

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

The county commissioners adjourned Tuesday evening until December 27th.

County Supt. Ebricht will sow seventy acres of alfalfa on his farm southwest of town next spring.

F. L. Mooney has moved into his new house in the 500 block on west Third. His parents are living with him.

Carrier window at the postoffice will be open from 9 until a. 10 m. and from 6 to 7 p. m. on Christmas Day and Monday following Xmas.

Another snow storm occurred Wednesday night, an inch or more falling. West of this point, especially at Cheyenne, the fall was heavier.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meston, and there is happiness in the household. The mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

We have an entire new shipment of china cups and saucers, plates, etc., for Christmas trade.

### BUCHANAN CO.

Business among the merchants has been fairly good this week, but not as heavy generally speaking as last year. Quiet trade is reported from all towns in the state.

Just received a line of white china— for china painters.

### BUCHANAN CO.

During the past three weeks Louis Tobin has been spending the greater part of his time at points on the North River branch buying hay. He has purchased hundreds of tons in that section, which he has begun shipping out.

Wanted to sell—One three year old black Percheron Stallion. Registered No. 52422. L. E. Ebricht, two miles west of Experimental farm.

At the post office it is said that the shipments and receipts of Christmas packages exceed in number any previous year. Yesterday and today the mail carriers started out with all the packages they could possibly carry.

Tramp handles the Kamo brand of canned goods, coffees and other goods. There are none better.

Married: At the home of the bride's parents on the north side. Frank A. Kuehler, of Corning, Ia. and Miss Ruby E. Ellwood. The newly wedded pair left Thursday evening after the ceremony for their new home near Corning where the groom is a prosperous farmer. Rev. Geo. T. Williams, of the Presbyterian church, tied the knot.

Our display of plain and fancy china is the best shown in the city. Tramp Grocery.

The most artistic 1911 calander to reach this office comes from the Harrington-Plumer Mercantile Co., of Denver. The subject of the picture—from a painting by E. Irving Coase—is "The Master Workman," representing a Santa Clara Indian weaving a ceremonial robe or blanket on his quaint loom and is faithfully reproduced from actual life. The coloring of the picture is similar to the original and is certainly a work of art, and as it is 16x20 inches in size makes an adornment for any office or room.

A number of social events are planned for next week in favor of the young people who are home from school for the holiday vacation.

For Sale—Same choice Poland China Boars, also some Red Polled Bulls. Payne's Dairy Farm, one half mile south of North Platte.

The condition of Mrs. Peter Peterson, who had a paralytic stroke ten days ago, is reported to be considerably improved. She can now move the affected part and the sense of feeling has returned.

Safety Razors, Pocket Knives and Purses for holiday gifts at Schiller & Co.

Rather a small audience attended the Skovgaard musical entertainment at the Lloyd Tuesday evening. The program was excellently rendered by both the violinist and the vocalist.

Don't forget to leave your order with Loudon for your fatted turkeys and chickens.

A. W. Arnett, of Hinman precinct, returned Wednesday from Denver where he went to purchase a car of cattle, but found the prices to high to suit him.

A. R. Adamson is receiving many orders for his book from former North Platte people. Alex Stewart, of Washington, D. C., order ten copies which he will distribute among friends who formerly lived here.

Every thing in the bakery line. Take home one of our fine fruit cakes. Your Xmas dinner will not be complete with out one these cakes.

### ENTERPRISE BAKERY.

It will probably be information to most of our readers to learn that the hay crop of Lincoln county is of greater market value than the corn, wheat, barley, rye and potato crop combined. Such, however, is the report given out by the state industrial commissioner.

Gift books and Christmas cards in endless profusion at Rincker's.

The city will enter into a contract with A. M. Lock to furnish a team of horses for the new hose wagon. This team will be reserved specially for that purpose and will thus be ready at all times. For this service the city will pay Mr. Lock sixty dollars per month.

### Strike Prospects Increase.

A Chicago dispatch dated December 20th says: Labor Commissioner Neill admitted tonight that relations between western railroad managers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are becoming so strained, that an open rupture may take place soon. The engineers, employees of sixty-one railroads, have threatened to strike unless granted a wage increase.

He has held daily sessions with the engineers and members of the railroads' committees for nearly a week, but neither side has conceded a point and seem unwilling to yield anything toward harmony.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers, telegraphed for the members of the executive committee of the Engineers' order and declares the likelihood of conciliation small. It is said if a strike is called it will not affect all the roads at once, but would begin with some of the most important and continue until all of the roads are tied up.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Grace Payne is home from Omaha to spend the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Golden returned Wednesday from a visit in Denver.

Henry and M. S. Rebhauen will spend Christmas in Kearney with their sister Mrs. Wernet.

C. A. Howe, of Oshkosh, came down Tuesday evening and will remain until after Christmas.

A. D. McDonell left Tuesday for Indiana where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Isabelle Doran, employed as teacher at Gretna, is home to spend holiday vacation.

Mrs. Josephine Bresnhan left the early part of the week for a visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Frank McGovern will spend Christmas with his parents in Denver, leaving for that city tomorrow night.

Mrs. West, nee Nora Fenwick, of Basin, Wyo., is the guest of her parents, having arrived Tuesday.

Louis Tobin will spend Christmas in Omaha with Paul Tobin, who is attending the Creighton University.

Mrs. R. B. Favoright left Wednesday for Alton, Ill., where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Sheriff Miltonberger was called to Dayton, Ohio, the early part of the week by the illness of his father.

Miss Fena Beeler, assistant teacher of biology in the state university is home to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chamberlain and son will arrive from Denver tomorrow night to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Olive Watts, a student at the Kearney state normal, arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the holiday vacation.

