

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

WENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Fergus Flynn visited Ogalalla friends yesterday.

Phil Pizer, of Alliance, is assisting in the Leader this week.

Sam Westfall returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit in Sidney.

Mrs. Helen White, who had been visiting at Northeast, Pa., for a couple of months, is now enroute home.

Best present you can give for Christmas is an Eastman Kodak. Rincker's Book Store carries a full line.

The owner of a door key found in front of The Tribune office can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

The pleasant weather Saturday was followed by a snow squall Sunday evening and blustery winter weather yesterday and today.

Mrs. Thomas Baldock and daughter Pauline returned Saturday from Elsie where they visited the Thompson family for a week.

Leave orders for Victor and Edison Talking Machines at Rincker's Book Store. We also have a full line of Records and supplies.

Miss Mae McWilliams entertained the Young Ladies Kensington club last evening. The nicely prepared refreshments were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

In order to make room for our holiday goods we are going to close out our stock of stoves at fifteen per cent discount.

A set of silver knives, forks and spoons is being displayed in Howe & Maloney's window which will be given to any Yeoman who will secure eight members for that lodge.

To parties with idle money we can offer some very choice first mortgage loans netting 8 per cent semi-annual interest. Nothing safer.

Mrs. Albert Muldoon entertained the J. T. Club last evening at cards. Much interest was taken in the games and the royal prizes awarded to Mesdames Edwin Schatz and Henry Waitemath and Messrs. George Austin and Arthur Hoagland. Mrs. N. McCabe and J. F. Clabaugh were given the consolation emblems. An elaborate lunch was served after the card playing. Mrs. George Austin assisted in entertaining.

## UNCLE TOM'S CABIN AT THE PAT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

A big three reel feature, don't miss it. You can see that old but good play as you have never seen it before.

Matinee at 2:30 Thursday afternoon children 5c, adults 10 cents.

Come out and see this big special release and you will be satisfied. Special music and singing will be rendered and no pains will be spared to make this picture one to be remembered. A big show on one subject as is ordinarily given for a whole show at other times. Come early and see it. First show starts at 7:15, second 8:40 and third 9:40, and so on until everybody has seen this big feature.

### Dwelling for Sale.

The finely located corner lot and brick dwelling at 329 West Fourth St., can be bought at very reasonable price, and easy terms.

BUCHANAN &amp; PATTERSON.

### Local and Personal.

Supt. Tout has been appointed principal of the Junior Normal next term.

Mrs. Earl Friend left this morning for Grand Island to spend several days.

Mrs. Harold Campbell, of Denver is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Harry Murrin.

Miss Francis Christ, who is teaching at Gandy this year, spent Saturday with her mother.

James Weeks will leave shortly for Illinois to spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Isabel Doran, who is teaching at Gretna, is expected tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Miss Jennie Geyger, of Julesburg, is expected today to visit her sister Mrs. Ralph Starkey.

Mrs. Verne Mann returned Sunday from Denver after a fortnight's visit with her mother Mrs. Eaton.

The people of the United States drank 4,000,000 more barrels of beer for the year ending June 30, 1911, than for the year ending June 30, 1910.

Mr. McLain, the pure food inspector, has brought suit against the Cudahy Packing Co., of Omaha, for selling imitation butter to Richie Ugal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwig and children, of Paxton, who have been the guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lambert for ten days, went home today.

Little Miss Eva Hoagland entertained a large number of friends at a birthday party. After several hours spent in enjoyable games the young folks were served with a delightful lunch. Miss Eva received many pretty gifts.

**Matinee at The Crystal Thursday afternoon at two-thirty. Special pictures and vaudeville. Price 5c and 10c.**

### E. M. F. 30 Wins Savannah Race.

The first, second and third places for the great Tiedman trophy at the Savannah automobile races were won by the E. M. F. 30 cars yesterday. The E. M. F. company entered three cars in this contest and won all prizes. The trophies and stakes of the Thanksgiving week contest are the most sought and the contest is the fiercest of the year. Practically all contestants are entered by automobile manufacturers and the drivers having national reputations. Frank Witt drove the winning car to victory. His time was 172 miles in 176 minutes. This line of cars is handled in this city by John L. Burke.

### Leather Craft and Art Needlework Teacher.

Mrs. S. A. Whiting, art needlework teacher will be at the Peterson rooms over Clinton's Jewelry store, ten days. Teacher of tatting, Irish crochet, shadow, English eyelet, French, Holbein, cut work and the beautiful hard-anger or Norwegian embroidery and the new Biedermeier and wallacean and other embroideries. Dealer in imported art linens, stamped centerpieces, doilies, lunch cloths, infant's hoods, shoes, nightgales, sofa cushions, hats, shirtwaists, embroidery hoops, seasons and thread. A full line of the newest perforated patterns for all kinds of embroidery. Stamping neatly done. Orders taken for finished piece.

