

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., OCTOBER 20, 1916.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

For Rent—Rooms for housekeeping, 405 east Third.

Mrs. Jack Beal has gone to Ogalalla to remain for several weeks.

Little Eileen Priest was taken to the City hospital Wednesday to take medical treatment.

An enjoyable meeting of the Eldean club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Richards.

We will have a large assortment of \$4.00 hats for Saturday October 21st, at Block's Millinery Department, 50-1

Mrs. Nellie Gough was taken violently ill a week ago and obliged to discontinue her work at the Owl Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ogler, of Wallace, spent the fore part of this week visiting relatives and friends in this city.

W. D. Craig, of the Union Pacific car department was injured Wednesday and will be confined to the house for several days.

The brick setters employed on the local paving were obliged to discontinue work on account of the weather conditions and have gone to Omaha to remain until Monday.

If idleness is the root of evil then matrimony's good for something for it sets many a poor woman to work. See "Husband and Wife" at the Crystal Saturday night, and get some new lights on matrimony.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. L. Cohn, who died this week will be held at the Plain View church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Phillip Cohn of Superior, Col., and George Cohn of Sheridan, Mrs. Gene Wilson of Trinidad, were called here Wednesday to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. M. L. Cohn, who resided near Ft. McPherson.

Charles Strauss, who has been employed in the McDonald State bank for several years resigned yesterday and will leave Monday for Casper, Wyo., to accept a position in the Wyoming National bank of that city. Mr. Strauss' departure will be regretted by many.

Never before has there been such an interesting variety of modes from which to choose becoming hats—and no where can this variety be seen to better advantage than in the millinery department at Block's. A splendid assortment may be found at very reasonable prices.

Fifteen young men of this city have organized a club for the winter months and rented a residence on the corner of Third and Pine street which is being fitted up with furniture and will be used as club rooms for the members. The new club house will be called "Lonesomehurst."

C. A. Wyman held a sale of personal property at his farm west of town Wednesday, at which sixty head of cattle, twenty-three horses, a lot of hogs and a varied assortment of farm machinery was sold. The attendance was large and the property sold well. The receipts were over \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman will move to town and occupy the Ross property which they recently purchased.

### FOR EXCHANGE

640 acres grazing and farm land. Want city property or small farm. 71st O. H. THOELECKE.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS.

Mrs. Edmund Dickey entertained the Mothers' club Wednesday afternoon.

The Indian Card club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Healey.

Mrs. M. K. Neville will entertain the Saturday afternoon bridge club tomorrow afternoon.

The music department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Hegarty, 321 West 3d street Tuesday afternoon.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. V. Boatman. Mrs. P. J. Barron will give a book review.

Mrs. Fred Warren entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon at a luncheon at the Bullard home. The guests of honor were Misses Harriet Warren of Tampa, Fla., and Fern Griffin of Denver.

The Nevita club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Carl Brodbeck Wednesday at a Kensington. Arrangements were made to entertain the husbands of the members at a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks Monday evening, Oct. 30th.

Mrs. P. H. Lonergan entertained the members of the J. F. F. Club at cards Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames James Dorrain and H. P. Henckle and the guest prizes to Mrs. Lem Bailey and Mrs. Joe Quinn. Out of town guests were Mrs. Smith and daughter Mabel of Gothenburg. It was decided to hold a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shilling Monday evening, Oct. 30th, at which the husbands of the ladies will be guests.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its annual Good Fellowship banquet Tuesday evening, November 14, at 6:30, in the basement of the Episcopal church. The ladies of the guild will furnish a tempting dinner, and besides the good things to eat there will be an interesting program of music, toasts and speeches. Tickets for the banquet will be forty cents a plate and it is earnestly desired that as many of the members as possible be present to become acquainted with each other and thus increase the good fellowship and continued success of the club.

The women's Suits, Coats and Dresses on sale at \$21.85 are such as all the stores ask and price at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and up to \$32.50. They are on sale here at The Leader Mercantile Co. at \$21.85. Others at \$7.45, \$9.85 and up.

At the grand encampment of Nebraska Odd Fellows at Lincoln this week, J. Guy Swope, of this city, was elected grand senior warden. Mr. Swope attended the grand encampment as a delegate from the local encampment.

Sixty names of Lincoln county residents were sent to the clerk of the district court office the first of this week and from these a jury for the fall term of court will be drawn.

Miss Frances Flynn, of Keystone, who has frequently visited the Healey family in this city will be married tomorrow at Ogalalla to William Thaklen of Ogalalla.

Miss Irene Schott left last evening for Lexington to visit friends for several weeks.

## Shaw Here Tuesday.

Leslie M. Shaw will speak at the Keith theatre, Tuesday, October 24th, at eight o'clock.

