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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Lee Newton spent the first of this week in Omaha.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If

Miss Regina Nolan has accepted a position in the McVicker millinery shop.

Misses Edna and Alice Sullivan returned yesterday from a week's visit in Omaha and Lincoln.

Before the war prices on groceries at The Economy.

H. S. HASKINS, Mgr. O. H. Thoelecke has been spending the past week at Excelsior Springs and in Omaha.

Julius Hahler returned this morning from a two weeks' visit in Oklahoma and Kansas City.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John Bratt, 412 west street.

Julius Pizer has returned from a business visit of several weeks in Chicago and New York.

J. E. Sebastian left Wednesday evening for Omaha where he will spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gage Halloway returned yesterday from Omaha where they attended the auto show.

When tired or worn out send your washing to the North Platte Laundry, Phone 113.

Mrs. Williams, of Grand Island, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schleutner, has returned home.

Mares For Sale—Some young chunky mares, in foal, broken and unbroken. Phone 790F031.

Ira Simpson, formerly a member of Company E has accepted a position with an automobile company in Omaha.

Mrs. Andy McGovern, of Brady, came up yesterday morning to visit her father Fred Marti for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzpatrick has been in Omaha this week visiting her daughter Miss Mildred Fitzpatrick who is taking a course in nursing there.

The condition of D. W. Baker has been more serious for several days past.

Harry Lantz, of Julesburg, spent several days in town this week, coming down to attend the Moose banquet Monday. He returned home Wednesday.

George Prater, prescription clerk at Kincker's, returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Gering and other towns in the upper North Platte valley.

W. C. Castle proprietor of the Castle Hotel in Omaha will visit here this week (while enroute to Wyoming on business).

Prof. M. M. Redenbaugh, who has been in Kansas City for two weeks attending the national convention of school superintendents and principals, is expected home tonight.

Swedish Lutheran Congregation, corner Tenth and Willard streets. Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A. M. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

ALBIN OLSON, Pastor. J. B. Hemphill, the job printer, left Wednesday for Excelsior Springs, where he will remain for a couple of weeks. He has not been feeling his best for some time and goes there hoping to be rejuvenated.

From talking with farmers we learn that generally speaking the fall wheat fields do not look as encouraging as they might. This is particularly true of the late sown wheat which did not germinate well and is very thin on the ground. With a favorable spring, however, the prospects may brighten.

Today and tomorrow (Saturday) are the last two days that you will have an opportunity to buy overcoats at one-half price, or get a \$10 and up to \$35 overcoat for \$5 and up to \$17.50. Among these you will find overcoats from America's most renowned makers, such as the Hirsch-Wickwire Co. and the Alfred Benjamin Co.'s Best that's made clothing, at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The conflict that is ever going on between people of opposite races is the theme of "Alien Souls," with Sessue Hayakawa the great Japanese actor, at the Keith Saturday night. Hayakawa appears as Sakata, a Japanese curio dealer, who is betrothed in childhood to Yuri Chuan. The two come to America, he to engage in business and she to obtain an American education which is shown in a light of absorbing interest as they move and live in American society. When the girls falls in love with an American the photograph give an intimate glimpse into the lives of those who would live and love as Americans, but who only prove that "East is East and West is West and ne'er the twain shall meet."

### MOGENSEN INAUGURATE SEMI-MONTHLY SALES MARKET

Julius Mogensen, proprietor of the North Side Barn, has inaugurated a semi-monthly sales market, which, if taken advantage of by farmers and stockmen, will prove of great benefit to them. Public sales will be held twice a month, and farmers and stockmen who have live stock or farm machinery for sale are invited to bring in their stuff and include it in the sale. At these sales Mr. Mogensen will personally offer sufficient live stock and other articles to make the sale attractive and get crowds of buyers. Those who bring in stock and machinery must bring it in to sell and not to invoice. For handling and selling the property a commission of two percent will be charged.

These sales are held under cover and they will therefore not be affected by bad weather.

At the sale Friday and Saturday over eight thousand dollars worth of stuff was sold.

The next sale will be held Saturday, February 10th, and among the property to be offered will be one hundred head of mixed cattle—yearlings, two year olds and milch cows coming fresh—a lot of horses, and new and second hand automobiles. This sale will begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Those who wish to include property in this sale will please notify Mr. Mogensen as far in advance of the sale as possible.

#### Select Chairman of Committees.

The committee recently appointed to select chairmen for the various committees for the semi-centennial celebration, met Wednesday evening at the Hotel McCabe and made the following selections:

Finance, Ray C. Langford; rooms and accommodations, C. O. Wegand; publicity, Ira L. Bare; queen's ball, Harry Dixon; Cinderella ball, W. J. Tilley; transportation for floats, R. L. Douglas; Summit Springs battle, Rolfe Halligan; wild west stunts, A. W. Plumer; home coming, W. H. McDonald; police protection, A. J. Salisbury.

