

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Rev. Charles B. Harman and family left this morning for Illinois to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Neir left at noon yesterday noon for Council Bluffs to spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. M. Keith Neville is entertaining the Saturday afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon.

Dr. J. G. Van Ness, of eastern Iowa, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit his sister Mrs. L. Johnston and family.

Miss Maude Owens who has been visiting relatives in Grand Island for a couple of weeks come home yesterday.

Hay Rakes, Hay Sweeps and Stackerks at Hershey's Corner 5th. and Locust Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird McMullen who spent the past month in Cincinnati and other eastern cities came home yesterday.

George Culton, of Council Bluffs, came up yesterday morning to attend the wedding of his brother Albert Culton.

School time is almost here. Don't overlook the inducements offered by The Leader for boys' school outfits.

Mrs. Clarence Tollifen and son, of Sutherland, came down this morning to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Donehower for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morrill are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother M. K. Kelly, of Cleveland, O., who arrived here yesterday morning.

Arthur Doherty has resigned his position in the Wilson Dept. store and will leave Saturday evening for Omaha to accept a position in Brandies stores.

Make your Cooking a Daily Pleasure Buy a Monarch Range at Hershey's.

Mrs. Mary McClanahan and Jack Davis formerly of this city, were recently married at Rock Springs where they have resided for several months.

The D. K. class of the Baptist church spent Wednesday picnicing at Birdwood. An enjoyable day was spent and a generous supply of eatables served.

Mrs. Fred Loudon returned yesterday from Lake Geneva, Wis., after visiting relatives for a week. Mr. Loudon met her in Omaha and accompanied her home.

Charles Mitchell, manager of the Wood River Motion Picture show spent Wednesday in town and while here purchased the Lexington picture show owned by Victor VonGoetz, Jr.

The latest weaves and suitings for fall 1912 are now on display at The Leader.

Mrs. John B. Murphy was hostess to the mother's club Wednesday afternoon. The ladies spent the day in sewing and social conversation. At five-thirty a nicely prepared lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dalstrom entertained the Mission Circle of the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lena Baakins will leave shortly for Pennsylvania to visit relatives for several weeks.

Misses Lucille Wilcox, Nanine and Florence Iddings are expected home from Denver today.

Mrs. Roy Bunnell and children returned Wednesday from a two weeks' stay in Stapleton with friends.

Mrs. H. L. Greeson and daughter Laverne left Thursday morning for a two weeks visit in Elmwood, Neb.

Farm Wagons and Press Drills at Hershey's.

Mrs. McGlone and children of Des Moines returned home yesterday morning after spending ten days with her aunt Mrs. Jos Donegan and mother Mrs. Facka.

The local Yeoman homestead will have a rally at the Lloyd Opera House in August 27th. A special program of drills, music and addresses is being prepared and a number of out a town people are expected to take part.

Mrs. J. J. Halligan and Miss Aileen Gantt will entertain a number of young people this evening in favor of Miss Whelpley, of Fremont, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Grimes. The function will be held at the home of the latter.

Alfalfa and Turnip Seed at Hershey's Corner 5th. and Locust. Phone 15.

The funeral of the late Edward Blankenburg was held from the residence at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Harman conducting the services. Many friends paid the last earthly respect to this pioneer citizen by attending the services.

The members of the Episcopal congregation held a pleasant outing at the Ottenstein grove yesterday. Before entering the grounds the children, of both the north and south side Sunday schools were given a long ride around the city on hayracks. After spending several hours in various games and races an elaborate lunch was served in picnic style. Swings and hammocks were hung among the trees and the happy party returned to their homes in the evening after a spending an enjoyable day.

The latest dress trimmings for the 1912 fall season will now be found at The Leader.

The Lutheran Brotherhood picnic which was held on the lawn at the Parish house Wednesday was as successful as it was enjoyable. The committee in charge left nothing undone which would add to the pleasure of their families and friends. The attendance numbered over one hundred and fifty. An amusing program of races for young and old, ball games and out door entertainments was carried out and prizes on the comic order awarded to those taking part. Carterer Well served an elegant spread which was highly complimented by all and the affair was voted a success in every particular.

## RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

### Terminal Values.

The state board of equalization has placed the value of the Union Pacific terminal property at North Platte at \$120,538, an increase of nearly \$6,000 over last year.

