

## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE KNOCKED OUT

**HUNDREDS OF LINE POLES GO DOWN UNDER THE WEIGHT OF THE HEAVY SNOW**

**One Hundred Men Shipped in from the East This Morning and Go West on a Special Work Train to Make Repairs.**

Telegraph and telephone service in North Platte was almost completely paralyzed by the heavy snow storm yesterday, and this morning it was reported at the local offices that five hundred and fifty line poles were down between here and Sidney, and a large number between here and Lexington. About one hundred laborers were shipped in from the east by the Union Pacific early this morning, and started west at eight o'clock on a special work train to begin the work of reconstructing the lines.

The Nebraska Telephone Co. was also a heavy sufferer from fallen poles, and a dozen or more workmen were started out in auto trucks this morning to make repairs.

In the city both the electric light and the telephone plants suffered, a good part of the city being without service during the evening and throughout the night. Both poles and wires succumbed to the load of wet snow which clung to them.

Yesterday's storm covered the mountain and lake regions, but seems to have been most severe, so far as the snowfall, between Sidney and Lexington. East of the latter place rain instead of snow fell.

The precipitation yesterday, as reported by Observer Shilling, amounted to a little over one inch of water, which is evidence of the "wetness" of the snow.

In all sections of the city the ground is well covered with broken limbs, and in a number of instances good sized trees were broken and prostrated by the weight of the snow.

A force of men from the electric light plant worked throughout the night taking care of fallen wires and poles, and today all available men are employed by the electric and telephone companies in making repairs, the cost of which will run into hundreds of dollars.

It is certainly a great opportunity to save money on women's ready to wear suits, coats, dresses, skirts and in all other departments at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s Notion Sale.

**Janitor Wanted**  
For the Episcopal church. Residence furnished to janitor. Apply to T. C. Patterson, B. & L. Building.

## BAD WEATHER POSTPONES PRESENTATION OF FLAG

Yesterday afternoon (was the time set for the presentation of a flag by the Woman's Relief Corps to the county to be placed in the district court room, but on account of the severe snow storm at the presentation hour, it was decided to postpone the ceremony. Mrs. Mary Elder, who was to have charge of the presentation, phoned Judge Grimes, who was present to receive the flag on behalf of the county, to set such future date as he desired, and he named May 14th, the opening day of the May term of district court.

Three ladies and several men braved the storm to be present, not knowing that the ceremony had been postponed.

**Triangle Club Contest.**  
The contest for members of the Triangle Club, which closed a few days ago resulted in the Blue team securing eighty members and the Red team forty. Next Monday evening at 7:30 the two teams will meet at the club rooms in the basement of the Baptist church, the Reds to furnish the supper and the Blues to provide a program for an evening's entertainment. At this meeting the future plans of the club will be discussed, and arrangements made for purchasing the equipment for the club rooms.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45; North side Sunday school 3 p. m. Morning and evening worship the congregation will unite with the Methodist church in their dedication services.

Governor Neville has designated Friday and Saturday of next week as "Clean Up Days," and we believe these days should be generally observed in North Platte. Back yards and alleys should be cleared of the winter's accumulation of rubbish, and all vacant spots in the rear of residences planted to garden or flowers.

The contract for the erection of the new First National bank building at Hershey was awarded Tuesday to A. E. Holtgren. The building will be 25x60, constructed of dark textured pressed brick and glazed terra cotta and the building and fixtures will cost in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.

The Catholic ladies held a social and card party in the basement of the St. Patrick's school last evening. Among those who were awarded prizes were Mrs. Carl Simon, Mrs. P. J. Norris, Will Friend and Arthur Carney.

**Bees Wanted**  
Wanted To Buy—About 25 Colonies Italian bees. J. Loren Hastings, 210 Willow St., North Platte, Nebr. 26-3

## METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

**BUILDING REMODELED AT A COST OF \$19,000 NOW READY FOR SERVICE**

**Bishop Stuntz, of Omaha, will be Present and Occupy the Pulpit At the Morning and Evening Services.**

The work of remodeling the Methodist church will be completed this week and dedicatory services will be held next Sunday. Homer C. Stuntz, D. D., L. L. D., of Omaha, bishop of Nebraska, will deliver the sermons at the morning and evening services.

Exclusive of the pipe organ and the furniture the cost of remodeling the structure has been in excess of \$18,000. The building has been considerably enlarged, and so far as the interior is concerned, it is practically a new church. The pipe organ, which is of the Estey make, is a gift of F. L. Mooney and son Frank and has been installed at a cost of \$2,800. About \$2,000 has been invested in new furniture, and taken as a whole the Methodist congregation has a house of worship of which they may take justifiable pride.

To meet the cost of remodeling, \$18,000 was subscribed before the work was started, and it is probable that the shortage which exists will be subscribed before Sunday, in which event the church will be dedicated absolutely free of incumbrance.

In addition to Bishop Stuntz, Dist. Supt. Isham will be present at the services.

