

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## The Great Clearing Sale

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY WILL BEGIN  
SATURDAY, JULY 13th,

And continue the remainder of this month.

We offer all our summer goods, to close out, regardless of cost. We must do this in order to have room for our large stock of fall and winter goods which will begin to arrive just as soon as we can find room on our shelves. All you need is to step into our store; you can get out when you please, but not without seeing bargains and knowing what a bargain looks like. Prices are away down low for this sale, and the quality of goods up to the top notch. Here are a few samples of our prices:

### DRY GOODS DEPT.

To close out, all our wool challies, former price 25 to 35 cents, at 12 1/2 cents. Cotton challies at 31 cents per yard. Irish and Scotch lawns, to close out, at 4 1/2 cents a yard. Dimities, finest quality, at 12 1/2 cents. Manchester chambrays, all colors, at 10 cents per yard. Nainsooks and India linen, ten-cent goods, to close out at 7 cents. Fifteen-cent goods, to close out at 10 cents; 20-cent goods at 15 cents; 25-cent goods at 18 cents. Dotted Swiss to close out at 18 cents per yard.

### LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

It is admitted by all ladies that there has never been a nicer line of these goods displayed in this city. To close out these goods we offer them at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent on regular prices. Black Satines at 10 cents per yard. One case Toweling at 5 cents per yard. The very best Dress Stays at 10 cents per set. To close out, nine shawls with silk fringe, color black, less 33 1/2 per cent of regular value.

### HOSIERY.

Ladies' fast black seamless hose, former price 25 cents, at this sale 18 cents per pair. Boys' bicycle hose, all sizes, at 18 cents per pair.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We offer, to close out, 65 pairs square and razor toed ladies' tan Oxfords, former price \$3 to \$3.25, your choice for \$1.65. Come quick. To close out, 48 pairs ladies' Oxfords, square and razor toed, lasts D and E former price \$3.50 to \$3.75, your choice for \$1.75. To close out, 128 pairs ladies' Oxfords, former price 2.00 to 2.25, your choice at 1.25. Ladies', misses, children's men's and boys' shoes at a great reduction. All the above goods are of first quality, the best made, and the prices offered are less than the goods can be bought at wholesale, but we have too many, and don't want to carry them over until next season.

Yours respectfully,

## THE BOSTON STORE.

P. S. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16th and 17th, with every 50-cent purchase made in our store we will give a cup and saucer free.

## Great -- Slaughter -- Sale.

Seventy-five dozen of gents' negligee shirts. Forty dozen of boys' shirt waists, colors white, black, blue, pink, buff and any other color you can mention, quality impeccable, dimities, satens, chevrons and calicos, sizes from four to fourteen years of age; will be displayed on sale Saturday, July 13th, at The Boston Store. These goods will be sold for 50 cents on the dollar. We ordered these goods to be here the first of April, and on account of late shipment, we refused them, and afterwards bought them for 50 cents on the dollar, and therefore will give the benefit to the public. You cannot afford to let your boy go without a waist when you can buy them at The Boston Store for 15 cts. each. Old men, middle aged men, young men, don't go without a shirt when you can get one at The Boston Store for 38 cents, that is worth 75 cents. Come quick, before they are all gone.

Watch our window display of these goods.  
Yours for Great Bargains.

THE BOSTON STORE,  
J. PIZER, Proprietor.

## A Nice Hammock

is just the proper thing in which  
to rest your wearied body this hot  
weather. Why not buy one?

## Newton Sells Them.

NO. 3496.

• First National Bank, •  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Capital, - - - \$50,000.00.  
Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,  
ARTHUR McNAMARA,  
Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted.

### CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Children's Day exercises were held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, and were of an exceedingly interesting and appropriate character, thus evincing much laborious care and pains-taking preparation on the part of all who aided in getting up the entertainment.

The church was appropriately and handsomely dressed in flowers and evergreens, while a running fountain gave a refreshing appearance to the scene. Several canary birds in cages chirped sweetly during the exercises.

