

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune

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## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Will Spurrier, who has been located in Montana for a couple of years, will return here, having leased his father's farm at Nichols.

R. A. Frame, living two miles east of Hershey will sell his personal property at public auction November 29th. He has leased his farm to a Jap.

Your choice of any hat worth up to \$7.50 for \$2.75 Saturday at the Parlor Millinery.

Bert Culton has taken a five-months' leave of absence from his homestead in Arthur county and will enter the service of the Union Pacific as freight conductor.

Does not seem like the same town since the "barriers burned" at the north end of Dewey. A "welcome" arch across Dewey at Front would not now be half bad.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m., subject "Soul and Body." Sunday school 12 m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8:00. Building & Loan building.

Visit our candy department. Wilcox Department Store.

Two Mexicans were fined \$10 each in a justice court at Sutherland for stealing apples from George Shoup. Mexicans in this section are constantly getting in trouble of some sort.

The bulk of the hogs at South Omaha Wednesday sold at \$6.14 and yesterday rallied to \$6.23. Wednesday's receipts were 4,300 and yesterday 4,500. Hogs are now the lowest they have been since 1912, when they were selling at practically the same figure as today.

Revival services are being held at the Christian church this week and so far the work has been very successful. Mr. Knowles is illustrating his sermons through the use of lantern slides, which increases the effectiveness. There have been a number of accessions to the church.

Candies from 10c a pound up at Wilcox Department Store.

There is some disagreement among old timers as to just the date when the old depot burned. One man insists that it was on the night of July 4, 1869, and he remembers it because there were so many fights that night, while a woman says she knows it was in May, 1869, locating the date by the proposal of marriage made to her by the man she later married. However, the old depot burned in 1869—that's near enough the actual date.

Joseph Schatz spent yesterday in Sidney on business.

Mrs. Jess Edwards will entertain the M. M. M. club this afternoon. James Ripley left this morning for Omaha to remain for a fortnight.

See that lot of \$2.48 shoes for ladies at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Theo Schwaiger left last evening for Kearney to visit her sister for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powers, of the Fourth ward yesterday, a nine pound boy.

Mrs. James McEvoy and son Preston left this morning for Omaha to spend a week.

Munsing underwear, the satisfactory kind at Wilcox Department Store.

Frances Sandall and party left this morning for the lake country to spend several days on a hunting trip.

The drill team of the Yeoman lodge will give one of their social dances at the Lloyd opera house this evening.

Miss Mary Mahoney returned Wednesday evening from Grand Island where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. V. Christensen and son came home today from St. Paul, Neb., where they visited the former's mother for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fenwick returned last evening from six weeks' visit with their daughters in different cities of Wyoming.

Mrs. Neale Turple was called to Meringo, Iowa, last evening by the serious illness of her father, E. W. Murphy, formerly of this city.

The Five Hundred club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Major Walker this evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clinton will assist as host and hostess.

Robert Chadwick, of Lexington, has invented a machine for topping sugar beets. It can be arranged to top one row or three or four.

Notice the reduced prices on suits and cloaks at Wilcox Department Store.

A company of the Nebraska National Guard, seventy strong, was mustered in by Adjutant General Hull at Gothburg Wednesday. The men had been drilling for several months under the instruction of Dr. Moore.

The Sarah Rebekah lodge No. 10 meets in regular session this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. An election of officers will be held and business of importance transacted. A social hour will be enjoyed after the lodge and refreshments will be served.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Donegan will go to York next week to attend the foot ball game.

Mrs. J. L. Toole, of Kearney, came a few days ago to visit her daughter Mrs. Harry Boyle.

Mrs. Sidney Dillon of Mumper, Neb., is visiting Mrs. Lester Walker this week.

Cyril Donegan, who has been attending the state university, will spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

The branch train was delayed for an hour this morning on account of a broken valve on the engine.

Assistant Fire Commissioner H. F. Requette, of Lincoln, is spending a few days here on business.

Mrs. Schultz, of Brainard, Neb., arrived here a few days ago to visit her daughter Mrs. Mike Cohagen for two weeks.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve a 10 cent lunch of hot biscuits and creamed chicken in the church basement this afternoon.

E. N. Ogier received a message today stating that his brother Frank, who formerly resided here, was accidentally killed at Hopeville, Cal.

