

NEW MEAT SHOP OPENS TUESDAY

FATHER AND SON OPEN BUSINESS LAST TUESDAY IN NEW BUILDING

Crow & Crow is the firm name of a new meat market that opened for business here this week. The senior member is W. J. Crow who moved here about a year ago and bought the Howard ranch. This winter he has come to North Platte, leaving a son-in-law in charge of the ranch. The junior member of the firm is Edward S. Crow. He has lived at Hershey for about a year, coming from St. Paul, Nebr.

The new market is located in the new Woodgate building at 702 N. Locust. The building is just north of the tracks on the west side of Locust street.

When seen yesterday, Mr. Crow said: "We have opened up business here in North Platte because we think there is a place for another market here. North Platte is a growing city. Already our business is better than we had anticipated and we only opened day before yesterday."

The Tribune does not know the extent of the meat business in this vicinity but we welcome Messrs. Crow and Crow to the business life of the city and assure them that North Platte is growing fast enough to take care of all the new concerns that can find a location in which to carry on any legitimate business.

WESTERN NEBRASKA PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT LEXINGTON.

B. F. Krier, 75, editor of the Dawson County Pioneer and one of the most prominent citizens of that county died Monday.

Krier came to Lexington, then known as Old Plum Creek in 1872, when it was but an open prairie, inhabited by nomadic Indians. He founded the Pioneer in 1873 and edited one of the most successful papers of the state.

He was a member of the G. A. R., having enlisted in company D, Third infantry regiment, New Jersey, volunteers. In the third months' service he re-enlisted in company G, Tenth New Jersey volunteer, infantry, and participated in all of U. S. Grant's campaigns from Beaver Dam to the Wilderness at Spotsylvania. He was wounded at Gault House by a bullet through the face and was discharged November 22, 1864.

Mr. Krier was a thirty-second degree Mason and was active in all public affairs.

HOOVER HAS PERFECTED HIS NATIONAL AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS.

The starving children of Europe must be saved. Untold thousands of orphaned children are on the verge of starvation unless America comes to their relief. It will do more good than an army in winning the hearts of the people of Europe if America responds to the appeal sent out in behalf of these children. Any bank will forward the amount if a check is handed to one of its officers. North Platte and Lincoln County has been good to most of their people and they can afford to be good to the less fortunate. Christmas is the opportunity.

Following the snow of Monday and Tuesday the thermometer took a drop and has hovered around the zero mark ever since. On Tuesday the minimum was six below, on Wednesday eleven below and last night Weatherman Shilling reports a drop to seventeen degrees below zero. Steadily rising temperatures are predicted for the next few days.

PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH THIS EVENING.

The Committee announces a Christmas Cantata called "Elsie's Christmas Party" to be given by about forty of the Sunday School children at the church tonight. A large Christmas tree, the gift of the Stacy Mercantile Co. will be beautifully decorated. Santa Claus will follow the program and distribute hearty greetings with candy and apples. Everyone is invited.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY.

Following is the music program for the three services to be held by Father Meron at the Catholic Church Saturday:

HIGH MASS AT SIX A. M.
Christmas Carol—Holy Night—sung by Mrs. Chas. Pass, Miss Mary Drost, Frank McGovern and Geo. Ell.
High Mass De Major, (C. C. Stearns) under direction of Miss Josie O'Hare with Miss Gertrude Titchner at the organ and orchestra accompaniment.
Kyrie—Miss Loretta Murphy and Chorus
Gloria—Mrs. Chas. Pass, Frank McGovern and Chorus
Credo—Miss Mary Drost and Chorus
Offertory—Adeste Fideles—Chorus
Sanctus—Mr. McGovern and Chorus
Agnus Dei—Chorus

LOW MASS AT EIGHT A. M.
Children's Choir under the supervision of Sister Latoria.
HIGH MASS AT TEN A. M.
Repetition of six o'clock service followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
O'Saltaris—Chorus
Tantum Ergo—Chorus

SUNDAY MUSIC.
Because of the appropriateness to the occasion, most of the choir leaders have selected Christmas anthems and carols for the Sunday services. Miss Antonides will ask the Methodist choir to lead the congregation in singing several of the most familiar of the Christmas carols. This will be the substitute for an anthem.

At the Episcopal Church Mrs. Shriver has announced the following program for the morning service: "Te Deum" (Buck), "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Lincoln), "Jubilate Deo" (Aldrich), Solo "The Birthday of the King" (Neidlinger) Mrs. Shriver. In the evening she has planned the following: "Magnificat" (Kettle), "Behold The Stars" (Hall), and Carols.

