

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1897.

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## We Have no Closing-Out Sale

To advertise. Never had such a run of trade; in fact it's a regular land-slide. It's our spot cash knock-out prices that has done it. We have new goods arriving daily. We are in a position to supply all and every want of our customers at prices never thought of by our competitors who advertise "closing-out sales," "out of business in 90 days," etc., etc.

### Underwear Dept.

Men's all-wool Fleece... 50 cents per garment  
Men's all-wool Fleece... 95 cents per garment  
Men's heavy Plush Wool, \$1.15 per garment  
Men's Cotton, a good garment for... 25 cents  
Children's cotton, size 18, 5c, 2c rise pr size  
Children's wool, size 18, 25 cts, 5c rise pr size

36-inch Henrietta... 20 cents per yard  
45-inch all-wool Serges... 38 cents per yard  
A beautiful line of Novelties at 30, 45 and 55c

### Holiday Goods.

Dolls, Celluloid Novelties, Books, Furs, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Silk and Wool Mittens, Neckwear, etc.

Our stock of these goods is very complete and everybody will find something to please at the right price. We extend to you a cordial invitation to look us over. We can save you money.

### Dry Goods Dept.

40 bolts Outing Flannel, a good article at 6c  
Amoskeag Ginghams... 5 cents per yard  
Kearney Home Muslin, by bolt, 41c per yard

The Hub, W. T. Bank's, Prop.

## GREAT CLEARING SALE FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

We are overstocked with goods and must unload as we need money.

Look and compare prices with any city in the Union.

Men's Woolen Cheviot Suits in brown and black, sizes 36 to 42, at **\$3.50**  
Fine all-wool men's suits, all sizes, for **\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50** up to **\$16.50**  
Men's Overcoats from **\$2.50**, and as fine as you want them. Boy's Overcoats **\$1** up  
A good heavy suit for a child for **\$1**, better ones for **\$1.50** up to **\$5**. Boy's Long Pants Suits from **\$2** up to **\$10**, ages from **12** to **19** years. Good working pants for **90 cents** which will not rip; in fact everything will be sold so cheap that you cannot help but buy. Please give us a call.

Model Clothing House, - - M. Einstein, Prop.  
FOLEY'S OLD STAND.

son rode against the "Terrible Swede" on a "home trainer" at the opera house in Denver and beat Lawsen's record for a half mile but in the second half he broke a toe clip and finished the mile somewhat slower than his opponent.

Thursday a large crowd of friends assembled at Mrs. Marcott's to feast in honor of the marriage of her daughter May. After a sumptuous dinner the afternoon was spent in social enjoyments and music. In the evening the dining room was cleared and a nice little dance was had as music had come up from Gothenburg. It is an occasion all will remember with much pleasure.

### MAXWELL.

A light snow fell all day Wednesday.

Russel Fowles spent Saturday in North Platte.

Mrs. Herring of Willard was in town Monday.

John Moore was a Sunday visitor in Gothenburg.

Henry Appleford spent Tuesday in North Platte.

Miss Tillie Walters returned to her home at Willard Sunday.

Quite a number in this vicinity were summoned to appear at the Rawlings trial in the Platte.

A. W. Plumer, who has been in the east for the past month, is expected home the latter part of this week.

C. W. Horne has nearly completed a new carriage house and granary. Mr. Hoagland, of Gothenburg, does the work.

Mrs. Austin Brown of North Platte spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Brace, on the south side.

Rumor says C. H. Kuhns will in the near future accept a position with Richard Bros. of North Platte. The family will remain in town.

Our young people are beginning to skate. Two parties went out last week. The present weather will insure plenty of this most desirable article.

Mrs. Newman, sister of Mrs. Lorenzo Dow, of Ft. McPherson National Cemetery, who has been spending some time there, left for the east Tuesday morning.

### RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of Geo. W. Vroman Division 88, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is with feelings of deepest sorrow that we are called upon to record the sudden death of our worthy and esteemed Brother, G. W. Dillard, on the night of November 28th, from neuralgia of the heart,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Dillard, Division 88 has lost a tried and true member, and his family an indulgent and loving father.

