

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## DEPOSITS IN LINCOLN COUNTY BANKS.

On November 15th, the date on which statements were called, the banks of Lincoln county had on deposit in round numbers, five and one-quarter million dollars. It was only about four years ago that The Tribune congratulated the people of the county that the deposits had reached two million dollars.

With the First National Bank of Hershey unreported at this writing the deposits in which are somewhat in excess of \$150,000, the banks of the county hold deposits as follows:

First National Bank, North Platte	\$1,240,086.48
Platte Valley State Bank, North Platte	852,776.72
McDonald State Bank, North Platte	648,462.58
Union State Bank, North Platte	54,463.43
Bank of Brady, Brady	349,049.50
Brady State Bank, Brady	270,313.79
First State, Dickens	191,223.13
Bank of Lincoln County, Hershey	398,994.36
Maxwell State Bank, Maxwell	165,319.92
Farmers State Bank, Maxwell	58,010.63
Farmers State Bank, Sutherland	259,329.58
American State Bank, Sutherland	189,404.95
Citizens Security Bank, Wallace	272,855.52
Farmers State Bank, Wallace	121,262.24
Bank of Wellfleet, Wellfleet	215,916.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,187,569.57</b>

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

**Do not fail to see our line of Xmas handkerchiefs. The Hub.**

Miss May Walker will entertain the Saturday Bridge club tomorrow.

Make it a jewelry Xmas, Dixon will help you.

Miss Grace Burke will entertain at bridge this afternoon.

Wm. Cheney, assistant manager of the Palace Hotel, is in Omaha attending the hotel men's convention.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. J. Halligan entertained twelve at a one o'clock luncheon with bridge following.

Why not a Dixon diamond this Xmas?

Mrs. Arthur Bullard has issued invitations to a handkerchief shower and luncheon for Miss Myrtle Beeler on December 17th.

Mrs. Henry Waltemath and daughter Alma left the early part of the week for a three weeks' visit in Omaha.

A nice fur coat will make a practical present for your wife for Christmas. See the special exhibit at Wilcox's Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Hull has gone to Lincoln to attend the inter-church state setting up conference and will return Saturday.

Vanity cases \$2.00 to \$20.00; Dorine boxes \$1.50 to \$7.00; mesh bags \$2.00 to \$25.00. Dixon, the jeweler.

C. O. Weingand went to Omaha Wednesday night to attend the state convention of hotel men. He was accompanied by Mrs. Weingand.

Our store is full of Xmas suggestions, why worry. Dixon, the jeweler.

Kenneth Whelan received a badly bruised eye yesterday when struck by the crank of an auto which he attempted to start. Kenneth, who had been attending Creighton college, returned home by reason of the school closing on account of lack of fuel.

A six piece silver tea set at \$75, a beautiful Xmas present. Dixon, the jeweler.

The trustees of the Baptist church have had a large dead tree on the parsonage property at 314 east Fourth street cut down and sawed up into lengths for the furnace at the church, thus assuring heat for at least one more Sunday at the church. A warm church is promised next Sunday.

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Miss Myrtle Beeler entertained at a well appointed one o'clock luncheon yesterday at which covers were laid for twenty. This function carried with it the announcement of the nuptials of the young hostess and Clarence A. Day, which will take place at the Methodist church on the evening of December 31st and which promises to be a brilliant affair. The luncheon color scheme of yellow and green was carried out with table decorations of chrysanthemums and individual floral favors to which were attached the engraved announcements. Mr. Day is employed as a specialist in an oil firm in Shreveport, La.

Highest market prices paid for hides at McKain's meat market, on the north side.

## LOCAL COAL SITUATION GROWING MORE SERIOUS

J. V. Romigh, of the local coal committee, stated this morning that the situation in North Platte is tightening up. This is due to the fact that the mines at Hanna have been closed since Monday, and a part of the miners who had been at work at Rock Springs have again walked out, thus decreasing the output. No coal was turned over to the local committee yesterday and this morning the stock on hand is dangerously low. It is hoped, however, to have three car loads turned over today, at least a promise of that quantity has been made to the committee.

A number of cars of coke are en route from St. Louis to North Platte but just when they will arrive is not known. While coke is not a satisfactory fuel, and is only accepted by purchasers when coal cannot be obtained, the situation demands its use, and the committee considers it fortunate that coke promises to be fairly easy to obtain.