MASTER MASON MEETING.
There will be a meeting of all Master Masons tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Masonic Temple. All Master Masons are urged to be present.

McKain's Wholesale and Retail Meat on East Ninth Street. Prices from 5 to 25 cents per pound. All corn fed stuff, choice meats, delivered anywhere in city free of charge. Phone 1250. We also have livery and feed barn, board and lodging. Geo. McKain and Will Stoewer.

A new hose drying arrangement has been installed at the fire station. It will hold thirteen sections of hose. It raises one end twenty-four feet up and allows the water to run out the other end and the body of the hose will dry quicker and better when suspended in the air.

The fire department was called out this morning to answer a call from 308 S. Chestnut but did use any of the apparatus as the fire was out. A torch used in thawing water pipes is said to have caused the fire.

Luther and John Tucker received word this morning of the death of their father at Beatrice, Nebr. They will leave tonight for that place. On account of the cold weather their families will not make the trip.

The funeral of Hazel Hardin, daughter of J. L. Hardin living south of the city, was held this morning at the farm home. Miss Hazel died of typhoid fever and was eighteen years old at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Harrison left this morning for Kearney to spend Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS, the Day of Gladness



By REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

CHRISTMAS, both in its ritual and in its sentiment, is almost as old as Humanity itself. As far back as you can go we find something very like the Yuletide festival—a season of rejoicing, attended by a somewhat boisterously joyful celebration.

About Christmas there is nothing that even approximates sectarianism or any kind of mental or social narrowness or littleness. Its spirit is as broad as humanity, and all men of whatever race, creed or geographical status, are invited to, and are entitled to, take part in its glad festivities.

Very pitiful is the human being who, in the midst of the Christmas season, feels like flocking off by himself, like Dunderberg's bird. It is a season, not for isolation and loneliness, but for fellowship and universal brotherhood, as though we were saying to one another, "ALL HANDS AROUND!" with nobody left out.

When we pause to think of the way in which the Christmas originated it becomes easy for us to understand why the season is everywhere made to be the occasion of deep rejoicing and multifarious gladness.

Beyond a doubt the festival had its birth away up in the frozen North, in the region of the aurora borealis, where the battle between the cold and the heat, the darkness and the light, is the longest and the most terrible; and it was quite natural that at the turn of the sun, when the light and warmth began to return, men should turn themselves loose in a sort of paroxysm of joy.

And by degrees the festivities of the men of the far north worked their way southward; for even there the return of the sun meant life to men, meant the sunshine and heat without which the human race must perish.

The hyperboreans had their Christ, Baldur by name, Baldur the good, the gentle, the compassionate, who, taking pity on them, destroyed the Frost Giant and saved them from death. We cannot very well blame the hyperboreans if, at first, their religion was largely of a material type—the worship of the sun, for Baldur was no more than the sun idealized.

Christ—not the petty Christ of the professional theologian, but the Christ of Humanity—stands for OPTIMISM. All is well. Let not your hearts be troubled. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. In reality there is no evil, the thing we call "evil" being but good in the making. "I am come that ye might have life, not death; confidence, not despair; gladness, not weeping and wailing."

Away with all grouching and greed, all doubt and despair! This is the season of love and good will, of hope and gladness. Joy is always and everywhere "orthodox" and in order.

If you are able to do so at no other time of the year, during the Christmas time resolve to have the full courage of your noble self, and to let your worthiest and bravest sentiment assert itself to the full.

Let joy be unconfined! Again he is said, "ALL IS WELL." The Sun is not going to be conquered by the Frost King; the anarchists are not going to overthrow the Constitution of the United States and the government that was inaugurated by our venerated Washington; in spite of the little politicians who are ready to "give up to party what was meant for mankind," the ways and means of bettering the condition of mankind will surely be found; the life of men and nations shall not have been in vain; and as for Old Death, who awaits us at the end of the little earthly way, for all that we to the contrary he may turn out to be our best friend.

Those who have crossed the north Atlantic in winter need not be reminded of the uplifting and joy-giving influence of the gulf stream. Those who have felt it can never forget it. Once fairly upon the mysterious "river of the sea," the chill and numbness of one's body and soul depart, the rigid muscles relax, the pent-up feelings let themselves loose in singing, and chat, and all-round sociability and enjoyment, and all the world seems to be refashioned for the better.

