

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## The Boston Store.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that our

### Large and Well Selected Fall Stock

is ready for inspection. We have late style goods to show equal to any first-class city store and we are also in position to compete in prices with any of the outside stores. It is not necessary for you to send out of town for goods. The reason why we can compete with any store is because: First—Our goods were purchased early before the advance. Second—We bought in large quantities for two stores. Therefore we can outsell our competitors.

**In Our Dry Goods Dept.** we have twenty different styles of Silk and Wool Plaids from 50 cents to \$1.00 per yard, which is the latest this season for waists. Twenty-five different styles of black imported Jackinets from 50 cents to \$2 per yard. Silk and wool Stripes, Serges, Ladies' Cloth and Henriettas in all colors and widths, and many other styles of dress goods.

In our Domestic Department you can find almost anything you call for. We have an elegant line of Cloakings, Kerseys, Eiderdowns, Wool, Cotton and Embroidered Flannels in all colors.

Our ladies', gents' and children's furnishing department is complete with a full stock. Yarns, Saxony, ice wool, hosiery, and gloves in kid, lisle and cotton, and laced or buttoned gauntlets. Blankets are all in. We have a great line of children's caps. Fifty dozen belt buckles. In our shoe department you will find one of the largest assortments in the west. We invite you to call and see our great stock and learn prices. Yours for great bargains,

### THE BOSTON STORE.

Parties who have tickets not taken up for pictures and silverware will please present them. J. PIZER, Prop.

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.

### BICYCLES!

One Ladies' New Hartford, 26-inch wheels, manufactured by Columbia Co., Fifty Dollars.

One Boy's or Girl's cushion tire, 20-inch wheels, for Twelve Dollars.

One Boy's pneumatic tire, 24-inch tire, for Twenty Dollars.

Boys' Velocipedes for 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.  
One second-hand 1893 Columbia, gents', 28-inch wheels, in good condition, for Thirty-five dollars.

C. M. Newton.

### 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.

North-west corner of Courthouse square.

### CONFESS THEIR CRIME.

Hans and Knud Knudsen Plead Guilty to Train Robbing.

SENTENCED FOR TEN YEARS.

THE PRISONERS NEVER FLINCH WHEN THE SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED UPON THEM.

The Charge Delivered by Judge Neville.

On Wednesday all doubt as to the identity of the suspected train robbers was put to rest by their coming into court, upon the advice of their counsel, and confessing to their connection with the crime. To most of people this action was unexpected, on account of the reticence of the prisoners. Many persons believed in the guilt of the culprits, yet realized the difficulty of establishing the same, owing to the circumstances of the robbery. The crime for which they were sentenced was committed on the 21st inst., and there is no reason why the fellows should not easily be incarcerated by the 31st inst. within the walls of the state penitentiary. It is thus that retributive justice generally promptly overtakes the criminal in this western country. This disposition of the case will certainly save a big bill of costs to Lincoln county for which all the tax-payers will say "amen." The following is

THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

Judge—"You may stand up. What is your name?"

Answer—"Hans Knudsen."

Judge—"What is your name?"

Answer—"Knud Knudsen."

Judge—"You have pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery as read to you by the county attorney, have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you?"

Hans—No sir.

Judge—"And you?"

Knud—No sir.

Judge—"Where do you live?"

Answer—"In Dakota county, this state."

Judge—"Have you a father and mother living?"

Answer—"Our mother is dead."

Judge—"Were you born and raised there?"

Answer—"We were born in Denmark. We was there about twelve years."

Judge—"This is your brother, is he?"

Answer—"Yes sir."

Judge—"Is this the first offense of the kind you have ever been connected with in any way?"

Answer—"Yes sir. Hans: I have never been arrested."

Judge—"Are you two the only ones connected with this offense?"

Answer—"Yes sir."

Judge—"Anybody else with you?"

Answer—"No sir."

Judge—"You understand that the penalty for this offense may be anywhere from three to fifteen years, in the discretion of the court. It is a very grave offense for two young men to undertake to hold up a train, containing three or four hundred people (or at least a great number) and to undertake to rob a railroad train in this manner. It is daring and desperate, and the court regards it as a very serious offense. It is one that cannot be looked upon lightly, because when two young men of your age start out with the idea that they can, in a civilized community, hold up a train and blow open its safe and take the property out of it without fear of man or law, they are terribly mistaken. Unless the company was very diligent in looking after men who commit such desperate deeds, and unless the law is enforced, no one would be safe in any community."

While the court is disposed to be somewhat lenient with you, for the reason that you have, without putting the county to the expense of thousands of dollars to have you tried and a verdict rendered by a jury, and that you have also saved the company of the necessary expense which it would incur in looking after the case, as all persons have to do when their property interests are at stake, and taken as you have taken theirs, I say, that as you have seen fit to save to the corporation and to the county this expense, the court feels that he ought not to impose upon you the full penalty. The court does feel, that men who are guilty of such a crime should not be turned loose among the people."

The court will say to you that while you are in the penitentiary lead upright lives, and follow the bidding of the officers in charge. If you do this there will be good time allowance taken from your sentence; two months for the first year, three months for the second year, four months for the third year, and four months off for each year thereafter. This item is of great importance to you."

The court will say further, that he believes that if you have spent your time well and have been upon good behavior, your minds will have changed to the direction of being good and well behaved. With the trade which you will be compelled to learn, you will be prepared to make a living without re-

sorting to committing crime, and that by being good citizens and being disposed to respect the rights and property interests of everybody else the remainder of your lives may be happy and prosperous. No man can be happy who commits such acts. You would not be happy if you had succeeded in getting this money. If you had succeeded in evading the officers of the law you would not have been happy men. You will be better off under the circumstances that you have been apprehended by the officers who followed you so rapidly, and after you have served the prison sentence imposed upon you, and have learned a trade, you will feel thankful for the course that has been taken.

