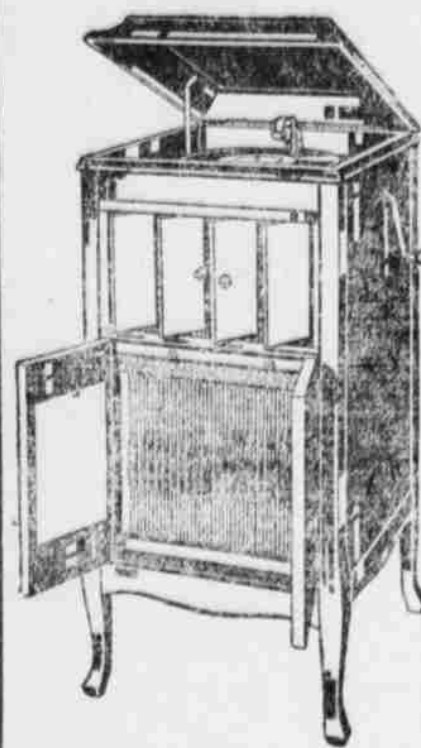


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At all international exhibitions where the Columbia Graphophone Company exhibited its records and instruments, Columbia supremacy received the most brilliant recognition.

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DIXON, The Jeweler.

J. W. Payne has been confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism for some time past.

Attorney W. V. Hoagland returned Friday evening from Lincoln where he transacted business last week.

Dr. B. B. Baker returned Saturday from Lincoln where he transacted business for the Fidelity Insurance Co.

Owen O'Neil, who spent several weeks in Excelsior Springs taking treatment, has returned home much improved.

Ben Neff and Claude Hansen, of Lexington, who spent the week end with friends here, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Clara Cave, of Chappell, who came the latter part of last week, will be the guest of Miss Bessie Chamberlain for ten days.

Jesse B. Bryson, age 22 and Miss Mabel Noice, age 18, of Goshenburg, were married yesterday morning by County Judge French.

Butler Buchanan fled yesterday on the republican ticket for representative of the sixty-eighth district of Nebraska.

Mrs. Muchlinski, of Omaha, who spent several weeks visiting her sons Thomas and Florin in this city, has returned to Omaha.

F. W. Herminghausen was called to Ft. Madison, Iowa, Sunday by a message which stated that his mother, who is advanced in years, was critically ill.

Clide Sheets, of Wodod River, who has been employed in the North Side Meat Market for several weeks, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Ethel Hunt of this city.

The North Platte Creamery, now located in the Fourth ward, has leased the south room in the Morsch-Klenk building and will occupy it as soon as completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Alden, of Grand Island, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alden, left a few days ago for an extended visit with relatives in California.

C. E. Hodges, who has been on the staff of the Lincoln Daily Star is expected here this week to succeed Everett Kendall as local reporter on the Daily Telegraph.

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RAILROAD NOTES

After being closed for the past week, the Union Pacific shops were reopened yesterday morning.

Freight traffic on the Union Pacific this month has been heavier than during any previous January, and it is understood that indications for future business are bright.

Heavy traffic and the orders that all bad order freight cars be repaired promptly has resulted in an increase of employees in the car repair department at this terminal.

C. L. Paterson, chief of the U. P. secret service, and J. C. Gale, who has charge of the same work on the Nebraska division, spent yesterday in town while enroute to Omaha from a trip to Denver.

President Mohler, of the Union Pacific, while skating on a lagoon in one of the Omaha parks Sunday morning, fell and striking on the back of his head suffered a concussion of the brain. Physicians, however, are hopeful of his recovery.

Word from Omaha is to the effect that plans for the new North Platte depot are about completed and that work will be started about April 1st. It is definitely settled that the new depot will be located east of Dewey street—on a site between the former hotel building and the train dispatchers' office.

The car shortage on the Union Pacific is acute and at this terminal, as well as at all others, orders are that cars must be unloaded as quickly as possible and not detained an hour longer than necessary. This car shortage is felt on all roads, and is largely due to the fact that thousands of cars loaded with grain and merchandise are held up at the Atlantic seaboard points awaiting shipment to European ports.

The work of filling the ice houses is progressing satisfactorily and up to yesterday about half the capacity had been supplied. About forty cars daily are being received from the Goshenburg lake. Work began yesterday on the second cutting on the lake east of town and if sufficient cars are provided the output from there will be fifty or sixty cars per day. This second harvest was to have started last week, but was held up on account of lack of cars. Very little ice from Laramie for the passenger service houses has so far been received. Yesterday one hundred and thirty men were at work at the houses, a majority of whom reside in or near town.

