

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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**FARMER SHOOTS SELF WITH SUICIDAL INTENT**

Gus Nelson, whose home is northwest of Hershey, is at the General hospital in this city suffering from a self-inflicted wound from a revolver. Nelson, who is a bachelor and lived alone, telephoned a neighbor Wednesday morning that he was sick and asked the neighbor to come and do his feeding. The neighbor responded, and upon entering the house found Nelson apparently suffering from stomach trouble. He went out and fed and watered the stock and upon returning to the house found Nelson lying on the floor with a wound from a .32-calibre revolver in the left breast. Dr. Sader, of Hershey, was summoned who gave first aid and the wounded man was brought to this city. An X-ray examination located the bullet in the fleshy part of the back, having passed through the lung and close to the heart.

In a letter written at Kelly Field, Texas, December 21st, Joline Antonides says he has been assigned to Squadron 237 of the Aero section and that by the time the letter would be received he would be on his way to Hazelhurst, Long Island, to an Aero station. Antonides enlisted as a stenographer but so far had done no work in that line, but has been acting as drill sergeant and as such is on his way to Long Island. Carl Harris, who enlisted at the same time, has passed the trade examination of a photographer and is now stationed at Camp Charles, Louisiana.

Mrs. W. J. Stuart, who spent several days at Camp Cody visiting her son Harris and other North Platte boys in a letter expresses her gratification at finding the boys looking so well. They are clear skinned, their complexion fine, many of them have increased in weight and been rounded out, and as a whole they are a healthy looking bunch. Mrs. Stuart says that if the mothers of the boys were to get a glimpse of them they would not worry as to how they are getting along.

**Wanted**—Man and wife to work on ranch. Everything furnished except furniture. A permanent position. Phone 790F031 or write C. P. Howard, Route B, North Platte. 100-3

**M. E. Church.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
At 11 a. m. Special music. Solo—Miss Esther Antonides. Sermon—Dr. Isham.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Special music and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Theme—The Bite.

**Organize for Armenian Relief.**

At a meeting of citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening committees were named for awakening an interest in, and to solicit funds for, the relief of the Armenians and Syrians who have been victims of the atrocities of the Turks.

In order that the full extent of the sufferings of these peoples may be known to the people of North Platte, a public meeting will be held at the Franklin auditorium next Friday evening, at which an address will be delivered by an Omaha speaker, probably J. L. Kennedy or C. H. Howell.

The following committees were appointed: Publicity, A. F. Streitz and Rev. Lindenmeyer; arrangements for public meeting, Rev. Koch and Dr. Smith; chairmen of ward soliciting committees, Rev. Hull First ward, F. T. Redmond Second ward, Hershey Welch Third ward and Chas. Hendy Fourth ward.

The annual ball of Elkhorn Lodge No. 28, B. of L. F. and E., will be held at the Lloyd next Monday evening. This is always the last function of the dying year, and the public for more than thirty years past has yearly accorded it a patronage that filled the floor and gallery. It is always nicely conducted, the best dancers of the town are always there, and much enjoyment is taken in "dancing the old year out and the new year in." Those who attend are certain to have an evening of pleasure.

Greatest inducement of all stores are offered you by The Leader Mercantile Co. The store is packed jam full of bargains in dry goods, clothing, women's ready to wear, millinery, shoes, and everything you need for yourself or family.

Conductor Arthur Blakesley, who is the oldest trainman in point of service on the Union Pacific—his service covering nearly forty-three years—is of the opinion that now, as the Union Pacific has passed into federal control and operation, that he is entitled to the rank of major. We unhesitatingly endorse Conductor Blakesley for promotion to the rank of major, and so certain is he to receive the rank that you may with propriety now address him as "Major."

E. R. Goodman went to Omaha last night to attend a state meeting of the Christian Science societies at which plans will be perfected for organized war relief.