Leslie M. Shaw is the former secretary of the United States treasury and is one of our national characters. He is able to address us on national issues, do not fail to hear him.

The Tillikum girls will meet in the church basement Monday evening.

For Sale—Organ in good condition, very cheap. Inquire at this office.

Room and board in private home, close in, phone Red 117. 501f

Mrs. Will Friend will return today from Omaha where she visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. James Brady and daughter left this morning for Omaha to spend a week with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark, of Omaha, will arrive here today to visit their daughter Mrs. Charles J. McNamara.

Mrs. Edward Hudson and baby, who spent the past month with relatives in Lincoln, is expected to return home today.

The Eastern Star will hold a Kensington at the Masonic hall this afternoon. All members are invited to come.

For Sale—Round Oak heater, medium size. Mrs. Hugh Bird. 501f

The Christian ladies will hold a Christmas Bazaar and serve Turkey dinner December 15th in the church basement.

House for Rent—Six rooms and cellar at 505 south Chestnut street. Inquire at 115 west Fifth street, Mrs. M. E. Gregg. 501f

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will appear at the Crystal tonight in a photoplay made from Richard Harding Davis' story "Playing Dead."

Hear Dr. Wilbur Crafts, of Washington, D. C., America's greatest Reformer, at the Presbyterian church October 25th, 7:30 p. m. 50-2

The Blankets that we are selling at \$2.95 are by far the best offered by any of the stores. This Blanket is truly a \$3.50 value, on sale at The Leader Mercantile Co. for \$2.95. We are showing others at 45c, 73c, 98c, \$1.45, \$1.95 and upwards.

One hundred invitations to the Sunset Social have been mailed out, but if any have failed to receive an invitation they will please consider themselves invited. Any who are unable to walk to the church will please phone Red 656 and a conveyance will call for them. COMMITTEE.

Bruce Brown, the telephone man, killed the badger that escaped from a show here about two weeks ago. Mr. Brown heard a disturbance in his chicken house Friday night, grabbed his gun and put an end to the animal that has killed many chickens since he gained his freedom.—Brady Vindicator.

Miss Minnie Lang and Leonard Rowley, of this city, were married at the home of relatives of the bride in Boelus Neb., Wednesday, by the Lutheran clergyman. After a honeymoon trip through Colorado they will reside with the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowley, who live on a farm near this city. The bride came here a few years ago and had been employed at the Owl and Palace cafes. The groom is a well known young farmer of this vicinity. Friends extend congratulations.

## TRAMP'S STORE BURGLARIZED EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Tramp & Sons' dry goods store on Front street was burglarized early Wednesday morning and ready-to-wear garments to the value of \$250 were taken.

Entrance was gained by heaving a brick through the front entrance door window, the brick being found inside. Among the garments taken were eight silk skirts, three ladies' suits, five silk shirt waists, and three silk kimonas. Cheaper garments were taken from hangers and left on the floor. All the garments were among the best carried in stock, the burglar either knowing the value of goods or else had been furnished a description of the garments he should take.

Tuesday and Wednesday two strange women were in the store and while they inspected many garments of different kinds they made no purchases, and the garments stolen were among those they inspected. It is now believed that they were in league with the burglar, and that the object of their visit was to "spot" the goods to be taken. Parties who live in rooms overhead say that they heard a noise about five o'clock in the morning, probably being awakened when the brick went crashing through the door window. The officers are working on the case.

### Welborn-Harper

Miss Belle Harper and Ray W. Welborn, of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Moorefield Wednesday. The honeymoon will be spent in Denver and other Colorado points and cities of California, and they will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Welborn had been employed as saleslady in the Wilcox Department Store for a year past and made many friends during her residence here. She is an attractive and pleasant young lady who will make an ideal home. The groom has resided here for a number of years and is employed as engineer for the Union Pacific. He is a moral and industrious young man who is highly respected by a large circle of friends. Best wishes are extended.

### Investigates Labor Contract

Labor Commissioner Frank Coffey spent yesterday in town investigating a charge that Contractor Stack had violated an agreement made with laborers who came here from Omaha to work on street paving. The men claim that they agreed to come here and work nine hours a day for \$3.00, and were to be paid their fare from Omaha, but on arrival were compelled to work ten hours and the railroad fare was deducted from the money earned. Contractor Stack asserts that he did not authorize any such contract or agreement, but the labor commissioner holds that he is responsible for the acts of his foreman or agent. The commissioner has taken the matter under advisement.

### Coal Advances in Price.

Local coal dealers were notified yesterday of a fifty cent advance in the price of Rock Springs and Colorado coal. This will probably shoot Rock Springs up to \$5.90 a ton. This mine companies claim that this advance has been made necessary by the shortage of cars, the inability to ship the coal as fast as mined resulting in an additional expense to the companies. It is a good guess that the real cause of the raise is that the coal operators of Wyoming and Colorado have "got together" at last, after attempting to do so for several years.

