

Harry Dixon & Son, Optometrists.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,
Graduate Dentist
Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Morrill, Dentist
W. C. Dolan, of Maxwell, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Thoelecke. If Mrs. Ella Mae Leanyon is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Kearney.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Good wages for experienced girl. Mrs. J. S. Twine. Phone 283. If

The Presbyterian aid society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Deuel and three children, of Laramie, are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moody.

I now have funds at 5 1/2 per cent on choice bottom table land. Gene Crook, Room 4, Keith theatre Bldg.

County Attorney Keefe left Sunday night for Sioux City to spend Christmas with his brother and sister.

Elmer Seiler, of the North Platte creamery, left Sunday night for Iowa to spend Christmas with relatives.

For Sale—Large, new \$150 cabinet mahogany talking and playing graphophone, for \$75. Phone Black 151.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schrecongost came in from Well precinct Sunday and left yesterday for Denver to visit a daughter.

Leave your orders early at Mart's Meat Market for Buffalo meat from Pawnee Bill's Buffalo Ranch, Pawnee, Oklahoma. 97-3

Bert Snyder, a well known McPherson county ranchman, spent Saturday in town visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Francis Dunn left Sunday afternoon for Denver to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Dunn will go to the same place tonight.

Frank Nugent, formerly of Maxwell, now located at Laramie as agent for the Ford automobile, spent Saturday in town while enroute home from a visit in Omaha.

Paul Harrington will leave the latter part of this week for Denver to visit relatives and to assist in closing out the year's business of the Harrington Mercantile Co.

The Harrington Mercantile Co. is now storing considerable hay, using as store houses a hay barn at Maxwell, the barn on east Front street and the buildings on the fair grounds.

C. M. NEWTON
Book Store
New Location

Schmalzried Building. 504 Dewey Street

PRICES RECOMMENDED BY COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Fair prices recommended by price committee of Lincoln county, Nebraska, and published by authority of the Federal Food Administrator for said county:

Sugar, per pound9 1/2c
Flour (Nebraska No. 1 patent)
48 lb. sack\$3.05
Flour (Nebraska No. 2 patent)
48 lb. sack\$2.95
Rye Flour, 12 lb. sack75c
Rye Flour, 6 lb. sack40c
Graham Flour, 12 lb. sack75c
Graham Flour, 6 lb. sack40c
Corn Meal, 12 lb. sack75c
Corn Meal, 6 lb. sack40c
Potatoes (Nebraska) per pound2 1/4c
Butter, creamery, No. 1, pound55c
Eggs, best No. 1 Storage, per
dozen44c
Bread (U. S. standard loaf) 16
oz. loaf10c
Bread (U. S. standard loaf) 24
oz. loaf15c
Bread, (U. S. standard loaf) 32
oz. loaf19c
Bread (U. S. standard loaf) 48
oz. loaf28c
These prices are for cash over the counter. An additional charge may be made for delivery or credit to customers.

While these prices are fixed by the committee, they are subject to change according to the fluctuations of the wholesale markets. These price lists will be published each week, or more frequent if necessary.

Hog Meetings Poorly Attended.

The series of meetings held last week at different points in the county for the purpose of interesting farmers in increasing the hog production of the county were poorly attended. These meetings were held at Brady, Maxwell, Hershey, and in this city, the latter being held Saturday afternoon, and although there were many farmers in town not more than a dozen were present at the meeting. It seems rather difficult to get the farmers interested in this phase of the country's need—but perhaps they intend to increase the hog production without being solicited.

Wortman Gets First Lieutenantcy.

Art V. Wortman, formerly local editor on The Tribune, is now a first lieutenant in command of the 181st Aero Service Squadron, having received his commission last week.

"I expect to sail for France shortly after the first of the year," he writes. "Kelly Field is sending out about fifteen squadrons a week and it is possible that I will leave the last of this week."

Public Sale.

Thursday, December 27th, at 2:30 in front of Derryberry and Forbes Implement Store on Locust Street there will be a public sale of the following:

1 Case Hay Bailer; 1 International 6 H. P. Gas engine. Terms cash. Wilson and Zimmer, Owners. 98-2

FOR SALE

At the Guaranteed Used Car Sale at the Romigh Garage.

1917 Dodge touring car, fine condition, extra tire, runs like new, and will now outlast two cheap new cars. A real bargain at \$675.00.

Come and look at this car, also a few others which are real bargains.

J. V. Romigh,
MOTOR CARS.



W. A. CAUFFMAN,
AUCTIONEER.
Terms reasonable guarantee satisfaction. For dates see J. F. Clabaugh, North Platte. Phone 201.

P. A. White has been visiting in Omaha for a week past and will remain there until the end of this week.

Mrs. C. A. Hill and daughter Gertrude, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Several hundred tons of Illinois coal left on the ground at the former Seventh street coal dock, is being sold to railroad employees at the rate of two dollars per wagon load, or about a dollar a ton.

We Wish You

A Merry Christmas

PALACE CAFE

RICHI UGAI.