At Brady the value is placed at \$24,339, at Maxwell \$24,227, at Hershey \$21,609, and at Sutherland \$19,993.

Under the terminal tax law the towns in which the property is located get the full amount of the money derived from taxation.

Joe Larson, chief clerk to District Foreman Beery left the early part of the week on a vacation trip to Portland and other northwestern points, expecting to be absent several weeks.

Range stock shipments from the Oregon Short Line country are now running freely, as high as eighty cars a day coming from that road. More or less live stock is also coming over the Denver branch.

John Sorenson, now foreman of the S. P. car shops at Los Angeles, passed through yesterday enroute to Omaha. On his return he has promised to spend a few days with North Platte friends. We will all be glad to meet him.

Union Pacific employees out on a strike deny the recent rumor that they had been told by the heads of the various unions "to make the best terms they can with the company and return to work." The strikers still seem confident of winning out.

Joe Gorham, extra conductor between Grand Island and North Platte re-entered service this week after a siege of rheumatism that kept him off duty for ten months. He lost fifty or more pounds of flesh during the run of the trouble, but hopes to soon regain that which was lost.

Supt. Jeffers, of the Wyoming division, was made happy one day this week by the arrival of a new private car from the Omaha shops. The new car is numbered 014 and takes the place of the 010. It has several staterooms, dining room, observation and office apartments, and is very handsomely furnished. Evidently the Union Pacific considers nothing too good for "our Bill."

### \$25.00 Reward.

I will pay this sum for information that will convict the parties who took 3 oak logs, 10 or 12 inches in diameter and 7 or 8 feet long from my pasture near O'Fallon's about July 30th.

63-2 W. W. BIRGE.

### C. O. Weingand Buys a Ford.

Three years ago C. O. Weingand bought a Ford car and after using it a year sold it and purchased a Reo. After two years of heavy expense and not very satisfactory or good service—giving it fair trial—he is now convinced that the Ford car is the best, cheapest and most reliable at all times and therefore has sold his Reo and purchased one of the new model T Ford touring cars of the Hendy-Ogier Auto Co., agents for the famous Ford Motor cars, 215 east Sixth St., North Platte.

### Walkers Get Big Contract.

Conrad Walker & Son, of this city, have been awarded the contract for constructing the concrete dam and head gate for the Platte Valley irrigation district, now owners of the old North Platte ditch. This dam and spillway will extend 700 feet into the river, and the headgates are massive affairs, weighing some twenty tons. In the construction work are included 700 barrels of cement, 115,000 feet of lumber and a car of re-inforcing iron. The total improvements contemplated by the district reaches about \$20,000.

Dresses in 1912 fall models can be seen now at The Leader.

Miss Elsie Daly left this morning for Alliance to spend a fortnight with friends.

N. S. Purbaugh has just purchased a Model 14 Buick of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

See the 1913 Buicks announcement in the August 10th issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart will leave the first of next week for the mountains to spend a month.

The Latest Models fall 1912 Dress Skirts in all sizes from 22 to 36 now shown at The Leader.

Mrs. George Austin and Grandson Bluford Hayes left this morning for Grand Island to spend the day.

Mrs. Hugh Bird and children left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives at Oelwin and Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Charles Pass, Jr., left a few days ago for New York City. Enroute he will visit several large cities of the east.

## Royal Society Packages

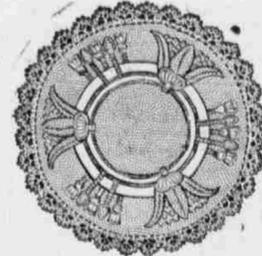
### and Flosses in all Colors and Sizes.

Have you ever used the Royal Society Packages. If so you will know how easy it is to beautify your home with a few pieces of artistic fancy work. Each and every package is complete, stamped on linen, including flosses and full directions for working.



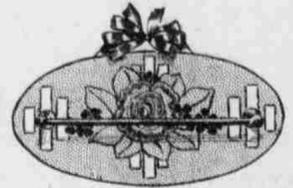
641 Necktie Rack—Everything to complete the Rack, price

50 Cents.



649—22-in Center Piece—A very simple yet artistic pattern stamped on the natural linen, price

50 Cents.



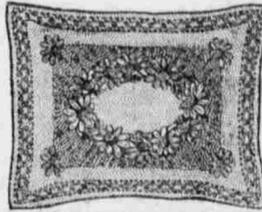
647—Necktie Rack with card board form, wooden rod and full instructions included, price

50 Cents.



645—Library Scarf—A very effective pattern stamped on the natural linen. Tinted ready for the outline work. Price

One Dollar.



