

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

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Association Holds Annual Meeting.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Mutual building and loan association was held at the court house Saturday evening and, as usual, the attendance of shareholders was small. The total number of shares is 5,575, but only 465 were voted Saturday evening in the election for three directors. The retiring members of the directory were Major Walker, W. E. Starr and Ira L. Bare, and they were re-elected without a dissenting vote.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and re-elected the officers who have for a number of years served faithfully and well. These officers are: T. C. Patterson, president, Victor VonGoetz, vice-president, Saml. Goozee secretary and F. E. Bullard treasurer. Wilcox & Halligan were retained as legal counsel.

The assets of the association on March 1st last were \$493,964.11, and of this amount \$485,000 is loaned on real estate. Loans amounting to \$105,000 were made during the year ended Feb. 1st, and during the year \$22,618.75 was paid as interest on running and paid up stock. The total receipts for the year were \$214,508.80.

Will Reduce Force.

Following the usual custom of retrenchment of expenses in the spring season, a reduction in the force at the local shops will be made next week. The exact number of men to be laid off has not yet been determined, but it is known that six machinists and six machinist helpers will be sent to Grand Island. This transfer is made for the reason that hereafter the running repairs on Second district engines will be made at the Grand Island shops instead of the North Platte shops as heretofore. This, of course, means a smaller force in the local shops, as only Third district engines will be repaired.

For Rent.

Houses, unfurnished rooms, storage room and safe deposit boxes.

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The Rebekah Lodge held an interesting meeting and informal party at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. In the contests which were held Mrs. E. S. Davis won the mysterious prize package. Enjoyable refreshments were served.

Relatives in this city received word last evening from Con Scharman of Omaha stating that his residence and furniture were completely demolished by the recent cyclone but the family escaped uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford, of Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Salisbury while enroute home from an extended visit in California.

We offer you an excellent grade of Geneva Silk, Mercerized Lisle Hose for ladies and misses at 18c per pair, Friday and Saturday only.

E. T. TRAMP & SON.

F. H. Jacobson, a contractor of Lexington, spent yesterday in town on business.

Award Contract for Building.

The board of education held a meeting last evening and awarded the contract for the new school building in the First ward to Howard and J. A. McMichael on a bid of \$21,641, for the building complete, this including the heating plant. There were eight bidders, five of whom were outside firms. Surber's bid was \$21,991 and Picard Bros. \$25,569. The outside bids ranged from \$17,937 to \$23,900 without heating plant, and the bids for the heating alone ranged from \$3,848 to \$5,687. The outside bidders who were present were well satisfied with the board's action in awarding the contract to the Messrs. McMichael.

The building will be erected on the lots recently purchased by the board and will be 65x80 feet, brick and concrete, two stories and a basement, containing eight large well ventilated and well lighted rooms giving ample accommodations for the lower grades which are now in the central building.

Easter Dance a Success.

Despite the inclemency of the weather last evening several hundred people were present at the Lloyd opera house to attend the twenty-sixth annual ball of the Volunteer Fire Department. Chief Sandall and his various committees on arrangement and entertainment spared nothing which would add to enjoyment of the attendants and the carefully arranged program of popular dances was carried out to the satisfaction of all. Preceding the opening waltz the Stamp orchestra rendered one of its customary high class concerts each number of which received generous applause from the large number of spectators who occupied the gallery.

Dancing began promptly at nine o'clock and continued until midnight when one hour's intermission was given for supper at the local cafes after which waltzes followed twosteps until the "we small" hours.

The ball was a decided social success in every particular and the fire boys are deserving and fully appreciate the generosity shown in the purchase of tickets.

Five-cent Dance at the Lloyd Thursday evening.

At the meeting of the board of education last evening an election of teachers was held and all of the present teachers who did not send in their resignation were re-elected. Assignments will be made at a meeting early in April Wilson Tout was elected as superintendent and the resignation of Principal Streitz accepted.

A social dance will be held at the Masonic hall tomorrow evening under the management of Corbin Jones and Millage Bullard.

Miss Ethel McWilliams will entertain the Young Ladies' Kensington Club this evening at her home on West 6th St.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan and children returned last evening from a short visit in Kearney with relatives.

