

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

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## YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD LAST EVENING

Harry Kruze, age seventeen, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who came here two weeks ago to accept a position at the Barkalow news stand in the Union Pacific depot, dropped dead last evening at five-thirty. He had been in seemingly perfect health when he left his work and went to his room in the Block home. At seven o'clock, when the Block family came home they discovered his body on the floor of the bath room, and immediately sent for a physician who pronounced him dead. It is thought that while taking his bath he became overheated and died before he could call for help. The body was taken to the Howe & Maloney undertaking rooms and a message sent to the parents in Ft. Wayne. Mr. Kruze had made many friends among the railroad employes and others with whom he associated during his short residence here.

The young man was the son of a friend of Mrs. Block who formerly resided at Syracuse, N. Y., and when he came here Mr. Block kindly gave him a room at his home.

## Sutherland Free Lance Items.

John Harshfield, of the Birdwood, is the first of the farmers in this section to make use of a motor truck in transporting his produce to market, to our knowledge. This morning he hauled in a big load of grain from his ranch twenty miles northwest of town. The home of Thomas Heskett in the west part of town has been placed under quarantine restrictions as a result of a case of diphtheria. The patient is Lois, the young daughter of Mr. Heskett, her ailment being pronounced as diphtheria in the past day or two. This is the first case of the disease to have developed in the village for some time, although there have been cases in the O'Fallons neighborhood recently.

A Mexican resident of the colony west of the depot is laid up from the effects of a gunshot wound below the knee received a few days ago. Prior to calling a physician an effort had been made toward unprofessional treatment with the result that the wound became infected and the limb badly swollen. It is claimed that the bullet wound was caused by "an accident." The injured man was taken to North Platte yesterday for treatment.

A discount of 20 per cent on all suits

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Have you seen the Nifty New Collar? It is announced that the farmers living in the vicinity of Paxton will build a 15,000-bushel capacity elevator this fall.

Weather-forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday generally fair followed by colder weather. Highest temperature yesterday 69, a year ago 55; lowest last night 31, a year ago 40.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Brenton Mooney, of St. Louis, arrived this morning, called here by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Mooney.

One can waste more energy through defective eyes than by any other human channel. HARRY DIXON, Jeweler and Optometrist.

Protect your home with H. & M. house paints. Nyal Drug store. 7914

The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. Durbin next Tuesday afternoon, 321 south Walnut. All Yeoman ladies and their friends are invited.

Mrs. T. J. Kerr returned yesterday from a visit in Omaha, and while there attended the grand opera given under the auspices of the retail dealers' association.

A new shipment of coats just arrived at

E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Ray C. Langford left today on a trip to twelve miles west of Tryon, where he will clerk a sale. He officiated as clerk at the Schultz sale north of Paxton Wednesday.

Headquarters for Window glass, STONE DRUG COMPANY.

Arthur McNamara, who had been transacting business in Omaha for a couple of weeks, is visiting relatives and friends in town while enroute to his home in Oakland, Cal.

The annual Hallowe'en social given by the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. will be held at K. P. hall Friday evening, October 27. All brethren and their ladies are cordially invited.

For the boys who are rough with their clothes you should buy a pair of the Knickerbocker pants that are being sold at 95c a pair. The most wonderful pants for the price ever offered. See them at The Leader Mercantile Co. store.

Friends in Hershey have received word from Mrs. Wm. Eves, formerly of that village but now living in Stockton, Cal., that she has had an operation on her eyes and it was very successful. When Mrs. Eves left Hershey three months ago she was nearly totally blind.

Service, Quality, and the Nyal Drug store are pals. They go hand in hand. The beautiful new lot of women's waists, in sizes 34 to 44 have been placed on sale. Made by the manufacturers to retail to the trade at \$2 and \$2.25, but for reason of late arrival will be sold for \$1.23. This is a chance at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store.

The Yeoman children's day exercises held at the Lloyd opera house Tuesday evening were enjoyed by a large audience and the program under the management of Mrs. Earl Wilson was well rendered. Fifty children appeared in drills, songs and recitations and twenty-one young ladies gave a sketch entitled the "Bachelor's Dream."

## SIXTY ATTEND SUNSET SOCIAL HELD YESTERDAY

The annual sunset dinner which is given each year by the ladies of the different local churches for the local residents who have reached the age of seventy years, was held in the dining room of the Presbyterian church at noon yesterday. Sixty guests responded to the invitation and many of the oldest were conveyed there in automobiles. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and Hallowe'en colors and favors were drawn from a large pumpkin. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square and tastefully decorated with candles and yellow and black streamers.

Addresses were made by Rev. Robert White and George W. Vroman. The majority of those present were born in Germany.

The oldest guest present was W. H. Blalock, who has reached his eighty-seventh year.