The first item on the programme was a march by the children of the Sunday school in which they kept time to the music of the beautiful song, "Merrily Marching on."

The "Fountain of Life," an emblematic piece, in which Miss Kirby and several other young ladies acquitted themselves well, is deserving of special mention.

But perhaps the most unique and the cutest part rendered during the evening was the "Song of two little Wrens," sung by Miss Virginia Bateman and Lannie Graves who were dressed to represent the two little birds.

The entire programme was rendered without a break, to the evident delight of the large audience that crowded the house to the doors, and reflected much credit upon all who took part. The ladies of the Baptist church deserve much praise for the success of the entertainment which we are informed is due, in part, to the valuable assistance rendered by Mrs. W. Grafton Bateman, of Washington, D. C., who is on a visit to the family of Rev. A. W. Graves.

An anthem at the close of the exercises sung by a special quartet composed of Dr. Warner and Geo. Dowlin, and Mrs. W. L. Park and Mrs. Bateman was highly appreciated by the audience as evidenced by the hearty applause which followed.

—Dr. Salisbury, the Ogalala dentist, is in town this week.

—A very destructive hail storm passed over the southern portion of Dawson county last week.

—A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Poirier, of the Third ward, the latter part of the week.

—Lexington has organized a ball team and will probably make arrangements to play a series of games with the club of this city.

L. O. T. M.—The members of the L. O. T. M. lodge are earnestly requested to meet at their hall next Saturday afternoon, July 20th, at the usual hour, for the purpose of practice drill, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of

LADY COMMANDER.

—The man who stuck up his nose at mention of irrigation a few weeks ago is now pulling down his proboscis as he contemplates his parching garden patch. A good windmill and reservoir alongside five acres of level ground is a more valuable piece of property than a hundred acres of weedy corn, and it is something within the easy reach of every farmer in this valley.—Callaway Courier.

—The invitation extended by Sec'y Hollingsworth elsewhere in these columns should be universally accepted by our citizen. There is evidence that the people of the city do not fully appreciate the good work the Y. M. C. A. has performed in this city during the past. Your presence next Friday evening will serve to encourage Mr. Hollingsworth and his co-workers.

—An "Anxious Inquirer" wishes to know what has become of the "High School Cadets?" This torrid weather appears to have had an enervating effect upon the organization, and it seems to have fallen into a state of "innocuous desuetude." Or perhaps the members have been too busy utilizing their new uniforms for bathing costumes to care anything about the anxiety of the public as to their welfare.

—Geo. Nauman's butcher wagon of North Platte was up in this locality last Friday.

—Mont Ware, formerly of Elm Creek but now a farmer on Paxton & Hershey land, returned to his old home last week after a binder with which to do his harvesting in this locality.

—How's this? Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. F. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known J. F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walzing, Kinn & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

### GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The initial shoot of the North Platte Gun Club was held at what is to be sportsmen's park Saturday afternoon. Blue rock shooting was, to nearly all the members, something new and the score, which is appended below does not show up very well for a majority of the boys. Contests will be held on Saturday afternoon of each week, and all members of the club are requested to be present and take part. A gold medal will be provided, and to the one making the best score at each weekly meeting will it be awarded. This means that the medal will not likely be held very long by any particular member. The score of last Saturday is as follows:

O'Neill ..... 10100001-5  
Pool ..... 00000000-1  
Pitt ..... 01001111-7  
Barnum ..... 01001010-5  
Seyforth ..... 10110111-8  
Woodhurst ..... 10110101-6  
Graves ..... 00000001-2  
Park ..... 00000100-1  
Williams ..... 00001010-3  
Schatz ..... 00000000-0  
McDonald ..... 00001000-1  
Sorenson ..... 00101000-2  
Additional five rocks—Williams 1, O'Neill 1, Barnum 3, Pitt 2, Graves 1, McDonald 0, Park 2, Woodhurst 3, Peale 1, Stewart 0, Seeburger 2.

