

RAILROAD NOTES

A Few Injuries at the Ice House
Four injuries were reported this week at the ice house, none of them of a serious nature. The men were laid up from five to ten days. John Hernan caught his foot between two moving cakes of ice and had it quite badly crushed. Charles McKee fell and sprained his wrist quite badly, laying him up for several days. Stany Pukajayk pulled a cake of ice out of a car on himself and sustained a badly bruised hip and Ben Beckins received an ugly gash in his knee as the result of a pair of tongs slipping off a cake of ice.

Pat Haggerty left yesterday morning for Omaha where he will spend the week visiting friends.

T. G. Thompson left Saturday morning for Fross, Minn., called there by the death of his father, N. G. Thompson.

Thomas Haggerty returned home last week from Denver where he spent the holidays with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Engineer Don Devine, of Sidney, visited friends in town Saturday while enroute home from the east part of the state where he accompanied the remains of his son.

Engineer George Austin returned Saturday night from Illinois, where he was called by the illness of his sister. When he left her condition was somewhat improved.

Miss Irene O'Donnell returned Sunday from a visit of a week with relatives and friends in Cheyenne, Rawlins, and Laramie, Wyo. Miss O'Donnell is telephone operator at the Union Pacific offices.

Firemen Beeder and Hansell of this district have been transferred to the Oregon Short Line where they will hold similar positions. The two young men leave for the west this week to assume their duties.

Over three thousand dollars was received here yesterday from the railroad company to pay off some of the men who are employed at the local ice houses. The gang of men is being reduced some this week.

Division 88, B. of L. E. engineers, wives and families are invited to attend the installation of officers and reception which will be held at eight o'clock at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, January 6th, by order of Committee.

At the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to B. of L. E. the following officers were elected for 1915: Past president, Mrs. Eliza Cool; president, Mrs. Annie Bogue; vice president, Mrs. Josephine McMullen; secretary, Mrs. May Ballor; treasurer, Mrs. Angeline Ritonour; chaplain, Mrs. Grace Lambert; conductress, Mrs. Rose Garrison; warden, Mrs. Emma Ferguson; inner guard, Mrs. Jennie Wilbertson; outer guard, Mrs. Annie LeDoyt; medical examiner, Dr. Kerr.

The Methodist aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Scott, 220 west Second street, Thursday afternoon.

Frank Baldwin returned yesterday to Kansas City where he is taking a course in a veterinary school. He spent the holidays in this city with his parents.

Norman Loudon, who was awarded the contract for enlarging the basement of the federal building, began the work yesterday. The dirt will be removed by the wheelbarrow method, a somewhat slow and laborious task.

The pension checks for the veterans of the civil war arrived this week and are being paid off. A new ruling recently went into effect. Under this new ruling each pensioner must show his pension certificate before the check will be delivered by the post office department. It will go into effect for the payment on April 3rd.

For Trade

I have a nine room residence with quarter block of ground well located in first class condition, located in Kearney, Nebraska. I will trade for cheap grazing land tributary to North Platte. Prefer to deal with owner. This place will bear the closest inspection. C. H. LEDBETTER, 99tf Kearney, Neb.

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, Notion, 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.

JUDGE AND SUPERINTENDENT ASSUME DUTIES THURSDAY.

The county judge and the county superintendent are the only county officers that change this year and they will assume their respective duties in official capacity Thursday of this week.

County Superintendent elect Alleen Gantt will take over the office Wednesday. Miss Cox leaves this evening for Brady where she has been engaged as teacher in the public schools. During Miss Cox's incumbency in office she has been an efficient worker and has commanded the admiration of all who know her. Miss Gantt will return this week from the south to assume her charge. Her experience in the teaching profession in Lincoln county is a recommendation that inspires the confidence of the public in her success.

County Judge elect Geo. E. French will take over that office Wednesday evening and will begin his duties on Thursday morning. Judge Grant will leave the city shortly on a vacation after his two years of service and after his return he will open up a law office in this county. The new county judge commands the confidence and respect of the public and will undoubtedly be an efficient dispenser of justice.

Local Man Promoted

Wm. Glover, who has been representing the Brown Fruit Co., of Grand Island, in this city for some time, has recently received notice of promotion. He will be taken into the office at Grand Island. He and Mrs. Glover will leave shortly for Grand Island to make their home. Frank Murray, of this city, has been given the territory formerly worked by Mr. Glover and he began his duties yesterday. Mr. Glover's promotion is a recommendation of the standing he has with the firm and the success he has experienced in this territory. Mr. Murray is well known here and will undoubtedly make good on the territory. The best wishes of his many friends will be for his success in his new undertaking.

The Monarch Malleable Iron Range, the Stay Satisfactory Range at Hershey's, opposite post office. Phone 15.

Edgar Schiller Sells Interest in Drug Stores

Edgar Schiller has sold his interest in the Rexall and Nyal drug stores to the North Platte Drug Co., a corporation composed of Dr. McCabe, Charles Tighe, Francis Dunn and James Elliott. Mr. Schiller will remain with the Rexall store until February 1st, when he will leave with his family for a visit at the Panama exposition. His plans for the future are not yet perfected. He will probably take a rest for six months, following a drug store service of twenty years during which he has not taken a vacation of a month at any one period.

