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UNION PACIFIC BUSINESS WILL CONTINUE HEAVY.

"There is enough business in sight to keep the wheels of every engine turning for the next six months," said a local official of the Union Pacific yesterday. This has been a wonderful year for the road; there has been no let up on traffic since January first, and the fall business has been such as to make all past big records look small. The number of engine and train crews in service is larger than ever before, the train tonnage is greater, and the employees are earning exceptionally big pay.

The statement of the local official that there is enough business in sight to keep every wheel turning for six months, means that there will be no let up to the rush of traffic and this means continued employment for the crews now in service and a continuation of big checks for the road men. It also means that the present force in the round house and shops must be maintained in order to keep up the motive power.

The winter therefore promises well for all classes of railroad employes in North Platte.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George Vroman and daughter left recently for eastern points to visit friends.

For Sale—No. 1 saddle horse, six years old, weight 1000; Phone Black 861.

Fred Kosbau, of Lincoln, was called here Sunday by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Marie D. Kosbau.

Mrs. George Shindie, of Cheyenne, who came here last week, has decided to spend the winter in this city with her mother, Mrs. Rose.

Andrew Wangon, of Petersburg, S. D., who had been visiting his sister Mrs. Theodore Lowe, Jr., for a couple of weeks, left at noon yesterday.

Gunderson brothers, who have been summer pasturing a couple hundred head of cattle south of town, have removed them to the home ranch south of Sutherland.

Mrs. William Jeffers, of Omaha, came the latter part of last week to visit her brother A. A. Schatz and while here donated the altar to the new Catholic school which will be used in the chapel.

At the present time there are only two prisoners in the county jail, one a stranger who was arrested Saturday evening for causing a disturbance on the streets and the other George Wilson who was arrested Sunday.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening and it is probable that the ordinance which will be passed. The ordinance becomes effective as soon as passed and published, so we will probably be governed by it on and after Monday of next week.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

George Shoup, living northwest of Sutherland, came down Saturday to attend the meeting of the county fair stockholders and to transact business.

Mr. Shoup, who has the second largest apple orchard in the county, says he found a ready sale for this year's crop and has disposed of about all.

"Mr. Neville was elected," says Judge Howard, of Columbus, "because he gave such a fine impression of honesty and candor in his speeches that the people believed in him. Keith, Neville owes his election to Keith Neville and nobody else, and I am sure he has the 'guts' to be governor in his own right."

Now is the time to start your Christmas shopping. Our stock is resplendent with new goods.

DIXON, The Jeweler.

A number of our citizens are planning on attending the North Platte-Lincoln foot ball game at Lincoln next Saturday. This well, for from what we learn of the strength of the Lincoln team the North Platte boys will need the encouragement which comes from a band of rooters. The North Platte boys have the "pep;" if they do not allow it to ooze away we fear not the result.

Kansas defeated Nebraska in a foot ball game at Lincoln last Saturday by a score of seven to three. It was the first time in seven years that Kansas defeated Nebraska; it was the first defeat Nebraska had suffered in four years—hence tears in Lincoln. But victory cannot always be with Nebraska; and an occasional defeat only tends to sweeten subsequent victories.

At the Crystal tonight will be shown "The Blindness of Love," with Julius Steger and Grace Valentine. The blindness of a father to his son's faults—the scheming college chum—the smash-up of the bank—all go to make an interesting and dramatic story. The pictures will be shown to the accompaniment of music furnished by an orchestra of merit. This added feature to our Crystal programs will leave nothing to be desired.