Resolved, That while we humbly bow to the Infinite Wisdom of God, we cannot help mourning his sad death, and we are sensible of the fact that his sudden departure from life places before us a lesson with language too plain to be misunderstood—we are sure of but one thing, and that is death. To the remaining members of his family, in this their great affliction, we point to Him who rules the destiny of all as He has promised never to forsake them that trust in Him. While his death was a shock to us all we believe in the hand of Providence, and that the vital and immortal spirit of our Brother is this day in the enjoyment of the Reward that is ever in store for the true, tried and trusted. We sympathize deeply with his devoted widow, and children and relatives, in this, their sad bereavement, and join with them in mourning the loss of one who has mingled with us in the fraternal bonds of our Brotherhood, and we earnestly pray that God, in His infinite mercy, will enable them to bear up under their sad bereavement with Christian fortitude and humbly submit to His divine will. And as a just tribute to the memory of our late Brother, we drape our charter in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to his bereaved family and entered on the minutes of this meeting.

H. C. LANGDON }  
GUS. AUSTIN } Committee.  
A. R. BONNER }

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for every body the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c. a box, cure guaranteed.

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### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The Methodists of Stuart have just completed a church that cost them \$3,000.

In the country west of Newcastle cholera is working sad havoc among the swine.

Nebraska's corn crop for 1897 is nearly all harvested. The yield is considerably less than expected.

It is far better, says the Cedar Rapids Outlook, to go to the sand hills and raise cattle than to Klondike to dig for gold.

A movement is on foot to organize a company of Sarpy county people for the purpose of sending prospectors to Klondike next spring.

A man near Diller claims to have husked and cribbed 2,000 bushels of corn in nineteen days. No wonder there are skeptics in the land.

The suit against the commissioners of Boone county to annul their action in purchasing a poor farm was dismissed by Judge Thompson on the ground that the petition of plaintiff was faulty.

The two women bandits and their male accomplice who held up and robbed a man by the name of Klingensmidt of \$800 near Rushville, were arrested Wednesday and lodged in the Sheridan county jail.

The Omaha city council has repealed the ordinance permitting the slot machines to run in that city and the police are expected to do the rest. The action of the council was unanimous and decisive and the machines seem doomed. There are other towns which might emulate this example with credit to themselves.

The suit brought by Buffalo county against F. Y. Robertson for securing county deposits for a defunct bank under false pretense was dismissed by Judge Sullivan Wednesday on the grounds that the suit was brought too late and the complaint did not show Robertson had used or appropriated any of the funds deposited.

Dan Rochom of Bellwood was stopped while riding home on the back of a broncho, by a highwayman who began to search for any cash that he might have about his person. As the would-be robber reached for the pocket where the money was deposited, Rochom struck his broncho a violent blow and the animal sprang forward, knocking the tramp down and making a swift sprint beyond the reach of him.

A smooth swindler operated successfully near Tekamah last week. Two local physicians each had a patient in the county whom they were treating for an eye affection. The stranger dropped quietly into town and hired a livery rig and went out to visit these patients.

He represented himself as an eye specialist and said he had been sent by the physician in charge to make an examination of the eyes, which he pretended to do. He represented to each patient that his was a critical one and demanded expert attention, succeeded in filching from each a fee of \$25 for a worthless prescription which he left them.

Tuesday's Lincoln Journal says: The heads of the railways received this morning the order of the state board of transportation to return to the carload rate for stock shipments December 5, and there is some disposition manifested to make a test case and ascertain the constitutionality of an order which undertakes to tell the railways just upon what basis or by what method they shall arrive at their rates.

Some of the railway men contend that it was within the power of the board to have ordered the railway to lower their rates per hundred, but it is not in their power to say whether the rates shall be based upon the hundred or the car load.

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**FREE!**  
This Beautiful  
**BRONZE CLOCK**  
given away by the  
**BOSTON STORE.**



The above cut represents one of our handsome bronze clocks now on exhibition at our store which we propose to give to our cash customers entirely free of charge in consideration of their liberal patronage. We beg to state that our prices, which are always rock-bottom for first-class goods, will remain the same, and this special offer is made for the purpose of increasing our cash trade.

