

PEOPLE ARE SLOW TO APPRECIATE COAL CONDITION

Though the federal government has urged the people to lay in their supply of coal during the summer months on account of a certain shortage during the winter months, the local dealers informed The Tribune that few people are heeding the advice of the government. At the present time all the local dealers have filled their storage capacity, but this supply will last but a short time when the consumption of coal begins, and the forecast indicates that there will be certain periods when coal from the producers cannot be obtained and that a coal famine will exist in practically every town and village in the country. Coal from the mines can now be secured and if people who can do so were to now lay in their winter supply it would relieve to that extent the demand when cold weather comes.

Another phase in the situation is that the wage problems of miners will come up for settlement in September. The demands of the miners are somewhat radical including a wage increase of forty per cent, a six hour day and a five day week and a minimum wage of seven dollars a day with double time for Sunday and holidays. These demands may not be acceded to by the producers, a strike may result and a loss of production occur, or if the demands are accepted it necessarily means a considerable advance in the price of coal.

It would seem the part of good judgment for all who can do so to lay in their winter supply in the immediate future.

Miss Florence Johnston entertained at a breakfast Thursday morning complimentary to Miss Ethaline Goss, daughter of E. O. Goss, former superintendent of the schools here. The breakfast took the form of an announcement party when the guests found the date August sixth hidden beneath the wing of the clever little blue bird place cards. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Keith Theatre, Saturday

Lila Lee

IN

"PUPPY LOVE"

All young ladies who are in love or think they are should see this picture for expert advice—for this little girl in a gingham dress has enough sweethearts to reach from her house to the cross roads

THE CAPITAL COMEDY "In A Pinch".

MOTOR TRAIN DUE IN OMAHA NEXT SUNDAY

The army motor train consisting of twenty officers, 255 enlisted men and sixty-two motor vehicles is expected to reach Omaha next Sunday morning and remain in that city for twenty-four hours. The train is evidently traveling ahead of its schedule, for it was due in North Platte Saturday evening, August 23 under the schedule and to remain over Sunday. If, however, it leaves Omaha Monday morning of next week, it will probably reach here Thursday evening, as an average of fully seventy-five miles per day is being made by the train and it is only 300 miles from Omaha to North Platte.

Band Concert Program

The North Platte Municipal band, Earl Stamp, director, will play the following program, Friday, July 25th, at 8 p. m., in the court house park.

March—"Floto's Grand Pageant"—English.
Musical Comedy Selection—"Going Up"—Hirsch.
Serenade—"Mooning"—King
March—"Universal Freedom"—Blankenburg.
Medley—"Remicks Hits 19 B"—Lampe.
Waltz—"Enchanted Night"—King
March—"The Cantonians"—Alexander

Julius Pizer received a letter yesterday from relatives in Russian Poland, the first word that had come from them in two years. This letter gave Mr. Pizer the first news of the death of his father, which occurred eight months ago. The home of these relatives is near Warsaw, and while they were wealthy people before the war they are now in very destitute circumstances and appealed to Mr. Pizer for help. The local banks did not have banking connections where-by they could transmit money to Poland, so Mr. Pizer left last night for Omaha to see what arrangements he could make in forwarding funds to his destitute relatives.

Robbers again made their appearance Wednesday night when they picked the lock on the back door of the Model bakery and rifled Mr. Stamp's cash register of the small change, securing about \$3. The thief evidently was hungry for he helped himself to a pie, some small cakes, and made some sandwiches, which however were not edible since in his hurry he used smoked ham. Mr. Stebbins's cash register was not touched, although it contained some change. Bites in the sandwiches would indicate that the thief was a child.

The difference between Louis Bennison, who plays the lead in "Speedy Meade," showing at the Crystal Saturday and Monday, and the average male star is the difference between one of those rangey, easy riding, stand-be-comfortable, high-pummeled, western saddles he uses, and the postage stamp thing they put on an eastern riding horse. If you want to see the real thing see "Speedy Meade," Saturday night.

Furniture For Sale

A number of pieces of good furniture for sale at reasonable prices, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, July 29 and 30, at 218 west Fourth street.

COURT HOUSE PROPOSITION RECEIVES 1100 MAJORITY.