349—Pillow Top—Stamped on tinted linen. An exquisite design. Price

50 Cents.



685—Punch Work and Embroidery Waist Samples on the finest flaxon, full directions for working, price

50 Cents.

## E. T. TRAMP DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

### The New Laundry.

The Dickey Sanitary Laundry located on west 6th street is entirely installed and will open its doors for business the early part of next week. It is complete in every detail and North Platte can justly feel proud of such an enterprise.

As one enters the new building, built especially for this plant, one is struck by the perfect lighting and ventilating systems. Large windows in front with large doors give plenty of light and air from that end while along each wall are numerous large windows giving a perfect uniform light and good free current of fresh air. In fact the whole building is constructed with a view to sanitation. The floor is all cement making the building, fire, rat, and insect proof.

At the east door is the office and is also the door for the public entrance.

The west door is for the employees, and the front room is exclusively the ironing room. Along the west hall to the front are the sorting racks and tables and a little further back are the hand ironing boards where the final touches are put upon the freshly laundered linen.

Along the east wall is the line of shirt machines, including the sleeve, body, neck, band, yoke, cuff presses and bosom ironers. The collar ironing machine is at the extreme end of this line. Along the center of the room is the collar shaping machine consisting of a seam dampener, a collar and cuff edger, a collar shaper and a collar tube. It is on these machines that the collars are shaped to fit the shirt and the saw edges are removed.

The large five roll flat work ironer sits in the rear end of the ironing room. This machine is a large one, weighing over 4 tons and covers nearly 150 square feet of floor space. It is made of iron sheets and towels and has a capacity as large as any in the state outside of Omaha. Eight girls can work comfortably at one time on this machine. Most of the above mentioned machines are heated with steam

but some need gas to heat them. To supply the gas Mr. Dickey has installed a special gas plant.

The wash room is a continuation of the high class machines which distinguish the whole plant. In this room are two large wash machines each having a capacity of 150 shirts. They stand over a gutter that draws all waste water into the sewer. Between the two washers is the extractor or wringer. This machine is finely balanced and revolves at a terrific speed extracting the water from the clothes by centrifugal force. It will contain nearly a hundred shirts at one time and extracts the water in five minutes.

The starch cooker boils 25 gallons of starch at a time and will keep the starch indefinitely. The collar churn is in this wash room and is used for starching the collars.

Three stationary tubs and an electric washer are also in this room and are used for delicate pieces, silks, lace curtains, woolen etc.

A large starching table is in the center of the room and it is on this table that all goods are starched by hand.

The dry room is of the latest model. It is entirely surrounded by steam radiators and contains a fan that keeps the air circulating.

The clothes are placed upon racks that run on casters. These racks are run into the dry room and in twenty minutes the heaviest pieces are perfectly dry.

The marking table is in this room and as the driver brings in the bundle it is checked and marked here.

A triple system of checking is employed making it practically impossible to lose track of any piece of linen.

The power room is characteristic of the rest of the plant in that it is compact, clean and well arranged. The boiler is a large self contained boiler of the latest type. The engine is powerful and one fully qualified to do the work for which it was designed.

The pumps that pump the water for the whole plant is located in here. The well beneath the pump was put in at a

large expense but the management was determined to get soft water regardless of cost. The well is 206 feet deep and gives very soft water, and it is not necessary to use any chemicals to break the water for washing and of course is a great saving on the boiler. Two large tanks hold the supply of hot and cold water.

A small room is partitioned off for the exclusive use of the girl employees. Places to hang their wraps, mirrors, easy chairs, etc, mark this room as one where the girls could enjoy a few moments rest.

Taking the plant from start to finish it is easily the most thoroughly equipped laundry this side of Omaha.

Mrs. George Prosser entertained the Presbyterian aid society yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Winget left yesterday afternoon for Spannum to visit two week.

## The Airdome.

## To-Night and Saturday.

PICTURES

The Outlaw.

High Cost of Living.

Pathe's Weekly.

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Scott Sisters—Glove Act.

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