

THE LEADER BECOMES AN INCORPORATED COMPANY.

A deal was consummated yesterday whereby The Leader, for a quarter of a century conducted by Julius Pizer, passes into a corporation under the name of The Leader Mercantile Co. The incorporators are Julius Pizer, John E. Nelson, and Mrs. Annie Pizer, and the officers are Julius Pizer president, John E. Nelson vice-president, treasurer and general manager and Mrs. Annie Pizer secretary.

The object of the incorporation is to transfer to Mr. Nelson an interest in the company and to permit him to become the general manager. Mr. Pizer will retire from the business so far as the management is concerned, but will of course retain a financial interest in the company.

Mr. Nelson, who assumes the management of the company, spent yesterday in town in conference with Mr. Pizer and the deal, which has been under consideration for several months was fully completed. Mr. Nelson will return here about July 10th and assume his duties as manager.

For twenty-nine years Mr. Nelson was head of the Nelson Dept. Store, of Holdrege, one of the biggest concerns in southwestern Nebraska and carrying a \$75,000 stock. He lately disposed of his interests there and in looking for a location selected North Platte. He is highly recommended by the officers of the three banks in Holdrege as a very progressive business man, and is characterized by them as being one of the best boosters that city has ever had. "Holdrege owes much of its prosperity," says one of the bankers, "to Mr. Nelson's constant boosting for the town."

In retiring from the active management of The Leader, Mr. Pizer will devote all his time looking after his investments in Lincoln and adjoining counties.

For Rent

An improved 640 acre stock ranch, in the Boxelder canyon, known as the Chas. Empe place. About 30 acres in cultivation. A fine stock proposition. Address H. L. GREENSON, 19-4 Fairbury, Neb.

Rev. Herbert E. Covell, a former North Platte boy, who has had various Episcopal parishes in and around New York City, and for four years past rector of the Church of the Advent in Brooklyn, has received a call to Church of the Epiphany, Ozone Park a much larger parish. Last December Rev. Covell conducted mission services at the Epiphany church and the members took a great liking to him.

The Nevita club were entertained at a pleasant April Folly Party at the home of Mrs. Carl Brodbeck Wednesday afternoon. In the contests Mrs. Jack Stackhouse was awarded first prize.

F. W. Rincker left this morning for Keystone to take charge of his drug store there until the new manager M. E. Termon of Cairo, Nebr. assumes his duties.

For Sale

One carload Tennessee Jacks at the North Side barn. Will sell or trade for young stock. S. L. Watson, Columbia, Tennessee. 21-4*

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mat Walsh has been ill for some time with an attack of bronchitis.

We specialize in maternity coats, dresses, skirts and corsets. BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Wood White returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her parents in Grand Island.

Alex McLane returned to Cozad Wednesday after visiting here with his son Charles McLane.

Officer Clint Patterson, of the U. P., came from Omaha this morning to spend a few days on business.

Miss Bessie Crandell left Wednesday evening for Lexington to spend a week or longer with the home folks.

Mrs. George T. Field has been visiting in Omaha this week, having gone down Tuesday to attend a concert.

Mrs. John Bratt will go to Omaha tomorrow to visit her daughter Mrs. Baldwin and other relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. H. I. Block left last night for Syracuse, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. N. B. Levey.

Mrs. Mary McNamara, of Peoria, Ill., came last evening to visit relatives and friends, having been a former resident for many years.

Over 400 Skirts now on display in all shades, and made of all the season's favorite materials; prices range, \$1.98 to \$15.00. BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Julia Todd who has been ill with gall stones at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Buchanan for some time is much improved this week.

Mrs. Harley Bonham who has been taking treatments at the Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., is greatly improved and will return home next week.

Ralph Blue will take the position of elevator conductor at the federal building tomorrow. He was the only one who took the civil service examination.

Postmaster McEvoy is confined to the house by kidney trouble, which has affected him more or less for several weeks, and during that time he has lost eighteen pounds in weight.

New Silk Taffeta Skirts just received, the most beautiful skirts ever shown in the city, now on display at BLOCK'S.

Christian Science Service Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. To these services a cordial invitation is extended to all. Building & Loan Bldg. room 25.

E. L. Winchell, of Chicago, general traffic manager for the Union Pacific and Garrett Fort, also of the Chicago office were here this week while en route home from a tour of California.

175 Suits, 175—to make your selection from for your Easter Suit. BLOCK'S.

Weather forecast furnished by the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday 48, a year ago 33; lowest last night 33, a year ago 28.

The Model "T" Our Latest Combination

VACUUM SWEEPER.

A year ahead of them all and some of the reasons why— It has the new hinged nozzle. It has the new brush adjustment. It has the new nozzle clamp. It has the new 9-inch sweeper brush. It has the new steel frame dust box with wide opening. It has the new auto roller bearings. But best of all it is the only machine that operates as easily as any carpet sweeper.

ALL FOR \$5.00.

For a free demonstration with privilege of ten days free trial, call, phone or write

DERRYBERRY & FORENS.

Postponed

On account of sickness and disease in North Platte the District Teachers' Association meeting announced for next week has been postponed indefinitely.

Floyd Breitenitz returned yesterday from a visit in Ogden.

Wm. Jennings Bryan will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Tokum Girls' club will meet Monday evening with Miss Virginia Bullard.

City Property to Trade for Farm Land. Address postoffice box 617.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, west Ninth street, this morning.

Miss Helen Gray sustained a dislocation at the elbow yesterday in a roller skate accident.

