

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTIETH YEAR.

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## William Siebold Drops Dead

William Siebold, a well known stockman and farmer, living nine miles northwest of town, dropped dead about seven o'clock last evening. Mr. Siebold and two of his sons had spent the day at the upper ranch some ten miles north of the Siebold home, and were preparing to return home when the father dropped to the ground and expired instantly. Shocked to the greatest degree by the sudden death of the father, the two young sons placed the body in the wagon and drove home.

The deceased was about fifty-five years of age, and came from Elm Creek to Lincoln county in 1881 and worked for W. C. Ritter for several years. Later he purchased a tract of land and from time to time added thereto until at the time of his death he possessed about 2,000 acres and quite a herd of cattle.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and nine children, two of the latter being married.

The time of the funeral has not been definitely fixed, but it will probably occur at the home at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

## INSURANCE

Against loss by hail, fire, lightning and tornado. This season seems to have jumped a cog. Protect yourself with a Bratt & Goodman policy and be safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meston and children of Scotts Bluff are visiting with friends in town, having arrived last night.

Miss Bessie Graham has returned from an extended visit in Omaha.

Mrs. J. B. Redfield is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Hattie Harris of Lincoln.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Showers tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 80, a year ago 90. Lowest last night 60, a year ago 62.

Bear in mind, our Semi-Annual Loom End Sale begins very soon. We have been preparing for this event for months, picking up only good things for this sale.

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The county commissioners, who are sitting as a board of equalization, are not having many complaints filed before them on unequal assessments. It will be necessary, however, to do some equalizing in some of the precincts on horses and cattle, which is the case every year.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of William Dunn, formerly of this city, and Miss Callie O'Leary, of Wellington, Kansas, which will take place June 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will visit relatives here while on their way to Denver to spend their honeymoon.

The sun shone brightly part of yesterday and it looked as though we might have hot weather, but today is cool and cloudy. If corn is to amount to anything warm weather must soon come. In talking to a hill farmer yesterday he said his corn was not any taller than five weeks ago.

Will Woodhurst went to Lewellen this morning to adjust a fire loss, and upon his return tonight will go to Nelson and St. Paul on similar work. Yesterday he received seven telegrams from us many different state agents asking him to help them out in adjusting flood and hail losses in the Kearney section and in the Republican valley.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to use this means of expressing our heart-felt thanks to the many kind friends who were so thoughtful of us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. We wish to especially thank those of the Masonic order and of the Order of Elks for the numerous thoughtful courtesies which they extended to us.

We shall never forget the kind words and deeds which comforted us and which will ever leave a sweet remembrance with us.

MRS. T. J. BALDOCK and FAMILY.

## Notice to Water Consumers

Meter readers will start reading water meters on Wednesday, June 23, 1915, and property owners are requested to uncover meter boxes, if covered, and if winter packing has not been removed kindly remove same so as not to delay meter readers. Now is the time when everything in the meter box should be removed so as to give time for the inside to dry out. Owing to the high water this spring everything in the way of sacks, carpets or rags will be found rotted and mildewed and soggy and hay or leaves will be also rotted. All these should be removed as the acids caused by the decaying matter is liable to attack the registering mechanism of the meter, corroding same so badly as to require new tops. We have had two cases of this already where manure was used to pack the meters. The manure became wet and the ammonia generated corroded the registers so badly we had to replace them. Kindly attend to this matter and assist the Water Department.

HERSHEY S. WELCH,  
Water Commissioner.

## Fashion Shop Moves Tomorrow.

M. Sundheimer, of the Fashion Shop, who was driven out of the B. & L. building basement by the high water, and has since had his stock at the Langlois piano store, expects to move into a room in the Goozee building tomorrow.

This room, formerly occupied by the Pat theatre, has been remodeled and repainted and presents a very inviting appearance. In the rear end Mr. Sundheimer has provided a rest room for ladies, which is equipped with lavatory and toilet, and furnished with easy chairs. Here ladies from the country, tired after a warm and dusty ride, can clean up and rest. Mr. Sundheimer cordially invites the country ladies to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the rest room.

## Boosters Again Blank the Braves.

In the ball game at Ogalalla Sunday between the North Platte Boosters and the Ogalalla Braves, the former won by a score of three to nothing. Luby gave the Braves three hits, which were harmless, while the Boosters took four off of Fussell, the new pitcher for the Braves. It was a twirler's battle, with Luby showing up the better of the two. It was a game that was well played throughout, and very interesting to the spectators.