Buy your Xmas presents now. One free lesson to each customer, other lessons fifty cents.

### City Loses in Water Case.

A telegram received from St. Louis Saturday announced that the United States circuit court of appeals had rendered a decision in the case of the North Platte Waterworks Company against the city of North Platte in favor of the company. This suit was brought by the company to compel the city to purchase the water plant at the appraised valuation of \$85,000. There is no appeal from this decision—it is mandatory that the city purchase the plant at that figure.

As this appraisal was made some six years ago, and there has been a depreciation of twelve per cent—or two per cent per year—since that time and there have been no improvements to speak of, the decision of the court has caused considerable indignation. That the plant is now not worth \$85,000 is conceded by all, and it is apparent that the city must need pay some ten or fifteen thousand dollars more than the actual value of the works.

It is questionable if the \$100,000 water bonds voted a year ago can be used for the purchase of the plant, inasmuch as the proposition submitted to the voters read for the erection and maintenance of a water plant. If these bonds are void it will be necessary, of course, to vote other bonds, and it is generally believed that the sum to be voted should be \$150,000, which is the maximum allowed cities of this class.

With the payment of the \$85,000 for the present plant, and with an estimated cost of \$40,000 for extension of mains, enlargement of existing mains and needed improvements at the power house, \$125,000 would be needed at once, and the remaining \$25,000 of bonds could be issued as needed. With the present rate of growth of the city it is fair to presume that the remaining \$25,000 would be needed within a very few years.

Before we have our water plant in smooth running manner and satisfactory to all, we may expect great goob of grief.

### Killed on Nebraska Railroads.

A summary of persons injured and killed by railroads in this state has just been completed by the State Railway commission. The record includes all injured and killed up to June 30, 1911. The totals include thirty-five railway employees, five passengers, one postal clerk and forty-two others, a grand total of eighty-one.

The injured number 720 employees, 129 passengers, thirty-one postal clerks and other employees, and 146 other persons. The total was 1,024 persons. The average total number of railway employees on the roads in the time was 29,923, while the total number of revenue passengers carried was 10,447,863.

Of the railway employees killed seventeen were employed by the Union Pacific, one by the Rock Island, six by the Northwestern, eight by the Burlington and one by the Missouri Pacific. Of the five passengers killed three were killed by the Union Pacific and two by the Missouri Pacific.

Owing to an error in the report the Burlington wreck at Indianola May 29, was not included. In the wreck fourteen persons were killed for died from injuries later, and there were twenty-two injured.

### Books at 50 Cents.

We have 1200 of the popular novels at 50 cents each. They include the works of the best novelists.

RINCKER'S BOOK STORE.

### A Night Study Class.

Mrs. Lucas has received so many requests from parents to give their children private instructions, that she has concluded, if enough can be secured to form a class of sufficient size to pay her, to conduct a night school in her rooms in Keith Theatre Bldg. This is of interest not only to those needing help in making their grades in school, but also to many who have dropped out of school and yet desire to continue their studies. Those wishing to join such a class please see Mr. Lucas between now and Dec. 4th.

### Grain Prices High.

The Nebraska farmer is getting considerably more for his grain this year than last, the statement being made by Omaha grain men that the increased price will more than offset any shortage in crops, as compared with last year's yield.

Wheat of the grade of No. 2 hard, which is now quoted at 98½¢ to \$1.02 per bushel, was selling a year ago on the Omaha market at 89 to 92½ cents. No. 3 new white corn, now bringing 61½ cents in Omaha, was selling a year ago at 38 to 39 cents. No. 3 white oats, now quoted at 46 to 46½ cents a bushel, sold on the same date of 1910 at 30 to 30½ cents.

The farmers are rushing in their corn to take advantage of the high prices. Seventy-four cars were received on the Omaha market Monday morning and country elevators are said to be full.

### William Seeley Dies.

William Seeley of the 2nd ward died at his home at noon Saturday. The day previous he returned from Portland, where for two months he took medical treatment. Mr. Seeley had been in poor health for some time but hopes for his recovery were entertained until the last and his death came as a great shock to the wife and daughters. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Seeley was born at Boscawille, Wisconsin in the year 1867. He moved to Lincoln county, this state, twenty-six years ago and engaged extensively in stock raising and farming in which he made a success. Two years ago when his broken health deprived him of his activity on the farm he moved to town to take treatment.