U. P. Hotel Inspector Paulson, of Omaha, is spending a few days here on business connected with the burning of the Union Pacific Hotel.

U. P. FIRE Post Cards at Newton's. 5c Each.

A section of the Western Union office will be used as a ticket office and waiting room until the temporary depot is completed.

Superintendent Brophy and his assistant Carey, of Omaha, who were here yesterday on business left on the branch train this morning to spend a few days on inspection.

Mrs. Albert Durbin entertained sixteen ladies Wednesday afternoon at a shower for the McMichael twins who were born the first of this week. A number of pretty and useful articles were received. Dainty refreshments were served.

In speaking of the North Platte depot fire, the Omaha Bee says: "So far as a permanent building is concerned, nothing will be done until President Mohler returns. He is now in the west and is expected home next week. When he returns it is expected that he will at once confer with the New York offices as to the character and cost of the building, after which the preparing of the plans will be authorized."

## OUR CORN CROP EXCEEDS THREE MILLION BUSHELS

According to figures which have been compiled by Secretary Mellor, of the state board of agriculture, the acreage of corn in Lincoln county this year was 121,175, the average per acre was 26.8 bushels, the total raised was 3,210,490 bushels, and the value, if figured at fifty cents per bushel, would be \$1,757,745. In the total bushels produced Lincoln county stands twenty-sixth in the list of ninety-three counties; but in yield per acre we fall below the middle of the list. In the number of acres we stand eleventh. Probably one reason why our yield is low compared with other counties is because our acreage per farmer is so large that the tillage is somewhat neglected. And then, again, Lincoln county is not considered in the corn belt of Nebraska. However, when we grow three and a half million bushels of corn we are doing quite well, thank you.

## Echelberry's Store Burlarized.

The second-hand store of Chas. Echelberry at the corner of Sixth and Locust street was burlarized Wednesday night and goods valued at one hundred dollars taken. These goods consisted of three guns, two revolvers and a number of rings.

Entrance was first gained to the warehouse by raising a window and by reaching through the latch was lifted. The lock on the door leading to the store room proper was forced. There are indications that the burglary was committed by parties acquainted with the premises.

## Final Game Today

The final foot ball game on the local field will be played this afternoon, and the final game of the season will be played at York on Thursday of next week. The opposing team this afternoon will be Lexington, a team that has been coached by Temple, at one time captain of the Cornhuskers, and therefore should be, and is, a strong team.

The North Platte team is in fine physical shape and will put up its customary strong game.

## Settling Many Suits

A number of the U. P. ejectment cases are being settled in this county and each day the list of farmer defendants grows smaller. The suits are all being settled on the new lease basis, which gives the farmer the use of the land on a lease for \$1 per year, subject to renewal and to cancellation only upon the use of the roadway for railway extension purposes.—Kearney Hub.

## Dressed Doll Sale

The ladies of the Christian church are making extensive plans for a big sale of dolls. There will be baby dolls, boy dolls, girl dolls and other dolls too numerous to mention. Watch for place and date later.

Erle Smiley, who is to judge at the Lincoln County Poultry and Pet Stock Association's show at the Lloyd opera house Jan. 5th to 9th, has been selected by the Nebraska Poultry fanciers to go with a car load of poultry to the Pan American exposition. "Poultry Topics" says of him: "He is a breeder and first class judge of all standard varieties. This together with his experience in shipping and caring for the birds enroute are qualities which were considered when the selection of this man was made." The poultry and pet stock fanciers should feel proud that North Platte was lucky enough to book this man as judge.

Lloyd Powers, of Maxwell, formerly proprietor of the Maxwell garage, is spending a few days here on business.



## Early Pigs Pay

better than late ones. They have a longer pasture season and make more pork from grass. They can be kept on grass until almost ready for market.

They make not only more use of pasture, but also more ECONOMICAL use of all feed, because they can be finished for market before cold weather sets in. Gains in weight cost more in feed after winter weather begins.

The one thing necessary in raising early pigs is a good hog house. There are a great many kinds of hog houses. Come in and discuss your plans with us. Together we can select the type best suited to your requirements. Remember, it costs you nothing for the help we give. We have all necessary materials.

