

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Dixon went to Omaha Saturday night.

Monday inaugurated the eight hour work day at the Brooks studio.

C. P. Earhart, of Cozad spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

Will pay good rent for modern house of five or six rooms. Phone 34.

Mrs. Fred Weingand came up from Omaha yesterday to visit relatives.

Master LaVerne Elliott spent the week end in Maxwell, visiting relatives.

For Sale—Six room Bungalow modern except heat. No. 2 So. Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jessup came up from Lincoln Monday to visit Mrs. Art McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smeekle, of Cozad, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garman spent Sunday in Sutherland with Mr. Garman's brother Frank.

See the Palm Olive window at the Nyl Drug Store.

Miss Sadie Trovilo who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improving steadily.

Just arrived at the Shoe Market, ladies' high or low heel, brown and black oxfords.

Miss Verna Perkins has tendered her resignation at the Oasis and accepted a position in the office of Dr. Vandiver.

Mrs. P. H. Lonergan, who had been visiting friends here for the past week, left last night for her home in Boulder, Colorado.

The missionary society of the Episcopal church held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Gilman.

Suits style never more clever and coats and capes are in class, too.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Miss Agnes Johnson of Collins, underwent an operation at the Twinn hospital yesterday. She is reported to be doing very nicely.

Mrs. F. G. Baker, who had been visiting at the C. S. Chilton home for the past month, returned Sunday to her home in Omaha.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland came up from Lincoln yesterday, having been called home by the illness of her daughter, Miss Eva Hoagland.

Onyx silk hosiery in all the popular spring shades to match your new shoes. BLOCK'S.

Misses Bessie and Helen Smith returned yesterday from Grand Island where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Dr. V. Lucas' trip to the Omaha auto show resulted in the purchase of a new Nash coupe, which arrived at the Davis garage yesterday.

Wanted—Woman to work by day, steady employment. Mrs. J. S. Simms, 463 south Sycamore.

Miss Alice Selman will leave next Sunday for Hot Springs, S. D., where she has accepted a position as head nurse in the Lutheran hospital.

Silk sweaters, silk slip overs, sleeveless sweaters, in wool and silk, in all the new spring styles and wanted shades, at BLOCK'S.

Munsing Underwear for spring at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. P. H. Lonergan and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger motored to Gothenburg Sunday. They report the roads in very good condition.

Misses Cora, Ethel and Helen Souser left Sunday to spend several days in Omaha. Miss Bertha Stebbins is taking Miss Cora's place with the Western Union.

M. Walsts. and Infants' Bands and Shirts at WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The Episcopal guild will meet in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, with Mesdames Brock, Lock, L. C. McGraw and T. C. Patterson as hostesses.

Miss Charlotte Fisher spent the week end with her parents at Cozad.

Mrs. Lochiel Johnston, who has been quite seriously ill for the past three weeks, is somewhat improved.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE LAID TO REST FRIDAY

The funerals of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thoelecke were held Friday afternoon from the Maloney chapel, Rev. Koch of the Lutheran church conducting the service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thoelecke died of influenza, the latter passing away March 12th and the former March 19th. Five children are left fatherless and motherless, Herman aged thirteen, Ray nine, Lester seven, Arthur four and Charles five months.

Mr. Thoelecke was born in North Platte March 15, 1876, Mrs. Thoelecke in Germany, December 10, 1854, and they were married in Chicago November 19th, 1904. Following his birth Mr. Thoelecke remained in North Platte until he reached young manhood, when the family moved to Omaha and he left the city. A few years ago he moved his family from Omaha to a farm west of the city owned by his brother O. H. Thoelecke, where they lived until a month or two ago when they moved to town.

Mr. Thoelecke is also survived by his sister Miss Bertha of Omaha, brothers O. H. of this city and Louis G. also of Omaha, and Mrs. Thoelecke by a father and brother, H. J. Denker and Henry Denker, of Omaha.

RATH RETURNS TO TAKE SHOE MARKET MANAGEMENT



W. J. RATH

W. J. Rath, former manager of the Shoe Market, has just returned to North Platte to succeed Guy A. Popejoy who has resigned his position to go into business for himself. Mr. Rath has been in the service of Uncle Sam for the past twenty months, being one of the first to enlist when the call came. During Mr. Rath's connection with the Shoe Market prior to enlisting he was very active in making the Market a first class exclusive store and made many friends who are glad to welcome him back to North Platte. During Mr. Rath's period of enlistment he had the opportunity to keep up and improve his knowledge of leather goods which will greatly benefit him in his present capacity as manager of the Shoe Market.