L. J. Diener went to Denver Monday to spend several days on business.

Hupfer Leases the Vienna.

A deal was consummated this forenoon whereby Charley Hupfer, a former North Platte business man but for several years past residing in Ogden and Salt Lake, purchased the furnishings of the Vienna cafe and leased the building for a term of five years. Following correspondence, Mr. Hupfer arrived from Salt Lake yesterday afternoon, closed the deal this forenoon, will return to Salt Lake tonight, and as soon as he can close out his affairs there will return to this city and assume management. His return to this city will not be later than April 15th and perhaps earlier. Mr. Hupfer is a thorough business man, popular and a good mixer, and has always given his personal attention to the details of his business; this latter being one of the necessary requirements of the successful restaurateur. That he is to return to North Platte and re-engage in business is a source of gratification to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weil took charge of the Vienna ten years ago, and by giving the business their undivided attention have met with almost phenomenal success. For the first two years they leased the building and then purchased it. Two years ago a third story was added, a pressed brick front put in and other improvements made, so that now the building represents an investment of \$20,000. Other investments, principally real estate loans, of Mr. Weil represent twice this sum. He has not mapped plans for the future other than that he and Mrs. Weil will sail in May or June for Europe to visit relatives. They expect however to make North Platte their future home. The success of Mr. Weil has been well merited; it is the result of good judgment, personal attention to business, strict integrity and courteousness and in the exercise of all these he has been ably supported by Mrs. Weil, who has all the characteristics of a splendid woman.

Cyclones and Tornadoes

are around us. Read the Omaha disaster. Does your fire insurance policy protect you against these losses? If not, let Bratt & Goodman write you a policy today. The cost is small. Be wise. Insure and be safe.

So far as is now known no former North Platte people now residents of Omaha were killed or injured in the Sunday tornado. Perhaps the most narrow escape was that of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonough, the residence next adjoining their home having been blown into the street completely demolished while their house only suffered the breakage of windows glass.

Wanted—A nurse girl to take care of baby. Apply 1021 West 4th St., phone black 361.

A ranchman in from the north side yesterday reported that last Saturday several head of cattle were dug out of snow drifts twelve to fifteen feet deep, and that upon being released got up and walked away. They had been imprisoned in the snow for a little over a week. This sounds like a fairy tale, but is said to be absolutely true.

Has Hand Lacerated.

Dick Cox had one of his hands badly lacerated the latter part of last week by a fast revolving cog wheel. He was working around the machine when the cog wheel started in reverse motion and caught Dick's hand. The bone was laid bare on two fingers and on the knuckle joints of the hand, making a very painful wound.

Miss Moore to Wed.

Miss Arleigh Moore, formerly employed as stenographer in the law office of Albert Muldoon, but of late living in Cripple Creek, Col., will be married this week to Atlee Magnuson, of Lincoln. Following the ceremony the couple will visit relatives of the bride at Richmond, Va., and upon their return will make their home in Lincoln.

Field's Minstrels Next Week.

That company of fun makers, fine vocalists and agreeable entertainers, the Field minstrels, will make their annual appearance in North Platte on Tuesday evening of next week. This company is a favorite in our city, largely because, in street parlance, "they deliver the goods." A number of new features are announced for the coming entertainment.

Award for Electric Elevator.

The contract for installing the electric elevator in the federal building has been awarded to a Council Bluffs firm for \$4,175. On account of the delay in calling for bids, the time for having the elevator installed has been extended to August 1st.

The treasury department has authorized Custodian Davis to have a curb erected around the west side of the federal building lot.

Judgment for Damages.

In the district court Saturday Judge Grimes awarded Mrs. Desta McConnell, of Somerset, a judgment of \$215 against the Burlington for damages ensuing in shipment of stock and from a fire set by an engine of the defendant company. The case was first heard in the county court where a verdict for \$342.80 was obtained. The defendant appealed to the district court with the above result.

Buys the Curt Hinman Ranch.

