

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!! BARGAINS UNLIMITED!

### BOSTON STORE.

Come everybody and for once in your life see what it means. Everything goes at Rock Bottom Prices.

#### Read Our Price List!

##### DRY GOODS.

Light prints at 1 cent per yard; dark prints at 5 cents per yard.

The very best Amoskeag gingham at 5 cents per yard.

Shirtings at 8 cents per yard.

The very best Ticking, warranted to hold feathers, at 15 cents per yard.

French Satens, former price 25 cents, for this sale at 18 cents.

American Satens at 12 1/2 cents a yard.

All wool French Serge, in all colors, 46 inches wide, former price, \$1 and \$1.25, now \$0.40 to \$0.50 per yard.

All wool Ladies cloth, 36 in wide, former price 50 cents, for this sale 32 1/2 cts.

46-in all wool Ladies' cloth, former price \$1 to \$1.25, for this sale 77 1/2 cts.

Frederick Arnold's silk finish Henrietta 46 inches wide, in all colors, former price \$1 to \$1.25, for this sale 77 1/2 cts.

Three fourths wool Henrietta, in all colors, former price 40 cents, at this sale 25 cents.

To close out—10 dozen regular sizes, all wool camel hair, fine as silk, former price \$1.25 per garment, at this sale for 77 1/2 cents per garment.

Ladies white and gray merino underwear going at 30 cents per garment.

Yarns in all colors at 72 1/2 cents per lb.

We have about 40 Children's cloaks left, running in sizes from 4 to 12, not a garment of the lot worth less than \$4 to \$5. Your choice of this lot at \$2.25.

To close out—a line of blankets at 50 cents on the dollar.

To close out—A few shawls at 50 cents on the dollar.

To close out—All our knit goods at 50 cents on the dollar.

We have just received a beautiful line of ladies' white muslin underwear which will be sold dirt cheap.

To close out—All our Men's, Boy's and Children's Overcoats at 50 cents on the dollar.

##### SHOE DEPT.

Our stock of Shoes is of the very best make handled by western merchants. Our spring line of shoes will soon arrive, and we must make room on our shelves. Before buying elsewhere come and examine our stock and prices.

This sale will commence Saturday Jan'y 12th, and continue the remainder of the month.

Yours for Great Bargains.  
**THE BOSTON STORE.**

NO. 3496.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.



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Surplus, - - - \$22,500.00

E. M. F. LEFLANG, Pres't.,  
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Don't pay other people's debts.

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DEALER IN  
Hardware, Tinware, Stoves,  
Sporting Goods, Etc.

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## NORTH PLATTE PHARMACY,

NORTH PLATTE, - NEBRASKA.

WE AIM TO HANDLE THE BEST GRADE OF GOODS,  
SELL THEM AT REASONABLE PRICES, AND WARRANT  
EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific Railway Solicited.

## GUYS PLACE

FINEST SAMPLE ROOM IN NORTH PLATTE

Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment.

**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 Correspondence.

#### SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Alex Neilson and David Hunter were county seat visitors on Wednesday.

Willis Record, of Ogalalla was on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Danielson is on the sick list this week.

L. C. Applegate is spending a few weeks with her parents south of town but will return to the irrigated section soon.

Wm. M. Holtry was in North Platte on business Wednesday.

Dudley Miller, a brother-in-law of P. C. Meyer, has moved into the Abshire house lately vacated by Mrs. Doll.

Wm. Erwin has gone to Illinois and several parties are mourning his departure.

The annual meeting of the Sutherland & Paxton Land and Irrigation Company was held on Monday at the Bank of Sutherland.

J. H. Abshire was thrown from his horse at the ranch on Thursday morning and badly shaken up. Dr. McCabe was sent for at once. Just how badly hurt Mr. Abshire is cannot be learned at present but his many friends trust that it will not be serious.

J. S. Hinkley opened school on Monday after the holiday vacation and the children seem glad to be in school again.

Mrs. Hostetter is spending the week with Mrs. Neilson.

J. P. Gibbons & Co. of Kearney have an agent in the locality looking up hay of which article they are buying considerable.

A. M. Cross of Omaha is visiting with Mr. Hunter and family this week.

J. Harvey shipped a car of baled hay to Elm Creek the first of the week.

Mrs. Wells is visiting with her sister Mrs. W. Jones.