These clocks are made of bronze and are beautiful mantel ornaments as well as first-class time keepers. Please give us an early call and we will take pleasure in showing you the clocks, and explaining in detail how you can secure one of these useful gifts. By means of punch cards or coupons we record your cash purchases from time to time, and when these purchases reach a specified sum, according to different designs of clocks, we will present you with one of these beautiful time-keepers ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Trusting you will take advantage of this liberal offer, and favor us with your patronage, we remain,

**DRY GOODS, CARPETS, SHOES, ETC.**  
**The Boston.**  
JULIUS PIZER, PROP.

**C. M. NEWTON ...**

HAS THE

- Largest Assortment of Dolls and Toys.
- Largest Assortment of Toilet Cases.
- Largest Assortment of Glove and Handkerchief Cases.
- Largest Assortment of Fine China Novelties.
- Largest Assortment of Gift Books.
- Largest Assortment of all kinds of Holiday Goods.

Just take a walk through our store, down one side and up the other and see for yourself what we have.

Our exports of sewing machines average at least \$1,500,000 a year. Last year they rose to over \$3,000,000, the trade showing a gain even in such competitive markets as England, Germany and France. Great Britain has paid us nearly \$25,000,000 for sewing machines in the last thirty years. Germany comes next with 16,000,000; then Australia, Mexico, France, Columbia, Brazil, Cuba, etc. in order. In all we export about 150,000 machines a year. Many of these are furnished without the stands for machines turned by hand, and are in much more general use abroad than at home. In some countries it is the custom for the tailors to go from house to house to do sewing, and they have to have hand machines to carry with them.

Chauncey M. Depew is authority for the following: A newspaper reporter applied to Governor Brough's private secretary for certain information about the Ohio soldiers which it was very inexpedient to give out for publication. "Give him an evasive answer," said the Governor. "But," replied the secretary, "how shall I put it Governor?" "Why, just tell him to go to h—!"

One of the athletic young women of San Jose, Cal., when a footpad grabbed her the other evening, struck him a fist blow in the eye that took all the enterprise out of him and enabled her to escape.

**A Sure Thing for You.**  
A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and a sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free.

**Advertised Letters.**  
List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office at North Platte, Neb for the week ending December 3, 1897.

**GENTLEMEN.**  
Bushnell Elmer }  
Bush G W 2 }  
Carpenter Roy }  
Cooper John }  
Cramer Charles }  
Crosser Clyde }  
Sherman A L }

**WOMEN.**  
Buckrath Mrs H }  
Coper Mrs }  
Morrison Mrs }  
Ostran Mrs M L }

Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

**Beauty is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c, 25c, 50c.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### Boston's Clerical Romany.

"I have on the authority of William Dean Howells and other eminent Bostonians that there is in the capital of Massachusetts a certain clergyman of widespread fame who, unknown to the world at large, is a Romany. Every summer this reverend gentleman cannot resist joining some gypsy band and roaming from place to place as his kindred have done since within the memory of man. Little do the good man's congregation dream that, while they picture him as sedately journeying abroad, he is sitting beside gypsy campfires and chattering the wild Romany tongue, to all intents and purposes a vagrant. But, as Mr. Howells pointed out, none ever heard it said that this preacher preached any the worse for his wild, free life over road and prairie. Indeed, the increased vigor and eloquence of his sermons immediately after each successive annual 'vacation' have long been matters of comment in Boston."—Washington Star.

### In a Few Rare Cases Only.

"Apart from its well known use," said a doctor, "chloroform has been discovered to possess a virtue which was hardly expected of it."  
"It has been observed in a few rare cases that after an operation under chloroform on a child of weak intellect there has been a general sharpening up of its wits and signs of increased intelligence which was not merely transient."

### Inseparability of the Brain is, of course, induced by the anesthetic, and with the return of consciousness parts of the brain which have hitherto been dormant or not sufficiently active share in the general awakening, having received from the reaction some stimulus which was the germ of greater and permanent activity."—Strand Magazine.

### A Thirst For Knowledge.

The country clergyman was mailing a refractory creeper to a piece of trellis work near his front gate when he noticed that a small boy stopped and watched him with great attention.  
"Well, my young friend," he said, "are you looking out for a hint or two on gardening?" "No," said the youth, "I'm waiting to see what a person do say when he hammers his thomb."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The annual consumption of tea is estimated by Mulhall as follows, in pounds: United Kingdom, 184,500,000; United States, 80,000,000; Russia, 37,000,000; Canada, 22,000,000; Australia, 20,000,000.

Thirteen letters written by George Washington over 100 years ago were sold in London recently for £470. This is an average of about \$100 apiece.

