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Railroad

R. E. Mahoney, of the railroad surveyors staff, was called to Omaha the first of the week by the death of a relative.

Some eastern roads are making rather drastic reductions in the forces employed. In the west the Missouri Pacific was the first to lay off a considerable number of shop men.

An average of forty cars of ice per day has been cut from the Union Pacific lake east of town this week. Ice for the passenger service has been shipped in from Laramie.

Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager, has received advices that at the Canadian National exposition, held at Toronto August 28 to September 11, the Union Pacific had been awarded a gold medal on its electric block signal device displayed there.

Engineer "Bob" Douglas suffered a bad fall Wednesday afternoon while crossing the tracks from the round house to the depot. The right side of his face was badly bruised and the right eye discolored.

Supt. Cahill, of the Nebraska division, was in town a day or two this week looking over local conditions. With practically all passenger trains more or less belated, and other conditions not as they should be, the life of a railroad superintendent is not a happy one these days.

Twice in the past week crews have been sent out to relieve passenger train crews whose sixteen hours of continuous service had expired. This does not indicate that everything is "lovely" on the Overland, and would evidence the need of more and better mechanics in the shops.

Several unconfirmed reports affecting the Union Pacific official family have reached this terminal. One is that the office of general superintendent has been abolished, another that Supt. McKeown has been granted an indeterminate leave of absence. The Tribune is not in position to say that either of these reports is true.

The severe weather, which has been accompanied by heavy snowfalls all over Wyoming, is playing havoc with the flockmasters of that state. Railroad divices received in Omaha are to the effect that the losses of the Wyoming sheepmen will be unusually heavy, even if a Chinook wind should sweep over the state now and melt the snow.

Engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen in the employ of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road have received a New Year's gift in the form of an increase in pay. Negotiations were begun eight months ago for wage advances and an agreement was reached whereby each of the classes of employees named receives an increase dating back to that time and another at the beginning of the present year.



Parts you do not see are as important as parts that are exposed. Really, its more particular in plumbing work to be sure a good job is being done on covered parts than on uncovered parts. What you require is good work, and that's what you get from this shop. Our plumbing inspires confidence.

R. F. STUART,
Shop Phone 369, Res. Phone 683
217 East Sixth Street.

REGISTERED PERCHEON HORSES FOR SALE

- 1 yearling Stallion,
 - 1 three-year-old Mare,
 - 1 two-year-old Mare,
 - 1 yearling Mare.
- THOS. E. DOOLITTLE,
North Platte, Nebraska.

Special Tonic Shampooing
done at your own home.
MISS BIRKINSHAW
Phone 689.

One-Fifth Off

Beginning December 26th and closing January 13th we will give you a discount of one-fifth from the regular price of every article carried in our Dry Goods, Cloaks, Dresses, Suits, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Notions, Gents' Furnishing and Shoe stocks. These goods will be sold to you at regular price and one-fifth deducted from your bill. During this sale we will not open any new goods in these departments, so it will pay you to come early before the assortments are broken.

Wilcox Department Store.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



Not alone in quantity can your grocery money be made to go further. You can save both in quantity and quality at this store.

Quantity alone does not make a bargain. Quality is as necessary as quantity in a bargain. For instance, a pound of cheap coffee is far dearer than a pound of moderate priced coffee. For

a pound of bad coffee will not brew so many cups as a pound of good coffee.

So with most groceries. All our goods are bargains both in quantity and quality. Your grocery money buys more here than in any other store in town.

A comparison of the following prices with those charged by others will assure you of our good faith in quantity—only a trial order can assure you of the superior quality.

Rush Mercantile Company.

Miss Hazel McGuire, of Cheyenne, is visiting friends in town.

Mesdames J. W. Lyles and George Ream are visiting friends in Gothenburg this week.

For Rent—Five room house at 414 South Walnut. Inquire of owner at 619 South Chestnut.

Salesmen wanted to look after our interest in Lincoln and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

A flame from an oil stove ignited the bedding in a room in the house occupied by James Shaffer this morning, but the burning bedding was carried from the house before the arrival of the hose companies that responded to the alarm.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather the bridge gang which is working on the extension of the railroad from Callaway to near Gandy in Logan county continues steadily at work. The bridge work is now almost completed to Arnold and it is reported that as soon as the bridge work is completed to that point the work on laying the steel will begin. The citizens of Arnold are making great preparations for a barbecue and big rally on the day the first train reaches that point, and have extended invitations all over the country to people to be there and help them celebrate the event.