For Sale
150 acre irrigated farm three miles from North Platte. Phone Black 460, or address 1203 North Locust. 89-2

HORSE KILLED BY AUTO; CHILDREN ESCAPE INJURY

A horse owned by Morty Rosecrans, of Bignell, and upon which were mounted two of his children, was struck by a swift running car Friday and killed, but very fortunately the children were not injured. The road from the gulch bridge east through Bignell is a speedway and the car, occupied by two Iowa men, was skimming along at a gait much faster than permitted by law. The two children were riding along the road and the car swerving struck the animal with such force as to cause its death. The children were thrown quite a distance but were uninjured. The autoists stopped long enough to ascertain that the children were not hurt and sped on. An hour later H. T. Woodgate, living at Bignell, accompanied by Mr. Rosecrans, started in pursuit of the car and succeeded in overtaking it at Corad. Rosecrans demanded pay for the horse killed, but the Iowa men refused, whereupon Mr. Rosecrans took the necessary legal steps to hold the car until the claim is paid. This, however, had not been done up to yesterday, but the claim will undoubtedly be settled.

Muldoon Spills His Passengers

Albert Muldoon had his first auto spill Friday, but fortunately none of the eight occupants were injured and but little damage resulted to the car. He was driving on the new Lincoln highway near Gannett, encountered a piece of road dry on top but slippery underneath the crust. The wheels began sliding, he cut off the power, and just as the car came to a stop it toppled over, spilling out two ladies and four children who occupied the rear seats, and himself and wife who were in front. Had he not been driving slowly and carefully at the time the result might have been different. With the assistance of men at Gannett the car was righted and the return home was made with safety.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Keith Neville.

Mrs. Jack Beal left last evening for Ogallala to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Warren and children, of Gering, who were visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Hillegas, left this morning.

Another snow flurry last evening covered the ground, adding more moisture and increasing to some extent the prospects for a small grain crop next year.

The Kearney people held a good roads fair last week which netted about fourteen hundred dollars. This sum will be used in bettering the roads leading into the city.

Members of the 500 Club were guests of Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Bagg at the home of the former Friday evening. Out of town guests were Mrs. Will Jeffers of Omaha and Mrs. E. H. Genge, of Denver.

Down in Cass county the election expenses including the primary, was nearly one dollar for each vote cast. While the expense in this county has not yet been figured, it is probable that the cost will equal that of Cass county.

Just to remind you that Christmas is very near and that we are better prepared than ever with the most extensive display we have ever shown to meet your requirements.

HARRY DIXON,
Jeweler and Optometrist.

The bulk of No. 2 cash wheat sold in Omaha yesterday at \$1.81, a slight advance over Saturday's price. Owing to a big run at South Omaha yesterday hog prices broke, selling on a five to ten cent lower basis. The bulk of the sales were made at \$9.40 to \$9.65.

Postmaster McEvoy suggests that the public can save themselves inconvenience and the postoffice force extra work by getting their Christmas packages off as early as possible. This request is made this far in advance that it may later be complied with.

Contractor Stack is making a brave struggle to complete the concrete work on street paving before winter closes in. He has started work north of the track, and has completed about a block. With two or three days of good weather he will be enabled to complete the work.

The Triangle program at the Keith Thursday will be the five part drama, "The Sorrows of Love" with Wm. Desmond and Bessie Barrisale and the Keystone comedy, "The Love Comedy" with Joseph Belmont and Ora Carey. Anyone interested in love will find a lot of it at the Keith Thursday night—for a little money.

George Wilson, a farmer living sixteen miles west of town, was arrested Sunday evening and placed in the county jail. Wilson had been intoxicated for several days and was causing a disturbance. He is charged with beating his wife and threatening to burn the house. He will be given a hearing in the county court this week.

Mrs. Nora Killian, of Kearney, state organizer for the P. E. O. sisterhood, spent yesterday in North Platte inspecting the work of the local chapter. A luncheon in her honor was given at the home of Mrs. H. M. Grimes and following this was given an exemplification of the impressive and beautiful ritual of the order. Mrs. Killian gave many helpful suggestions and a most profitable afternoon was spent in interrogations and discussion, followed by a hopeful and inspiring talk by Mrs. Killian.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING PROVES BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Sincere congratulations to the honored guests, handsomely gowned women, entrancing music and beautiful decorations were the features of the reception tendered Governor-elect Neville and Mrs. Neville by the B. P. O. Elks last evening at the Elks' home. It was, perhaps, the best appointed function ever given in North Platte and was apparently thoroughly enjoyed by each of the one hundred and thirty present.