Mrs. Clarence Burroughs has gone to Grand Junction to spend a week and enroute home will visit friends in Chappell.

Albert Guillaume will leave shortly for Omaha to accept a position. For some time he has been employed in the local U. P. shops.

Misses Isabelle and Margaret Doran left for Omaha this morning to visit their mother who is ill in St. Catherine's hospital there.

Miss Gladys Foster, who is attending school in Kearney, came Wednesday evening to spend the week end with Mrs. Fred Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Erickson will leave tomorrow for Kearney where the former will assist in a hand out sale of the American Express Co., and the latter will visit friends.

The Christian In Politics
Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 2d.
7:30 P. M.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR THE NEVILLE RECEPTION.

The committee having in charge the plans for the reception Monday evening to Keth Neville, North Platte's candidate for governor, have about completed their work, and the indications are for a big time.

One of the features will be the parade which will form at eight o'clock at the court house, march to the head of Dewey and thence to the Neville residence. Leonard Robinson, of the Spanish War Veterans, will be marshal, and the formation will be as follows: North Platte band, Spanish War Veterans, High School Cadets, High School foot ball squad, Yeomen Drill team, volunteer fire department, citizens in automobiles and then the rank and file on foot carrying flaming torches and firing roman candles and other fireworks.

Upon arrival at the Neville home short addresses will be made by citizens and a response by Mr. Neville. This is not a partisan reception; it was put on foot by both democrats and republicans, and all are welcome to participate. It is a showing of good will and best wishes to Mr. Neville as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and we feel that it will be most hearty and enthusiastic.

Train Employees Present Demand.

A New York dispatch dated yesterday says:—The demands of nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen were presented to the general managers of the several railroad companies involved, at their headquarters in different parts of the country today. The employees, who belong to the so-called Big Four unions, ask for an eight-hour day, without reduction in pay and time and a half for overtime. The railroads have until April 29 to reply.

It is understood that the railroads already have made a tentative answer, which amounts to a conditional refusal, that leaves the way open for further negotiations. The demands of the men went to the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad yesterday and the eight-hour day proposal was refused.

Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian ladies aid society was held in the church basement Thursday afternoon. The entertaining committee was composed of Mesdames Prosser, Hastings, Frank Buchanan, Mitchell and Zentmeyer. The reports read showed the past year to have been a very prosperous one for the society.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Geo. Zentmeyer; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Baker; second vice-president, Mrs. Will Eshelman; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Burke; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Ogier.

Section Men get an Increase.

Union Pacific section men will receive another raise April 1. This will make \$1.70 a day. They are now receiving \$1.65 which is 25 cents more than the company was paying last month. The boost in wages was a voluntary action by the railroad. The section men are not organized, and have not asked for higher pay.—Leavenworth Times.

Scarcity of labor forced the increase. It has been made by a number of other roads.

Swedish Lutheran Congregation.

Kenneth A. Becher, Pastor. Service will be held at the Advent church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Swedish language will be used. We extend a welcome to all who understand any of the Scandinavian languages.

The Wilcox Department Store has placed in service a new and attractive auto delivery truck.

Three New York Central trains collided at Amherst, Ohio, Wednesday morning, resulting in the death of twenty-seven and injury to forty.

An unconfirmed report from Mexico says Villa has been shot in the leg. General Pershing, in charge of the Mexican campaign, is preparing for a long and relentless hunt for Villa and his forces.

Taxi Service.

The Spicer Auto Livery has added a taxicab to its equipment and will now be in position to meet all trains and accept all orders for social calls day or night. Call phone Red 247.



Fresh Rubber Goods
Direct From Factory.
STONE'S DRUG STORE
AGENTS

Arrangements are being made to have an elevator installed in the Timmerman hotel. This will necessitate a number of changes in the interior of the building.

The Flynn family, who have resided on east Tenth street for a number of years, are making arrangements to move into their apartment house on west Sixth.

We Have Now Opened Our Soda Dept.

With Mr. Harry Gevas, an expert in this line, in charge. Our entire equipment is new and of the latest type, and sanitary conditions prevail throughout, first, last and always. Our list of wholesome and delicious refreshments is endless, the following being a few of the many tempting delights we have to offer:

- Sundaes; with or without Nuts
- All Kinds of Fancy Drinks and Lemonades
- FANCY SUNDAES
- Lovers' Delight, Nyal Special, Happy Thought, Merry Widow, Chop Suey, Buffalo, Maraschino, American Beauty, Club House, Sweet Heart, Banana Split, Fruited Nut, Elk Special, Fruit Nut Special
- Ice Cream Soda, All Flavors
- Drink Liggett Brand Grape Juice FRAPPES
- Mint, Orange, Chocolate, Pineapple, Raspberry, Strawberry, Cherry, Lemon, Fruit.
- Egg Drinks. Try one of our Box Candies.

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DAME FASHION RESTS



THE final word has been spoken on Easter styles. Possibly you have waited until the last moment to complete your Holiday wardrobe. Perhaps you were afraid of buying in haste and wearing in repentance.

Now, the last style-word has been said. Dame Fashion has no more instructions to give. Styles are just as they will and must be.

And, now that you are ready to choose, you are invited to our show-rooms to select from our complete stock of top-style, top-quality garments.

If you are bewildered by the very profusion of our numberless styles and models, call in an expert for advice. Our salespeople will be proud and delighted to give their opinion as to what becomes you best and what will serve you most faithfully.

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