Two successive shut-outs for the Braves at the hands of the Boosters has caused heartaches in Ogalalla, and the slogan is "Get a team to Beat the Boosters if it costs Five Thousand Plunks." And that's the true baseball spirit. Go to it, Ogalalla, go to it.

## Auto Polo Players Arrive.

The auto polo players, who are to entertain the people of North Platte at the ball grounds this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, arrived from the west this morning. They travel in a special car which also accommodates the equipment.

Auto Polo is said to be the most exciting of all sports, and those who attend will receive the worth of their time and money and then some.

## Tenth District Convention.

The tenth district convention of the Christian churches will convene Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the North Platte Christian church.

There will be ten counties represented in this convention and it is expected that at least one hundred out of town delegates will be here. Each evening session will start at eight o'clock. An invitation to attend any of these meetings is heartily extended to all of the people of North Platte.

## SPECIAL

\$18.00 \$20.00 \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits—suits that are strictly hand-tailored, suits in all colors and sizes, blue serge included—your choice at \$12.48. THE HUB.

The Royal Neighbors social club will meet with Mrs. I. L. Stebbens Tuesday afternoon, June 29th.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. George Brown is the guest of relatives in York, having gone there Saturday.

Wm. Heyse left yesterday for Ogden, where he will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

A. R. Adams, of Sidney came down a couple of days ago to take treatment of Dr. J. B. Redfield.

Mrs. J. C. Chidester left yesterday for a visit with friends at Edgar, Neb. Dr. W. J. Redfield, now of Grand Island, visited friends in town Sunday.

Rev. R. A. Pinkham arrived from Boston yesterday and will spend this week with Dean Bowker while enroute to Sidney, where he will take the rectorship of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Alfred Gilman will speak at the chapel of the Episcopal church at eight o'clock this evening on the missionary work in China. All will be welcome.

The first game of ball between teams of the recently organized church league will be played this evening. The contestants will be the Methodist and Lutheran teams.

Miss Maggie Kerr, of Akron, Iowa, who had been visiting her brother Dr. T. J. Kerr and wife, left for her home yesterday. The Doctor's mother, who arrived with his sister, will continue her visit here for some time.

Earl Hamilton is recovering from a rather severe case of blood poisoning which confined him to the house for a week. The trouble started when he pricked with a pin a small fester on his knee, and inside of five hours his leg was in such shape that he could not walk.

Dr. Wurtelle, who was called to Brady Sunday on professional business, and made the trip in his car, reports the roads badly washed in the neighborhood of Ft. McPherson. He says there are indications that the flood waters came down the canyons in waves ten feet high.

The local rifle club, which is, or will be, a member of the national association, has now enrolled some eighty members. Guns have been ordered from the government, and a range south of town has been selected. We can therefore expect that North Platte will have some crack shooters in the near future.

Joe Samuels and family, of Riverton, Iowa, enroute home from Southern California in an auto, stopped over in town Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis. Attached to the rear of Mr. Samuels' car is a two-wheel trailer on which is carried tent cover, cots, bedding and other luggage, and which at night can be converted into sleeping apartments. Enroute each night had been spent in this improvised shelter, and very comfortably, too, have the nights been passed.

Governor Slaton of Georgia yesterday commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment. Frank was sentenced to be hanged today for the murder of Mary Phagan in April, 1913. The conviction was based largely upon the evidence of a drunken, worthless negro, and Frank, being a Jew, the race prejudice was against him. The case was fought through the United States Supreme court and attracted more attention than any case of recent years. Petitions for a stay of the death sentence was sent to Governor Slaton from every state in the Union.

## DO YOU KNOW

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Grandma Schwaiger left the latter part of last week for LaGrande, Oregon, to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Wiley Gilmore, of Grand Island, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinclair last week, has returned home.

Walter Clinton, of Denver, who had been the guest of his cousin, Jim Clinton for a week, left Sunday evening for eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doran who were married last week returned Sunday evening from their honeymoon trip to eastern Nebraska points.

Mrs. Anna Polack, of LaGrande, Oregon, who visited her brothers Sebastian and Joseph Schwaiger for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

North Platte won the ball game Sunday afternoon but Ogalalla claims the decision in the fistic combat in which "Butch" Trout represented North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culton and baby have returned to their homestead at Melrose after a short visit with Mrs. Culton's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brodbeck.

A full line of Palm Beach and white skirts just in.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

James Milota, Jr., of Omaha, spent last week in town while enroute to Tryon, where he will spend the greater part of this summer visiting Judge J. W. Eller.

The A. O. U. L.'s, a party of sixteen local young people, held a very enjoyable picnic at Lamplough's lake Sunday. They were chaperoned by Mrs. F. A. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Morrow, of Council Bluffs, returned home Sunday evening. They were called here by the death of the latter's father, the late Thos. Baldock.