The program for the Sunday services will be as follows:

**Morning Worship at 10:30**  
Voluntary  
Hymn No. 666  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayer—G. W. Isham, D. D.  
Anthem—"The Prayer of the Wanderer."  
Psalter Reading  
Gloria  
Announcements  
Offertory Duet—"I Will Lift up Mine Eyes."  
Misses McVey and Hinman  
Sermon—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz  
Dedicatory Service  
Hymn No. 661  
Postlude  
**Epworth League 7 P. M.**  
Music—Glee Club  
Address—Bishop Stuntz and Dr. Isham.  
Solo—Miss Carroll Derryberry  
**Evening Worship 8 P. M.**  
Orchestra Concert  
Hymn No. 57  
Anthem—"As a Father Leads His Children."  
Offertory Solo—"Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace."  
Miss Dorothy Hinman  
Hymn No. 647  
Sermon—Bishop Homer C. Stuntz.  
Hymn No. 180  
Postlude

**Germans in Brazil Revolt.**  
The German population in three states of Brazil, totaling over half a million people, have revolted, placing the interests of Germany first above those of Brazil. The men, many of the reservists of the German army and nearly all of them drilled and trained to warfare, are well armed. The Brazilian army has been sent against them, but no detail is given, a strict censorship having been placed on news emanating from the country. Uruguay is massing all her available troops on the border, fearing that the German horde will try to invade.

**Exchanges Building For Farm.**  
Yesterday afternoon Julius Mogensen exchanged his brick building on north Locust street to James Bechon for five hundred and twenty acres of cultivated land south of Hershey. Mr. Mogensen has rented the farm and will remain here to manage the exchange, on which he received a five year lease from Mr. Bechon.

**For Sale**  
Seven room house, all modern, in 699 block on east Third. Half cash, balance on time. Inquire of Isaac Deats. 26-4f

Omaha prices yesterday: Wheat \$2.70, corn \$1.54, beef steers \$11.55, hogs \$15.55.

The funeral of the late William Pickett will be held from the residence at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Next Monday will be Arbor Day, and attention is directed to the fact that the banks will be closed.

Bruce Brown, former manager of the North Platte telephone exchange, now owner of the Brady exchange, is erecting a bungalow in that village.

A business meeting of the ladies' aid of the Methodist church is called for 7:30 tomorrow evening in the church. Important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century club will hold an open meeting in the library basement Tuesday afternoon. It will be in the nature of an "Audubon Day," and Dr. Marie Ames will make an address on "Birds."

At the regular meeting of the B. P. O. Elks next Monday evening the recently elected officers will be installed and the trustees will submit a report on the proposed new building. It is probable that the lodge will authorize the trustees to proceed with the erection of the building, which will cover the forty-four feet north of the present building and conform in style thereto.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

F. C. Pielsticker spent yesterday in Keystone attending sale.

A baby girl was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Miss Nina Elder has accepted a position at the Daily Telegraph office.

Myrtle Stedman in "The American Beauty" at the Keith Saturday night.

Charles Walter transacted business in towns on the branch road yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Naporsteck left this morning for an indefinite visit in Salt Lake City.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John Bratt, 412 west Fourth. 28-4

Misses Erickson, of Gothenburg, visited this week with Miss Jennie Carlson.

Mrs. John DeWolf and children returned yesterday morning from a short visit in Omaha.

If you want to meet your friends you can find them at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s Notion Sale.

Miss Fern Wilson returned Wednesday evening from Gothenburg and began work in the Oasis.

A banquet will be served by the members of the Lonesomehurst Club at the club rooms tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Glenn Mann and children are visiting this week in Omaha having left for that city Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Purbough, of Wallace, came to this city Wednesday to take treatment for blood poisoning in her hand caused by a small needle wound which became infected.

Mrs. George Seng and Mrs. Walter O'Neil of Terra Haute, Ind., mother and sister of Mrs. John DeWolf, who spent several weeks here returned home the first of this week.

For Sale or Trade—My residence property at the corner of Maple and B streets. Seven rooms and modern except heat. Phone Red 610. 27-4 WM. MORRIS.

Joseph Wilson, janitor at the court house, was sent to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon to take treatment for a toe that had become infected with blood poisoning with indications of becoming serious.

Assurances reached Washington today that under no conditions that are now conceivable will the provisional government of Russia yield to the overtures from Germany and Austrian socialist representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

Archibald Hood, an employe of the Rebausen barber shop, and his younger brother enlisted in the navy the early part of this week and have gone to Omaha to take the examination. The father of the boys will go to Omaha today to visit them before they leave for the east.

A marriage license was granted to Miss Amy Hodges of North Platte and Peter Stryker of Overton. The latter is a young ranchman and Miss Hodges has been a Lincoln county teacher for several years.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of The Leader Mercantile Co. in this paper. By attending the Notion Sale you can save money on every thing else you buy in all other departments, shoes, dry goods, ready to wear for women, men's and boys' clothing.