The pay car and Uncle Sam's pension checks are due at the same time this month and several hearts in this vicinity will be made glad.

Rev. T. H. Thurber is filling Presiding Elder Leonard's appointments while Mr. Leonard is east looking up donations for the church people that are needy. Mr. T. is in Sidney this week.

P. C. Meyer expects to send two of his children to school in Sutherland during the remainder of the term.

A. W. Hootson and C. W. Burkland each shipped a car of baled hay to Kearney the latter part of this week.

Mrs. John Franzen is staying with Mrs. Danielson during the sickness of the latter.

A. B. Yates took in the sights at North Platte on Thursday.

The Sutherland Cemetery association was formed last Saturday. W. M. Holtry, Alex. Neilson, C. B. McKinstry, Z. J. Hostetter and W. C. Blackmore were elected trustees and C. B. McKinstry as clerk. Several tracts of land are being looked over and a location will be selected in the near future.

Z. J. Hostetter spent Thursday down in the ditch country.

Considerable inquiry is being made in regard to the recently laid out 5 acre lots west of town, and they are all likely to be sold and several buildings erected before many months roll by.

The fine weather this week has greatly helped the ditch work, and the ditches in this section are making rapid strides toward completion.

#### CRITICIZEN.

##### Maxwell Notes.

Mrs. P. Shields and Mrs. R. C. Burke, of Brady Island were visiting friends here last week.

The Maxwellites under the supervision of Mr. Moore are becoming nightingales as fast as possible.

Joe McGue, who has just finished a term of school on the Island, left last Sunday morning to visit his old home in Iowa.

Misses May Dolan, Salina Holcomb and Mary A. Hanrahan, and Messrs. Will Dolan and Joe McGue, of Maxwell, attended the teachers' meeting in Brady Island last week.

The bridge has been at a "stand still" for the past week, owing to the non-arrival of a car of lumber which was daily expected. It has not yet arrived, but word has been received that it will be here in a few days.

At the last meeting of the literary society the following question was debated. "Resolved that a man will gain more knowledge from traveling and observation, than he will from reading and meditation." Mr. Moore was the leader on the affirmative, and Arthur Plumer on the negative.

At the close of the debate the three

judges decided in favor of the negative. The program was a long one, and very entertaining, and the room was fairly crowded with people.

The most amusing part of the exercises was the original poem entitled "The Yellow Dog," written by Geo. Clark, and after being read at the beginning of the meeting, by request was re-read just before the meeting closed. Miss Dolan's essay on "Tobacco Smoking" was very instructive, while an original poem by Miss Anna Snyder entitled "The Maxwell Picnic Party" won the applause of all present. Next Saturday evening a change will be made in the program, and instead of a debate there will be a "mock trial" in which the literary brings charges against G. Clark for mistreatment of "the yellow dog." A good time is being anticipated by all, and a large attendance is expected.

CLYDE.

—There is talk that the people of Lincoln county may send Rev. J. H. Derryberry to Oregon and Washington to solicit supplies for the drought sufferers of Lincoln county. He may also make an arrangement to solicit for this county. Such a proposition has been made to the board of county commissioners, but until it is known whether he can secure transportation for himself and any supplies he may receive, no action will be taken.—Gandy Pioneer.

E. W. Murphy, of North Platte, spent Wednesday and Thursday looking after his business interests in this county.—Gandy Pioneer.

#### LAUGHABLE INCIDENTS.

We see some things every day that makes us smile, but one of the most absurd things is the custom used by some of marking goods at a great deal more than their value to give the customer the impression when they buy them at less than marked price that they are getting a bargain. Step into Richards Bros' store and look around and see the prices on their goods; compare the styles and prices with some styles and prices at other stores—note the difference. Remember poor shoes can have no style. Look at our razor tools, narrow squares, large button, congress, and novelties in all kinds of shoes. They have the style that goods of much less value are being sold for at other places.

Dishonest advertising is considered allowable by some people, but when Richards Bros., of the Fair, advertise to sell their goods at a reduction or at cost, they mean business, and will sell just as they advertise, and to one and all alike. Remember they are not old shelf-worn goods and odds and ends and all-out-of-date goods, but they come from the front of the store and from there to the back end the customers have their choice and all at reduced prices as advertised. Our cut price sale commences on the 10th of this month and holds until the 25th. You can't do better than to buy your goods during this sale.