Arthur McNamara will spend Christmas with his daughter, who is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Barkalow, in Omaha.

Mrs. James Dorram and Mrs. Edward Specht have been visitors in Omaha for a couple of days, having gone down Wednesday night.

Cody Boal, who is a student of the Culver military academy at Culver, Ind., returned home Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. F. J. Dentler, of Denver, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, and will remain until after Christmas.

T. C. Patterson went to Omaha Wednesday night and returned last night with his daughter Miss Ruth, who has been released from quarantine after being ill with scarlet fever for eight weeks. She had about recovered when she suffered a second attack of the disease, thus prolonging the quarantine.

### Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25 cents at Stone Drug Co.

## Lincoln County Crops.

The state bureau of labor and statistics has issued a bulletin giving the agricultural productions of the state by counties for the year 1910, and from it the following relative to Lincoln county is taken:

Corn—Total acreage 69,317, yield per acre 22.2 bushels; total bushels 1,538,837.

Winter wheat—Total acreage 13,821, yield per acre 13.2 bushels; total bushels 182,437.

Spring wheat—Total acres 7,647, yield per acre 12 bushels; total bushels 91,764.

Oats—Acreage 16,841, yield per acre 20.5 bushels; total bushels 345,240.

Barley—Acreage 4,359, yield per acre 22.5 bushels; total bushels 98,077.

Rye—Acreage 5,023, yield per acre 13 bushels, total bushels 65,299.

Alfalfa—Acreage 10,168, yield per acre 3.12 tons; total tons 31,734.

Hay—Acreage 125,134, yield per acre 1690 pounds; total tons 103,361.

Potatoes—Acreage 1,082, yield per acre 61.3 bushels; total bushels 66,326.

In addition to the foregoing Lincoln county raised 58,482 bushels of speltz, 11,164 tons of millet, 8,302 tons of cane and 16,392 tons of beets.

Lincoln county was third among the counties in the production of rye, third in the tonnage of hay, fifth in barley and nineteenth in alfalfa.

The total value of all these products was in round numbers \$2,574,000.

The value of the hay and alfalfa crop was \$400,000 greater than the value of all other crops.

### Buys Local Telephone Plant

A deal was consummated December 19th, 1910, at Lexington, which resulted in the purchase of the stock of E. M. F. Leflang, A. E. Grantham and Eben B. Warner in the North Platte Telephone Company.

While the new owners assume charge and direction of the company affairs at once, the property will still be operated as the North Platte Telephone company. Eben B. Warner, one of the former owners, will continue in charge as general manager and under his efficient management the present high grade of service and company's progressive policy will be maintained.

During the coming year the Nebraska Telephone Company will spend \$50,000 in North Platte reconstructing the present plant, or it might be said constructing a new plant. The entire central office apparatus will be new and of the type known as common battery or central energy, which is the most efficient and practical type of equipment that telephone engineers of the present age have been able to devise.

A complete cable plant will be constructed, outside, and will result in eliminating the large number of wires, which are now on the poles. Telephone troubles on a plant of this kind are reduced to an absolute minimum. The installation of this plant will place in service for the North Platte public a telephone exchange second to none in the country, and merely tends to illustrate the confidence the Nebraska Telephone Company has in the future development of this city.

As a result of this deal the new through circuits of the A. T. & T. Co., recently constructed from Omaha to Denver, which render it easily possible for all Colorado and Nebraska points to talk to practically all parts of the United States, will be connected into only one other office between Omaha and Denver and that is Grand Island.

The stockholders of this progressive institution resides principally in Lexington and North Platte and the wonderful development made was due to the tireless energy and the ability as organizers and executives of E. M. F. Leflang, of Omaha, A. E. Grantham, of Lexington and Eben D. Warner, of North Platte.

In acquiring this property the Nebraska Telephone Company have merely taken one step further in their desire to place at the service of their subscribers a universal telephone service.

At the present time their exchange property consists of an exchange at North Platte of 1100 subscribers, an exchange at Ogalalla of 215 subscribers, an exchange at Brule of 100 subscribers, and an exchange at Big Springs of 60 subscribers, and also a small exchange at Keystone, a total of five exchanges and of 1500 subscribers. In addition to this General Manager Warner was active and influential in organizing exchanges at Sutherland with 200 subscribers and Paxton with 100 subscribers. The toll line property consists of a pole line from North Platte to Julesburg carrying one No. 9 copper metallic circuit of iron wire, one terminating at Big Springs and the other at Sutherland.

A brief history of the affairs of the

North Platte Telephone Company affords an excellent illustration of the development of North Platte and the western territory and of the marvelous growth of the telephone industry during recent years. Three years and one half ago the North Platte Telephone Company owned only one exchange, located at North Platte, with a list of 300 subscribers and did not have any toll line property.

For boys and girls—grown ups, too, there is no hosiery like Armour Platte. They give twice the wear and save darning troubles. We have a fine stock and all the sizes.

### SMALL, THE BIG SHOEMAN.

Mrs. Edward Burke, of Lead, S. D., arrived Wednesday and will remain a guest at the W. E. Shuman residence until after Christmas. Mrs. Burke is enroute to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where her husband is taking treatment for rheumatism.

## Well Known People Married.

Alphonse Picard and Miss Cora Sluder were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. Patrick McDaid at his residence. The bride was attended by Miss Effie Christ and the groom by Maurice Guillaume, and following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the American restaurant. The same night the couple left for California, where they will spend a ninety-day honeymoon.

The bride is well and favorably known, having resided here since early childhood, graduated from the high school and has since filled a position at The Hub dry goods store. Mr. Picard is one our leading contractors and builders and a most worthy young man. We unite with many others in extending congratulations.

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