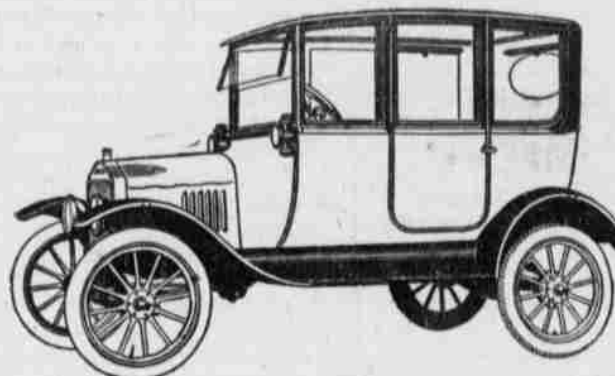
Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

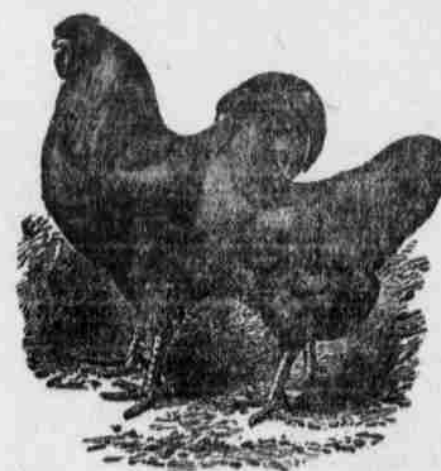
A Christmas Suggestion
THE SEDAN

is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. Ford Sedan \$695 f. o. b. Detroit.

HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.



Poultry Show



JANUARY 2d to 5th, 1918.

The Lincoln County Poultry Association will hold its Fourth Annual Show in the

LLOYD OPERA HOUSE

in North Platte on the above dates. This year of all others the association is trying to promote the Poultry industry of the Community in support of the Food Administrator of our government. Every person who possible can should use their spare time to try and raise a few birds of some kind, this will greatly aid in the meat supply of the country.

On exhibition at the show this year will be some of the best birds of the country. All ready every exhibition coop of the association has been spoken for, and we are coming, gradually becoming a great poultry producing people here in Lincoln Co. and you will be pleased to see the fine specimens that will be on exhibition. One of the best judges of the country will be in charge and free information will be given to anyone who wants it. \$1.00 for membership entitles the member to exhibit any number of fowls he or she wants too.

The exhibition is backed by the Chamber of Commerce of North Platte and makes possible the offering of many splendid premiums.

For any information address J. A. McDONALD, Secretary, or W. C. ROGERS, President, North Platte, Nebraska.

How to Adorn The Church For The Holiday

CHURCH decoration should be started at least a week before Christmas. Better be early and do the work deliberately rather than leave it and rush and slight the undertaking at the last moment.

Have decorations light and use color sufficient to make them cheerful. Work in plenty of red and white.

Everlasting flowers are good for the purpose. Bunches of immortelles can be broken up, wired into small bunches and used in various ways. These can be had in white, red, yellow and other colors.

Work color into the garlands at proper intervals to relieve the somber effect of the heavy dark green wreath. Pampas plumes are excellent where they can be used away from gas-lights or danger of fire.

Holly branches are most useful and appropriate. Laurel, boxwood, wild smilax, branches of evergreen trees and tissue paper wreaths, bells and garlands all work in together effectively where a little taste and judgment are used in the arrangement.

Buy material without delay as dealers usually sell out completely before Christmas.

Letters for mottoes can be cut from gold, silver or colored paper or sheet wadding.

For covering mantels in the home evergreen boughs, wild smilax and holly are generally used; also for stair railings. Ground pine garlands are used for festooning around the walls and ceiling, over doors, stair rails, etc.

Outside decorations may consist of garlands over the front door, wreaths on the door and on the gateposts at the entrance to the yard.

In plants the Norfolk Island pine, araucaria, palms, large ferns, aspidistra, bay and box plants in tub are useful where they can be had. Churches oftentimes are able to borrow some of these from members. Where this is done arrangements should be made to keep the building sufficiently warm all the time the plants are in the church to prevent damage. Plants well wrapped in paper will carry quite a distance without injury in very cold weather. A closed car is used by florists for cold weather plant deliveries.—New York Sun.

The Wondrous Season.

Christmas—the same old story;
Sweet with its sweet old way;
The gifts and the songs and glory,
The spirit of youth and play.
Christmas—the faded Santa,
The tree with its magic light,
The stars and the drums and trumpets,
The toys and the tinsel bright.

Christmas—no change forever;
The letters to good old Kria,
The arms of the little children
And the lips that are sweet to kiss.
Christmas—the changeless beauty,
Older, and still so young
With its glory of childhood spirit
And its tales of the fairy tongue.

Christmas—the streets to show it,
The shops with their brilliant sight;
The windows of charm to glow it,
The festive and magic light.
Christmas—and still appealing
With its utter glory to men
As over their gray hearts stealing
Their boyhood comes again.

Christmas—the same old blessing,
The holy and lovely spell
Of tenderest trust and confessing,
And the glory of all things well.
Christmas—the wondrous reason,
As fresh in its joy today
As it was in the vanished visions
Of the childhoods far away.
—Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Santa Claus Man

MR. SANTA CLAUS MAN, won't you please tell me why
You come with your reindeer
out of the sky?
Do you get from the stars
those bright, shiny toys
That you bring us down here
if we're good little boys?
Mr. Santa Claus Man, won't
you please tell me why
You don't fall straight down
when you come from the
sky?
Do the clouds hold you up or
does old Mr. Sun
Watch over your sleigh till
your journey is done?
Mr. Santa Claus Man, aren't
you ever afraid
Your sleigh won't hold all
the toys you have made?
And aren't you afraid you'll
let some of them fall,
Perhaps my new sled or my
sister's new doll?
Mr. Santa Claus Man, do the
birds ever fly
As far up as you live up in
the sky?
And are you great friends
with the man in the
moon?
Does he ride in your sleigh
or isn't there room?
Oh, please, Mr. Santa Claus
Man, let me know
About all these things that
have puzzled me so.
Can't you manage it, some-
how, my mind to relieve,
When you come down our
chimney on next Christ-
mas eve?
—Pittsburgh Press.