In France when a merchant advertises to sell at cost or less, the authorities investigate it and if they don't do as they advertise they are sentenced to imprisonment. We wish there was such a law in this country so that our stock would be investigated. Richards Bros., of the Fair, have 3,500 pairs of ladies' gent's and children's shoes—good reliable shoes, such as makes as Hamilton Brown, Kelley's, Carlisle's, and Des Moines—that they will sell at cost between the 10th and 25th of January—not odd sizes and broken lots, but whole lines of shoes that we have too many of the same quality and price.

#### Rip Van Winkle.

Who has not read the story of Rip Van Winkle and his ten years' sleep? But some people lead almost that kind of a life to-day; always buying their goods at one place and never thinking of looking around to see if they can be bought cheaper at some other place. Look at the men's all-wool suits at \$5.00. Where at any other place in this western country can you buy a suit of that kind for that money. Richards Bros. of the Fair, do not ask robbery prices for a suit because it is of the style worn most, and of good value. They deal on business principles.

#### SHARPS AND FLATS.

During the past year our distinguished townsman, Col. I. A. Fort, has made a great many speeches on irrigation. His talk has awakened marked interest in the subject, and to-day western Nebraska is on a wave of prosperity that will probably make somebody seasick. The secret of Col. Fort's success lies in his earnest way of telling the plain, unfilled truth. Grown men have been seen shedding tears of joy as he told in simple, touching words the story of happy homes and bountiful harvests that are the inevitable consequence of irrigation, and little children have looked with hungry eyes as he has spoken of his last year's crop of vegetables, oysters and pumpkin pie. He never exaggerates. Exaggeration is unnecessary and Col. Fort knows it as well as any man. The plain narrative of the prosperity of Lincoln county farmers who irrigate is enough, and so he tells the tale to the barbarians outside the pale of Lincoln county civilization in a pleasant, unassuming way that is remarkably convincing. A few remarks taken at random from one of his speeches will indicate his happy and effective style. Out in Keith county the other day he said: "My friends, back in my county we have irrigated for nearly two hundred years, and to-day we are reaping the benefit. On my home ranch I can raise anything. My cranberry patch joins my wheat field on the north, and on almost any day, excepting a few of the coldest days in winter, I can walk between the two and pick some of the finest cranberry pies you ever saw. And the hot rolls that I gather before each meal from the center of my wheat field fairly melt in one's mouth. Last year I planted some disreputable looking beans that were sent me by Secretary Morton from Washington. They were beans that would not grow anywhere they had been planted, and the Secretary desired me to test them in order to ascertain whether they really were beans, or only a new style of purgative pills. They were beans, I planted them with unusual care, mulching them with axle grease and salt and a little sugar from Oxnard's Grand Island refinery. In four days they were up and in a week afterward I gathered six jars of the most luscious Boston-baked beans I ever tasted. I sent five jars to the Secretary and received the following letter from him shortly afterward:

"My Dear Friend:—Your consignment received and contents noted. The president was interviewed by four and one-half jars and has received great benefit therefrom. Since then he has written his annual address, a treatise on Boston etiquette and seventy-five vetoes of bills that did not meet his approval. The beans met his approval, of course, as they did mine. Send on some more and I will see that you receive another paper of seed next year. Yours benevolently,

J. STEARLING MORTON."

"My friends, I could tell you of other products of my farm illustrative of the value of irrigation, and I will later on in my talk. But now I want to say something of the general prosperity of my neighbors who irrigate. Before we irrigated we were always hungry and naked. To-day we eat four meals every day and a lunch before retiring, and our clothes are made in the latest style with a crease ironed on the pants leg before and behind to keep them from bagging at the knee, etc."

But enough has been written to show that Col. Fort as president of the State Irrigation Association, is the right man in the right place. Let the good work progress.