The reception proper to the newly-elected governor and she who is to be the "first lady of the state," began shortly after eight o'clock, and it was as informal as it was hearty; not merely a clasping of hands, but that expression of hearty congratulation and sincere good wishes that one friend extends to another.

Following the reception, the guests were entertained for over an hour by the Hallowell concert company, eleven in number, which gave a delightful program of orchestral selections, cornet, harp and vocal solos, each number receiving generous applause and the members kindly responding to the evidences of appreciation.

At the conclusion of the concert, dancing was introduced, the music being furnished by the Hallowell company, and continued until twelve o'clock, when a nicely prepared supper, with Mrs. James Hart as cateress, was served in the dining room. The purple and white color scheme was carried out in the dining room and table decorations, and small brooms and tin horses and wagon with Mr. Neville's picture attached were the table favors. For those who did not dance card tables were placed on the second floor.

The decorations were in the colors of the lodge—purple and white—were in profusion and well placed. The stairways were strung with streamers on which were placed purple and white chrysanthemums, and on the third floor this scheme was carried out with the streamers extending from chandelier to chandelier, with the bowl of each window was converted into fluted designs of purple and white, with a handsome design of the lodge colors in the rear of the station of the exalted ruler.

The success of the reception was largely due to the energy of the entertainment committee, Dr. Wurtzel, J. B. McDonald and J. J. Horrigan.

Divorcees Granted.

In the district court yesterday divorcees were granted to the following: Mary Fairfield from Andrew Fairfield for abandonment. Her maiden name of Mary Keegan was restored. George Fishbaugh vs. Ina Fishbaugh, for cruelty.

Olle Stuteman vs. David W. Stuteman, for drunkenness. The plaintiff was given the custody of the four children.

Charles W. Likes was granted a separation from Doris Likes on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Gothenburg February 25th, 1912.

Isabelle J. Eggers vs. Marion J. Eggers for adultery. They were married in this city March 5th, 1890. The plaintiff was given the custody of the two year old child.

A number of other decrees will be granted today.

We have inquiries for 160 acre farms. What have you that you can sell at right figure?
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Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Jurgen Peter Jurgensen, of Curtis, and Miss Anna E. Jepson of Lincoln, also to Guy W. Edis and Christine Nelson of Lincoln.

The people of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve an oyster supper in the K. P. hall Saturday evening, November 25th, commencing at 5:30. The public is cordially invited.

Money to loan on real estate.
BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

The members of Lonesomehurst held a banquet Saturday evening in their club rooms. Chef Ottenstein prepared the menu which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. C. H. BOYLE.

Mother Superior Angela, of Louisville, Ky., who spent a week with the Ursuline sisters in this city, left last evening.

Mrs. Fred Barrett, of Green River, formerly Miss Amy Langford, of this city, is seriously ill with quinsy.

Lexington and Gothenburg played a scoreless foot ball game on the grounds of the former Saturday.

Mrs. George Frator was called to Oklaheoma yesterday morning by the serious illness of her mother.

The Altruist bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Adams, 1309 west Sixth street.

Mrs. W. T. Stuart will entertain the Mothers' club on Wednesday afternoon, November 29th.

Mrs. Charles Durbin left last evening for Ogallala to visit for several days with friends.

Dr. Lathan will go to Lincoln Friday to attend the North Platte-Lincoln foot ball game.

W. J. Holderness left last evening for Omaha and Lincoln to spend several days.

COUNTY NEWS

A box social and entertainment will be held at the school house in District No. 61, three miles east of Dickinson, next Friday evening. All will be welcomed.

Alce Melton, formerly of Willow Precinct, but of late living in Montana, is visiting his old neighbors in the south part of the county.

