

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Attorney W. V. Hoagland transacted business in Lexington yesterday.

W. D. Joder will leave tonight for Cheyenne to attend the Frontier celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Connell returned this morning from a visit in the east part of the state.

Charley Reynolds is the latest purchaser of a Ford car, devoting last evening to a tryout.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply at once 320 west 3rd St., phone 132.

Miss Margaret Kocken, of Omaha, is visiting her parents, having arrived Sunday evening.

Leave orders for Siberian Crab Apples at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. C. W. Keyes, of Council Bluffs, is visiting North Platte friends, having arrived last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Si. Russell have as their guests the latter's parents who came up a few days ago from Omaha.

Mrs. Homer Handley is assisting in the Tramp Dry Goods department during the absence of Miss Comfort Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duke are enjoying a visit from the latter's cousin M. A. Semer, of Los Vegas, N. M., who arrived Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Greenlee, of Omaha, who had spending a vacation in Colorado, arrived last evening and will visit friends for a few days.

Leave orders for Plums at Wilcox Department Store.

The Campbell Brothers circus, which showed here ten days ago, is now stranded at Fairbury, which is the home of the proprietors. The show is heavily in debt to one of the Fairbury banks, and owing to poor business the debt has been increasing to such an extent that it was useless to continue on the road. The show had been on the road since 1893.

Your corn crop is safe if insured against hail with Bratt & Goodman.

Mrs. S. S. Dean and daughter Grace, of Sardusky, Ohio, who have been spending the past month with their son and brother Rush Dean and family, left last night for San Diego to visit Mrs. Dean's brother Jas. Belton and her son Earl and family. They expect to remain a year and if they like it may locate there. Rush Dean and family accompanied them as far as Ogden, expecting to be absent about ten days, returning by way of Denver.

Bratt & Goodman have a few gilt edge first mortgage loans of \$500.00 and upwards netting seven per cent and eight per cent semi-annual interests not taxable. Nothing safer nor better for our idle money.

The Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. H. E. Welsh Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Trovillo left Saturday morning for Hastings to spend a week or more with friends.

Mrs. William Dolson is spending this week with her sister-in-law Mrs. D. Monahan at Broadwater.

Miss Helen Davidson and mother returned Saturday evening. They spent the greater part of last week in Omaha.

Potatoes 20c a peck, 75c a bushel at Wilcox Department Store.

Mrs. Sam Morant is expected the last of the week from Lamoni, Ia. to spend a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Richards.

Henry Waltemath has about recovered from his four weeks' siege of rheumatism and is able to come down to his place of business.

C. S. Clinton is expected home Thursday from a business visit in Chicago. While away he attended the Jewelers Convention at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Passmore are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother who came from Kansas City a few days ago and will spend two weeks.

Homer Musselman left last night for Kansas City to visit his sister for two weeks. Enroute he will spend several days at Omaha, Fall City and St. Joe.

D. T. Oliver is ready to clean your party gowns or suits on short notice. Just phone the Star Clothing House and he will call for them. Work guaranteed. The wardrobe tailors and cleaners.

Two engineering corps are now at work surveying and setting grade stakes for the new Union Pacific line from Gibbon to Hastings and it is expected that grading will begin at an early date.

Hardly a day passes that does not bring us lightning losses on live stock. If without this protection, Mr. Farmer, instruct Bratt & Goodman to write you one of their square deal policies.

Under the management of Messrs. Corbin Jones and Millegge Bullard, a social dance was held at the Masonic hall last evening, good music and congenial people made the affair a very pleasant one.

New Fall Dress Goods at Wilcox Department Store.

During the storm in the north part of the country Tuesday evening of last week hail stones six inches in circumference fell, and with such force as to literally mow off the corn stalks. The corn fields of a number of farmers in Myrtle precinct and in southern McPherson county were practically ruined. The storm traveled in a southwesterly direction and its track was about two miles wide.

FOR RENT.

Five room flat close in, houses, storage room and safe deposit boxes. Bratt & Goodman.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Work on the new extensions starts today and water consumers living on Second street and south of said street in Peniston's, Miller's, Banks' and South Park additions will be put to some inconvenience for the next two or three weeks, as it will be necessary to shut the water off at times in order to connect the new extensions to the old system. One long blast of the fire whistle will be given each time one half hour before water is shut off so that consumers may draw sufficient water to last them until water is turned on again. Water will be shut off only when absolutely necessary and as for as short a time as possible. Any one having a hot fire in the range when water is shut off should open the hot water faucet and allow the fire to die down as soon as possible to avoid injury to the water back.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,
Water Commissioner.