Pizer Endorses Union Labor.

To the Public:— Since I have been a candidate for Mayor a number of persons have inquired as to my position on Union Labor, and I take this opportunity to make a public statement upon the question.

Labor is the foundation of our prosperity, when the laboring men are prosperous, all others are prosperous. I believe that not only has the laboring man a right to organize, but that it is his duty to do so, and that in no other manner can he obtain his just share of the wealth which he produces. In my private business I have always recognized Union Labor and complied with its requirements.

Respectfully,
JULIUS PIZER.

Open House a Success.

The girls' gymnasium classes of the Junior High school gave an exhibition of their work at the gymnasium last Friday night that was a credit to the girls and their teacher, Miss Morrow. The program consisted of drills, folk dances, exercises and closed with a basket ball game between two teams of girls. There was a good attendance.

Julius Cornell of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends. Before entering the service Mr. Cornell had charge of the news stand in the Union Pacific station here.

We have broken all records so far this season in selling more coats, suits, and dresses, wonder why? Because we deliver the goods, the right styles at the right prices. at BLOCK'S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, of Omaha who were here to attend the Gantt-Cochran wedding, spent the week end in Denver. Mr. Reynolds returned to Omaha Sunday, but Mrs. Reynolds and son Charles will be in town for a few days and upon their return to Omaha will take an apartment at the St. Regis.

For Trade—10 Acres land and town lot in Lake View, Oregon, for automobile. Address 2 South Maple street, North Platte. t119

The aid society of the M. E. church will hold its regular social and business meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. In the evening, commencing at 5:30, the ladies will serve one of their splendid cafeteria suppers to the families of the church and their friends. The menu will consist of chicken pie, roast pork and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed carrots, onions and turnips, cabbage salad, string beans, pie and coffee.

When in The Leader Mercantile Co.'s, don't fail to look at the bargains on the remnant tables—silk, dress goods, percales, gingham, muslins—a saving of 20 to 50c on the dollar.

STONE ISSUES AN ADDRESS TO NORTH PLATTE VOTERS.

Without any solicitation on my part my friends have seen fit to circulate and file the necessary petition with the city clerk to insure the placing of my name on the ballot for mayor of this city. While I make no pretense of being a politician, I have decided to give my consent to the use of my name as a candidate for this office, believing that if elected, I am in a favorable position to render the service that the office demands.

The qualifications of the various candidates for this office are so well known to North Platte people that it seems in a way useless for us at this late date to attempt to place them before the people. Briefly speaking I desire to state that I stand for a business-like and economical administration and will urge the enactment and enforcement of all ordinances to the end that we may have a bigger and better city in which to live.

I have in a way grown up and made everything that I possess in North Platte. I am a business man and a property owner, and every dollar that I have is invested in this city, and I intend to continue to live and retain all of my interests at this place.

For the last six years I have been associated as councilman with all the phases of municipal affairs. By reason of this experience I feel that I understand and can battle with the many problems that will confront the city administration within the next few years. While city improvement during the last year or so has in a measure given way to the more important and necessary war work, it will now behoove the city to double its efforts to place North Platte as the most thriving and desirable city of its class in the state. My record as councilman will indicate that I have at all times taken a safe and sane position upon all questions touching public improvements.

From a standpoint of business, and of a city as beautiful as well, the vast amount of work to be done on our roads this year is of vital importance and interest. North Platte needs co-operation with state and city officials toward the connecting of city and state roads that Lincoln county people may travel any distance to and from the city in matters of business and pleasure. I deem this not the least of the important demands confronting us, and I pledge myself to work in conjunction with the local Chamber of Commerce and county officials toward a practical, efficient and rapid advance in the matter of building and maintaining streets and roads.

The city is making rapid growth. We have a large floating population and as we enter the class of the larger cities, we are encountering many of the vices of them in consequence. If the voters of North Platte see fit to entrust the managerial reins of the city government to my hands, I pledge to associate with me a thoroughly reliable and competent police force, holding them at all times responsible to me, as I will hold myself to the people for the enforcement of all ordinances—a police force which will co-operate with the county and state officials in the enforcement of the laws of the state of Nebraska.