### Foot Ball Team to Cozad

The high school foot ball squad left this morning for Cozad where they will play the high school team of that town today. When leaving the members of the team felt confident that they would put up a much stronger game today than they did against the Curtis Aggies last Friday.

A number of rooters accompanied the team on the trip, and others will probably go down in autos.

### Joint Services.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will hold joint services next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. The joint choirs will sing and the orchestra will give two selections at the evening services.

The Methodist Sunday school and Epworth League will convene in the basement. The services were largely attended last Sunday.

Hon. A. C. Rankin, the iron moulder orator, will deliver an address at the court house at North Platte on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, October 21st, 1916. He is one of the most noted speakers on Labor problems in the United States. His message will be of special interest to the workmen.

Mrs. O. D. Shaner, of Maxwell, is expected here this evening to visit her daughter, Miss Ruy Shaner, while enroute to Denver to visit friends.

Miss Ha Lytle, of Maxwell, is visiting with her sister Mrs. D. A. Russell. Rev. Robert White is spending the day in towns on the branch road.

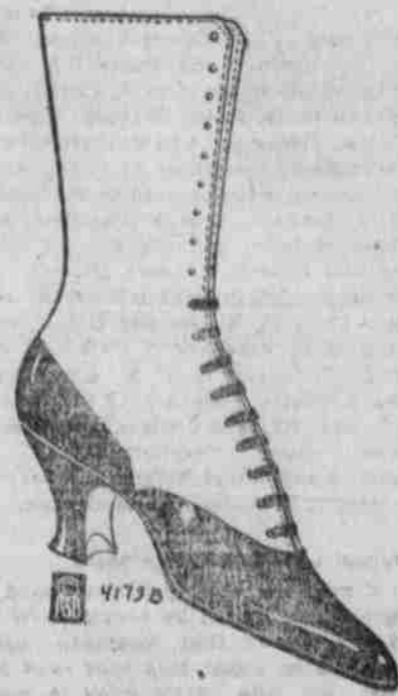
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan, of Grand Island, visited here yesterday while enroute from Stapleton.

Miss Lena Baskins has returned from Scotts Bluff where she visited friends for a week.

Judge H. M. Grimes went to Sidney this morning on district court matters.

Ralph Starkey left this morning for Denver to remain for a week or longer.

## Distinctive Footwear For Women



We offer an attractive selection of choice values at \$5 and \$6. Come in and slip on a pair. We guarantee a satisfactory fit.

When you come here to see these new shoe styles for fall, we are quite certain that the variety of new patterns which we will show you will reveal the very model you want.

Shaped over lasts that are most attractive, from leather that is especially fashionable, these popular priced shoes will appeal to every woman who is particular about her footwear.

## Wilcox Department Store

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

James Habel, of Arthur county, has been here for several days on business connected with his homestead rights which are being contested in the local land office.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of Allegany, Ore., came a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Elder for two weeks. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Anna Clark of this city.

Freddie Doebke the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doebke died Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the Ellis cemetery.

Mrs. Everett Boyd entertained the members of the Elgie club Wednesday afternoon. Progressive card games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Asa Snyder, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Ella Huxoll and Mrs. LeDoyt.

Patrick and Daniel Sullivan and James McClury, of Seattle, arrived here Wednesday. They were enroute to Wallace to attend the funeral of the former's brother the late Larry Sullivan at Wallace.

Mary Louise Cohn, of Maxwell, died at her home Wednesday morning of Bright's disease at the age of sixty-three. She had been a resident of that vicinity for forty years and is survived by a husband and several children.

The theatrical season opened Tuesday evening at the Keith with the presentation of "The Girl Without a Chance," a strong story that was well portrayed by a capable company. The lower floor was well filled and the gallery crowded.

More ginger, pick-up and hill pulling than I have ever experienced in any small car. Try one yourself and believe. Can make you an immediate delivery of a Chevrolet 490 if you act quickly. J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer. P. L. Burmood of Somerset, who spent Wednesday in town, reported that he and his brothers had recently lost thirteen head of young cattle with black leg. Two other cattle growers in that section suffered losses from the same cause.

Farm and Ranch loans at lowest rates and best terms. Money on hand to close loans promptly.

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Nockabout quality in the lowest or highest priced models, is reliable and dependable. It offers more in the way of style, service, comfort and convenience than any other garment selling at the same price.



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Business men in the big cities never let their money lie out in the wet. They make it produce continually.

You can do the same thing with the CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT System of the McDonald State Bank.

It brings you 4 per cent. It is safer than the money and is always ready when you need the cash.

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