The following program was rendered: Solo, Miss Ruth Davidson; violin solo, Trevelyn Doucet; address, J. S. Hoagland; piano solo, Miss Florence McKay; reading, Miss Elsie Waltemath; reading, W. E. Skinner; vocal solo, Mrs. H. W. Baker; vocal solo, Mrs. Edw. Burke.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid society extended an invitation to the guests to the Sunset dinner of 1917 and this invitation was accepted with thanks.

Those present and the state or country in which they were born were as follows:

Cyrus Stebbins, Mass.; Mrs. Cyrus Stebbins, Ohio; Emily J. Rector, Wis.; Sarah J. Mason, Iowa; Arch M. Mason, Tenn.; Sarah C. Moore, Ind.; Mary C. Worthley, Iowa; Mrs. H. M. Mills, Mich.; Mrs. Anna Mang, Ind.; T. C. Watson, Ohio; Mrs. J. B. Elliott, W. Va.; Mr. J. B. Elliott, Ohio; Mrs. Katherine Guyman, N. Y.; Mrs. W. T. Blalock, Mass.; W. H. Blalock, Ky.; Maxie Yost, Germany; Henry Yost, Germany; Mrs. H. E. Welch, Ohio; Mrs. E. J. Haines, Ohio; J. S. Hoagland, New Jersey; Mrs. J. S. Hoagland, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Show, —; Mrs. H. M. Ritner, —; Mary P. Stearns, New York; Mrs. Marion Pees, —; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Townsend, Ohio; Geo. W. Vroman, —; Mrs. S. A. Monroe, Mo.; N. R. Green, Mo.; Mrs. N. R. Green, Mo.; Mrs. Mary A. Bateman, Wis.; I. G. Rhine, Ind.; Mrs. Lena Salfisbury, Ohio; D. McNeil, Scotland; Mrs. D. McNeil, Scotland; Anna M. Schwerdt, Pa.; Paul Lorton, Germany; Mrs. DeElla Baker, New York; Mrs. Nanine B. Reed, Ky.; W. E. Moore, —; Eric Johnston, Ill.; Mrs. Applegate, Ind.; V. Grey, —; Mrs. Mary Roggy, Germany; Helen M. White, Pa.; Mrs. C. A. Koontz, Ohio; Valentine Scharrmann, Germany; Adolph Wendt, Germany; R. H. Heinze, Germany; N. R. Green, Mo.; Mrs. E. Young, England; Mr. Tanger, Germany; Mrs. Tanger, Germany; Mrs. B. I. Hinman, Ohio; Jonathan Higgins, N. Carolina.

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The county commissioners have ordered a renewal of work on the new Lincoln Highway between this city and Mawell. The road already graded will be thrown up about six inches higher and rounded up in better shape. This road has been traveled considerably during the past month or so.

Room and board in private home, close in, phone Red 117. 8014

Dr. Wilber Crafts, of the International Reform Bureau, lectured to a big audience at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. He discussed the liquor question at length and referred to a number of other reforms for which the association is making a fight.

It's something wonderful the beautiful coats for misses and women that are now being sold at \$4.65. Truly most of them are worth two and some three times the money they are now being sold for at The Leader Mercantile Co. store.

Peter Peterson, one of the janitors at the federal building, fell from a ladder Wednesday and so severely bruised himself that he was taken to a hospital for temporary treatment.

# JUST A FEW REASONS

WHY the citizens of North Platte, Lincoln County and Nebraska have bought and are continuing to buy

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April 1914, Eva L. Lee, Bridgeport, Nebraska, \$1,000.00  
 May, 1914, Leona M. Bedford, Gandy, Nebraska, \$1,000.00  
 Jan., 1915, George Kjar, Elwood, Nebraska, \$1,500.00  
 Aug., 1915, Executor of Estate of John P. Wallace, Omaha Neb., \$10,000.00  
 Sept., 1916, Estate of Oliver Kiefer, of Great Falls, Montana, \$30,000.00

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### Joint Services.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations worship together at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday schools at 10 a. m.  
 Epworth League at 6:30, in the basement.  
 Music by the joint choirs and the orchestra. Large congregations attend these services. Worship with us.

Are chickens your ambition? This query covers the feathered variety. Jane had an ambition to own a chicken farm and thereby hangs a tale. If you wish a good grouch chaser see "Jane" at the Crystal Saturday night.

Thomas J. Kelly and Miss Marie Wilberger were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home in Hershey by Rev. Knight. The bride was attended by Miss Valleria Brown and the groom by Ivan Shinkle.

For Quick Sale—One of the best building lots on west 4th St; 46x132 sidewalk in and sewer and gas in alley. This lot must be sold by Nov. 1st and can be secured at a bargain. Inquire of O. R. Robinson 322 West Second street. 81-2

Harry Wells left last evening for Lexington to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Powell left last evening for Cheyenne and other western points.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.  
 Miss Margaret Malcolm, of Montreal, Canada, arrived in town this week and will make her home with her brother, Douglas Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dorram returned last evening from Birmingham, Iowa, where the latter had been taking medical treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, of Omaha, was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Hotel McCabe this morning given by the members of the Twentieth Century club.



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