

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## We Have no Closing-Out Sale

To advertise. Never had such a run of trade; in fact its 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.

### NOTION DEPARTMENT.

German Knitting yarn.....15c a skein  
Full count Pins.....3 papers for 5 cents  
Adamantine Pins.....1 cent a paper  
Best Needles.....4 cents a paper  
Curling Iron, nine inch.....3 cents  
Twin Dress Stays.....7 cents a pair  
7-inch metal back combs.....7 cents each  
Side Combs.....4 cents a pair  
Baby Ribbon.....5 yards for 5 cents  
Men's Celluloid Collars.....10 cents each  
Men's Linen Collars, four ply.....12 cents each  
Men's Cashmere Hose.....25 cents a pair  
Men's Cotton Rockford Hose.....4 pairs for 25 cents  
Men's Cotton Rockford Hose, heavy.....3 prs for 25 cents  
Men's Camel Hair Underwear.....21 cents a garment  
Men's wool fleeces underwear, ex heavy.....30c a garment

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Union Cassimere Suit for.....\$ 5.00

Men's all-wool Cassimere Suit for.....\$ 6.50  
Men's all-wool Cheviot Suit for.....\$ 6.50  
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit for.....\$ 8.00  
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit, satin lined.....\$13.00  
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit satin lined.....\$15.50  
Men's all-wool Beaver Overcoat for.....\$ 9.00  
Men's all-wool Melton Overcoat for.....\$ 9.00  
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$ 6.05  
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$10.25  
Men's Black Beaver Overcoat for.....\$7.00  
Men's good union Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$ 4.25  
Boys' Suits for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35; these are BARGAINS, but you will be more pleased with our better suits at \$1.85, \$2.40 and \$2.85. These are goods that will give the boys good wear.  
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$2.00  
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$4.00  
Boys' A-trakan Reefers at.....\$4.85  
Boys' Chinchilla Reefers at.....\$2.00

The Hub, . . . W. T. Banks, 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.  
SOLEY'S OLD STAND.

## Our Show Window....

Gives you some idea of the stock of holiday goods to be found at our store, but we have many other

## Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts

which are not displayed in the show window. Our stock this year is unusually large and

## Prices never before so low.

You can purchase a great many nice presents for little money at our store.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see our line of Holiday Goods.

The Fair RICHARDS BROS.

### SQUEEZING THE DEAR PEOPLE

Captain Swingley, U. P. tax agent, was in the city last week to look into the matter of the taxes wrongfully collected for the bridge fund, but in reality levied so as to have more money to spend in the general fund. It was found that \$17,000 had been turned over from the bridge fund to the general fund, with about \$4,000 in the treasury yet to turn over, making over \$21,000 that the reformers have wrongfully wrung from the taxpayers of the county. It is reasonable to ask for what purpose, since we have had no county buildings to erect, no unusual expenses except those made by the reformers themselves. For your answer we would say, look at the bills filed and allowed by the county commissioners. Thousands of dollars for county printing, thousands for sheriff's fees, county physician and poormaster—three or four times more than under former management. Twenty-one thousand dollars would buy a wagon load of groceries for every family in the county. Twenty-one thousand dollars would give every family in the county eight dollars in cash—quite a Christmas present. Yet our precious reformers need more money to spend so bad that they are distressing the people.

The following poem was received for publication; it shows that distress warrants are some times very distressing, indeed.  
Her hands were hard, his form was bent.  
The children to bed had all been sent.  
Then spoke the wife with voice so sweet.  
Our children need shoes on their little feet.  
His form was bent but his heart was right.  
"I'll start to-morrow before daylight."  
The wagon was loaded with India wheat.  
To clothe his family from head to feet.  
On his joyful errand he was nearing town.  
When a brave reformer called him down.  
"See here, old man, you have been too lax.  
"I'll take that load to pay your tax."  
His form was bent, his heart was broke.  
By the tax-collector's cruel stroke.  
The mother sings while the children play.  
Till father came home that stormy day.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup  
We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croop, Whooping Cough and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Price 25 and 50 cents.  
Sold by The North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be rendered at the Episcopal church Christmas Day at 10:30 o'clock:  
Morning Prayer.  
Professional-In his rude manger bed-Rosey Venite Exultemus Domino.....Geo. B. Nevin  
Gloria Patri.....A. M. Shroyer  
Te Deum Laudamus.....A. M. Shroyer  
Jubilate Deo.....W. F. Sudds  
Introit #—O come all ye faithful J. Reading  
Holy Communion.  
Kyrie Eleison.....Berthold Tours  
Gloria Tibi.....J. B. Calkin  
Hymn 30—It came upon a midnight clear.....R. S. Willis  
Sermon.  
Gloria Patri.....Anon  
Offertory.  
Anthem—And there were Shepherds  
Presentation of Aims, Doxology, Gail Franc Sanctus.....Westing  
Hymn 28—Bread of the world, J. S. Hodges  
Gloria in Excelsis.....O. H. Chant  
Recessional Hymn 31—Hark the herald angels sing.....Mendelssohn