Let us repair your watch; every day we have new customers for repairing, our charges are reasonable and good work guaranteed.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER. The new Pat theatre will have a balcony that will seat a hundred or more thus providing a seating capacity for the theatre that is not likely to be overtaken unless on special occasions.

For Rent—Two six-room houses, modern except heat. Inquire J. H. Morsch. 444

Messrs. Edward Duda, James Nelson, J. Steck and W. Lyons, of Omaha, stopped in North Platte enroute to San Francisco in Mr. Steck's machine. They left Omaha last Wednesday and are traveling leisurely coastward and expecting to be on the tour about two months.

We are putting forth every effort to make our Loom End Sale this year better than ever. We will announce the date later.

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and children, of Hershey, came down Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Marie Martini. Perry Carson, W. J. Landgraf, Elmer Baker, Frank Dunn, Thomas Healey, John Monroe were among the base ball fans who attended the game at Ogalalla Sunday.

The faithful democrats in Nebraska who are slated for appointment to office can now cheer up. Dick Metcalf says that the appointments will soon be made, now that Bryan is out of the road, and that the friends of Hitchcock are the ones who will get the plums, and Dick usually knows what he is talking about.

## FOR SALE

The best bargains in real estate, houses and lots, farms and unimproved lands ever offered. Come and tell us what you want, we may have it. BRATT & GOODMAN.

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## Tourist Traffic Resumed

Tourist auto traffic which had been held up for two or three days on account of bad roads which extended clear through from Omaha, was resumed Monday, a dozen or more cars passing through. Many cars were laid up at Omaha Friday and Saturday and these will arrive here today and tomorrow. Friday night about thirty cars reached Kearney and some of them did not leave there until this morning. But Nebraska is not alone in bad roads; the same conditions existed last week in Iowa and Illinois.

## Pasture For Rent.

Can pasture 500 head, will either rent whole pasture or take care of any number. Mrs. J. R. Dikeman, Hershey.

Rock Island trains are today, the same as yesterday, being delayed over the Union Pacific. Thirteen thousand feet of track of that company has been washed out at Scandia, and more or less at other points in southern and eastern Nebraska.

Advices to the Rock Island offices indicate that west of Fairbury and into Kansas for 100 miles or more the whole country is under water from the rains of last week and that about all of the section of country from five to ten miles wide, crops are practically all destroyed. Over this stretch there are miles of country submerged to a depth of one to ten feet and in the low lands there are numerous places where the water is fifteen feet deep.—Omaha Bee.

## FOR RENT

Houses, Rooms and 7 room modern flat close in, Storage Space and Safe Deposit Boxes.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

Roy McGill, of Ellis, Kansas, arrived last evening to visit his wife who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Earhart, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltemath will entertain at a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Koester, of Baltimore.

## Emperor Assumes Command

The announcement that Emperor William has assumed supreme command of the operations in Galicia is interpreted as an indication of complete German confidence in the final victory on the assault of Lemberg, regarded so near at hand that the generals who during the last two months have battered their way across the province wish the emperor to participate personally in the expected triumph.

Some of the claims put forward by the Germans and Austrians as to really decisive results have still to be substantiated, but there is no question that they have won new victories both west and north of the Galician capital.

## FOR SALE

Cheap property and a good investment, two good houses and nice corner lot, shade, west of Cottonwood street, price \$2500, small payment down, balance long time. A snap, see it and you will buy it. BRATT & GOODMAN.

## Wants Bridges Built.

It looks as though farmers in the vicinity of Platte Valley would need to take up a subscription and put in a few bridges. As this is the only road running north and south for two miles either way it makes it very inconvenient when you want to go to your neighbor's across the creek to go five miles around to get there. Mr. Commissioner come to life; there is a hereafter. WM. LEYPOLDT.

Mrs. Harry Murrin and daughter Harriet returned last evening from Cheyenne where they visited relatives for a week.

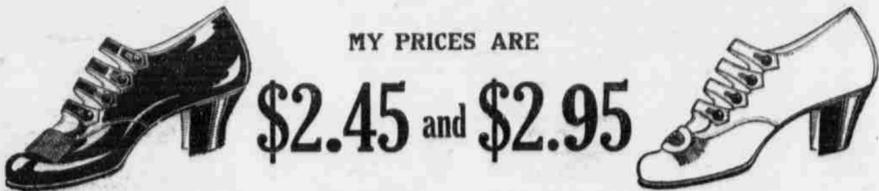
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