In the meantime the demand for fuel is increasing for the reason that those who had a few tons on hand at the beginning of the season are now beginning to run out, hence the number of applicants is daily increasing.

This morning eight or ten McPherson county farmers were applicants at the fuel office. They said that there is no coal at Stapleton, Tryon or Gandy. These farmers make North Platte their trading point and feel that they should be taken care of by the North Platte committee.

The electric light plant had reached the bottom of its bins Wednesday evening, but yesterday morning a car was turned over to them.

## The Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Ray Langford proved herself as always, a most delightful hostess to the members and guests of the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon, ably assisted by Mrs. George Prater and Mrs. Ralph North. The program, in the very capable hands of Mrs. York Himman, aided by Mrs. W. C. Shelver, Mrs. W. Cummings and Mrs. W. E. Starr, succeeded in sustaining the interest developed by the club's very earnest consideration of the national subject of Thrift. Music and a delicious luncheon added their charms to a very perfect afternoon. Plans were made for the usual distribution of Christmas baskets by the club and the hearty co-operation of members is requested. MRS. STANLEY, ORR, Press Correspondent.

The True Worth Outing gowns, which represents extra quality of materials and made in such a way that means comfort and durability to the wearer. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Manager Morey, of the light and power plant, states that since lighting restrictions were put into effect the consumption of coal at the plant has decreased one-third. Before restrictions were made the plant used eight tons a day, now the daily consumption is twelve tons.

A wonderful line of the newest patterns of bed spreads, all the ladies like them. Fine Xmas gifts. The Hub.

Saturday, December 6th, and continuing through the month of December, every hat in my department will be on sale at greatly reduced prices. All hats in our \$6.50 department reduced to \$3.00. Hats from \$6.50 to \$10 reduced to \$5.00. All hats above \$10 at a great reduction. Positively no approvals, no refunds, no charges. Villa Whittaker, Block's Store.

Don't overlook McKain's meat market at 713 north Locust, next door north of Antonides' hardware store.

It is the general opinion of motor car dealers and factories that it is not a bit too early now to get cars of popular makes ordered for spring delivery and it was recently reported that the Des Moines Dodge Brothers car dealer had already over forty orders for March and April delivery. Come in and talk it over if you have a desire for a Dodge or Chandler car next spring. J. V. ROMIGH.

## Gift parchments framed in gold and colored frames with very appropriate mottoes for different rooms; a very good Xmas gift. Visit Dixon's store.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet at the Union Pacific dining room Monday evening at which will be submitted for adoption the new constitution and by-laws. Several matters of importance will come up for discussion and action.

Hirschfeld's, the store of practical gifts for men. 94-6

Dixon & Son grind their own lenses.

## Keith, Saturday.

CARLYLE BLACKWELL AND JUNE ELVIDGE IN

## "Three Green Eyes"

Two Part Comedy— "WHY DIVORCE."

## Crystal, Sat. & Mon.

The one and only MABEL NORMAND IN

## "UPSTAIRS"

Mabel was only a kitchen mechanic but she carved her way "Upstairs" among the upholstered vamps. She sure does gallivant from soup to jazz. Come and see the fun.

Saturday Special— Roaring Lions and the Midnight Express.

## Keith, Monday and Tuesday.

WM. S. HART —IN—

## "WAGON TRACKS"

A picture big with the west, strong with the power of the man's man who plays it. Come early is our advice! One show only a night and that at 8:30. But this is a mighty good one.

Adults 30c. Children 10c.

## DODGE BROTHERS 4 DOOR SEDAN



A Christmas present for the whole family, winter comfort for all of you, with the style and luxury of the most expensive.

The price is reasonable, the after service is most economical.

Cord tires and wire wheels regular equipment at no extra price.

Can promise Christmas delivery on two Dodge Sedans.

**J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.**  
6th and Locust St. North Platte.

## AT THE SUN THEATRE.

FRIDAY EMILY WHEALAN IN

## "A Favor to a Friend"

ALSO 2 reel western "Tripple Shot"

SATURDAY BESSIE BARRASCALE

## "Maid of the Storm"

ALSO Two Reel Comedy.

MONDAY

## "Elmo the Mighty"

ALSO GLADYS LESLIE

## "Too Many Crooks"

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Hirschfeld's, the store of practical gifts for men. 94-6

Mrs. T. B. Sweeney, who had been taking treatment at the Twincorn hospital, returned yesterday to her home in Paxton.