And such is Christmas, with its good will and good cheer, its brave confidence and spontaneous gladness. It is the gulf stream of life, warming us into the sentiment of a common humanity, with its unselfishness and comradeship, and imparting to us all the glad sense of security and victory.

THE MAX AGENCY OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN NORTH PLATTE THIS WEEK.

A new agency having various lines of service has opened in North Platte this week under the management of R. H. Palsey. It is called The Max Agency. Mr. Palsey came here some time ago from Grand Island. He has been sales agent for one of the better known cars in the Grand Island territory until the financial situation compelled him to close up that work. Coming to North Platte he saw the need for the service he offers and has decided to locate here. He has temporary headquarters with the C. O. D. Cleaners but has made no permanent arrangements yet.

His service is classified under three heads—Collections, Employment and Sales. He proposes to maintain a collection agency and take care of small accounts which the local business and professional men do not have time to handle. He proposes to handle an employment agency, listing the men and women who want employment on the one hand and on the other hand keeping a list of the needs of farmers, merchants, housekeepers, factories and all other people who want labor. He will bring the man who wants work to the man who needs a worker. The third line is the sales agency. He proposes to take the agency for a number of lines of merchandise and set the unemployed to work making sales. This work is handled mostly through local merchants and in conjunction with them.

The contemplated work of The Max Agency is new to this community and there seems to be a need for some of these activities. Further announcements will be made by Mr. Palsey from time to time as his work develops. We welcome him to the business life of this community and assure him that North Platte offers unlimited opportunities for legitimate business to the young man who is worthy.

LARGE CROWD HEARS LUTHERAN ROBED CHOIR AT TRAMP STORE.

On Wednesday night and again last night the Robed Choir of the Lutheran Church sang Christmas Carols at the E. T. Tramp & Sons Stores. The idea seems to have originated with a desire on the part of the Messrs. Tramp to help in making the Christmas spirit real to those of their friends who are able to come down town during the evenings just before Christmas. The Lutheran Choir had prepared some of the old Christmas Carols and accepted the invitation to use the Tramp Stores as a concert room. The crowd on Wednesday was a little late in getting around and some failed to hear most of the carols. Last night the attendance was still larger and the interest greater.

GODOWSKY, CONCERT PIANIST TO BE AT GOTHENBURG NEXT TUESDAY

The Community Club of Gothenburg has secured a concert by Godowsky, one of the world's greatest pianists, for next Tuesday, Dec. 28. We are reprinting the following from the Gothenburg Times:

412 Oak Street, North Platte, Nebr. Dec. 19, 1920.

Mr. H. Williams, Gothenburg.

Dear Mr. Williams: Am enclosing five tickets which I was unable to sell, and check for forty-four dollars for the twenty I sold. We shall all be there to enjoy this premiere pianist and thank you and your committee for giving us this wonderful opportunity and pleasure. Yours truly, Florence MacKay.

NEW FEATURE AT KEITH WHICH IS HIGHLY EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINING.

North Platte audiences are being introduced to the Pathe News on Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Keith Theatre. The big events in history, science and discovery are covered every week by the movie photographer and brought to the screen for the entertainment and instruction of the patrons. The Tribune was not able to learn how long this has been going on but it places North Platte on the movie map in this line.

Extra heavy outing-flannel 45c value now 22c. Light and dark colors. Johnson Dept. Store.

Mrs. Nell Kalho left yesterday for Kearney to spend the holidays. Carnival Dance at K. C. Hall tonight. Prizes awarded. Music by Southern Rag-A-Jazz Band. Mrs. F. F. Dolan, of Maxwell, spent yesterday shopping in this city.

FARM BUREAU SEEMS ASSURED

THE FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN BROUGHT IN OVER THREE HUNDRED NAMES

A committee of farmers and business men worked the streets of North Platte last Saturday and secured over three hundred names to a petition to the County Commissioners to establish a County Agent in Lincoln County. Three hundred is the number of names of farmers required to get the matter before the Commissioners. When a County Agent is secured, the Farm Bureau will be organized and Lincoln County will be among the progressive counties of the state.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECURES SUPPLY OF FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS.

The North Platte Chamber of Commerce has secured a supply of Farm Accounts Books for distribution among the farmers of this vicinity. These books are issued by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and the College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska. They have been commended by the Bureau of Internal Revenue because they are particularly suited to be used in making out farm income tax returns under the laws and regulations now in force. These books are to be given free to farmers and the Secretary announced today that they may be secured by calling at the Office of the Chamber of Commerce.