He was married to Miss Anna Pickett at Ogalalla, Neb., on the 27th day of March, 1888. Two children were born to them, Lotta aged 17 years and Nellie aged 13 years. His parents were Methodists and while he was not a member he was a strong believer and lived a life that would be a credit to any one, a devoted husband and loving father. He numbers his friends by all who knew and came in contact with him as a neighbor and associate, in business dealings everywhere he was highly respected. He is survived by a sorrowing wife, two daughters and four brothers to mourn his demise. His parents and two sisters have preceded him to the unknown world beyond the grave.

### For Rent.

The Dill pretty home, 9 rooms and bath.  
The O'Brien 9 room house. To a good tenant only \$18.00 per month.  
Other nice houses, furnished and unfurnished rooms. Very reasonable.  
Safe deposit boxes and storage room.  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Maxwell, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Harrington, of Denver, arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Herrod.

Mrs. Louisa Burke returned last evening from Maxwell when she spent the past week with friends.

Miss Ella Peterson, of Hastings, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Sturges and Mrs. Carl Simons left yesterday for Ogalalla to visit friends.

Robert Dickey went to Gothenburg on business this morning.

Money to loan on real estate.

BRATT &amp; GOODMAN.

The Christian Scientists will hold services at the K. P. hall Thursday forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Among those who were initiated into the Elks last evening were Attorney James Keefe, F. C. Fielsticker, Chas. Herrod, Lawrence Carpenter and Fred Sudman of Chappell. After the business meeting a big spread was served.



That juicy, brown turkey, fragrant pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, celery and enjoyable parts of the coming Thanksgiving dinner will make a reputation for you as a cook and housewife if you carefully make sure you are right before you purchase.

Consider the great delight of your family and friends when they find that the dinner is the finest they ever tasted. Select your store—this one the best.

We buy to please you, not ourselves. You will find here a stock of Thanksgiving specialties to choose from without an equal in this town. An inspection will make you a purchaser. Come and see them even if you do not buy. Thanksgiving cheer of every description to suit all pockets and tastes.

Special Thanksgiving prices—compare them with others. New Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c per pkg; new re-cleaned Currants 12 1-2c per pkg; new glazed Citron, 35c per lb; new Lemon and Orange Peel, 35c per lb; new glazed Pine Apple, 60c per lb; new glazed Cherries, 60c per lb; all kinds of nuts, celery, fresh oysters and blue points, cranberries, etc.

## Rush Mercantile Company.

### Give Her a Hoosier Cabinet for Christmas

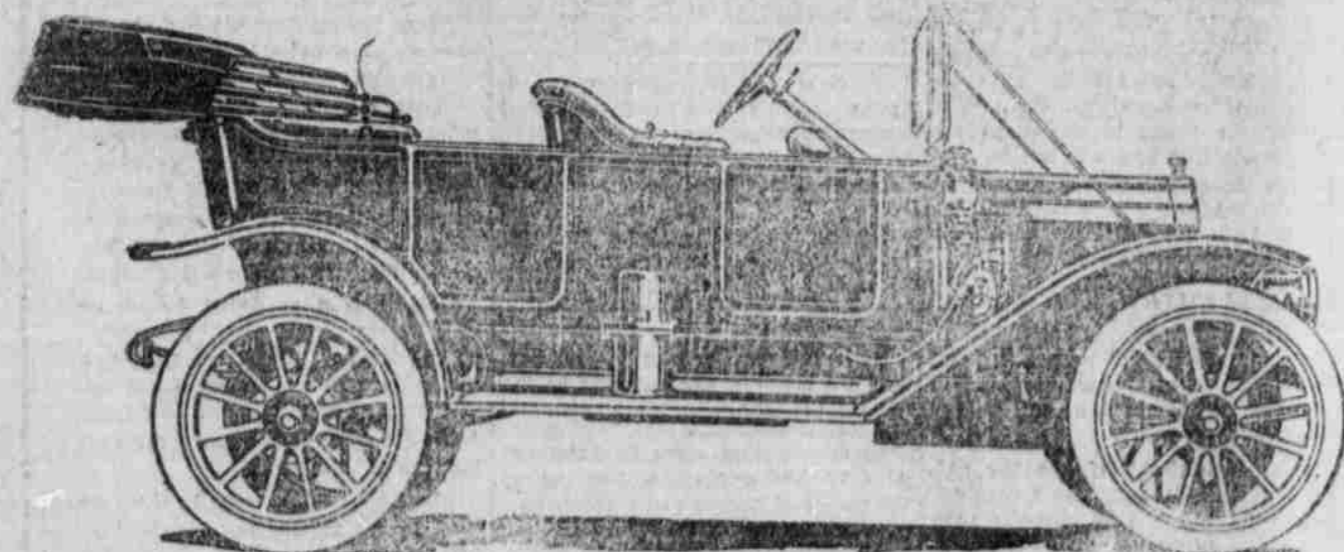


You couldn't find anything in town so certain to delight your wife as this great labor saving machine.

