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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUYS ADJOINING BURKE PROPERTY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon and the former directors as well as former officers of the institution were re-elected.

At this meeting definite action was taken on a proposition that had been under consideration for some time, namely, the purchase of the Burke building which adjoins the bank building on the north. This property was purchased Tuesday, the sale being made through Bratt & Goodman.

The acquisition of this property means that before the end of the present year the First National will have a banking room commensurate with its present and future needs, for it is the intention to remodel both buildings and have quarters just double those of the present. Within sixty days architects, who specialize on bank buildings, will be here to look over the buildings, learn the needs of the institution, formulate plans for the remodeling and present them to the bank officers for approval.

When the present bank building was erected twenty-five years ago, it was adequate for the needs at that time. Not so, now, however, for the business of the institution has since more than trebled and there has been no increase in working space. It is apparent to all that the employees are handicapped by cramped working space; and that customers do not always have the privacy in the transaction of their business that they desire. With the proposed increase of floor space these objections will be removed. While at this time it is not known what the architects may evolve in a way of a banking room, it is safe to predict that the plans will call for one possessing every modern convenience and facility for the transaction of business, every accommodation for the customer both for his personal comfort and the safe-guarding of his securities, and that it will not only be for the needs of today but for the demands of the future.

A question that is now perturbing some people is whether or not a successor to Commissioner Herminghaus is to be elected this fall. Under the law passed two years ago, Mr. Herminghaus became a hold-over, as did also Commissioner White. The term of the latter expires next January and his successor must be elected this fall. If Herminghaus's term also expires there will be two commissioners to elect, while the law really provides for the election of but one.

Miss Flo Stamp expects to leave shortly for Kansas City where she will visit her sister Mrs. Ross Kessler. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stegman returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of two weeks in Iowa with relatives. Miss Ella, who accompanied them, will remain for some time.

Dr. F. J. Wurtel, who spent the past week in Rochester, Minn., with Mr. E. F. Seeberger at the Mayo Bros. hospital, is expected to return tomorrow.

The Leader's Big Clearance Sale Starts Monday Morning.

The new electric lighting system at the local Lincoln Highway garage was put into commission for the first time Tuesday night. Owing to the non-arrival of the husky engine ordered, a smaller one was hitched up for temporary service. Quite naturally, Manager Hoatson and his force are somewhat elated at the change to a modern, more convenient and safer lighting system.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Mrs. Harry Lawson formerly of this city, has returned here to make her home, Mr. Lawson having resumed charge of Harry's Shoe Shop.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Cakes, pies, doughnuts, baked beans, etc., for sale in the Howe & Maloney window tomorrow by the Tillikum Girls.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Scott Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jeter returned Wednesday from California where they visited their daughter. Mr. Jeter had been absent a month, his wife a somewhat longer period.

A wire received from Mrs. E. F. Seeberger at Rochester, Minn., last evening announced that Mr. Seeberger was considered out of danger following the operation Monday.

At a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star last evening seven new members were initiated and later a supper was served the members by Mrs. James Hart at the Gem confectionery.

Trains from the east this morning were not quite so late as yesterday and Wednesday, No. 13 arriving at 9:30 and No. 19 at 11:00. The "sand hill flyer" waited for the arrival of No. 13.

\$20.00 Ladies' Coats now \$9.50. THE FASHION SHOP.

The dramatic club of the Yeoman lodge has in course of preparation a play that will be given before long. The title of the production will be "Her Gloves." The cast selected insures an excellent rendition.

The county commissioners have been in session this week, and among other transactions have allowed a couple of hundred claims, principally those against road districts. The proceedings will be published Tuesday.

The billiard tournament at the Elks' club is progressing rather slowly, only a few of the opposing players having so far run their scores. Steward Smith will begin prodding the procrastinating players the early part of next week.

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City Engineer McNamara, of this city, will be one of the speakers at the convention of the Nebraska League of Municipalities which will be held in Kearney February 9th and 10th. Mr. McNamara's address will be on street paving and road improvement.

\$7.50 all Silk Kimonos, Remodeling Sale Price \$3.50. THE FASHION SHOP.

"A Pair of Sixes" was presented to a large audience at the Keith last evening and proved an exceptionally clever and laughable play. Each one in the cast was good, Oscar Figman appearing at his best. The music by the orchestra was a feature of the evening.

It is probable that the frame building occupied by the Brodbeck & Son meat market will be removed next spring and a brick building erected. This building has not been condemned by the fire commissioner by reason of the contemplated removal within the next few months.

Regular \$3.50 Wool Skirts, in all shades, and every one of them this fall's model, are now going at \$1.98 at BLOCK'S Mid-Winter Clean Sweep Sale.

A petition is being circulated for a division of Hinman precinct and the creation of a new precinct. At present voters residing in Graceland addition and other territory just outside the city limits are required to go to the Baker school house to vote. The distance is about four miles, and is so great that it practically disfranchises those voters. This fault should in some way be corrected.

The Sale That You Have Waited For

The Sale that sets the standard of Bargains in Lincoln County, No Ordinary Sale but an absolute straight Reduction of 20 per cent, 25 per cent, 33 per cent, 50 per cent, on everything in the stock, nothing Reserved all go on sale that

STARTS MONDAY

The Barker-Haycock Co.