Choice home grown meats and good weights at McKain's meat market, 713 north Locust street.

Twin babies, a boy and a girl, were born Wednesday at the Twincorn hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Fewer shopping hours this Xmas means that you should shop early at Dixon's. Only three weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Phillip Deats and Mrs. Howard McMichael, will return tomorrow to her home in Holyoke, Col.

Picard china of the highest quality makes a most appropriate Xmas gift. Dixon, the jeweler.

Miss Elenor Schultz has accepted a position as cashier at the Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith, son Jay and daughter Miss Hazel, returned Monday from Omaha, where they attended the wedding of their son Frank to Miss Vera Kavanaugh last Saturday.

Do your shopping in the forenoon as much as you can as shorter hours crowd the stores in the afternoons.

The supply of coal for the North Platte schools by shifting supplies from one building to another, will keep them in operation until the Christmas vacation. Whether the schools will open after vacation depends of course upon the coal situation.

Hirschfeld's annual Xmas neckwear sale. Elegant new holiday ties for men, values up to \$1.50, sale price 89c, 3 for \$2.50.

She belonged to the lower twenty—but she wanted in on the upper ten. They say if you want anything bad enough you can get it and Mabel Norman got in on the upper ten in "Upstairs," showing at the Crystal Saturday and Monday.

The True Worth house dresses and aprons, made of the very best grade of percales and gingham, preshrunk and made absolutely right. E. T. Tramp & Sons.



## Let There Be No Discords

If your Ford car is out of tune, there is undoubtedly a very good reason for it. And the best way to find that reason, and have it remedied, is to jump in and drive to our authorized Service station, where one of our mechanics who is thoroughly acquainted with the Ford mechanism and who knows the Ford way to adjust or repair your car, can tune it up in a garage that is properly equipped to give real Ford service. Then too, we never use imitation parts—only the Genuine Ford-made, strong and durable. They wear from thirty to seventy-five per cent longer than the counterfeit parts that are softer and more cheaply made. In fact it is dangerous to human life to use imitation part, and it is not fair to your Ford car or your pocket book.

We are a part of the gigantic Ford Service organization whose purpose it is to serve the owners of all Ford cars and trucks; we have more than a passing interest in your car. Prompt service is given on all work—from a minor adjustment to a motor overhaul. Drive in and see the facts for yourself—there's too much money invested in your Ford to miss connections with the authorized Ford dealers.

- Ford Touring \$600.
  - Ford Roadster \$575.
  - Ford Sedan \$875
  - Ford Coupelet \$750.
  - Ford Truck \$590.
- All with starter, F. O. B. Detroit.

## HEND-OGIER AUTO CO.

Insist on Genuine Ford Parts

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## Baptist Church.

Sunday, December 7, 10:30, enlistment Sunday. The pastor will preach on "The Challenge of the New World Movement."

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., "What the New World Movement Means to Young People."

7:30 p. m., evening service. Captain Gilbert Brown, A. E. F., and other laymen will address the meeting. Special music by the choir of over 20 voices, led by Mrs. Brown, with Mrs. Leininger at the piano. The pastor particularly desires that every family endeavor to be represented at the great services on Sunday. A welcome for all without a church home.

A. C. HULL, Pastor.

Useful holiday gifts such as furs, gloves, soft soled cozy "comfy" slippers in a big variety to select from at The Leader Mercantile Co.

## Episcopal Church.

Holy communion 8 a. m.  
Church school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service 11 o'clock.  
Church school at north side chapel 3 p. m.

In order to conserve coal during the fuel shortage there will be no evening services until further notice.

R. O. MACKINTOSH, Rector.

Gift slippers, hundreds of slippers in every wanted style for all members of the family, from the finest to those that will find place with grand-father's chair. Choosing and shopping is most pleasant now at The Leader Mercantile Co.

The contract for digging the well at the proposed auxiliary pumping plant at Locust and A streets has been let to the Kelly Well Co. of Grand Island for \$4,400. The contract stipulates that the contractor shall furnish wells that will give a daily supply of 750,000 gallons of water.

Lost—On Saturday, November 29, between the Baker school and North Platte, bale of binding twine branded Dorryberry & Forbes. Finder will leave at Birge's lumber office for reward. W. A. Frazier. 94-2