Inventory sale of everything in the store. Big volume of bargains in every department of The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

**REGISTRANTS KEEP LAWYERS BUSY EVERY DAY.**

Up to last evening 953 questionnaires had been mailed out to Lincoln drafted men, and more than half that number had responded by calling on some member of the advisory board and having the questionnaires filled out. Although all of the twenty or more lawyers in town are participating in this work, each serving at certain times each day or week, it is taking up much of the time of each individual attorney, and as it is purely a "labor of love," and not of financial compensation, they find that it takes much time that they feel they could well employ in other work. However, none of them are complaining. A. B. Hoagland, Will Woodhurst and one or two others who are not lawyers, have been assisting in the work.

The classification of the registrants will probably begin today or tomorrow. This classification work will be no small task, and the exemption board will have a "steady job handy home" for some time to come. It is probable that about the time this classification has been completed, a call for a second draft army will be made, and this means more work for the exemption board.

Ten or a dozen questionnaires so far sent out have been returned, the persons to whom they were sent having left the country. The majority of those returned were addressed to Mexicans.

**Red Cross Campaign Lags.**

The campaign for Red Cross funds in North Platte—and probably in the county at large—lags since Christmas, but Chairman Temple hopes to infuse a little "pep" in the workers today.

The result in North Platte up to last evening was: Annual members 1956, fourteen \$5.00 members, five \$10 members, two \$25 members, eighty-six magazine subscriptions; total money received \$2,063.00.

Secretary Temple is of the opinion that in the county outside of North Platte the membership will not be less than 1,000, and may reach 1,200.

The apportionment of members to Lincoln County was twenty per cent of its population or 1,800. It is therefore probable that the County will fall about 700 short of its apportionment.

**Mrs. Peale Laid to Rest.**

The funeral of Mrs. Franklin Peale, who died in Denver Saturday evening, was held at the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Rt. Rev. Geo. A. Beecher of Hastings, conducting the services. Relatives present at the services were the husband, Frank Peale, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peale, of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Park, of Aurora, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Coker, of Sutherland.

Many of the old-time friends paid their last respects to this worthy woman who for so many years took active interest in the affairs of North Platte.

**Last Quota to Go February 15th.**

A special from Lincoln to the Beebe dispatches yesterday says:

"Nebraska's last quota of 15 per cent for the draft will not be made before February 15, according to a message from Washington received by Governor Neville. Local boards, however, will be expected to continue to send men under the old draft."

**Begun Work on New Garage.**

Construction work on the Hendy-Ogier garage, for which McMichael Bros. have the contract, started Wednesday when a force of men began the work of excavating for the foundation walls and the basement. Material for the building is also being assembled and the work will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

**Chiro and Turner Fined.**

Nick Chiro, who was found guilty of gambling and Charley Turner, who pleaded guilty to handling booze in an illegal manner, were given their sentences by Judge Grimes this week. Chiro drew a fine of four hundred dollars and Turner one hundred. Both men paid the money into court.

The mothers of the Sammy Girls have formed a club and will do Red Cross work, make surgical dressings and all kinds of Red Cross bandage circle work.

Newspaper space does not permit us to quote prices, but a visit to the store will convince you of the real bargains in women's ready to wear, millinery, dry goods of all sorts, underwear and shoes, and in fact everything else in The Leader Company's store at big money saving prices. The real bona fide annual inventory sale to close out everything preparatory to starting next season anew.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Fred Elliott went to Omaha this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Barnell was a visitor in Kearney for a day or two this week.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. W. Finn went to Denver last night to visit her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Weeks returned to Grand Island yesterday after a visit with her sons in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Golden returned to Valley Junction, Ia., yesterday after visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Jessie Babbitt has accepted a position as clerk in the office of Dist. Foreman McGraw, beginning work Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Garman has been confined to the house for about three weeks, suffering from a general breakdown of the physical forces.

Dr. Hoxie, of North Dakota, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoxie, coming here to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Helen Hoxie.

Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897. Brodbeck bldg. 85f.

The Sammy Girls will meet this evening at the court room in the federal building. All the girls are urged to be present as it is to be a very important meeting.