A deal was made last Friday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood became the owners of the Curt Hinman Ranch located about seven miles southwest of town. There are about 1250 acres in the ranch, 200 of which is good farm land. In making the transfer Mr. Hinman accepted Mrs. Osgood's interest in the Hinman block on Front street as part payment. Mr. Osgood will stock the ranch with cattle and hogs, paying special attention to hog raising.

Weston Gets Two Years.

Jim Weston, who was arrested for stealing a mail pouch from a truck at the local depot and cutting it open and rifling the contents, was sentenced to two years in the United States prison at Ft. Leavenworth by federal judge W. H. Munger at Omaha Saturday. Weston had been previously indicted by a grand jury and pleaded guilty. He now realizes that stealing and rifling mail pouches is considered bad form by the United States government.

Churches are Crowded.

The Easter services Sunday at the several churches were largely attended, the seating capacity being taxed at the morning services. In the evening the attendance was not quite so large on account of the stormy weather. Features of the services were the musical programs and the floral decorations. Easter cantatas were given at the Lutheran church in the morning and at the Methodist church in the evening. Sermons appropriate to the day were delivered by the ministers.

Vegetables by Parcels Post.

The possibility of successfully shipping vegetables by parcels post was demonstrated Saturday when Mrs. D. A. Russell received several fine heads of lettuce from Francitas, Texas. The shipper was Mr. Young of the Francitas, Land & Imp. Co., Francitas, Texas. The shipper was who probably thought lettuce salad for the Easter dinner would be appreciated. Mrs. Russell sent a head to this writer who cheerfully attests that it came through without losing its fresh crispness or fine flavor. We suggest that Mr. Young further test the parcels post by sending up a few boxes of strawberries.

Special sale for Friday and Saturday at E. T. Tramp's & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are enjoying a visit from their son who came down from Ogallala the first of this week.

Local and Personal

Attorney Shuman transacted business in Lexington yesterday.

S. N. Carney returned last night from a short visit in Omaha.

J. C. Burke, of Kearney, is spending a few days here this week on business.

A baby girl was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Josephs of the fourth ward.

The Presbyterian aid society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The ladies guild of the Episcopal church will meet in the parish house Thursday afternoon.

Bradford Division G. I. A. will have a special meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the K. P. hall.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Dickey's Sanitary Laundry.

Raymond & Boardman shipped a car of hogs to Denver last night and tonight will ship a car of cattle to South Omaha.

While assisting in the family washing yesterday, Mrs. J. G. Beeler had one of her hands badly squeezed in the machine, blood being forced through the skin.

Table Oil Cloth, best manufactured, 19c, at the special sale Friday and Saturday.

E. T. TRAMP & SON.

Friends in town received word the latter part of last week that a baby girl was born at Omaha to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Streeter formerly of this city.

Special reduced prices all this week at the Parlor Millinery, 300 East 3rd street. 17 2

The Stapleton Enterprise reports the loss of 2,000 head of cattle in Logan county during the recent blizzard. The loss in McPherson county is placed at 3,500. In the latter county Bernard Auftengarten is said to have lost all of a bunch of 200.

The Eastern Star Kensington will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Carl Koontz left yesterday for Maxwell after a short visit with Mrs. John Koontz.

If you are contemplating building a residence this spring see McNamara's plans and specifications. Phone Black 267.

Mrs. Geo. Trexler will entertain the members of the M. M. M. club tomorrow afternoon.

Old Line Bankers Life, Lincoln, Neb. W. H. C. Woodhurst, Agency. 14-8

Miss Agnes Heming, of Chappell, who visited her Mrs. J. E. Sebastian last week, went home Sunday evening.

For Rent—Furnished rooms, all modern. 128 East 10th; phone red 617.

Joseph Hayes returned the latter part of last week from Stapleton where he was obliged to stay for a week on account of the blizzard. Sixteen traveling men were snow bound there with him.

Life Insurance.

If seeking life insurance, you want the best and cheapest. We have the most liberal policy written.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors and especially to the Brother Trainmen and Firemen for their kind assistance and sympathy shown in the hour of our sadness and bereavement, in the sudden loss of our husband and son. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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MR. MILTON NICHOLS,
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CLOSING OUT THE CLABAUGH STOCK.