The chairmen of these committees were authorized to select as members of the committees such men as they thought will best do the duties delegated to them.

Those members will be selected this week and the lists reported at a meeting to be held at the Hotel McCabe next Monday evening.

#### Will Call Bridge Election

The county commissioners will meet in session today and acting upon the petition presented will issue a call for the election in the south side bridge district. Secretary Durbin, of the Chamber of Commerce, devoted Wednesday and yesterday to securing the necessary signatures to the petition.

The district as formed includes McClellan, Sellers, Osmond, Plant and Payne precincts.

#### Old Electric Plant Damaged.

Fire Tuesday night about one o'clock partially destroyed the old electric light plant building in the Fourth ward. The north half of the large building was pretty well consumed before the fire department succeeded in getting the flames under control. The building has not been in use for any purpose since the completion of the new plant, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

#### A Bargain

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#### Three Butter Producers.

The three high-bred Holstein cows at the state substitution produced 356 pounds of butter last month. The leader is credited with 140 pounds, the second 110 pounds and the third 106 pounds. This is evidence of the value of well bred animals, and should be an incentive for dairymen to get the best cows possible.

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AFTER spending three weeks' time in the New York market on my last buying trip, I wish to announce to the ladies of North Platte and vicinity that I have succeeded in obtaining the most stylish up-to-date Spring Garments that could be found in New York City, and I am confident to say that this season's showing will surpass anything ever shown in North Platte.



All Spring Garments are unusually beautiful, partly on account of the colorings, which are the acme of the dyers' art, but largely on account of the designing. It seems that each season the designers surpass themselves; each season brings out ideas that were never conceived before; each season finds effects which enhances milady's appearance so greatly that she cannot resist the temptation of staidom. Our lines are filled with Garments expressing distinction, and we are showing and selling many of them daily. Come in any day to inspect our Grand Display of



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ALL THE NEW  
SHADES TO  
MATCH YOUR  
SUITS AND  
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TO MATCH MOST  
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### RAILROAD NOTES

Norman Connelley left a few days ago for Denver to visit for a week or more.

Engineer Rush Dean left a few days ago for the eastern part of this state to spend a week or longer.

Engineer Arthur Peters went to Omaha the early part of the week and submitted to an operation.

Conductor Edwards of the Chicago-Portland run, is off duty this week and is ill at his home in Chicago.

W. C. McDermott, former foreman at the icing plant, left yesterday for Fremont where he will take the management of the Masonic orphan home.

A district meeting of section foremen, bridge and building foremen and other foremen was held at this terminal a few days ago at which sixty were present. The object of the meeting was to instruct the foremen in regard to a standardized system of keeping accounts.

J. J. Horrigan, after an absence of over six years from the Union Pacific shops, returned to work there yesterday as a machinist and was given a new lathe which had just been installed. "Jack," who has been in the Maloney store for several years has for a year past looked for the hum of the machinery, and when offered the new lathe could not resist.

### "Fair and Warmer" Next Tuesday

"Fair and Warmer" is the piquant title of Avery Hopwood's latest and finest farce and for six months at the Cort theatre, Chicago, which Selwyn & Company will present at the Keith theatre next Tuesday, March 6th.

Mr. Hopwood's farce tells a merry tale of how two highly respectable and more than averagely domesticated persons, discovering that their respectable errand spouses and taxed their patience till it ceased to be a virtue, rose in their religious wrath and tried to be wicked.

Having little or no experience in wickedness they involved themselves in terrible calamities, while the former naughty members of their families had the righteous indignation all to themselves.

The innocents, meanwhile, having even less knowledge of how to get out of trouble than how to get into it, saw their plight increase till it all but obliterated them. One scene, now famous as the Cocktail Scene, was described by reviewers as the best in the whole history of farce.

"Fair and Warmer" begins in the early evening, stays up all night and concludes by noon of the following day, having in that time disrupted and re-assorted two households, devastated a "tame robin" and brought wisdom and repentance to saints and sinners alike. It has not a moment between its curtains when its humor flags or its situations slacken.

Selwyn & Company will present it here with a cast fully designed to give it comic values.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Fox feature at the Crystal tonight will be "The End of the Trail" with William Farnum.

Mrs. LeDoyt and son Albert, of Paxton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeDoyt this week.

Miss Mable McVicker, of Lexington, is spending a few days here on business at her millinery parlors.

Attorney J. S. Hongland returned yesterday afternoon from York where he attended a meeting of the state I. O. O. F.

Attorney William Shuman and daughter Dorothy, left yesterday afternoon for Omaha to spend the remainder of this week.

Miss Arvilla Whitaker returned last evening from a three weeks' visit in Chicago and Milwaukee where she purchased her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. Margaret Post, who spent the past three months in Casper and Cheyenne while convalescing from a serious

illness, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guyman, of Schuyler, are visiting local relatives, having come to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman LeDoyt.

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