THE TRIBUNE has no desire to "boom" any particular man or any set of men, nor to publish any matter of a disparaging nature to anyone, but it has been claimed that the recent allusion to Dr. Hedell made in these columns was incorrect. In order to be fair with all in this matter, the finding of the board of health, as published in the Western Medical Review, is hereto attached:

"At the meeting of the board on December 2 the charges made against Dr. Chas. V. Hedell were heard. The findings of the board were: That a certificate was granted to him in 1896; that his association with Howard Paul, a man who was not even a medical student, was of such an equivocal nature as to be misleading, and that Hedell is deserving of censure for such misleading association." The board further found "that the charge of unprofessional and dishonorable conduct in the case of Mrs. Carth is abundantly proven by testimony presented, and it is the sense of the board that the attempt to demand a large fee from a poor man on the ground of a stated emergency, which all the evidence shows did not exist, is so far removed from the ordinary, honorable and humane course pursued by physicians everywhere as to merit the contempt of the public. Further, that a continuation of such practice should be considered sufficient cause for further repressive action by the board." The board took up the other specifications, one by one, but concluded the evidence did not justify revocation of certificate, but did merit censure.

—Conductor Pat O'Brien is accused by the railroad boys of having got off his train at Porter to chase a rabbit and the cars pulled out and left him "hot-footing it" over the prairie.

County Supt. Allen, of Lexington, will sell off his personal effects the early part of January and remove to Pennsylvania.

J. W. McSay, the well known Ogallala lawyer, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. His whole left side is paralyzed.

—Judge Hoagland came home from Omaha Saturday night.

—B. C. Clinton returned Saturday night from a brief visit in Omaha.

—George McEvoy, helper in Carrier's blacksmith shop, is on the sick list.

—The reason that telephones are not more generally used in North Platte is said to be that news travels faster without them.

—J. Hardin, who had been working on the new ice house, left Saturday night for San Francisco, where he will spend the winter.

—Crimped Valve Leathers 4c each at Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Fifty or sixty teams from the north part of the county were in town yesterday, having brought in wheat, rye and other farm produce.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of the Third ward, are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Powers and children, who came Saturday from Laramie, Wyoming, to spend the holidays.

—Martin Gress is working in the blacksmith shop this week instead of Wm Griffiths, who had his hand mashed last week while working at the steam hammer. Pearl Armibus is acting as machinist helper in Martin's place.

—Young man, your girl would highly appreciate a few pieces of that magnificent line of French, German and Japanese chinaware now on exhibition at Harrington & Tobin's.

—Mrs. Anthony, of Lexington, arrived in the city Saturday to take care of her husband—who is sick at Morsch's restaurant—until he is able to be taken home. Mr. E. was taken seriously sick last Wednesday while here on business, but is much improved and his physician says he will be in condition to travel in a day or so.

—The athletic inclined pupils of the high school decided to organize a basket ball club, and raised funds to purchase ball and racks, also a football and punching bag. The girls of the school were asked to contribute toward buying the paraphanalia and responded liberally but on the eve of sending in the order for the necessary articles their instructor informed the dear creatures that they must not take part in the games. The girls insist on the boys returning their money, but they are loath to yield to the demand as they will not have sufficient funds left to make the purchase.

A MONEY-SAVING STORY RUNS THROUGHOUT OUR ADVERTISEMENTS. SEE OUR LINE OF CHILDREN'S SUITS, ALL AGES—3 TO 16. SEE SHOW WINDOW. PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.00 TO \$5.00. STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

—Seth Broderick was arrested Saturday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Mrs. Dolson and Mrs. E. W. Crane. He was arraigned before Police Judge Davis, and asked for a continuance of the case until 5 o'clock, which was granted. Meantime the matter was settled with the parties who preferred the charge and Broderick was allowed to go by paying the costs. It appears that the latter has been peddling goods around the city for which he received his money on the installment plan. The two ladies above mentioned had made purchases from him of several curtains, rugs, etc., and some dissatisfaction about the payments arose. When Broderick called Saturday morning he proceeded to pull down the curtains which he had sold to the parties and also took charge of the goods. He was permitted to take the property after returning them their money.

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city fathers assembled in regular session last evening, Mayor Day, Councilmen Cunningham, Evans, Scott and Thompson being present.

The city treasurer's report was read and ordered placed on file, after which a communication from the Second word hose company, stating that Fred Marti and Roy Shaffer had served five years and were entitled to certificates of service. Certificates were granted. The clerk was ordered to notify the chief of the fire department that the council would grant no more certificates of service to members of the department who do not attend the meetings of the company and fail to turn out at the fires.

The city attorney will be instructed to draft a cess pool ordinance.