Olin Farmer, a former resident of Wallace, has stirred up excitement in that town by eloping with a sweet young thing who lived in the Iowa town in which Olin worked as a barber. The girl's parents objected to the marriage, so Olin hooked a ladder from a paint shop, run it up to the window of his fair one's boudoir, she descended to the waiting auto and a train later conveyed them to Davenport where the two were made one legally and reverentially.

Dick Baker has returned to Stapleton from Omaha, where he was called by the illness of his mother. The latter is slowly recovering.

Two wagon loads of hogs marketed by Isaacson brothers at Brady brought them \$252.00.

The Pluralities of Candidates

With the official count of all counties but Douglas, and the unofficial count of that county, Wilson receives a plurality of 41,066 over Hughes and a majority over all of 31,077. Hitchcock has a plurality of 11,851 over Kennedy, and Neville 5,877 over Sutton. The majority for prohibition was 29,442. Congressman Kinkaid's plurality over McDermott was 11,242.

John Canright, of this city, socialist candidate for congress received 2,171 votes, and Lucien Stebbins, also of this city, who was a candidate for congress by petition received 474 votes out of 58,821 cast.

District Court Starts Grind

The adjourned November term of district court convened yesterday, and the day was devoted to a call of the docket. The jury reported this morning and the first case called will be that of Charles Turner, colored, charged with the illegal sale of liquor. There are a dozen or more jury cases on the docket, but they may not all come up for trial.

Lyons Man Accidentally Shot.

Lyons, Neb., Nov. 18.—Edward McKinney who works for Andrew Hipp, was shot in his left hand Wednesday morning. A gun on a load of corn slipped off against the wheel, discharging the shot into his left hand and the side of his head.

The corner stone for the new federal building at Alliance was laid Saturday. The sum of \$75,000 was appropriated for the building. It will house the postoffice and the land office.

Has Over Hundred Million

Washington, Nov. 20.—The population of continental United States has passed the hundred and three million mark. Officials of the treasury department in their monthly money circulation statement estimate that on November 1 the population of the country was 103,002,000.

One Hug Costs Him Money

Vinton, Ia., Nov. 18.—One hug cost McKinley Miller, a farmer lad, \$17.15. Lola Emiler is the hugger. She says young Miller forcibly hugged her on her return from church. He was arrested and fined.

SUIT TO TEST 8-HOUR LAW ADVANCED ON DOCKET

The test suit on the eight hour law filed by the Union Pacific in the federal court at Omaha, which had been set for November 29th, has been advanced and will be heard November 25th. In this case the party defendants are T. S. Allen, federal district attorney; Chas. Hoffman, of Omaha, chairman of the local protective board of the O. R. C.; Michael Hayes, of North Platte, chairman of the local protective board of the B. of L. E.; Chas. E. Reeder, of North Platte, chairman of the local board of B. of L. F. and E., and Ennis T. Boynton, of Omaha, chairman of the local protective board of the B. of R. T. These four employes have been summoned to appear in court at the date set. Whether they will go on the stand as witnesses, or simply appear as defendants, is not at this time known. The complaint filed by the Union Pacific, copies of which have been forwarded the defendants, is in the form of a printed book of about 200 pages, about one-sixth of which is devoted to the complaint, the other includes the rules and regulations governing employes, and other information pertaining to wages and statistics.

In the complaint the statement is made that the Union Pacific employs 793 engineers, 917 firemen, 557 conductors and 1093 brakemen and flagmen, a total of 3,370. This does not include the yard men, which would bring the total up to 4,000.

It is not stated who will assist District Attorney Allen in defending the case, but it is probable he will be given an assistant, at least the district attorneys at other points where suits have been filed have had assistants delegated them.

The outcome of the Omaha case, as well as at other points, will be awaited with much interest by the railroad men of North Platte.

FOR RENT

After December 10th next, the modern steam heated store and basement, 607 Locust street. Will decorate to suit tenant. See
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