Card of Thanks.

We express our grateful thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us following the death of our mother the late Mrs. Senef.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. H. LeDoyt, will entertain the ladies of the B. of R. T., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Vaunhey Love, of the Block Ladies' Outfitting Store, is taking a week's vacation.

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Judge Grimes was called to Russellville, Ind., Sunday by the death of a chum of boyhood days.

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Jacob Pizer, of Grand Island, came yesterday morning to visit his brother Julius Pizer for a few days.

Thomas Carter, who has been very ill with pneumonia for some time, is greatly improved this week.

A brick building, which will house the heating plant for the Morsch-Klenk block, is being erected.

Nye Bowen, a prominent cattle dealer of Brady, transact business here the latter part of last week.

Bruce Brown is spending a few days this week in Grand Island on business for the Nebraska Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stackhouse and daughter Maurice of Wallace, spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Lillian Beyette, of Goshenburg, who was the guest of Mrs. P. A. Noriss last week, left yesterday morning.

Miss Louise Ottenstein has been acting as substitute in the local schools for Miss Luella Richards, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Selbert returned a few days ago from Denver where they visited for a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hoge, of Big Trail, Wyo., formerly of this city, who were enroute home from an extended visit in Moline, Ill., visited the Misses Craigie, Jeffers and Lowe last week and left Sunday.

Miss Luella Richards of the local teaching staff was able to resume work yesterday after a stage of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, who went to Laramie last week to attend the funeral of a friend, have returned home.

The regular business meeting of the Episcopal guild will be held in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Langford, who spent several months in Salt Lake City with her sister, returned the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, of Sterling, former residents here, visited with local friends the latter part of last week.

Sol Pizer, a young attorney of New York, came the latter part of last week to visit his uncle Julius Pizer and family.

H. I. Block left Friday evening for Chicago and New York to spend several weeks purchasing goods for the spring trade.

The special meeting of the Twentieth Century club announced for Tuesday, January 25th, has been indefinitely postponed.

R. R. Barker, of Denver, who had been in charge of the Winter Clearance Sale at The Leader for a couple of weeks, left Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moody and son who attended the funeral of Mrs. Moody's mother in Laramie last week, returned here yesterday morning.

The meeting of the Harmony club which was to have been held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Wurtele this evening has been postponed for one week.

Judge Westover, of one of the northern judicial districts, is sitting as judge at the opening of the January term of court, taking the place of Judge Grimes, who was called east.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Cards have been received by local friends announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Walsh, of Fresno, Cal., to Gordon B. Laing, formerly of this city, who has resided in Fresno for a dozen years. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, January 26th.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at the K. P. hall at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to attend. In future meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

The Nebraska farmer notes with considerable satisfaction the gradual advance in the price of hogs. Yesterday the bulk price at Omaha was \$7.25. It looks as though seven cent hogs in North Platte was not far off. With the present price of good corn, the farmer needs at least seven cents for his hogs to play even.

P. R. Halligan, for several years a practicing attorney of this city, and a son of John J. Halligan, filed Saturday for the republican nomination for county attorney. He is not likely to have any opposition for the party nomination and will therefore be the republican candidate at the November election. Mr. Halligan is a graduate of the University of Nebraska law school and since entering practice has had experience in all the various phases of legal work. For two years he was county attorney for Arthur county.

The local order of Moose are preparing for their second annual banquet which will be held at their hall on the evening of February 17. A musical program under the direction of J. B. McDonald is being prepared.

Thos. McConnell, one of the well-known farmers of Hinman precinct, has decided to enter the field as an aspirant for the sheriffship and yesterday filed as a republican candidate. Mr. McConnell has been a resident of Hinman precinct for fifteen or more years and is highly regarded by acquaintances.

J. W. Rowland, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for commissioner from the North Platte district, is better known as "Buck" Rowland, a nickname given him many years ago by his more intimate friends and "Buck" it has remained until this day. Mr. Rowland has been a resident of North Platte for forty-four years, which means he came here when of tender age.

Friends in this city have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Norma Chase and Alfred Nye, of Kearney, which will take place in that city on Thursday, February 10th. They will make their home in a ranch near Sterling. Miss Chase has been employed as teacher in the Goshenburg school and frequently visited Mrs. J. S. Simms here. Mr. Nye is a young business man of Kearney and was associated with the Gem Candy Co. in this city two years ago.

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