

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## Closing Sale!

Owing to an expected change in business we are going to sell our entire stock of

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

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**Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.**

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants. **KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT**

## COUNTY NEWS.

### SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Chas. Richards and E. A. Crosby accompanied by their better halves were in North Platte on Wednesday. Alex Neilson is spending the week in Perkins county. Geo. Emerson has gone to Waterloo to spend a couple of months. O. A. and Z. J. Hostetter departed for Cripple Creek Monday evening. R. Humphreys of Paxton transacted business in this village on Tuesday. Geo. Duffield and Gus Gunderson are spending the week in the east part of the state. Mrs. Alex Johnson of Hershey was in town on Wednesday. F. A. Carpenter is down with the measles. Jas. Wenner of Perkins Co. was on our streets Wednesday. P. C. Meyer and wife passed through town on their way to North Platte on Tuesday. A baby girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dringman a couple of weeks ago. Jas. Shoup returned last week from Missouri and will farm the Allison farm south of town. Chas. Richards has rented the new hotel for three years and will be open for business Feb. 1st. W. M. Holtry shipped cattle to Omaha on Wednesday. J. Buchanan was in charge. C. Poulson has taken possession of the O. A. Hostetter residence which he recently purchased. CITIZEN.

### MAXWELL NOTES.

A. W. Mathewson, of Brady, was in town Tuesday. Milton Doolittle, of North Platte, was here Sunday. J. W. Nugent and Albert Synder spent Wednesday in North Platte. Mrs. Nugent came over from Cottonwood to spend a few days with her husband. Otto Nafziger returned to Lexington Sunday after visiting relatives for a few days. Henry Appleford lost eight head of cattle as the result of turning them into the corn field. A party of twenty young people enjoyed a skating party Saturday evening. The best quality of corn is selling here at eight cents a bushel. Miss Minnie Stomberg of Gothenburg will make her home with P. F. Dolan this winter. Julius Esmer, of the Island precinct, transacted business in North Platte Saturday. Miss Alice Plumer has accepted the position of teacher in the new normal school at Pittsburg, Mass. Mr. Kenworthy, who has lived at the Heady ranch the past three years, will soon move to another locality. George Able and John Moore attended a dancing party held at the home of Mr. Able on Saturday night. Our young people gave a dance Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which was presented to Frank Horn, who has been so seriously ill. The musicians donated their charges also. Mr. Horn lives on the Island south of Maxwell.

### BRADY BUDGET.

T. F. Gent was in town Saturday on business relating to the Maxwell and Brady ditch. G. D. Mathewson returned on Friday from Nashville, Tenn., where he went with a car of horses some time ago. While there he made quite an extended tour through the state on his wheel. F. S. Brown and better half packed their worldly possessions in a hay rack and left for Gothenburg Tuesday. We understand that Mrs. Brown will run a restaurant there. A. W. Mathewson was in Gothenburg on business Saturday. Mrs. Franklin was visiting schools in this vicinity last week. A dance was given in the Wilkins building Friday night, but owing to the revival meeting and other attractions that night the attendance was rather small. G. D. Mathewson is now riding a new wheel which he purchased while east. A surprise party in honor of Jimmie Elliott was given on Saturday evening at the residence of Cy Carson. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games. "Doc" Bird, of Gothenburg, was buying stock in this vicinity Monday. Mrs. Elliott, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Baker, returned to her new home near Hastings Tuesday. Mrs. Baker expects to visit there a couple of months, meanwhile the genial "Hank" will keep bachelor's hall. FIZZLES.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (SEAL.) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Omaha exposition bill was discussed in representative hall Tuesday evening in the presence of members of both houses and a liberal number of spectators. The proposed appropriation of \$500,000 was advocated by Messrs. Wattles and Hitchcock of Omaha, who presented some of the advantages such an exposition would be to Nebraska. The irrefragable Wooster, of Merrick county, opposed the appropriation stating that it was an Omaha project and would be of little benefit to the farmers of the state. Wooster thought the proper thing for Nebraska to do was to pay her debts, and then appropriate \$500,000 for an exposition that would do her credit.