Ford Assembling Plant at Denver.

Chas. Hendy, Jr., general agent for the Ford Motor Co., at Denver, who is now traveling over Nebraska inspecting all Ford agencies, and placing more for 1913 where they are needed, is ordered to be in Denver Thursday, Aug 15th, to meet Mr. Cousins, secretary of the Ford Motor Co., who has the plans for a large assembling plant in that city and purchase a site for same. This means that all Ford dealers east of the Missouri river will make shipment from Denver, making deliveries much more quickly than heretofore.

This should make people see that the rumor that John D. Rockefeller had purchased the Ford factory or that the Ford would not be sold through agents in 1913 is incorrect and without foundation.

Now Open.

Dickey's Sanitary Laundry. Let the auto call for your bundle. Phone 77, easy to remember. We use nothing but soft water and pure soap to wash your clothes. Prompt service and courteous treatment. Give us a trial. DICKEY'S SANITARY LAUNDRY.

The Cattle Famine.

The scarcity of cattle has thoroughly alarmed the officers of the South Omaha Live Stock company and also the packers, and a few days ago the manager for the Cudahys said they might be compelled to close their cattle killing houses entirely. He pictured a very pessimistic picture of the future if the farmers did not pay more attention to the production of cattle.

General Manager Buckingham of the stock yards also talked in severe terms of the beef shortage, of its consequences to trade and labor and of possible means of correcting the evil. He advocates the passage of laws prohibiting the sale of cows and heifers and providing a penalty for it for a number of years. He criticises the public, which he holds responsible for some of the shortage. He says the public demands veal and will have nothing else for months at a time, and says the country needs a lesson or two in the matter of conversation.

Price Record Smashed.

All local previous high records for beef cattle sales were smashed at South Omaha yesterday when a shipment of forty-six steers from the farm of J. Thorman, Elgin, Neb., was sold by J. M. Cook of the Great Western Commission company at \$10.00 per hundred, or 35 cents a hundred more than the previous top price. The record herd was made up of high grade Durhams and has been on full pasture for the last ten months. They tipped the scales as three and 4-year olds at an average of 1,569 pounds each, costing the packing company \$156.60 a head or a total of \$7,217 for the forty-six.

Have You Property For Sale.

I have buyers for property in the east part of town and north side, wanting about five room houses. If you have such property you want to sell, see me. C. F. TEMPLE. 56-2

Railroad men agree that the freight car shortage is rapidly reaching the critical stage, but a good many of them are looking for relief in favorable weather conditions. All over Nebraska and Kansas the elevators are filled to overflowing with wheat and there are not enough cars to haul it away to the markets.

John Fritzingler, of Valparaiso, has accepted a position in the Stone Drug Store succeeding Claude Macomber who resigned.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

Nice homes, cottages, vacant lots, improved farms and farm land. Bratt & Goodman.

Royal Society Packages

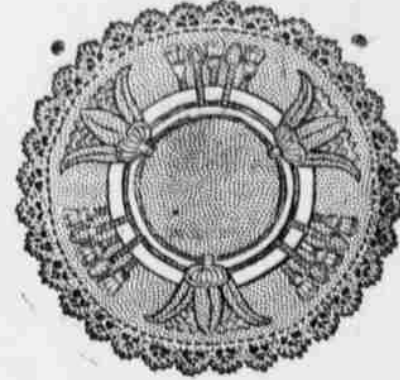
and Flosses in all Colors and Sizes.

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.



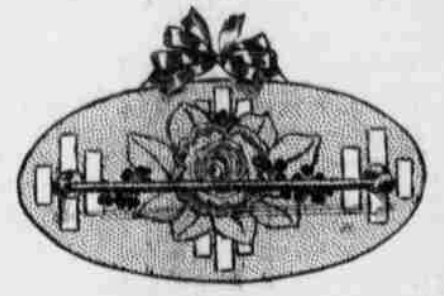
641 Necktie Rack—Everything to complete the Rack, price

50 Cents.



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

50 Cents.



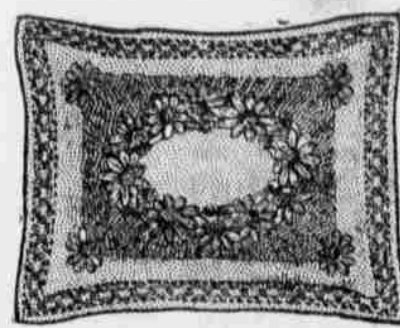
647—Necktie Rack with card board form, wooden rod and full instructions included, price

50 Cents.



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

50 Cents.



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

50 Cents.



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

One Dollar.