The man a girl should marry is explained in "Mister 44" with Harold Lockwood and May Allison at the Crystal Monday night. It answers the question—"Should a man marry beneath his station in life?" From a scenic standpoint and in point of beauty and color "Mister 44" has not been surpassed on the screen.

J. L. Norton, manager of The Platte Theatre, which was damaged by fire, tells The Tribune that he will re-open the house the latter part of May, replacing the burned furnishings with those of a more modern kind. Pending the reopening of the theatre Mr. Norton is employed as a car checker in the Union Pacific yards.

"The Challenge" a five part West-race starring Douglas Fairbanks at the Keith Monday deals with the shipment of ammunition across the Mexican border to an unofficial government, despite the strict embargo maintained by Uncle Sam. About this uncomfortable true state of affairs, is woven a story that is calculated to stir the blood and make pulses tingle.

On account of the quarantine for scarlet fever on the home of Rev. Harman and the dedication of the Methodist-Episcopal church, the usual preaching services have been postponed. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. in the church which has been fumigated. Rev. Harman desires that his congregation attend the services at the M. E. Church on that day.

How far would you go to help a friend who was in trouble? Friendship that goes the limit for another is hard to find. Carlyle Blackwell enacts the role of the friend who goes the limit in the feature "A Square Deal" showing at the Crystal Saturday afternoon and evening. Another part of the feature shows how aspiring society mothers secure eligible husbands for their daughters.

William Pickett, a pioneer plasterer of this city, died yesterday morning at the age of fifty-six at the home of his mother in the south part of town. Death was caused by cancer of the face with which he had suffered for some time and for several months he had been bedfast. He leaves an aged mother and three sisters, Mrs. William Seeley, Mrs. Swertz and Mrs. Jesse Grable.

**Wanted To Rent**  
Forty to eighty acres of cultivated land. EMIL J. POPELAR, 28-2 Hotel McCabe.

Rev. T. D. Sullivan, of Elm Creek, came last evening to visit Rev. P. F. McDaid.

Work began yesterday on Kearney's new hotel which will be erected at a cost of about eighty thousand dollars.

Lost—Small pearl pin in downtown district Tuesday night. Return to this office and receive reward.

Mant McCullough, of Elsie, a former North Platte resident, spent yesterday in town visiting friends and transacting business.

**PURE BRED**  
Rhode Island Red Cockerels. W. W. Birge. 26-2

Secretary Mooney, of the semi-centennial celebration, is in Omaha on business connected with the float, to be used in the parade.

George McGinley of Keith county, well known in North Platte, has sold five hundred head of cattle to Crilly Bros., of Honestee, S. D.

Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Green River, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, will leave today for Grand Island and Omaha.

**Registered Bulls for Sale**  
One Hereford and two Shorthorns. Good boned, serviceable age, best of good breeding. Frank Turpie, North Platte, Phone 786F13. 28-4

**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AGAIN!**  
**"AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY."**  
At the Keith Monday Evening.  
The latest Triangle play in which this popular star appears.  
It's great, even better than his others, if that is possible.

**An Elastic Dime**  
Is what you make of 10c when you buy "Krisp Krust Bread."

In no other article of food can you buy as much real nourishment for the money as in bread.  
Consider how much meat, potatoes, etc you would get for ten or fifteen cents. Eat more bread and cut the cost of living.  
Dickey's "Krisp Krust Bread" is a loaf of high food value. It has the true wheat flavor and does not crumble when cut which is a real test of good bread, properly baked.  
"Krisp Krust" is scientifically mixed in an electric dough mixer and baked in a modern brick oven which insures a loaf with that delicious flavor as in "Krisp Krust". Order bread with your groceries.  
"Krisp Krust" at 10c and "Dickey's Home Made," at 15c.

**"It's the flavor that counts."**  
**DICKEY'S BAKERY.**

**This Is The Busy Building Season**  
**Let's Have A Building Room!**  
Every building that is built brings just so much prosperity to the community.  
**GET BUSY AND BUILD?**  
We are usually busy, but never so busy that we could not be busier, and will get busy with your building business as soon as submitted to us.  
**SEE US FOR LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL.**  
**Coates Lumber & Coal Co.**  
North Platte, Nebr.

**Own Your Own Home**  
Residence Park Addition Subdivision just opening in southwest part of city. Splendid lots in a beautiful addition at rock bottom prices.  
See  
**W. M. LYMAN**  
518 North Locust Street.

**More Stunning Advance Styles**  
—just arrived from the Regal factories.  
We feature Regals because our trade is particular as to style and not "penny wise" when it comes to quality.  
Shoe quality is so serious a matter this year that no one should go half way.  
You will see the smartest and most dependable shoes of the season displayed in our windows now.  
Come in—ask to see  
The Fulton, The Briton—and many other attractive models in high and low shoes.  
These prices make our store popular with folks of all incomes.  
**\$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7, \$8**  
**Harcourt Clothing Co.**