W. W. BIRGE CO.

## Order Now and Avoid the Rush.

Thanksgiving is so close that we can pretty nearly see the turkey gobble and pretty nearly hear our selves gobble the turkey. Don't forget your personal appearance on that day of days! There is a tape-line ready to tick-off your nches at Edw. Burke's! There are tailors ready at Indianapolis in the model tailoring shops of the Kahn Tailoring Company, waiting to scissor and needle your Thanksgiving garments for you. We suggest that you order them now. Edw. Burke, Room 9, Walmemath Building.

For Sale—Washer in good condition. Inquire at Lierk-Sandall grocery. 1

Judge Grimes returned last evening from Bridgeport and Sidney, where he held two terms of district court and while in Sidney sentenced a man to the penitentiary.

## A Bumper Corn Crop

Nebraska's corn crop this year will run 50,000,000 bushels more than at any time in its history, according to the glad tidings given out by the state board of agriculture yesterday.

The total crop will amount to 228,094,736 bushels, according to the carefully reported figures gathered by the board. The only record that approaches that is that of 1910, when the total was 178,923,123 bushels.

Figured at 50 cents a bushel the crop this year will be worth \$114,047,368—some money to be piled into this state through the joint operations of a marvelous soil, liberal showers and some help from Old Sol.

The Gothenburg foot ball team were here this morning and left on the branch train for Scotts Bluff where they will play today.

## Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Commencing Saturday, November 20, and closing Wednesday, November 24th, All Our Table Linens and Napkins at a discount of 20 Per Cent for Cash

The Leader - - - J. Pizer

## LADIES!

The New SPANISH MILITARY dull kid lace Boot is the latest for the Ladies. Come in and see them. We also have an unlimited stock of Blue, Black and Bronz Gypsy Boots along with our regular line of

**\$2.45 and \$2.95 Shoes.**

Why Pay \$5 and \$4.

### HARRY'S SHOE SHOP.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF KEITH THEATRE.

No. 3496 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....		\$458,545.00
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		259.07
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	1,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds.....		101,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	26,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	25,509.39	51,509.39
Total bonds, securities, etc.....		178,509.39
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank.....	9,000.00	
Less amount unpaid.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	18,400.00	18,400.00
Equity in banking house.....		3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....		7,954.73
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....		
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	2,085.32	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	17,993.71	20,079.03
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10).....		2,118.13
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		1,710.96
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....		206.25
Notes of other national banks.....		1,835.00
Lawful money reserve in bank.....		25,154.30
Coin and certificates.....		4,855.00
Legal-tender notes.....		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasury.....		5,000.00
Total.....		706,656.95
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in.....		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....		50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	13,380.73	9,695.84
Less current expenses, interest and taxes.....	3,684.89	100,000.00
Circulating notes.....		5,318.92
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 9 or 10).....		14,924.35
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check.....		283,429.87
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....		10,524.57
Cashier's checks outstanding.....		5,318.92
United States deposits.....		1,000.00
Postal savings deposits.....		14,661.00
Total demand deposits, items 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45.....		314,934.16
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit.....		117,102.60
Total of time deposits, items 40, 41, and 42.....		117,102.60
Total.....		706,656.95

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:  
I, F. L. MOONEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. L. MOONEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
RAY C. LANGFORD  
M. KEITH NEVILLE  
JOHN J. HALLIGAN  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1915.  
E. R. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

## EVERY SUIT MUST GO!

All of our New Fall Suits that formerly sold up to \$40.00 now going at

# Half Price.

In order to clean up the balance of our Suit Stock containing of the very newest and up-to-date Fall models, we place on sale the entire stock of Suits at

### EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

This means that you can buy now.

\$15.00 Suits for.....	\$7.50	\$30.00 Suits for.....	\$15.00
\$20.00 Suits for.....	\$10.00	\$35.00 Suits for.....	\$17.00
\$25.00 Suits for.....	\$12.50	\$40.00 Suits for.....	\$20.00

**COATS! COATS!**  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

300 Coats in Plushes, Corduroys, Velours, Mixtures, Ural Lamb, Baby Lamb, Sealets, Zibelens, Hindoo Lynx and many other fabrics at prices never heard of before. Many of our coats are Fur trimmed and with the New Chin Chin Collars, come in, try them on examine them, compare our prices, that's all we ask of you to do before buying your new Fall Coat.

## BLOCK'S

Ladies' Outfitting Store  
North Platte, Nebraska.