### TO OUR CITIZENS.

The Young Men's Christian Association intends to give to the citizens of North Platte at least one reception each year. The first will be given on Friday evening, July 19th, at Keith's hall.

This notice is an invitation to every citizen of the city over sixteen years old. (All under that age will not be admitted.) It is hoped that every person will consider this a pressing invitation to attend. All the churches have consented to join in the exercises of the evening. Refreshments will be served free and a good programme will be delivered. Business men, professional men, railroad men, artisan and every one come and bring your wives and young ladies and show your appreciation of the association, and have a good time.

H. B. HOLLINGSWORTH, Sec'y.

—Conductor Joe Mooney, North Platte's heavy-weight bicyclist, had his measure taken yesterday for pneumatic bloomers.

—W. L. Park will convert into a fish and ice pond a large slough or draw on his lower ditch farm. This can be accomplished with but little labor.

—An unusually large number of commercial travelers have been in town during the past few days, a majority of whom are looking after orders for fall and winter goods.

—Water was turned into the Farmers and Merchants' canal this morning, the supply being obtained from the Paxton & Hershey ditch. Farmers along the line will probably avail themselves of this opportunity to get water for their crops.

### SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

A. Green and family were Wellfleet visitors Sunday—Ed White came in from Iowa last week—Cecil Tuell was in Wallace last Saturday—Charley McDonald returned recently after an absence of several months—Mrs. Locke of Wellfleet is here visiting her father—A. H. Davis transacted business here Saturday—John McConnell was injured Monday by the team pulling him on to his plow—Freddie Griffith is still quite sick—This locality was visited by two refreshing showers Saturday—The weather is now warm enough for corn to grow. O. I. C.

### Nichols and Hershey News.

Dr. McCabe, of North Platte made a professional call up in this locality last Friday.

Mont Ware, formerly of Elm Creek but now a farmer on Paxton & Hershey land, returned to his old home last week after a binder with which to do his harvesting in this locality.

Geo. Nauman's butcher wagon of North Platte was up in this locality last Friday.

Supt. Park and W. H. McDonald were up along the line Saturday. As the section men of this place were passing down the line upon the hand car a few days ago, they routed a tramp out of camp who in his haste to go left the better part of two well cooked chickens behind. Some one in the neighborhood is undoubtedly short a couple of fowls.

—A Tiff of the Platte was up in this part of the wild and woolly west Friday.

Parties owning threshing machines are already scouring the val-

## A GREAT HIT!

You have all read of the great failure of Fitzgerald, Spreckels & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., for over \$300,000. These goods are now being closed out at sheriff's sale.

H. C. Rennie purchased \$3,000 worth of these goods

and will place them on sale partly on Friday and Saturday, and the remainder of fine goods on the following week. Goods which wholesale cost was from \$1 to \$1.10 will be sold for 65 cents. Fine all-wool Serges, in all colors and black, worth One Dollar, will go at 35 cents; and fine Flannels, all wool, also Tricots, will go at 35 cents, worth from 65 to 75 cents. Fine Persian dress patterns, not one pattern the same, worth 2.50 per yard, at One Dollar per yard, all silk and wool. This is the Greatest Opportunity ever offered to the public, and we ask you to call and see

Bargains Never before so Cheap.

RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.

ley in search of work in that line this fall.

We understand that the present prospects are that Davis, Feeken and Toillion will construct our new school house—the former as boss and the latter two as workmen. "Charity always begins at home first."

It is stated that the recent damp weather is causing some fields of small grain to rust, especially on low land.

W. A. Loker, the old canal rider passed up the grade several days ago on his return home after distributing water to patrons down the same.

J. B. McKee of this neighborhood and W. E. Parks of North Platte returned the other day from an extended trip over south and east in the sand hills.

Xavier Toillion harvested his fall wheat last week which is "tip-top" both in quantity and quality. John Toillion also harvested his barley which was one of the finest crops in the valley.

The Hinman ditching gang was putting some finishing touches upon this end of their contract on the F. & M. canal the latter part of the week.