#### IRRIGATION NOTES.

Farmers who can irrigate their farms next year should not fail to show five or ten acres of alfalfa. It is one of the most profitable crops there is. It requires no cultivation, is peculiarly adapted to our soil, and three and four crops can be cut in a season after the first year. It fertilizes the soil, the roots will go thirty or forty feet for moisture, and when firmly rooted drought or flood cannot kill it, hail does not effect it, winters have no influence on it, and it is a constant and eternal money-maker for its owner. It seldom brings less than \$5 per ton and ten tons per acre is the average yield. The seed is also a valuable crop, always bringing a good round sum in the market. Of all the forage crops under the sun none lends itself to the needs of the diversified farm so thoroughly as does alfalfa. Beginning with the yield of eight to ten and more tons per acre under proper cultivation, it is cheaply harvested, cured without difficulty in the arid climate and requires no housing because there is but little rain to harm it. But it is in its all-around feeding qualities that its greatest value lies. As a feed for horses it is not superior, but they thrive and grow fat upon it.

subjected to hard frosts and a ration of grain. Alfalfa completes the dairy cow's ration, the best of feeds, but in winter, either as a pasture or fatted upon it in the coldest winter of the arid region without any other feed and a very low cost per pound of meat. An alfalfa swine pasture is all that the porker needs from little pighood up to the last four months of his life, when a little addition quickly fits him for the barrel. For a small flock of high grade sheep nothing will make fatter or heavier mutton than an alfalfa pasture in summer, and free feeding from the stack in winter. We believe that the ten acre farmer will find profit on a few alfalfa fedsheep of high grade, after the custom of the English farmer. As a poultry food, however, alfalfa is most surprising, and if the small farmer thinks he cannot afford to raise grain in his alfalfa field he has an all the year around food for his poultry, for the dry alfalfa hay softened up with warm water in winter, becomes just as palatable and useful to the fowl as if it were pecked from the open field. The conclusion is that the small irrigated farm with an alfalfa field may show as great a diversity in the animal product as in the vegetation line.—O'Neil Frontier.

Amos Meeker, of Blue Creek, visited our town Monday. He says the people of his vicinity are not feeling the effects of the hard times very seriously. Their stock never looked better. The people have been irrigating some in the past and now have thirty miles of ditches under way of construction. Blue Creek will some day be a garden spot.—Keith County News.

Messrs. Allen and McEntyre, representatives of the Cozad Irrigation Company were in the city Wednesday, securing right of way along the line of their ditch. They claim that they will be ready to start in a short time and that it will be pushed toward completion as fast as possible. They inform us that they expect to commence work on it next week.—Gothenburg Independent.

The Burwell irrigation ditch is to be completed by the middle of May and water given to the farmers on June the first. About 20 per cent of the dirt work is completed. It is fourteen miles long and eighteen feet wide on the bottom at the head and five feet deep and will irrigate 15,000 acres of as rich land as can be found in the state.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander to summon from our midst our well beloved Comrade, A. H. Church; Be it resolved by Stephen A. Douglas Post, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic:

That it is with grief and sorrow we bow to the decree of All Wise Being "who doeth all things well."

That in the decease of Comrade and Past Comrade Church, Stephen A. Douglas Post and the Grand Army of the Republic lose an active, zealous, loyal and loving comrade and this community loses a public spirited citizen and an ever kind and generous neighbor.

That to the bereaved widow and family of our departed Comrade, who have lost a most loving husband and indulgent father, we tender the heartfelt love and sympathy of every comrade of this Post.

That the charter and flag of this Post be appropriately draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of respect for our deceased Comrade.

That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of this Post, and a copy thereof be suitably engrossed and presented to the widow of our departed Comrade, and that the following telegram from Comrade J. W. Bixler be made a part of these resolutions: "We mourn with you the loss of an upright, gallant soldier, a true citizen and friend; grand little Church, my old partner."

THOS. C. PATTERSON,  
WILLIAM F. COVY,  
JAMES M. RAY,  
J. E. EVANS,  
W. C. ELDER,  
J. S. HOAGLAND,  
JOHN W. BRILL,  
Committee.

Resolutions adopted by E. V. Sumner Post, No. 22, G. A. R., Sidney, Neb., that present the Comrade of all ardent soldiers of both the quick and slow, and called to the eternal rest, our comrade, Stephen A. Douglas Post, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic.

That this Post extend to the widow and children their heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow and loss; that we assure them that we have respected him as a man, honored him as a judge, esteemed him as a department commander, but most of all that we have loved him best as "Lon Church," one of the boys in blue, our comrade in arms, a hero on the battle field and a martyr to the cause of freedom at Andersonville, and our esteemed friend.

P. C. DICK,  
A. A. BUCKLE,  
G. F. BLANCHARD,  
Committee.

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