### His Advantages.

"Our organist has an easy time of it."  
"In what way?"  
"When he wants his wheel pumped up, he attaches it to the organ."—Chicago Record.

Between the years 1690 and 1830 the government paid the inhabitants of Dundee and Belfast £25,000,000 to enable them to sell and export Scottish and Irish linen at less than cost.

### Size of the Brain.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science at its annual meeting took up among other things the study of the structure of human beings. It comments on the manner in which the human anatomy is put together in order to give grace and freedom of action. These peculiarities are to a great extent wanting in the lower animals. The marked superiority of the hand over the fore paw of any creature is dwelt upon. The brain comes in for special study. It is said that the brains of boys weigh more at their birth than those of girls and that men of great intellectual power have brains that weigh 55 or 60 ounces, while brains of indolence may not weigh over 30 ounces. While this may be and probably is true, the question arises as to whether quantity is the thing to be sought after in the brain. Many of our intellectual giants have exceeded small men, with heads that could by no possibility contain a 60 ounce brain.

### We live far above the level where power, ability and greatness can be measured with a pocket rule, a tape-line or a pair of scales. Quality so far outranks quantity that it is not to be measured with the same connection. By ingenuity, dexterity and forethought a man may perform prodigies of labor without the exercise of as much muscle as other men would employ in doing a tithe of the work. It would be interesting if the British association would give us the exact size, weight, etc., of the brains of noted individuals by name. Generalization is very well, but there are a great many thinking persons who would like to know how many men have brains that weigh 60 ounces.—New York Ledger.

### Pullman's Giant Passenger.

There was one story of his career that Mr. Pullman used to tell with manifest delight.  
One night, going out of Chicago, a long, lean, ugly man, with a wart on his cheek, came into the depot. He paid George M. Pullman 50 cents, and half a berth was assigned him. Then he kicked off his boots, which were of surprising length, turned into the berth, and, having an easy conscience, was sleeping like a healthy baby before the car left the depot. Along came another passenger and paid his 50 cents. In two minutes he was back at George Pullman.

### "There's a man in that berth of mine," said he hotly, "and he's about ten feet high. How am I going to sleep there, I'd like to know? Go and look at him."

### In went Pullman—mad too. The tall, lank man's knees were under his chin, his arms were stretched across the bed, and his feet were stored com-

fortably for him. Pullman shook him until he awoke, and then told him if he wanted the whole berth he would have to pay \$1.

### "My dear sir," said the tall man, "a contract is a contract. I have paid you 50 cents for half this berth, and, as you see, I am occupying it. There's the other half," pointing to a strip about six inches wide. "Sell that and don't disturb me again." And, so saying, the man with a wart on his face went to sleep again. He was Abraham Lincoln.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

#### MYTLE.

D. Brunck recently put a new roof on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore returned from the east the first of the month.

D. Schrambling is now comfortably settled on the A. M. Stoddard place.

R. J. Menzie returned from his eastern visit with his son, the last of the week.

Chas. Moore is now learning to be a "smithy" in John Snyder's blacksmith shop at Maxwell.

Corn husking is all the rage in this vicinity. Corn is not turning out so well as was expected.

What's the matter with a Christmas entertainment and tree? A number seem to want something and are willing to help.

Miss Cora Combs entertained a number of young folks from Gandy in a very pleasant manner.

School closed in district 63 on the 26th. Miss Mills was liked as a teacher and the pupils advanced rapidly under her guidance.

Duncan McNicol, formerly of this place, but now of Chicago, was recently married to a lady of the same place. We extend congratulations.

#### BRADY.

Rev. Romine went to North Platte Tuesday.

Addie Dorman went to Cozad Tuesday on 2.

The reduction of the section gang was made Tuesday night.

Mrs. Romine is a sufferer from rheumatic attacks.

Miss Neleys West has returned to her home on the south side.

Angie West is attending school and staying with Mrs. A. W. Mathewson.

Mr. Renshaw, the insurance man, returned Wednesday but is not now staying in town.

Two U. P. detectives were in town Wednesday looking up the matter of the missing sugar and eggs.

The town is about out of coal and it seems too bad that some one is not enterprising enough to order coal that there might be some place where it could be purchased.

Word comes that Linne Mathe-

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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