Word was received at this place a few days since announcing the marriage of Lewis L. Stimson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stimson, formerly of this locality but now of Greeley, Col., to Miss Alice McAnelly, daughter of Judge McAnelly of Ft. Collins. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride the latter part of last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimson have taken up their residence at Greeley, where Mr. S. is city engineer and is also in business with his father at that place. The young couple have the best wishes of numerous friends in this neighborhood for their future happiness and prosperity.

A son of Isaac Standard of this community was thrown from a horse recently and suffered a broken arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Eves of the Platte and the patient is doing as well as expected.

W. A. Paxton, of Omaha was looking after business interests in this locality recently.

John and Louis Toillion have purchased the northeast eighty acres of the Feeken land. Consideration \$1,240.

H. I. Swarthout and family were guests at J. H. Hershey's last Sunday.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

The following amounts were allowed for services as taxmen: Fred Donaldson \$28.00, D. B. McDonald 28.00, J. C. Raynor 12.00, E. A. Johnson 12.00, Ashley Peters 12.00, Henry Weil 12.00, Andrew Schramm 12.00, F. Bretzner 12.00, Jasper Birch 12.00, E. Harris 12.00, S. Mang 12.00, Jas. Miller 8.00, M. C. Rodgers 8.00, J. McWilliams 8.00, Wesley Lewis 8.00, E. S. Dawson 8.00, Jacob Cussins 10.00, Conrad Walker 6.00, J. D. Shaffer 10.00, T. Simants 10.00. The following amounts were allowed as witness fees: W. T. Wilcox, M. C. Keith, H. D. Rhea, O. D. Franklin, Jacob Miller, Burt Johnson, W. C. Converse and Chas. Leeder 4.00 each, C. Walker 2.00, H. F. Kelner 4.00, Wilis Babcock 4.00, Mrs. Willis Babcock 4.00, W. S. Peniston 4.00, W. T. Wilcox 4.00, W. M. Baskin 4.00, R. C. Hardin bailiff 44.00, W. W. Hunter 56.00, T. T. Keliher 44.00. The following were for witness fees: John Downer 6.40, Aug. Downer 8.40, Albert Gerkin 4.00, Saml. Richards 4.00, Jacob Richards 4.00, John Breisleton 4.00, Pearl Arnbus 4.00, John Schaffer 4.00, Marion Drake 4.00, Ed Schramm 4.00, H. C. Finn 4.00, Wm. Bailey 7.00, Jacob Miller 2.00, Rosa Berger 5.20, Wm. Koch

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

To all Members of the Fire Dept.

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Fire Department will be held at the First Ward House on Wednesday evening, July 21st, 1895, for the purpose of nominating a chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, the name of said nominee to be presented to the city council for confirmation. The chief will be nominated in the same manner in which elections are conducted, all voting by ballot, and the polls being kept open from 7 to 9 o'clock. The secretary of each company will be present with the books and each and every member found to be in good standing will be entitled to vote. All members of the department are earnestly requested to be present.

By order of acting chief,  
W. E. PRICE,  
Acting Chief.

### NOTICE FOR BIDS.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., July 6th, 1895. The board of education of District No. 5, of Lincoln county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids until 12 o'clock noon of July 20th, 1895, for repairing and building an addition to the west school house in District No. 5, of Lincoln county, Neb. Plans and specifications can be seen at my residence six miles northwest of North Platte, Neb. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS STRUBBS, Director.

### TAKEN UP.

Taken up by the undersigned on June 19th, 1895, one dark roan horse, about five years old, has three calloused sores on neck and shoulder. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying charges.

AUGUST CARLOS.

—The Lincoln County Immigration Association will give \$10 for the largest collection of wild grasses grown in the county. They should be cut close to the ground or pulled from the roots. Only the largest stems from different stools should be selected. A few specimens showing roots must be included, all tied up neatly in sheaves two inches in diameter, wrapped in paper or cloth. All collections must be left at the Immigration room. Five dollars will also be given for the best collection of tame grasses separate from above.