Speaking of the bill calling for a re-canvas of the vote on the constitutional amendment relating to an increase of the supreme court judges, the State Journal says the senate committee to which the bill had been referred took no action at the meeting held Tuesday. The committee has decided to invite Judge M. B. Reese, dean of the university college of law and formerly a judge of the supreme court, to appear next Tuesday and express his views on the subject. The two fusion candidates for contingent judges, J. S. Kirkpatrick and Judge William Neville, were also invited to appear at that time. "While there may be a pause in the senate, it is stated by fusionists that the vote will be counted. The house committee which has a similar bill under consideration, has decided to report favorably upon the bill.

On Tuesday Stebbins, of this county, introduced in the house a bill to promote agriculture on land under irrigation in this state and to confer an original jurisdiction on boards of county commissioners to fix rates to be charged for the use of annual and perpetual water rent to occupants on lands under irrigation by means of canals, ditches, reservoirs, laterals, or irrigated districts in the state of Nebraska, and to regulate the furnishing and distribution of water for irrigating, milling and domestic purposes and to regulate and control purposes, a associations, stock companies, or organized under the general laws of the state of Nebraska for the purpose of maintaining and operating canals, ditches and laterals thereto in the state of Nebraska and to prescribe the time when prior vested rights may lapse as to subsequent owners, constructors and builders of canals, ditches and laterals, in the state of Nebraska.

### NEBRASKA NEWS.

A party of seven men in Banner organized an antelope hunt, and came home after a hard day's tramp with twenty-eight jack rabbits and an empty jug. William Taylor, living near St. Paul discharged a farm hand and a few nights later missed a horse, saddle and bridle. A reward of \$50 is offered for the return of the hired man and the stuff he stole.

A Wheeler county farmer planted three-eighths of an acre of ground to peanuts last spring, and this fall harvested forty-one bushels of number 1 peanuts. The nuts are worth \$1.50 per bushel, and at this rate the crop would bring \$61.65 per acre.

A muzzle-loading shotgun in the hands of George Olson, of Oakdale, exploded tearing the breach of the gun wide open for a distance of six or eight inches, and blowing a part of the little finger of the boy's left hand, but very fortunately not injuring him otherwise.

Bonds to the extent of \$116,000 voted by Butler county to the Union Pacific road fall due next year. There is only about \$25,000 in sight with which to liquidate. The county will have to emulate the road, says the Fremont Tribune, and ask for an eighty-year extension of the debt.

The hog disease so prevalent in this region, says the Franklin Sentinel, is peculiar. It does not appear to be regular cholera, but different herds are sick in different ways. The fault appears to be something connected with the corn that is being fed, and we believe that if the corn was well soaked and washed before feeding, it would be beneficial in its results.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. F. Straits



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## STORIES OF MEN OF NERVE.

### A SAILOR HERO

Two years ago, at the approach of Christmas, the sailing ship Trafalgar was plowing the ocean to make the harbor of Melbourne. She reached port on the 17th of December, commanded by a lad of 18 years. The ship had started full handed with William Shotton, an apprentice just out of his time, ranking third mate. During the voyage the captain died of fever, and the first mate fell ill; also an able seaman who acted as first mate. The second mate could not navigate a ship, and the crew became sadly demoralized at the prospect before them. Young Shotton had acted with the mates throughout the voyage and at times handled the ship when the fever compelled the navigator to go below. He decided to say nothing about the change of affairs, but the sailors learned that all the experienced officers were down and no one left but a boy, who had been one of themselves a short time before.

The sailors wanted to take the ship to the nearest port, but young Shotton set his face against it, for though a beardless boy, and modest at that, he was the son of an able sea captain and felt capable in a pinch of deeds worthy his lineage. He told the crew that he had already navigated the vessel much of the time, and that if he could navigate her to the nearest port he could take her to Melbourne. Upon his return to England the brave sailor was given a certificate as junior officer. Relating his experience on the Trafalgar, he said: "The deaths on board and the position we were left in made the men see things very blackly. It was from that fact that any difficulties I had with them arose, not from a desire, I am certain, to cause trouble. Anybody who knows what sailors are will easily understand their indignities and the troubles they make as a result of it. If I had been in the fore-cabin and seen a lad taking the bearings day after day on the quarter deck and had known that he was the only frail guide on the trackless sea, why, I might myself have been a trifle uneasy. All the men could have done would have been to take a given direction—the direction of the Australian continent—and bear up for it. Either that or have trusted to being picked up by a passing ship. In the first case they must just run her aground on the first land they touched. It might have been a barren coast hundreds of miles from civilization. As to being picked up by another ship, well, we didn't see one on the whole voyage.