We are in a period of adjustment, but the impetus is all toward expansion, improvement and better municipal life and we need the biggest and best future possible to hold our position as the big town of western Nebraska. We can rightfully retain it only by working together for North Platte, and if elected I pledge myself to the people a workable and business like administration—one which will bear your closest inspection at all times.

Respectfully,
J. H. STONE.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted us through the illness and death of our mother, the late Mrs. L. C. Rigg, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rigg and sisters.

A WIDOWED, WEALTHY BUSINESS MAN MARRIED A SHOW GIRL

And Happiness He Did It He Meant Happiness for His Daughter—Strange Situation in New World Picture

There's a strange and exceedingly interesting situation in the new World Picture, "What Love Forgives," which, with Barbara Castleton and Johnny Hines as the stars, will be shown tonight at the Sun theatre. The situation is this: A widowed, wealthy business man marries a show girl, and this marriage, in a startling manner, means happiness for his daughter. The striking way in which this comes about is entertainingly told in this new picture.

Appearing with the stars in this production is a notable cast. John Bowers appears as Miss Castleton's leading man. Muriel Ostriche has a big role, and a number of other film favorites are seen in powerful parts. "What Love Forgives" has a number of big scenes, some of these being staged in a big New York theatre, which was especially rented for the purpose of enabling these scenes to be filmed in the proper environment. Though it takes but a few minutes to flash these scenes on the screen, they were over a week in the taking.

FOR SALE

One 100 egg Old Trusty Incubator; one 100 egg Poultry Leader Incubator, both in good condition.

BLANKENBURG BROS.,
1305 North Locust St.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co.

Greatest of Dual Roles

The grandeur of the West, in its mountains, streams and valleys, is beautifully shown in "The Midnight Stage," the Extra Selected Star Photoplay starring Frank Keenan. It is an adaptation to American environment of "The Lyons Mail," one of the dramas that firmly established the artistic reputation of the late Sir Henry Irving. Competent critics who have witnessed this screen masterpiece declare that the story with its new environment and primitive characters, far surpasses the French original; Mr. Keenan, interpreting the dual role of the upright man and evil man, displays a power of delineation, which makes the characters live and a gripping intensity which holds interest from the beginning to the end. Compared with the pictured story, the original stage presentation, though marked with high honors, seems awkward and unsatisfying.

Mr. Keenan has achieved the distinction of being the foremost character actor of America and even his exquisite work in "The Belles"—also one

of Irving's favorites—cannot surpass his achievement in this tense, blood-stirring Western romance, which will be shown at the Sun theatre on Wednesday.

He is supported by a picked cast including Mignon Anderson, Charles Gunn, Maude George, Joseph J. Dowling, Thos. Guise, Wadsworth Harris, and Ernest C. Ward, who directed the production and contributed a vivid character bit as "Rat" McGrough. All the minor parts have been classified as "little masterpieces."

NOTICE

The Ideal Bakery will be run on a strictly cash basis after April 1st.

A. & J. O'HARE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and appreciated helpfulness during the illness and following the death of our daughter and sister Thelma Haddorth and for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. HADDORTH and FAMILY.

FOR SALE
BY BRATT, GOODMAN, & BUCKLEY

Section of grazing land 13 miles north of North Platte, Nebraska, new fence, well and windmill last year. A good place to summer cattle or start a ranch. Price \$8.00 per acre, easy terms.

320 acres close to town, 90 acres in cultivation, no improvements. Possession can be had this spring if purchased at once. Price \$16.00 per acre, easy terms.

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402 east Second street. Choice corner lot close in. Four room house. Price \$1700.

410 east Second street. Four room house, close in. Price \$1700.

Choice building locations on east Fourth street in 700 block. If interested in location call and see us for prices, etc.

617 Garfield Ave., 4 room house. Price \$1600.00, easy terms.

621 Garfield Ave., 4 room house. Price \$1400.00, easy terms.

The above are a few specials. Call and see us for other city or farm property. Liberty Loan Bonds accepted in most all cases as part pay and very easy terms in most cases. Watch for changes in our list from time to time.

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