterday and secured a lease of the three rooms in the Elks building for a term of five years. They will use the two south rooms for merchandise purposes, putting in a stock of five, ten and twenty-five cent goods, and for the present will sub-lease the north. Mr. Mr. Kauffman is engaged in business at Grand Island, and is also associated with Mr. Wernert in business in Kearney and the two will be associated in the local store. They will open for business as soon as some minor changes can be made to the rooms.

#### Miss Allen's Recital.

Miss Allen's pupils to appear Friday evening in a recital at the Keith Theatre. A bright and varied program is to be presented. Three scenes from Barrie's "Little Minister" will be given by Irma Huffman. There will be a Doll and Baby Show, Indian club and Dumb-bell and Hoop exercises and readings. Those taking part are Georgina McKay, Howard Brown, Margaret Vincent, Elsie Waltemath, Adele and Baby LeDoyt, Frances Edwards, Mary White, Wilson and Leonard Rouch, Wilber Green, Orle Reneau, Margaret Doran, Joseph and Marie Oumette, Katherine Green, Thelma Star, Budge Tout, Lillie Cary, Bannetta Turpie, Lucile Beyerle and Esther Kelly.

#### Introduce Bills.

Senator Hoagland introduced four bills in the state senate Friday. They were as follows:

To take from the county judge the right to grant a temporary injunction and to permit him in the absence of the district judge to issue a temporary restraining order and to set a date for hearing not later than ten days after the order is granted.

For the cancellation of water right appropriations on account of non-use after a period of three years.

Requiring railroads, wherever possible, to provide passages under the roadbed between land owned on both sides of the track by one person. The present law provides for grade crossings only.

To authorize libraries to hold property for the use and benefit of their members.

#### Safety Device Tested.

The Pennsylvania has been making practical tests, with results said to be satisfactory, of a automatic device for stopping trains. It consists of an iron post set in the center of the track, if single, or between double tracks. Attached to it is an arm, which rises and falls with the operation of a block signal semaphore. From the sides of the pilot of a locomotive a wing projects, which will clear the post if the arm is folded, but otherwise will engage it and set all the brakes, bringing the train to a stop, no matter at what speed it is traveling. In one of the tests made a train of eight cars was speeded up to fifty miles an hour and was brought to a stop in less than its own length and with scarcely a jolt.

#### No Indians Here.

A dispatch purporting to come from this city and published in the Omaha and Lincoln papers stated that an Indian named Shaving Bear had been badly burned while using coal oil to start a fire. This will be news to North Platte people for the reason that there has not been an Indian in town, other than those with wild west shows, since the latter part of the 70's, when an occasional band of them from the Pine Ridge agency would stop her while on a hunting trip. Lincoln county is no longer in the Indian or cowboy country—we're now tamed and civilized.

The adjourned equity term of the district court will convene in session next Monday.

#### Alfalfa as a Paying Crop.

J. R. White, one of the prosperous farmers of the Hershey section, was in town Saturday, and knowing that he has been a successful grower of alfalfa, The Tribune asked him as to his success. Mr. White, who not only farms well, but keeps his accounts as a farmer should, was somewhat reticent about giving out figures, but finally made this statement: "Among my alfalfa is a tract of twenty-six acres, measured acres, including the ground taken up by an irrigation ditch, and from these twenty-six acres I cut during the 1910 season 129½ tons of alfalfa, for which I received \$1,230.25. The expense of putting this alfalfa in the car for shipment was \$453.25, leaving a profit of \$777.00. This would be equivalent to seven per cent interest—after deducting the water tax—on an investment of \$422.00 per acre for the land." This undoubtedly solves the question: Is alfalfa a paying crop?

#### A Duck Story.

It is reported that about two thousand mallard ducks are spending the winter in the vicinity of the Wm. Robb ranch, about ten miles southeast of Lexington. There are some springs that empty into the Platte river in that vicinity and the water never freezes. The birds feed in the corn fields for a distance of twenty or thirty miles from the springs, but spend the nights in the water. Some of the hunters who have bagged a few of the birds say they are very fat and in fine condition for table use. For a number of years past the birds have spent the winters in the same locality, but owing to the cold weather few hunters attempt to secure any of the game.—Lexington Pioneer.

The sensational rural comedy drama, "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at the Keith next Saturday evening. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the piece some startling scenes and situations are seen, the principal of which is said to be the saw-mill, in the third act, shown in complete operation, cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article, the same as usually seen in large country sawmills. An excellent band and fine orchestra accompany this attraction. The band will parade at noon, when some good music may be looked for, all being dressed as farmers.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. W. A. Ryan, of Grand Island, is the guest of relatives in town.

W. T. Wilcox went to Omaha on legal business yesterday morning.

Miss Lena Baskins will entertain the Girls' Friendly society this evening.

Judge Grimes went to Bridgeport yesterday where he will hold a term of district court this week.

Jacob Rosenberg, living east of Big-nell, was a business caller at The Tribune office yesterday.

Frank P. Morgan, of Ogalalla, county judge and editor of the Keith County News, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, who has been making her home at North Yakima, Wash., for the past two years, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Evelyn Daly left for Omaha this morning to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy, having recovered from her late illness.

Miss Josephine Beck, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Ray Cummings for several weeks, returned to her home in Iowa Saturday.

Clark Buchanan returned Sunday from a business trip to Omaha, and left last night for Alliance to attend the state convention of firemen.

Miss Villa Whittaker leaves for the east Saturday morning to be absent several weeks. Those wishing anything in her line will please call at once.

J. J. Halligan returned Sunday from Omaha, where he went last week to be present at the operation performed upon his daughter Lucille, who is getting along nicely.

Ed Walker returned from Brush, Col., Saturday, having completed all the work in connection with the sewer system for the construction of which his father had the contract.

J. J. Halligan and J. G. Beeler go to Lincoln this week to argue a case in the supreme court and from there go to St. Louis to argue the waterworks case in the United States circuit court of appeals.

Supt. McKeown, of Cheyenne, spent Saturday in town as did also Asst. Supt. Roth and Master Mechanic Niland. Mr. McKeown had just returned from a month's trip in the south, visiting points in Texas and at New Orleans and spent several days with W. L. Parks.