E. T. TRAMP
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A Definition.
An amusing illustration of giving a definition that itself needed to be defined—a frequent occurrence, by the way—is instanced in the case of a southern witness and a lawyer. Some matter of boundary was in question, and a certain witness, animated with a laudable desire to make things smooth, turned to the judge with the confidential remark:

"You see, your honor, that there houses always was cattawampus."

"What did the witness say?" asked the learned judge, not quite certain that he had heard aright.

Whereupon a smart young lawyer jumped up and explained with a patronizing air, half for the judge who couldn't understand plain English, half for the ignorant witness who couldn't choose more elegant language:

"Your honor, the witness said cattawampus, but what he meant to signify was that the house was built snatchwise."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Oriental Justice.

A young man going a journey intrusted a hundred dinars to an old man. When he came back the old man denied having had any money deposited with him, and he was had up before the Khazee. "Where were you, young man, when you delivered this money?" "Under a tree." "Take my seal and summon that tree," said the judge. "Go, young man, and tell the tree to come hither, and the tree will obey you when you show it my seal." The young man went in wonder. After he had been gone some time the Khazee said to the old man, "He is long—do you think he has got there yet?" "No," said the old man; "it is at some distance. He has not got there yet." "How knowest thou, old man," cried the Khazee, "where that tree is?" The young man returned and said the tree would not come. "He has been here, young man, and given his evidence. The money is thine."—Oriental.

Victor Halligan returned Saturday from Oshkosh where he had been employed for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert spent Sunday in Cozad with relatives.

Money to loan on real estate. Bratt & Goodman.

Heart and Lungs.

The action of the heart, lungs and digestive system is involuntary, for the reason that it is indispensable to life and must be carried on under all circumstances. If a man had to think of his heart or had to remember that he must breathe or that his food must digest he would have no time to do anything else, and if by chance he should forget to keep his heart going or his lungs in operation he would fall dead on the spot.

Most Important Event.

"What do you consider the most important event in the history of Paris?" "Well," replied the tourist who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town."—Washington Herald.

Good News.

Cashier—Have you heard, sir, that John Jones is a bankrupt? Banker—Well, that's good news. We will now get a little of what he owes us, whereas, if he had remained in business, we never would have got a cent.—Fleigende Blatter.

An Egotist.

Tommy—Pop, what is an egotist? Tommy Pop—An egotist, my son, is a man who thinks he can form an impartial opinion of himself.—Philadelphia Record.

A High Testimonial.

Lady (engaging a maid)—Was your last mistress satisfied with you? Maid—Well, mum, she said she was very pleased when I left.

Many a man's vices have at first been nothing worse than good qualities run wild.—Hare.

Tom Green came up from Grand Island yesterday and will remain for some time transacting business. We understand Mr. Green will dispose of his billiard hall in this city.

Little Katherine Ami Brandt has issued invitations to a birthday party at her home on Thursday, August 15th.

Flanders "20" Leads.
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 9, 1912. Studebaker Corp.

Driving the Studebaker "20" which last fall set a new list of stock car records for the class, Douglas Christie today competed in three consecutive races against the heaviest cars at the beach meeting. The distance totaled a hundred miles and the Studebaker outfitted two Nationals, two Cases, a Simplex 90, Lozier, Mercer, Stutz and Mason Special. Some of them twice. Christie never left his seat between the races; his feat was sensation of days ago.

BRUSKE.
Phone 627 J. L. Burke, Local Dealer.

As the season approaches the end the ball teams in the Nebraska league are having pretty hard financial sledding, and there will be more or less gloom for the backers from now until the finish. Starting with a salary limit of \$800 it has been expanded to \$1,200.

The Airdome.

To-Night

PICTURES

Family Jars.
His Master Piece.
The Unwilling Bride.
VAUDEVILLE

10 and 15C



The pen is mightier than the sword when you have money in our Bank

If a good business chance came your way, in the shape of a piece of property or a share in a thriving business, it would be very nice to write out a check for the amount. If sickness or fire invaded your home, it would be nice to have money in the bank. It would be nice to have money in the bank, no matter what might happen, because it is a safe-guard against possible old age or sickness and POVERTY.

Do YOUR banking with

The First National Bank,
OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
The Largest Bank in Western Nebraska.