The Barker-Haycock Co. of Denver, have undertaken the clearance of the stock. You all know Mr. Barker, it's the third time he has come here to give the people Bargains and at this sale, notwithstanding the fact that all merchandise is much higher and scarcer, yet the Bargains will be bigger and better than ever

Winter Clearance Sale

Store Closed Today, busy Clerks are now arranging the stock and marking down prices. See big circular for details.

THE LEADER

JULIUS PIZER, Prop.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. S. Simms, Phone 38.

The Club Nevada will be entertained by Mrs. Ella Huxoll Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman LeDoyt will entertain the Catholic ladies at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bratt, who has been visiting Omaha relatives for two weeks, will return this evening.

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Harry York will leave Sunday for Omaha where he expects to transact business for a week or longer.

Miss Vaunita Hayes has been off duty at the local telephone office for several days on account of illness.

Herman Sluder, who was called to Grand Island recently by the illness of a relative, has returned.

C. M. Trotter has accepted the agency for the Studebaker automobiles and will receive a carload within the next week.

Mrs. N. E. Buckley, of Omaha, is expected here this evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratt, for a short time.

George troupe, of the Payne Investment Co., of Omaha, formerly of this city, arrived here this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Yost is enjoying a visit from her sisters, Miss Carrie Aboe and Mrs. E. R. Nutter, of Mankota, Kans., who arrived a few days ago.

Miss Elsie Langford, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Barrett in Salt Lake City for several weeks, will return home the first of next week.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club was called off Tuesday evening on account of the storm. It will be held some evening in the near future.

The woman or miss who is yet to buy her winter coat, dress, skirt or furs cannot afford to miss the big Mid-Winter Clean Sweep Sale now going on at BLOCK'S.

A dance and box social will be given by the Knights of Columbus as a benefit for the new Catholic school building at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, January 19th. Dance tickets fifty cents.

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The Novelty Four entertainment announced for last evening was postponed on account of the late arrival of the train on which the members of the company were passengers. This was one of the numbers of the lecture course.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight and Saturday, with probably snow tonight; Saturday snow. Highest temperature yesterday 5, a year ago 46; lowest last night —6, a year ago 14.

200 Dresses in wool or silk materials, some fur or braid trimmed, now going at less than Half Price during this great mid-winter clean sweep sale now in full swing at BLOCK'S.

Union Pacific ice houses Nos. 1 and 2 are being filled with ice from Laramie for the use of passenger trains. The houses have a capacity of 15,000 tons and fourteen cars arrive here daily. For this work fifty extra men are employed.

Christian Church Notes

The regular bible school and morning services will be conducted in the court house Sunday a. m. at the usual hour, 9:45. Mr. Knowles will preach at 11:00 a. m.

The evening preaching services will be conducted in the Keith theatre Sunday. This will be the last time for four weeks that the pastor will be here. Everybody boost for a large attendance at all services. Now is the time for concerted effort. Will you be steadfast?

Ten Thousand School Children

in the city of Los Angeles now have money in the Banks.

One boy has saved nearly \$1200 during the past six years, by laying away regularly the small sums he received each week, and investing his money properly.

Where is the Boy

or girl who would not appreciate the possession of a steadily growing bank account?

Besides developing habits of Thrift, of value to them in later life, it will provide each one with the money of his very own to spend for the many things every young person desires.

The Thrift Christmas Club

offers young people opportunities for saving in a way that has never before been possible.

There are sixteen easy plans in this Club, any one of which will mean success to those adopting them. Accounts may be started with as little as one cent. The small weekly deposits can be easily kept up by anyone.

URGE YOUR CHILDREN TO SAVE

START A THRIFT ACCOUNT FOR THEM

THEY WILL KEEP IT GROWING

CARDS ISSUED EVERY DAY

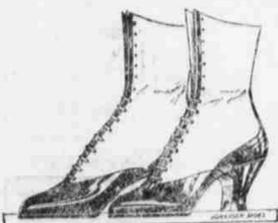
McDONALD STATE BANK,



NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

New Effects in Winter Footwear

We are showing an extremely large line of New York Mid-Winter styles, such as Havana Brown, Silk Velours, Blue and Bronze Boots, in Gypsy patterns; Spanish boots, Napoleon boots, and all the new Military lace boots. All sizes and widths. Our prices are—



\$2.45 and \$2.95

CUSTOM GRADES \$3.45



SPECIALS--Men's 4 buckle 1st quality Arctics \$2.25.

Same in 1 buckle \$1.45.

HARRY'S SHOE SHOP.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF KEITH THEATRE

HEALTH HINTS

In case of poisoning. First send for a physician; second induce vomiting by tickling throat with leather or fluger; drink lots of water, or strong mustard and water; swallow sweet oil or white of egg. Acids are antidotes for alkalies and vice versa



NEW REMEDIES

are discovered every Day. We keep abreast with the Progress of Science and our Stock contains some of the very newest Drugs and Sundries. Besides we put Brains into our work, Honesty into our Material and keep Faith with our Customers. "If it's a Drug we have it or we'll make it."

J. H. STONE

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