Mr. Schiller came to North Platte twelve years ago and accepted a clerkship with A. F. Strelitz with whom he remained six years. In 1908 he entered into a partnership with Dr. N. McCabe, and the firm name of Schiller & Co. adopted. In February 1912, the company purchased the Rexall store.

During his residence in North Platte Mr. Schiller has been one of our best citizens; a live wire business man, one vitally interested in commercial, educational and church work; and should he decide to re-move from North Platte, which he probably will, the departure of both Mr. and Mrs. Schiller will be deeply regretted by all.

Under the new corporation Charles Tighe will assume the management of the Rexall store and Francis Dunn will hold a similar position at the Nyal store. James Elliott will be the assistant at the Nyal drug store and Paul Nolan will go to the Nyal store. The three young men who will have charge of the stores are efficient registered pharmacists and very popular with the trade. The stores could not have fallen into better hands.

Will Remodel Store.

Carpenters, painters and decorators have already accepted a contract for thoroughly remodeling and renovating the Block Ladies Outfitting store on Dewey street and they will begin work as soon as the stock is reduced to a minimum. Mr. Block is inaugurating a remodeling sale this week to reduce his stock so the work can be completed before the spring trade begins.

The petition in the rear of the main room will be taken out and a balcony will be put in there. This will give nearly a thousand feet more floor space and make the store one of the most modern in Nebraska. Mrs. B. F. Sallor, the well-known milliner in this city will have part of the balcony for her millinery store. New mirrors, new cabinets and new fixtures will be put in all over the store.

In the rear of the store where Mr. Block now has his office he will put in a cozy rest room and fitting room. The rest room will be fitted up with luxurious rockers and a writing desk with stationary for those who wish to wait. On the balcony will be space for an office and good display space. Mr. Block has been in business here for less than two years and has made good. His store is known over the country as an up-to-date store and his business has grown to such proportions that he had to have more room. His advent here was heralded with great misgivings among the more pessimistic but in spite of this he has made good.

50 Per Cent Discount on Ladies' and Children's Coats. THE HUB.

Harry Samelson will Move

Harry Samelson, proprietor of the haberdashery on Fifth street across from the Beeler & Crosby law office, has rented the room formerly occupied by Duke & Deats and he will move his store there in the near future. The store room will be thoroughly remodeled and renovated and Mr. Samelson will put in a more extensive line.

Mr. Samelson started in business about June 1st last and his store is now making good. He handles a good line of men's made-to-order clothes as well as a line of haberdashery. He started in the rooms over Huffman's cigar store but later moved into his present quarters. His business has grown to such proportions that he requires more room.

Local Men Will Address Farmers.

Three North Platte men will deliver addresses at the irrigation and better farming meeting which will be held at Sidney Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

H. C. Diesem will address the meeting on the subject of irrigation, J. G. Beeler will review the present irrigation laws, and W. V. Hoagland will talk on needed legislation.

Hog Breeders

We have again a number of choice and immune boars of both breeds large enough for strong service, weighing from 225 to 300 lbs. You may have your choice for \$20.00 during the next three weeks. We also have a number of Red Polled bull calves and Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale.

If you wish to see the stock, take the local to Market, which is on our farm four miles west of Lexington. J. O. ANDERSON and H. HENRY, Lexington, Neb. 59-6

The county commissioners were in session yesterday looking after county matters. Commissioner White was unable to be present on account of illness, but County Commissioner E. H. Springer came up from Brady Island.

Ralph Devine Dies

Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Devine, of Sidney, former residents of North Platte, died at Sidney last week. For ten years he had been in the employ of a stock commission firm in St. Joe. He went to Sidney last October with "walking" typhoid fever, which finally resulted in his passing away.

W. E. Bock Promoted.

Will Bock, at one time a resident of North Platte, but for the past fifteen years with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in Omaha, has been promoted. He will have complete charge of the passenger business of that road in Omaha and Nebraska. The promotion carries a nice increase in salary.

160 Acres Sell for \$10,000.

Frank and John Erickson have sold the northeast quarter of section 34-12-27, three and a half miles south of Brady, to Ben and Lief Johnson for a consideration of ten thousand dollars. The land was formerly the Swan Johnson homestead, and is one of the best farms in Gaslin precinct.

Miss Eunice Babbitt returned Saturday noon to Lincoln where she is employed as teacher in the public schools. She spent the holidays in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Babbitt.

Cavalry Horses Go Through

Thirty-four car loads of cavalry horses were shipped through here on an early morning freight Saturday morning. The horses are for war service in the French army. They were shipped from Huntington, Ore., and made the first stop for feed at Green River, Wyo. From there they were shipped to South Omaha for feed. They were in the local yards only thirty minutes. The horses are all fine rangy animals and the best that can be procured. In all there were about nine hundred horses in the shipment.

Highest prices paid for stoves and second-hand furniture. P. H. Wood-west Fifth street. 88tf

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Come and see us for town lots in different parts of the city. Good investments on easy terms. Houses for sale and rent. We have also good bargains in farms and ranches. Cor. Front and Dewey Sts., upstairs.

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NorthPlatte Light & Power Co. C. R. Morey, Manager.



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