After many years of waiting Lincoln County is to have a new court house, replacing the inadequate, unattractive and fire-burning building that was erected in the early part of the seventies. The election to vote on the proposition of making a five mill levy each year for five years, was held Tuesday, and the proposition carried by 1100.

In North Platte the sentiment in favor of the building was almost unanimous, and though the vote was 700 less than at the municipal election held in April, the total ballots cast numbered 1447 and there were only forty-seven votes cast against the proposition.

The total cast in the county outside of North Platte was 1936 of which 634 were against and 1302 for the levy.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

	For	Against
North Platte No. 1	432	18
North Platte No. 2	336	6
North Platte No. 3	459	7
North Platte No. 4	220	18
Antelope	12	5
Brady	49	10
Birdwood	1	14
Cox	0	19
Cottonwood	5	9
Dickens	0	96
Deer Creek	3	10
East Hinman	51	0
Garfield	4	13
Gasolin	0	11
Hall	0	11
Hennan	31	0
Jeffrey	4	8
Kem	1	6
Lemon	2	9
Maxwell	24	22
Miller	10	3
Medicine	16	35
Myrtle	6	11
North Rosedale	5	11
Nicholas	42	43
Rosedale	7	3
Osgood	16	4
Plant	3	10
Nowell	9	4
Payne	11	17
Peckham	11	5
Sellers	3	24
Sutherland	26	50
Somerset	2	29
Springdale	7	0
Sunshine	0	16
Table	2	8
Vroman	6	10
Wallace	16	23
Walker	9	3
Whittier	2	7
Hooker	1	5
Well	3	14
Buchanan	4	11
Fox Creek	8	21
Willow—Not reporting		

Keith Neville arrived Tuesday morning to again make North Platte his home. Mrs. Neville and children, who are in Virginia will arrive in a couple of weeks.

Real bargains in ladies low shoes at the SHOE MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Lathore, who had been guests at the F. H. Hatch home for several months past, returned Thursday to their home in Chicago.

FOR SALE—Ten room house. All modern. Garage for two cars. Full lot. One block from court house. For terms and inspection see

BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

See Bert Harle's "Outcast of Poker Flat," filmed in the very locations around which it was written at the Sun Saturday afternoon and evening.

AT THE SUN Friday

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ALSO
Fatty Arbuckle Comedy

Saturday

"The Outcast of Poker Flat"
A Bret Hartes Novel.
STARRING
HARRY CAREY
ALSO
TOTO COMEDY.
MATINEE 1:45.

Monday

"The Cry of the Weak"
STARRING
FANNIE WARD
AND
"Lighting Raider"
7th Chapter
WITH PEARL WHITE.

HOME BROKEN INTO AND THREE AUTOS STOLEN.

The activities of burglars and thieves in North Platte last night were confined to breaking into the residence of Ray Cantlin and the theft of three automobiles, all of which occurred before midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantlin were at the Elks' picnic and when Gordon Love, son of Mrs. Cantlin, arrived home at eleven o'clock and entered the house he found a man within who beat a hasty retreat, but not before he had rifled dressers and sideboard. He had gained entrance by unhooking a rear screen door, through which he made his exit. A number of small articles of jewelry are missing.

A resident of the First ward says he watched suspicious characters last night who kept circling a tier of blocks. Three persons, one of whom he is certain was a man dressed as a woman walked on the sidewalk while another party rode in a car and both used small flash lights as a method of communicating with each other. This First ward man watched the actions of these parties from 11:30 to one o'clock, and once when passing one of the parties was heard to say in a low voice "he shot at me and then covered up his head with the bed clothing." Whether this remark applied to North Platte is not known.

Big Yeoman Dance
Dance to be given by the local lodge at Hershey, Friday evening, July 25th. Everybody invited. Good music. Tickets \$1.00 plus war tax.

COMMITTEE.
Ferdinand Stretz arrived home Wednesday morning after sixteen months' service overseas. He was called while in Montana, sent to a western training camp, thence to an eastern camp over a southern route, and later overseas. His military career covered a period of a year and a half.

Dan Becker, of Hershey, visited friends in town Saturday. Dan has just returned from eighteen months service overseas, during which time he went through four big battles including the St. Mihiel drive and the fight of the Argonne woods.

Wenonah Camp Fire Girls will have home made ice cream and cake for sale at the Band Concert Friday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Birge entertained fifteen ladies at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

Elks' Picnic a Big Success.