Strayed.
Dec. 22 bay driving horse 5 years tall branded Y on left shoulder, wire cod on left front foot. Probably on the road between North Platte and Dexter. Anyone knowing anything in regard to the whereabouts of animal please communicate with R. O. Chamberlain.

Boosters Banquet

The most representative gathering of the commercial and professional interests of North Platte that has ever assembled marked the informal luncheon held at the Ritner House last evening. The object of the gathering was to more closely cement the relationship of the various business and professional men of the town and through this "get together" and "stand together" action increase and expand the commercial interests of the city; to meet and talk over the needs of the town and country to advance ideas as to advertising our advantages; in other words to meet in whatever way possible for Lincoln county and North Platte.

Ninety men prominent in the business circles of the town surrounded the banquet tables and were served to a splendid six course luncheon. When justice had been done this meal, J. B. McDonald, as toastmaster, in his introductory remarks, outlined the object of the luncheon; and asked for responses from the following toasts:

"Advertising the Town," Harry Dixon; "The Farmer's Institute," Frank Pielsticker; "The Business Men's Association," E. J. VanDerhoof; "Good Roads," W. J. Forbes; "The Trade Excursion," J. Q. Wilcox; "Catholic Houses," E. T. Tramp; "The Press," Ira L. Bare; "The Needs of North Platte," T. C. Patterson; "Hospitals," Dr. Quigley.

Each of the subjects were well treated; they were plain talks from everyday business men, and good suggestions were made by each speaker. By a rising vote it was unanimously agreed to hold a similar luncheon each month.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening with five members present.

City Attorney Halligan was instructed to draft an ordinance to be submitted to the people in which the council ask that the \$100,000, which had already been voted for new water works, be used in the purchase of the present plant and the extra \$15,000 to be used in the extending and improving of the plant. The date for voting upon this proposition was not set. The reports of the city treasurer, city clerk and police judge, with reference to funds were received and show the total collections for the general fund for 1911, \$11,452.97, out of which \$6,285.99 has been used leaving a balance of almost half. The request for the withdrawal of the Hinman tract of land from the city limits was withdrawn by Attorney E. H. Evans. All bills on file were allowed and ordered paid.

Presbyterian Church.

Two large stoves have been placed in the basement and services are being held there for the present. It is hoped that the furnace repairs will be here soon. Morning theme, "The Prospect for Peace." Evening topic, "World Advance, Real or Apparent."

Weather Forecast—Increasing cloudiness, probably snow tonight or Saturday. Not so cold tonight. Maximum temperature yesterday 20; a year ago 30. Minimum temperature this morning -8; a year ago 24.

Frank Newman, of Grand Island, is visiting at the Mooney residence this week.

J. T. Combs, of St. Joe, transacted business with D. E. Morrill.



Joseph F. Sheehan and Gladys Caldwell in the world's most popular opera "The Bohemian Girl" at the Keith Theatre Wednesday, January 10th.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Miss Irma Huntington left this morning for Grand Island to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irvin went east this morning to spend two weeks with friends.

Miss Zita Worlemont, who has been visiting her cousin Irene Hubbard, left this morning.

Frank Barnhart left this morning for Ft. Collins, Colo., after visiting the Markis family.

Raymond and Gladys Leonard will return tonight from a two week's visit with relatives in Missouri.

Miss Vera Carrigan, of Cheyenne, will return home tomorrow after visiting Miss Marie Martini for two weeks.

Genuine crushed Oyster Shells. Make hens lay.
Hershey's, Fifth and Locust.

John W. Stafford, of Ogalalla, and Miss Lula Harris, of this city were granted license to wed yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Frazier returned this morning from Denver where she was called by the illness of her brother-in-law Geo. Friburg.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly entertained her Sunday school class at a taffy pull last evening. The affair was a very pleasant one to all present.

The M. B. A. lodge held their installation of officers last evening in the K. P. hall. After the business meeting two hours were spent in dancing, Stamps orchestra furnishing the music. A banquet was served in the dining room at midnight.

The case of the state of Nebraska vs Mrs. Amos Foster for the breaking and destroying of fences belonging to Brawsons was up in the county court yesterday. The defendant was found guilty and fined accordingly.

Mary B. Caldwell, of west Fifth street, was called to Portland Wednesday, on account of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Dabney. This latter lady visited here for a few days last April. Her death was caused by injuries received in a railroad accident about two months ago.