

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## The Great Closing Out Sale at the BOSTON STORE

Mr. Pizer has left for the Eastern markets to purchase his Fall and Winter stock. He left instructions to sell everything in stock REGARDLESS OF COST, as we need the room for the new goods. The sale will commence

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH,  
and continue until the 25th inst.

### READ OUR PRICE-LIST:

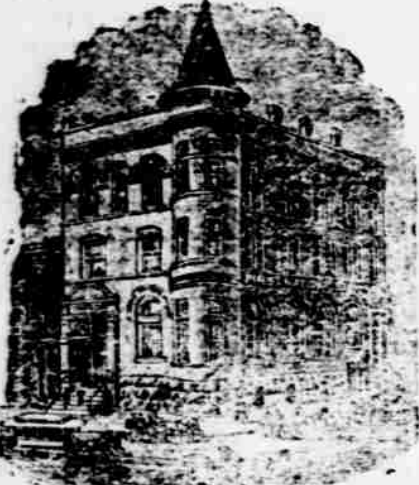
Dry Goods department—21 yards best unbleached Muslin for \$1; only one dollar's worth to each customer. The very best Gingham at 5 cents per yard. We have forty remnants of Henriettas, in all colors, former prices ranging from 35 to 60 cents per yard, select your choice at 22½ cents per yard. All Summer goods that are left over are going at your own price. Shoe department—We expect to receive thousands of pairs in a few days, and therefore must have room. We still have a few tan and black Oxfords, former prices from \$2.25 to \$3.25, your choice marked on our table at \$1.35. Ladies' fine Shoes, with patent tips, former price from \$2 to \$2.25, going at this sale for \$1.45. One lot Men's Straw hats to close out at 3 cts. each. Boy's Waists, we still have some on hand, former price 25 cents, must now go at 12½ cents; 50-cent waists at 25 cts. 75-cent waists at 38 cents. We still have a few Men's Shirts, former price 50 cents, now going for 25 cents.

Hoping to see you all, we are  
Yours for Great Bargains,  
**THE BOSTON STORE.**

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.

## SPECIAL SHOE SALE

## Otten's Shoe Store.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

In order to swap shoes for money we will offer our ladies' fine Ludlow Shoes.

Regular price \$4.00 to \$4.75, at \$3.00.

Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

All our Men's \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25.

All our Boy's fine lace and button shoes, the best made,

\$2.50 Shoe at \$1.65—\$1.65 Shoe \$1.

A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers will be sold at prices that will

Save you 1-3 to 1-2 of your money.

Children's Shoes, the best goods that money can buy, will be slaughtered at the same rate.

## Otten's Shoe Store.

NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE  
(Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

### HIRST-McNAMARA WEDDING.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents in this city Geo. H. Hirst was united in marriage to Miss Anna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNamara. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Graves in the presence of the family and a very limited number of guests. Immediately following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, and the bride and groom left an hour later for Indianapolis, Ind., stopping en route at Omaha, the home of the groom's parents, and at Chicago, and will be "at home" in Indianapolis after October 1st.

This marriage takes from North Platte a very estimable and highly popular young lady. Since early childhood she has resided in this city, attended the public schools, graduated with credit to herself, and for several years rendered efficient service as a teacher in the public schools. Possessing every virtue and character which goes to make up the true woman, she will ever prove a kind, devoted and faithful wife, and Mr. Hirst is certainly to be congratulated upon having secured for a life companion a lady possessing such a happy combination of good traits.

The groom prior to last January was employed for a year or more as a machinist in the U. P. shops in this city. During his residence here he won the friendship of every acquaintance, for in him was found the qualities of a straightforward and exemplary young man. Entirely void of ill habits and possessed of a good business head, the young man has accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to insure for himself and wife immunity against the gaunt wolf. He has of late been employed at Indianapolis, and is an expert at his trade.

While the wedding was a quiet one, it was a very pretty one, the only feature partaking of a semblance of a regret being the arrival of a profusion of flowers from Omaha after the ceremony had been performed.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamara can congratulate themselves that their daughter has been happily married, and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hirst will unite with THE TRIBUNE in wishing them a long life replete with success.

### School Board Statement.

The following is the financial statement of the secretary of the board of education of North Platte, as it appears in the minutes, for the year 1894-1895:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	\$ 29 96
Taxes and appropriation	14 11 77
Other sources	44 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 88 88</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Warrants paid July 1, 1895	\$12 82 32
Interest	22 25
Balance	3 25 22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18 30 79</b>

Warrants drawn July 7, '94 to July 1, '95.	
Teachers	9 467 00
Janitors	1 723 00
Incidentals	1 548 49
Books and supplies	600 27
Repairs	136 29
Furniture	146 14
Fuel	679 94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13 123 33</b>

Unpaid warrants July 7, '94 to July 1, '95.	
Teachers	\$13 282 84
Janitors	12 924 65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26 207 49</b>

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—The statistical report of the Y. M. C. A. for the month of July is as follows: Renewals during quarter, 10; withdrawn or dropped, 7; new members, 6; present paid membership, 238; attendance at men's meetings, 95; special meetings, 424; entertainments, 1450; debate, 150; number of visits to rooms, 1992; baths taken, 392; number of visits of secretary to shops, yards, etc., 15; to sick and injured, 7; letters written in rooms, 95; books drawn from library, 220; papers on file in reading room during month, 302; magazines, 22.