City Engineer's report was read and placed on file.  
The bill of J. W. Rowland was referred back for signature of chief of fire department. Bill of A. Picard for \$20 for lighting street lamps was referred back for correction. That of P. H. Sullivan \$25 court fees was disallowed. W. R. Morgan's claim of \$27 for killing and burying dogs was placed on file. The First ward hose company's bill of \$6.00 was referred back to be itemized.

Scott moved that the Slocum law be enforced to the letter and that the marshal be instructed to notify the saloon keepers to that effect.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the different funds: T. M. Cohagen, sprinkling streets, \$25; D. A. Campbell, clerk supreme court, \$11.90; M. McNamara, salary night police \$50; Carl Lierk scrubbing hose hose \$2; F. R. Ginn, witness fee 4.00; C. F. Tracy, salary 12.00; M. McNamara, special police 4.00; W. R. Morgan, killing dogs 6.00; C. P. Ross, city engineer 3.00; W. R. Morgan, salary 68.00; L. H. Baker, special police 4.00.

P. H. Sullivan appeared before the council and asked for a demitte answer as to the payment of the outstanding claims against the city for the year 1896. The council was of the opinion that nothing could be done at present.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an auctioneer's license.

### SOMERSET.

A. H. Mulliken has returned from his visit with friends in Missouri. Wm. Seely, of Dickens, was a recent visitor in town. P. O. Mulliken, who had been husking corn at Hershey, returned home last week. Preparations for the Christmas tree exercises at Somerset are about completed. It is rumored that P. O. Mulliken and Sophia Koenig will be united in marriage on January 3d. George Rhoades has grown weary of hauling water, and has engaged Bert Donaldson to put down a well. George Miller was in town Thursday and contributed to the Christmas tree fund. John Smith, of the south side, brought in several loads of corn for shipment Thursday, but finding no car to put the corn in unloaded it on the ground and drove home.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**The First National Bank,**  
At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$225,174.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	235.12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,240.00
Treasuries of U. S. bonds	1,625.00
Stocks, securities, etc., and interests	8,425.25
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	22,812.49
Other real estate and mortgages owned	1,511.41
Due from state banks and bankers	13.00
Due from approved reserve agents	31,925.34
Checks and other cash items	3.00
Notes of other national banks	415.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	119.25
Legal tender notes	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer	502.50
Five per cent of circulation	502.50
Total	\$226,679.69

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	107.25
National bank notes outstanding	619.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	91,518.50
Demand certificates of deposit	2,510.62
Time certificates of deposit	11,205.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,402.10
Total	\$226,679.69

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss. I, Arthur McNamara, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ARTHUR McNAMARA, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1897.  
ANNIE C. KRAMER, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
H. S. WHITE, E. F. SEEBERGER, (Directors.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
Claims against the Estate of George W. Dillard, deceased, will be filed in County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, within six months from the 15th day of December, 1897. Such claims will be audited in said court on January 19, 1898, and on from 10 o'clock a. m. at one o'clock p. m. each day. The Administrator will settle said Estate within one month of this day.  
JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

AT THE  
**BOSTON STORE.**

We have just received a large supply of useful Christmas presents embracing Fine Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Silk Mittens, Ice-Wool Shawls, Capes and Jackets, Mackintoshes for ladies and misses, Handkerchiefs of all descriptions, Imported Linens, Bed Spreads, Muffs for ladies and children, a beautiful line of Shoes and Slippers and many other useful articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at prices that will enable everybody to make their friends happy with a Christmas Gift.

### BARAINS IN DRESS PATTERNS.

One lot of Fine Novelty Dress Patterns, 40-inches wide, all wool, with trimmings complete for \$3.50.  
Fifty all-wool ladies' cloth dress patterns, any color desired, with all trimmings complete for \$2.85 a pattern.  
Ten silk dress patterns, in b... CAPITAL, - - \$50,000, - -  
worth \$25. SURPLUS, - - \$22,500, - -  
All of our imported one doll... H. S. White, - - President.  
til after Christmas at 63 cents pe... P. A. White, - - Vice-Pres.  
All our 75-cent Serges and... Remember we are giving away  
Serges at 33 cents per yard. Bronze Clocks.

**The Boston.**  
JULIUS PIZER, PROP.

## CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Holiday preparations are afoot. This store is asparkle with hints for Christmas givables. Not mean, skimpy stocks with narrow assortments, but a beautiful, generous spread of everything worthy, and good, and seasonable. More richness, more elegance, more varied—and lower prices than ever.

## TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES.

Thousands to select from at our matchless prices. Be sure to visit us—make yourself perfectly at home—gaze and price to your heart's content. You will be treated to every courtesy and every attention at

**C. M. Newton's.**

## Save money and time

by making your purchases of Christmas presents at our store. We have almost everything that you want and at prices that suit the times.

Our line of  
Albums  
Toilet Sets  
Tea Sets  
Toys  
Dolls  
Books Etc

Is complete in every respect, and we have many other articles that will make a most desirable christmas gift.

**John H. Day.**

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WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT  
WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES.  
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