Be sure you get the Hoosier. The name on the Cabinet is your guarantee of quality.

Call and see one at

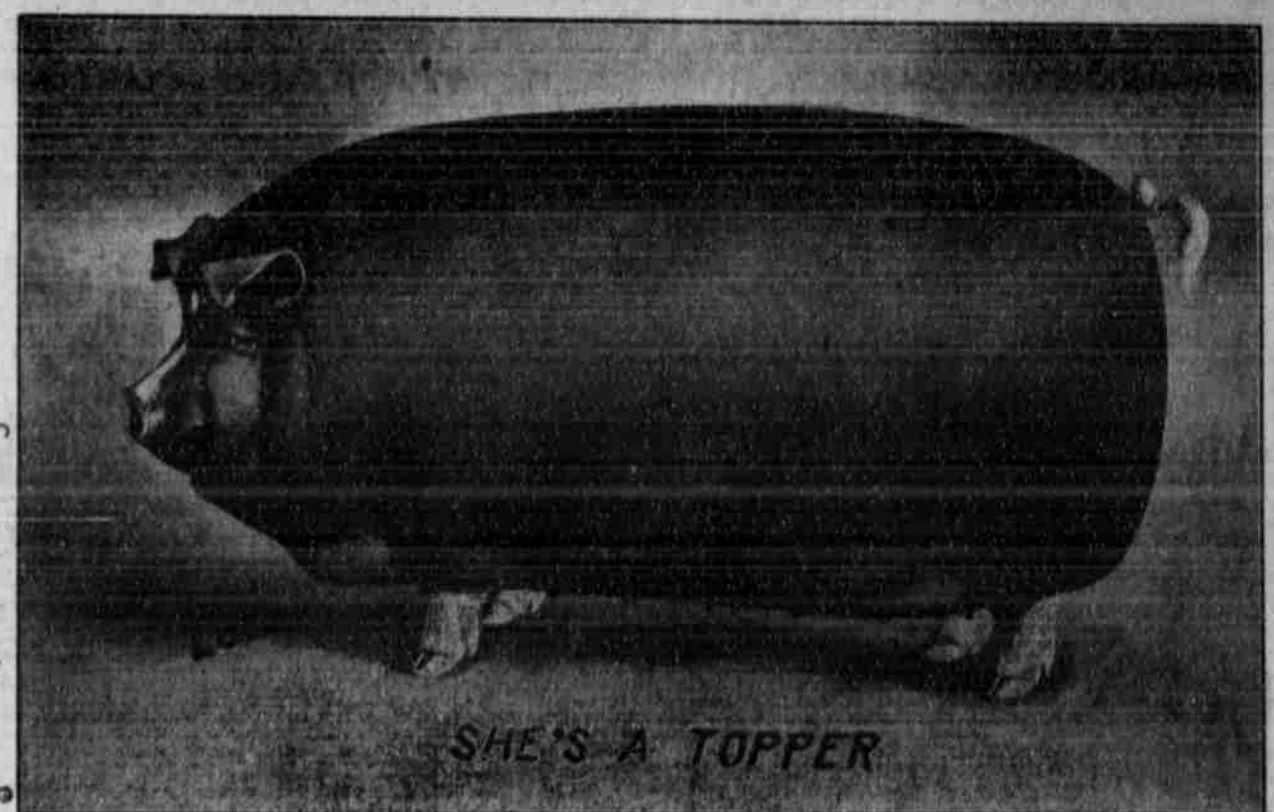
HOWE & MALONEY'S.



Here's a duplicate of the car winning the Tiedman trophy at Savannah, Ga. It won first, second and third places.

Sold fully equipped with silk mohair top, windshield, prest-o-lite tank and speedometer at North Platte, Neb., for \$1,265 by

JOHN L. BURKE.



SHE'S A TOPPER

OWNED BY W. W. BIRGE,  
North Platte, Nebraska.

Pure Bred Poland China.

Eight Boars for Sale.