

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

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## NEGROES FROM SOUTH COMING HERE TO WORK

### UNION PACIFIC WILL IMPORT EIGHTY FROM TENNESSEE FOR WORK IN THE YARDS

Roadmaster Warfel, of Kearney, started north yesterday with the big gang that will arrive tonight or tomorrow.

The population of North Platte will be increased tomorrow by the arrival of eighty colored men from the south, at least Roadmaster George Warfel, of Kearney, left Tennessee yesterday with a gang of eighty real southern negroes, the offspring of those who hood the cotton and the corn before the war. Just how many will desert Warfel before North Platte is reached is problematical.

These men are brought to North Platte to work on the yard improvements the Union Pacific is making, which include twenty-three miles of track. This work will last until next fall, hence the Senegambians will be with us for some time and the summer air around the old round house is likely to be surcharged with plantation melodies, for all southern colored men are vocalists.

For several days past Foreman Murphy, of the bridge and building department and his gang of workmen have been busy converting a portion of the old round house into a bunk house, dining hall and kitchen wherein to lodge and feed the dusky workers and will have this work completed today. Suitable bunks have been provided and the blankets and coverings will be furnished by the party who has the contract for feeding the men.

"Pasquale," starring George Stedman, showing at the Keith Saturday night, shows Behan as a quaint small grocer—a likeable Italian whose smile is so contagious. Working always towards the goal of his ambition, to pay off the indebtedness of his grocery and then to ask Margarita to be his wife. To one whom he thinks his friend he proudly boasts of his achievement and then come trouble.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Sale—A Pullman Davenport. Phone 174. 16-2

Thomas Ray accepted a position in the American express office the first of this week.

Frank Litzie, of the Economy store, left yesterday afternoon for Julesburg to spend several days.

The Rowena Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chris Brodbeck, 214 West Front street.

A marriage license was granted yesterday afternoon to George H. Ehlers and Eva M. Brott, both of Wellfleet.

### ON AND AFTER MARCH 14TH THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK WILL BE 1000.

Councilman Leo Simon, of the First ward, will not be a candidate for reelection, as during the summer he will take up a residence outside the city limits.

Carl Holman, spoken of in Tuesday's issue as a probable candidate for mayor, has announced his intention of making the race and his friends are organizing for the campaign.

Moorman, of St. Paul, Minn., architect of the First National Bank building, spent yesterday in town inspecting the structure. He is expected to return next Tuesday and be present at the opening.

Hogs jumped thirty-five cents in South Omaha Wednesday, selling at \$14.55. Yesterday, however, they dropped thirty-five cents. Today's quotations had not been received at the time of going to press.

Roy C. Kelly filed his petition in bankruptcy in the district court yesterday. His liabilities are \$691.86 and the assets are \$351.00. He has been employed as driver for a local coal office for some time.

"Fair and Warmer" was presented to a large audience at the Keith Tuesday evening notwithstanding the raging storm. This farce is a good one, full of funny situations and brought hearty applause and laughter. The company is an excellent one, and the audience showed its appreciation by several curtain calls.

## FENWICK PRESENTED WITH A THIRTY-YEAR BADGE

### WELL KNOWN ENGINEER RECEIVES COVETED TESTIMONIAL FROM LOCAL DIVISION

Came Here in 1881, Became a Member of the Division in 1885, and Was But Recently Placed on the Pension List.

Alex Fenwick, retired engineer, appeared on the streets yesterday wearing a badge of which he is justly proud for it was presented to him by Division 88, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and testifies that he has been in good standing in that splendid organization for thirty or more years. The badge, upon which is the Union Pacific shield set upon a background of gold, is engraved with Mr. Fenwick's name, the date (1885) upon which he was admitted to the Division, and the time when he retired from active service. The presentation of these badges is a custom inaugurated a few years ago by Division 88, and previously but three had been presented, these going to C. F. Tracy, Wm. Whitlock and James Flynn.

The presentation of the badge to Mr. Fenwick occurred Wednesday evening at a smoker given in his honor by members of the local division, at which J. H. Fonda was master of ceremonies and made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Fenwick feelingly replied. This ceremony was followed by a smoker and later refreshments were served.

Mr. Fenwick began his railroad career in Laramie in 1872 and remained there as locomotive fireman until 1877, when he was promoted to engineer and at the time of his retirement had rounded out forty years in that vocation. In 1882 he came to North Platte, where he has since resided.

During his long period of service he was in three wrecks, two on the Wyoming division and the third near Big Springs in 1886, when he sustained injuries that kept him out of service for six months.

As near as he can figure, Mr. Fenwick road an engine 2,025,000 miles over the rails during his forty-five years of railroading.