"We had a good bit of rough weather when we got into Australian latitudes, had sails blow away and so on, but got to Melbourne all right in time for Christmas. Immediately the men got foot on shore they forgot all their troubles and couldn't say too kind things of me. The strange affair, no doubt, was not without its risks, but if I had set to doubting the results we might not have got through as we did."

**A SECOND PAUL REVERE** The Sioux outbreak of December, 1866, and massacre of part of the garrison of Fort Phil Kearny is a well known incident of the plains, but the subsequent relief of the post was attended with a thrilling deed of personal heroism, lost sight of in the horror of the massacre. The Sioux immediately laid siege to the fort after killing over 80 officers and soldiers outside. The families of the officers were present, and at one time the women begged to be placed in the powder house and blown up in case the work must fall. Any fate was better than to be the prey of savages. The commander, Colonel Carrington, handed his revolver to his wife and told her to use it in blowing out her brains in case the Indians broke into the inclosure.

The Indians outnumbered the garrison 20 to 1, and the nearest help was at Laramie, 245 miles distant. A volunteer scout named John Phillips, who was an alien, went to one of the victims widowed by the massacre, the wife of Lieutenant Grummond, and offered to ride through the Indian lines for help, providing he be allowed to choose his own horse. He was given the best steed in the officers' stables. The thermometer was 20 degrees below zero when he set out, and his horse had to plow a path for himself through the snow. Having passed the Indian lines without discovery and covered a good distance before daylight, the gallant fellow found hiding in some mesquite bushes for the day. Next night he was chased by Indians, but escaped and reached Laramie while a gay masked ball was at its height. Covered with snow and ice, with icicles for a beard, the revolver took the figure which burst among them for a mimic Santa Claus. Having just strength to announce his errand, he fell unconscious. Troops hurried from Laramie to the threatened post in time to save it.

The hostiles took revenge upon the brave scout in the most savage manner. Once he came within their power, having been lassoed while riding on the plains, but was rescued from death by torture. Phillips' ranch was raided again and again by the Sioux, his cattle killed or driven away and other wanton depredations visited upon him. The gallant fellow died of the exposure incurred in the winter ride from Fort Kearny to Laramie and in his personal campaigns with his savage enemies lasting for years. GEORGE L. KILMER.

**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.** When a girl says she's glad she isn't a man, you may be pretty sure she's knowledgeable or something. St. Peter couldn't have been married. If he had been, he wouldn't have the heart to keep any married man out of heaven. It always makes a man mad to have his wife start to read over a lot of old fool letters he wrote her before they were married. To a good many people home means a place where the husband can sit and smoke in his shirt sleeves and where the wife can go around with no corset on. The reason why women are always so interested in a bride is because the married ones are wondering whether she knows as much as they do, and the unmarried ones are wondering whether they know as much as she does.—New York Post.

**NO MYSTERY.** Smith—I heard a queer thing the other day. A man said that a pig would drink a large pail of milk and then you could put him in the same pail and he wouldn't fill it. Jones—I don't doubt it. I knew a man once that drank up a \$10,000 saw-mill, and then we put him in a saw box.—Brooklyn Life.

**She Preferred the New Style.** He was a gentleman of the old school. "Permit me," he said. Then he kissed her hand. "Well, say," she exclaimed with some emphasis, as if something had occurred to provoke her, "there's nothing poisonous in the face powder I use."—Chicago Post.

## The Great Annual Closing Sale

of the **BOSTON STORE,** COMMENCING JANUARY 12th, TO CONTINUE THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH.