The picnic given by the B. P. O. Elks, members of their families and lady friends last evening at the state farm was a very enjoyable and pleasant affair. Two hundred or more were in attendance, and divided in many groups spread the dinners they had brought in the grove south of the farm buildings, the committee serving lemonade and ice cream. Following the dinner a game of ball between the women and men was played, in which of course the women won, and this was followed by races for men, women, boys and girls, the winner in each event being presented with a box of candy. When darkness came the merry makers repaired to the big barn which is in course of construction, where a dance was held to music furnished by Samp's six piece orchestra. The dancing was on the second story of the building, the floor of which has been laid but the roof or siding not yet on. Electric lights were strung above the floor, providing an abundance of light. Dancing continued until nearly midnight.

The committee feels grateful to Supt. Snyder and members of his force for the courtesies extended for to them, in a great measure, is due the success of the affair.

Mrs. Fred Warren returned Wednesday from a protracted visit with relatives in Kansas. Her daughter and son stopped over in Grand Island to visit friends.

All ladies of the Maccabees are requested to meet at the K. C. hall tomorrow afternoon to meet the state commander.

All the women's and Misses wash dresses on sale at 1-5 off the former low prices at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

The autos taken will probably be found as it is supposed to have been the work of those who wanted to take joy rides.

Will Brodbeck, who had been overseas for over a year, arrived home this week feeling none the worse by reason of his military service.

Mrs. Jas. Carpenter came down from Hershey Thursday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baskins, of Stapleton are the guests of Mrs. C. B. Davidson.

Miss Mable McFarland returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with friends in Cheyenne.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clyde Trotter left yesterday on a business trip to Cheyenne and Denver.

Get a pair of those bargain low shoes at \$2.90 at SHOE MARKET.

Rev. P. McDaid, who was operated upon in Omaha Tuesday is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. W. B. Conklin, of Chicago, accompanied by her grand daughter of Council Bluffs, arrived this week for a visit at the Iddings residence.

200 pairs ladies black low shoes at \$2.95. SHOE MARKET.

Engineer George Winkowitch left yesterday for Encampment, Wyo. where he will devote a couple of weeks to fishing for trout.

A manufacturers sample line of wash skirts made to sell up to \$6.50. All go on sale at \$2.95. Less than you can possibly buy the cloth at THE LEADER MERC. CO.

A. E. Timmerman and W. J. Langraf left by auto Wednesday afternoon on a trip to Denver and other points in Colorado, where Mr. Timmerman goes to look after his mining interests.

it beats the bolshevik

Folks do perfectly natural things and yet make the funniest errors! Crimes that were not even committed mean jail for

George Walsh Help! Help! Police!

An exciting love story that involves two men, two girls, a safety razor plot and \$600,000 cash SEE IT JUST FOR FUN

SUNSHINE COMEDY "A Neighbors Keyhole"

KEITH, TONIGHT.

Crystal Theatre, Saturday and Monday.
LOUIS BENNISON
IN
"SPEEDY MEADE"
A western picture that is different with a male star that is new, different and a "comer".
Saturday the comedy—Frisky Lions and Wicked Husbands.

Sale of Ladies' Waists
Up to \$15 Values
Friday and Saturday
Only. **\$7.75**
Crepe De Chine and Georgettes in white, Flesh, Sunset, Flame, Sand, Grey, Toupe, Bisque and combinations. Flowered Georgettes: High neck tailored Crepe De Chines.
Come early and take advantage of the best of the lot. All new clean up-to-date merchandise. The object of this sale is to make room for our fall stock. This is your opportunity to get bargains in waists.
THE STYLE SHOP
North Platte's newest Ladies' Outfitting Store.

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Formal Opening
of the
New Hotel Palace and Cafe
The formal opening of the New Hotel Palace and Cafe will be held
Saturday Evening, July 26,
from 8 to 10 o'clock,
and the people of North Platte and tributary country are respectfully invited to attend and inspect this splendid new hotel of seventy-six rooms, provided as it is with all the modern conveniences in kitchen, dining room, lunch room, lobby and sleeping apartments.
An orchestra will be in attendance, punch will be served and souvenirs will be given to lady callers and cigars to the men.
Richi Ugai, Owner.