The funeral of the late D. S. Thomas, who died at Hot Springs, S. D., last Saturday, was held from the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Curry conducting the services.

This 2nd annual inventory sale is sure to attract immense crowds of eager bargain seekers. Take advantage and attend this sale every day at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

A special meeting of Div. 88, B. of L. E. will be held at K. of P. hall Sunday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of Delegate to G. C. of A. Bro. W. L. Richards making his report. M. Hayes, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Herminghausen inspected the North river bridge yesterday and found a number of stringers and piles that need be replaced. These repairs will probably be made this winter in order to strengthen the structure before the spring floods come.

A lot of the biggest bargains in dry goods; big lot of dark and light outing flannels at 13½¢; a lot of standard prints at 9½¢ a yard, worth up to 15¢. Slacks and dress goods at prices that will astonish you at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

Dr. N. McCabe, Dr. O. H. Cressler and Dr. J. S. Simms, of this city, and Dr. W. W. Sadler, of Hershey, have been appointed as the medical advisory board for Lincoln county. The board organized last evening by the election of Dr. McCabe president and Dr. Simms secretary.

The Tribune is told that Loy Eyerly, living northeast of Hershey, has sold in stock the alfalfa from forty acres for the sum of \$3,900. To an outsider it would appear that land that will produce practically \$100 worth of alfalfa per acre per year is worth possessing, and that the owner is making "easy money."

Our buying power—always ready with the cash to lay in large quantities of merchandise when it can be gotten at a price—enables us in most cases to undersell other stores. We have piles and stacks of goods bought long before high war prices had taken place. These goods the people can now buy at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s and save large sums of money.

Press dispatches today state that Order No. 1 to be issued shortly by Director General of Railroads McAdoo, will provide for the pooling of all traffic and facilities, the common use of terminals, tracks and equipment, the hauling of freight by the shortest route regardless of billing or routing, and the retention of all present officers and employees of railroads.

Carroll Chambers Married.

A card received at this office today announces that Charles Carroll Chambers, formerly of this city, and now captain in the 145th U. S. Infantry, was married at Cleveland, Ohio, on Christmas day to Miss Marjorie Graham, of that city.

**FOR RENT**

Garage at rear of 708 west First street.

5 room house at 502 west Eighth street.

Large barn for six horses, 714 North Ash.

BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

**Does the ring you got Christmas fit?**

Sizing rings is work you can have done by our repair department. We can give you prompt service, and the charge will be a very moderate one.

Have you a loose stone you intend to have set "some time"? Why not use the money you received for Christmas to have this gem made up into a ring, or pin or other ornament?

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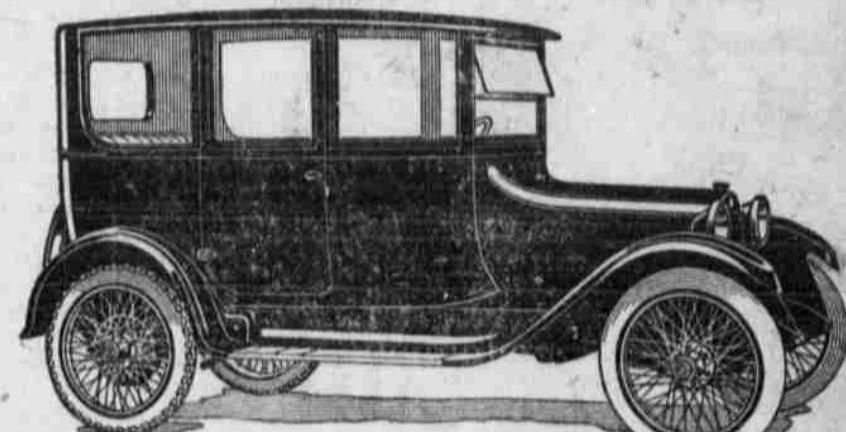
In a year of radical weather-changes like this one, its popularity has naturally increased.

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**J. V. ROMIGH,**  
North Platte, Neb.

## ANNUAL

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At the

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Music Furnished By

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Dance Ticket \$1.00.

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