I expect to go east next month to lay in our supply of spring and summer goods and as we still find ourselves heavily loaded with winter goods rather than to carry them over we shall make a clean sweep of our stock of

**Dry Goods, Cloaks, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods regardless of cost.**

Here are Some of Our Prices:

25 pieces of English Outings, regular price 12 1/2 cts, going at 9 cts. per yard.  
20 pieces of 12 1/2 cts. Canton Flannel going at 8 1/2 cts.  
Dress Gingham, 10-cent quality, going at 6 cts.  
Apron Gingham 5 cents per yard.  
15 pieces 10-cent quality Linen Crash, going at 7 1/2 cts.  
20 dozen Dinner Napkins, \$2.50 quality, going at \$1.00 per dozen.  
Table Linens, \$2.00 quality, going at \$1.25; \$1.00 at 68 cents; 50 cts. at 38 cts.  
34 Papered Bleached Sheetings, regular price 25 cts, going at 19 cts. per yd.  
34 Unbleached, regular price 23 cts, at 15 cents per yard.  
1 lot Standard 7-cent Print, to close out, 5 cents per yard.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
1 1/2 yard wide Ladies Cloth, in all colors, regular price 75 cts, going at 48 cts. per yard.  
1 yard wide Ladies' Cloth, regular price 45 cts, going at 28 cts. per yard.  
36 inch all wool Henriettas, regular price 85 cents, going at 52 1/2 cts. per yd.  
Imported Serges, 56 inches wide, running from \$1.00 to \$1.25, for this sale 58 cents per yard.

**UNDERWEAR.**  
1 lot of ladies' fine quality \$1.25 garments, going at 75 cents.  
\$1.00 quality going at 58 cents; 75 cent quality at 47 cents; 50 cent quality at 37 1/2 cents.

**BLANKETS.**  
\$8.00 quality California Blankets at \$5.75.  
\$6.00 quality at \$3.50. \$3.00 quality at \$2.70.  
2.00 quality at 1.25. 1.00 quality at .70.  
75 cents quality at 48 cents.

**CAPES AND JACKETS.**  
Whatever we have left on hand, sell as high as \$25, your choice for this closing sale at \$5.50 down to \$2.00.  
Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Yarns, Zephyrs, Saxony, Gents' Furnishing Goods at a great reduction.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
All our ladies' \$2 and \$1.75 quality going at \$1.25 for this sale.  
All our ladies' fine shoes \$3.50 and \$4.00.  
Henderson's and Fadden Bros. make shoes to close out at \$2.50. Henderson's Red School House shoes at a big discount. 1 lot of children's school shoes, good ones, heel or spring heel, 5 to 8 at 75 cents, 8 to 12 at 97 cents, 13 to 2 at \$1.05. Men's and boys' shoes at a great reduction.  
Cut out this ad and bring it to the Boston Store so that you will have our list of goods for this sale and the prices we promise to sell them for.  
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**SHORT OF BRICKS.**  
That Was Murphy's Dilemma, but He Was a Man of Ideas.  
Two rival contractors, Casey and Murphy, were getting up rows of houses on different sides of a down town street. One afternoon Murphy discovered that he was running short of bricks and that the men would have to knock off work for the rest of the day unless a fresh supply could be obtained. Now, Casey, on the other side of the street, was well supplied with bricks, and his men were working like beavers. So Murphy went over to Casey and said: "Dan, O'rs run out o' bricks. Lend me the loan av about five hun'erd, an O'll give thim back to ye tomorrow." But Casey was in a bad humor, and he wouldn't lend a single brick. "O'll get aven wid ye fur that, Dan Casey," said Murphy, and he went back to his men.  
"Min," said he, "we're short o' bricks. Now, Casey's men are workin' stiddy, but if we don't git some av his bricks we'll have to knock off. So do ye all sthay here while O' go up above in this buildin, an win O' yell three questions to ye, do ye all answer 'Yis' D'ye see?"  
"All right, boss," said the men. So Murphy went up into the unfinished house and yelled:  
"Are ye all down there, min?"  
"Yis," replied the men.  
"Are ye all workin'?"  
"Yis."  
"Do ye all belong to the A. P. A.?"  
"Yis."  
And in two minutes the 500 bricks came over.—Philadelphia Record.