—William Ryan, an employe of the U. P. shops at North Platte spent a few days circulating among relatives and friends. The evening previous to his departure, (Thursday eve,) his esteemed sister, Mrs. John Moore gave a social in his honor at which a merry crowd assembled, enjoying themselves to the fullest capacity. Mr. Ryan is one of our model young men and has a host of friends who gladly welcome his return to scenes of happy childhood days. — Grand Island Independent.

—THE TRIBUNE announced that the Little Tycoon would be given on August 18th, but as that date falls on Sunday, there has evidently been a mistake made. However, the opera will be produced some time during the week beginning Aug. 18th if the rehearsals progress satisfactorily.

### MISSIONARY CONCERT.

A missionary concert will be given at the Baptist church next Tuesday night, the 13th, in which some of the best talent to be had will take part. A small admission fee of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. The following will be the programme:

Instrumental solo	Prof. Klein.
Song	Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Adams.
Recitation	Miss Mabel Orr.
Song—"Two Little Wrens"	Two little girls in costume.
Instrumental music	Miss Baker.
"Singsong of the Field"	Seven Girls.
Violin solo	Prof. Garlich.
Missionary Colloquy	by seven ladies in native costume with the Genius of Christianity presiding.
Song	K. P. Quartette.
Recitation	Miss Florence Kirby.
Solo	Mrs. Bateman, of Washington, D. C.
Mandolin solo	Baptist Quartette.
Closing remarks	by the pastor.

### THE FARMER'S PARADISE.

ED. TRIBUNE.—In company with my "better half" and Mr. and Mrs. David Minshall I inspected the ditch country between here and Sutherland last Tuesday. On the Otten farm grain, fruits and vegetables look fine, and on the farm of W. L. Park is to be seen the finest potato field in the state. Mr. Park's large young orchard is in a healthy condition. His alfalfa fields are fine. On the McKee farm was seen a field of wheat that will average at least forty bushels to the acre. We took dinner on the Hershey farm and saw about everything which grows in this latitude—trees full of choice apples, vines full of grapes, peannts, vegetables of all kinds, and tame grasses.

Now I have this to say to those farmers who are talking of leaving this country to hunt farms: Don't do it. There are thousands of acres of land in the valley between here and Sutherland that can be irrigated and there's plenty of water to do it. There is no discount on the quality of the land. Instead of leaving the county, rent or buy forty or eighty acres under one of the ditches and you are assured of success; and especially so if you display the same intelligence used by farmers in the older states. Don't leave this land to hunt for better, for you will never find it. I have farmed in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and have never seen a better chance for a farmer to make money, than on land under the irrigating ditches of Lincoln county. I may have more to say on this subject in the future.

R. A. McMURRAY.

—A six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brooks, of Maxwell, was lost in the hills north of that place Sunday forenoon and was not found until the afternoon of the following day. The family were out berrying and the child in some way became separated from the others. She was not missed until a start for home was made and then search was at once instituted. Not finding a trace of the lost girl readily, a messenger was dispatched to Maxwell for help, and at one time the searching party numbered sixty-seven. When found she was several miles from the point from which she strayed, and was well exhausted from thirst and exposure.

—It is rumored that a number of young men around town are considerably worked up over an event which is expected to transpire in the future. P. S. To the average reader an item such as the above is not of particular interest; but it (and others of like nature) is published solely for the purpose of letting certain people know that newspaper men "catch on" to considerable "news" that never appears in print. Some day, however, the cat may be allowed to jump out of the bag, and those closely connected with the transactions will not want to be seen on the principal thoroughfares.

—About sixty persons enjoyed the hospitality of Judge and Mrs. B. I. Hinman at their commodious home residence on Wednesday evening last. The extensive lawn surrounding the residence was made attractive in appearance by a liberal display of Chinese lanterns hung on trees and strung along the piazza. The evening being delightfully pleasant, the guests spent the hours out-doors in social conversation. Judge and Mrs. Hinman were very attentive to the guests, and all present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. Seasonable and varied refreshments were served during the evening.

—A large street lamp will shortly be placed in front of the entrance to the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

## NEW \* FALL \* GOODS AT H. C. RENNIE'S.

Elegant new Dress Goods at Rennie's. Handsome novelties in Fine Dress Goods cheaper than ever before offered.

In our Shoe department we offer special inducements. Ladies' and Gent's Fine Shoes at Rennie's this week at 25 off.

**RENNIE'S. RENNIE'S.**

### SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Miss Hannah Smale returned to Curtis Monday.

Joe Byers and Mr. Sellers are in the Platte valley at work.

Mrs. David Artlip returned from Council Bluffs Saturday much improved in health.

John McConnel transacted business in the Platte Saturday.

Two preachers from the Platte are holding meetings at the school house in district No. 102.

Mrs. Julia Jolliff is spending a week visiting with friends in the Platte valley.