In connection it is not out of place to state that the cigars for the smoker were presented by George Freed, who travels for Gronewig & Schoentgen, of Council Bluffs, and were made through the Silver Front cigar store.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Jason Sawyer went to Pine Bluffs last evening to spend a couple of days.

Dr. Lathan was called to Hershey last evening on professional business.

Mrs. H. V. Temple, of Lexington, is visiting with her sister Mrs. C. F. Spencer this week.

For Sale—Five room house, strictly modern, full basement. Must be sold at once. Call Black 1007.

Clifford De Mott, of Scotts Bluff, formerly of this city, visited this week with his aunt Mrs. Clara Van Doran.

Mrs. Fred Ginn is enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Schofield, of Council Bluffs, who arrived a few days ago.

On account of the recent snow storm trains from the west run from eight to twelve hours late Wednesday and yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Todd, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, left this morning for her home in Glendive, Mont.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan was called to Dexter, Iowa, this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

Miss Ella Stegemann has resigned her position as office girl in Dr. Redfield's office and is succeeded by Miss Gladys Stegall.

The Tillikum Girls will be entertained at the Patterson home Monday evening by the Misses Barber, McFarland, Steel and Stuart.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting at S. Building and Loan building, room 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hand, of Scotts Bluff, are visiting here and in Kearney this week while enroute to Spokane to make their home.

Moe Sundheimer, a former merchant of this city, was here today while enroute to Portland to spend a week. Mr. Sundheimer is now manager of Shirley Clothing Co. of Omaha.

F. O. Stiver, editor of the Freeport, (Ill.) Daily Bulletin, is in town for a day or two looking after 450 acres of land he owns southeast of town.

Mrs. H. W. Allwine, of Omaha, who lived here a number of years ago, came last evening to visit her daughter Mrs. Harry Mitchell for two weeks.

The Dorcas sewing club gave a house party in the basement of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 with about sixty girls present. This club meets each Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 and all girls are invited to attend.

Just unpacked a large shipment of new Spring Coats and Dresses for the school girls, as well as for the little tots. Positively the best and largest assortment in the city. Dress prices 59c to \$3.98; coats \$1.98 to \$9.98 at BLOCK'S.

Edward Mulcahy, formerly of this city who was later located at Cheyenne and for several months has been employed in Denver, visited here yesterday with local friends while enroute to Omaha.

We have already sold more Spring Suits and Coats this season than we ever have in the past at this early in the season. Wonder why? Because we have the right styles at the price you can afford to pay. BLOCK'S, of course.

Gail Kane in "The Red Woman" is the Brady-Mad, picture showing at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening. It portrays an Indian Maiden educated among white girls and yet she goes back to her old home and leads the life of an Indian maiden in respect to everything she has learned at school. But her training tells in the crises of her life.

### Coats! Coats!

It matters not what kind of a Coat you may want, we've got it; Sport Coats, three-quarter lengths, full lengths, in all the wanted shades at wonderful low prices, \$6.75 to \$50.00. BLOCK'S.

## Glee Club Concert.

College glee club entertainments are always popular, but the Grand Island College club gave one of the most enjoyable of the sort to a full house at the Baptist church last night. Major W. A. Haberstro's fine solo work and splendid directing, gave distinction to the program, while Josephine Toft's readings, James Stockwell's cornet numbers and Marie Lundburg's piano solo, together with one or two specialties of the musical sort, gave so much variety to the program that there was no opportunity for the interest of the audience to flag for a moment. The full chorus singing of the glee club was especially enjoyed. It is believed that if the Grand Island College Glee Club should return to North Platte for another concert that the Baptist church would prove too small an auditorium.

## Postmaster at Wellfleet Injured.

The postmaster at Wellfleet was badly burned on the face, hands and ankles last Monday morning when generating a fire in a coal oil stove. He generated the fire and then went into another room to breakfast. Upon returning to the stove he attempted to re-ignite the flame when an explosion occurred, which set fire to the furnishings of the room and throwing burning fluid over him. An alarm was given and through the efforts of I. S. Geaadreault, who picked up two of his chemical fire extinguishers as he started, assisted by Sim Shill, the flames which threatened the building, were extinguished.

A petition nominating F. L. Mooney for city treasurer was circulated the early part of the week and readily obtained the requisite number of signatures. Mr. Mooney has held the office several terms and has proven as accommodating as he has efficient. For the large amount of clerical work he does he receives the munificent salary of fifty dollars a year.

### For Rent

Nine new modern steam heated living rooms either in two or four apartments in the Brodbeck building. See or Phone THE H. & S. AGENCY, offices Doolittle Bldg., Phones Red or Black 612. 16-2

# The First National Bank OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA,

## Announces the completion of their New Banking House and will be

# AT HOME

to the Public during the Afternoon and Evening of

## Tuesday, March 13th, 1917.

The Hour from 4 to 5 will be reserved for School Children.