NEBRASKA STATE HAIL INSURANCE DEPARTMENT SHOWS LOSS FOR 1920.

The report of the State Hail Insurance Department shows a deficiency of \$63,754.73 for the year closing Dec. 31, 1920. Premiums received during 1920 amounted to \$615,937.51. Total revenues including the balance left over from last year were \$720,866.62. Losses due to the adjusting of damages by hail including other expenses were \$784,641.35. The state is divided into three zones. York County leads those of the first zone in losses. Custer County leads in the second and Cheyenne County in the third to which Lincoln County belongs.

RED CROSS SEALS ARE ON ALMOST EVERY CHRISTMAS PACKAGE AND LETTER.

A report has gone out from Post Office employees in many places in Nebraska that practically all of the Christmas letters and parcels have a Christmas seal on the outside. We have no report from the post offices of Lincoln County but suppose the people of this county are doing as well as those of any other county in the state. Seals are on sale in every downtown store in North Platte. They help to stamp out tuberculosis and fight all kinds of disease.

WEDNESDAY WAS THE SHORTEST DAY AND THE LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR.

On Wednesday we passed the shortest day of the year and Wednesday night was the longest night. From then on the length of the darkness decreases and the daylight starts earlier and lasts longer. This has no effect on the temperature or the weather for usually most of our winter is ahead of us and some calendars call December 22nd the first day of winter.

MRS. SARAH JANE GRUMAN.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Gruman, mother of Mrs. Edith Gant, 299 Locust St., died Wednesday evening, December 22d, of complications due to old age. She was eighty-three years of age having been born in Norwalk, Conn., August 17, 1837. She was married Oct. 3, 1859 to Chas. J. Gruman and was the mother of three children of whom Mrs. Gant is the only one who survives her.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. H. E. Hess at the Gant residence at 2:30 this afternoon.

Make her heart glad my boy with a diamond ring. Can set any style desired—\$18 to \$1,000. C. M. Austin, Jeweler, Keith Theatre Building. Christmas candles 25 cents a pound at McMichael's Grocery.

Thanking you very much for your patronage. We Thank You, Wishing You A Merry Christmas. CLINTON, The Jeweler.

Special Christmas Matinee and Evening
WILLIAM FARNUM IN
Wings of the Morning
A remarkably satisfying tale of love and heroism. Just the right kind of an entertainment for your Christmas day or evening—
Sunshine Comedy—"NOISY STILL"
This picture will also be shown on Monday.

Special for Thursday and Friday
DECEMBER 30 AND 31

To clean and cut our stock before we invoice Jan. 1, 1921. Stores will be closed for invoicing afternoon of Jan. 1st. This is a real cut and you have not heard of such prices since the war started.

1 No. 2 can Tomatoes	Each 10c	Doz. \$1.15
1 No. 2 can Peas	13c	\$1.45
1 No. 2 can corn, extra Fancy	13c	\$1.50
1 No. 2 1/2 can Hominy	13c	\$1.50
1 No. 2 1/2 can Pumpkin	13c	\$1.50
1 gal. Sliced Peaches	80c	\$9.00
1 gal. can Apricots	95c	\$10.75
1 gal. can Pears	\$1.10	\$12.00
1 Package Jello	10c	
1 large package Quaker Corn Flakes, same as Post		
Toasties	15c	
1 large package Alber's Mush	20c	
1 4 pound package Pancake Flour	37 1/2c	
1 sack best Flour	\$2.50	
5 bars White Flyer Laundry Soap	25c	
3 bars Palm Olive Toilet Soap	25c	
1 25 cent package Washing Powder	15c	
3 cans Shinola Shoe Polish	25c	
1 50 cent bottle Liquid Veneer	40c	
1 1/2 pound package Pepper	20c	
1 1/2 pound package Cocoa	20c	
10 pounds of Sugar for	\$1.00	
1 can Light House Cleanser	5c	
3 pounds of Navy Beans	25c	
2 1/2 pounds of Japan Rice	25c	
12 pounds of Cabbage for	25c	
8 pounds of Onions for	25c	

There are many other items that have taken a drop in price so get our prices FIRST.

Gamble with Springer
4 STORES—CLOSE AT NOON NEW YEARS

P. A. NOLAN **J. F. NOLAN**

We wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. V. BOGUE **M. TOTTENHOFF**