This locality was visited by a splendid rain Thursday night, which greatly improves crop prospects.

A. Green transacted business in North Platte recently.

Dan Jolliff says he got that horse on purpose to help get him a woman. But he is so bashful we dislike to tell the girls about it.

We notice a correspondent speaks of the Russian thistle in this locality. It will be a very serious matter if not an impossibility to get them destroyed, and nearly means confiscation of a great deal of land.

O. I. C.

### Nebraska Notes.

Traveling grocery fakirs are trading wormy peaches for promissory notes in Burt county.

The Grand Island Independent says prospects for a corn crop in Hall county were never better.

Several citizens of Norfolk have their eyes swollen shut, the result of coming in contact with poison ivy.

Only one man at Plymouth has paid his dog tax, and the marshal is thinking of killing all the dogs but one.

David Marvin of Ansly assisted in dressing a corpse, and a few days laier had a serious time from blood poisoning.

The Northern Nebraska district of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a reunion at Neligh, Neb., August 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Two and one-half inches of rain fell at St. Paul Sunday night within a period of twenty minutes. Some damage resulted to growing crops.

Henry Albion, living near Shubert, lost three horses in the storm Sunday morning. They were electrocuted in the approved style by dame nature.

Jake Clemence of Fremont baited his hook with liver and threw it in the Platte river, and shortly thereafter landed a catfish weighing thirty pounds.

John Marty, living near Niobrara, threshed a field of oats that yielded eighty bushels to the acre, machine measure, or nearly 100 by weight. Knox county was properly named.

It Adam and Eve could have held Burt county as it is to-day, says the Lyons (Neb.) Sun, they would have undoubtedly homesteaded here, instead of in the garden of Eden.

At Randolph a fellow named Abbott tried to pass a confederate "tenner" on Merchant Meyer, and whipped him because he refused to take it. The court taxed Abbott \$34, which was paid in lawful coin of the realm.

Some one criminally placed a chain in a shock of wheat, says the Ashland Breeze, which in threshing passed through William Meyer's machine, ripping it up badly. One of the men had a very narrow escape from losing his life.

The dads of Nebraska City have passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any man, woman or child to "rush the can." Nothing less than a keg at a clatter can be carried from a saloon to be guzzled at the shed end of a store or printing office.

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Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,  
in Fact Everything

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**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
WEBER & VOLMER.

TRY THE MOST DELICIOUS COFFEE IN THE WORLD

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AND

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JAVA.

HARRINGTON & TOBIN, SOLE AGTS, NORTH PLATTE, NEB

The Norfolk band is rapidly gaining a wide reputation as a musical organization. It is now figuring with the proper officers on going to Boston with the Nebraska delegation of Knights Templar.

The band has also been invited to make figures on playing in the parades at Omaha during fair week.

One good corn crop is all that is needed. It is already in sight. Once let it be garnered and disposed of and the farmers of Nebraska will forget that they ever suffered the ravages of drought. The corn crop promises to lift the whole state of Nebraska out of the slough of depression.—Bee.

Resolutions of Respect.

Headquarters Stephen A. Douglas Post No. 69, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic, North Platte, Neb., August 3d, 1895.

At a regular meeting of Stephen A. Douglas Post No. 69 held at above time and place, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Commander to summon our beloved comrade, past commander Alexander Adams, to inspection in the Grand Army above,

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Adams this Post loses one of its most zealous and faithful members.

That his memory will be ever cherished by the members of this Post as an incentive to earnest and loyal work in the Grand Army.

That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends of our departed comrade. That as a token of respect for our departed comrade, the charter of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

A. M. MASON, Post Commander.

Attest: F. PEALE, Adjutant.

The "Old Pine" in Dartmouth College park, with which many of the traditions of the institution are connected, and around which every graduating class of half a century has smoked its farewell pipe, has been cut down. It was struck by lightning seven years ago, and in 1892 was badly broken by the wind. All attempts to repair the damage and prevent decay failed and it died last spring. Ex-President Bartlett thinks it at least 200 years old.

At one time the Duke of Wellington's extreme popularity was rather embarrassing. For instance, on leaving home each day he was always intercepted by an affectionate mob, who insisted on hoisting him on their shoulders and asking where they should carry him. It was not always convenient for him to say where he was going, so he used to say: "Carry me home, carry me home," and so he used to be brought home half a dozen times a day a few minutes after leaving his own door.

What next? The bloomer girl has added a pistol pocket to her cloth-deavouring pantaloons, and carries a real bullet hurrier in it. The authority for the statement is none other than one of the oldest and most experienced cycling outfitters in the country—a man who has made more plain and double skirts for devotees of the wheel than any other tailor of either sex. The new fad is not confined to the bolder bloomerites, but instead has been boomed by the weak and modest wheelers who have been annoyed by recent acts of ruffians on the road. When the pistol practice becomes part and parcel of the wheeling course those who poke fun at the cyclenics in "knicks" will take desperate chances. It has been demonstrated that a woman can fire a bullet straighter than she can throw a stone or a skillet.—New York Correspondent Pittsburg Dispatch.