The sentence of the court is that each one of you be taken by the sheriff of Lincoln county to the penitentiary at Lincoln and you will there be confined at hard labor Sundays excepted, for the term of ten years.

The prisoners listened attentively to the charge of the judge, but gave no sign of flinching when the sentence was pronounced. The court room was thronged by an eager throng of railroad men and other citizens who had collected to get sight of the train robbers. The judge's charge was off-hand and delivered with evident feeling.

**NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.**  
Mrs. Chas. Toillion has about recovered from her recent illness, we are pleased to note.

The part of the programme rendered by the Nichols Sunday school at the Sunday school picnic last Saturday, is highly praised by all as well as their banner and badges.

Walter Thomas, of Hinman, paid Wm. H. Sullivan \$35 for a yearling bull of the short horn breed a few days ago.

The frame of the new school house at Nichols looms up in grand style.

Rev. Graves preaches in the Maccabee hall at Hershey next Sunday evening.

Geo. Prosser and G. R. Hammond of the county seat, were looking over the valley on last Tuesday.

Carl Brodbeck, brother of Cris. Brodbeck, the North Platte butcher, passed down the grade last Wednesday evening with three head of fine fat cattle which he had purchased of J. W. Liles.

Considerable baled hay is being loaded at both this place and Hershey at the present time. Its destination is Denver.

Wm. Porter, who with his family, resided at Hershey and taught the Sisson school last year has moved to Sutherland where he has been engaged to teach school the coming year.

We understand that the parties who have been holding revival meetings in a tabernacle at North Platte for some time past will remove to Hershey the coming week.

We understand that J. B. McKee has returned from Missouri where he went about six weeks since.

Mrs. M. C. Brown who had her feet and limbs badly poisoned while gathering plums along the Birdwood, is on the mend we are pleased to state.

A fine rain prevailed in this locality Wednesday morning which put a stop to haying and threshing for a couple of days.

H. C. Nesbitt, of North Platte, was visible in these parts the fore part of the week.

The Hershey and Sutherland boys play ball at the latter place next Sunday.

The schools in the Sisson district which includes the hamlet of Hershey, will not begin for some time as they only have a seven month's term the coming year.

A little son of H. L. Walsh, of North Platte, has been visiting at C. S. Trovillo's the past week.

The Wars boys finished their work in this locality with their steam thresher on last Tuesday and moved up west where they have plenty of work to do for some time to come.

Jake Zeigler who has been at work on the U. P. section at this place for some time, has left for more congenial climes. He reported that he was recently married to a Miss Anderson over south and erected a house at this place in which to reside but it proved to be a hoax and the people here got onto it and he pulled his freight.

As the numerous pop office seekers read the list of republican candidates for the several county offices as given in last week's Era, their lower jaw drops with a thud, as they well know that no matter which of those mentioned in that knowing sheet are nominated it means the absolute annihilation of

## 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.

the pop ticket in this county at the coming fall election, no matter who they put up for the different county offices.

**MILLER MATTERS.**

Miss Allie Beach is spending the remainder of her vacation at home. She will teach at Hershey this fall. Miss Jennie Neary returned from Lamplugh's lake last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Facka will attend school in North Platte the coming term.

Geo. McMichael visited friends in the sandhills Monday.

Mrs. Anna Edwards, of North Platte, has been spending the past week at Pleasant View farm.

Mrs. J. Beans, of Gothenburg, visited with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Rowley, a short time ago.

Our school will commence Sept. 16th. The number of school children has increased since the last term.

Last Sunday being the twenty-first anniversary of Miss Allie Beach, a number of friends were pleasantly entertained with vocal and instrumental music and conversation. Refreshments were served and duly appreciated by all.

Among those present were Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Holman, the Misses Welch, George, Ralph and Clarence Garman, W. Facka, A. Steinhouser, Mrs. John Neary and family, F. Facka, H. Welch, Carl Holman and Alex. Vaughan.

Mrs. J. J. Myers, of North Platte, visited her daughter, Mrs. Rowley, last week.

Andrew Hahn buried an infant child this afternoon. Cholera infantum caused its death.

A family named Bond, from Hayes county, has moved on Jas. Wrights' farm. COUNTRY COZ.

**BRADY BUDGET.**

E. A. Johnson was a visitor at North Platte Tuesday.

S. W. Parsons returned Wednesday from Omaha.

This vicinity received a soaking rain Wednesday.

R. P. Wissler transacted business in North Platte Thursday.

Mrs. Cy Carson is attending the reunion at Hastings this week.

Bert Giffin started Tuesday for Peru, where he will attend the state normal this year.

Ralph and Frank Elliott are visiting friends in the vicinity of Hastings.

Chas. Smith spent Thursday in Lexington.

Jim Shields and Frank Schopp went to North Platte Tuesday to identify the men charged with train robbery.

The Fred Peckham steam threshing outfit has been in this vicinity for the past week.

Linn Mathewson and Chas. Smith start for Ogalalla Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Giffin and daughters Ivah and Glo started Thursday for Red Oak, Iowa, where they will visit relatives. Miss Ivah goes from there to Tarkio, Mo., to commence her second year at the Tarkio college.

**WIGGINS.**

**THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.**  
According to the estimate of the Hungarian minister of agriculture, which is usually accepted as very trustworthy, the world's wheat crop of 1895 is 232,000,000 bushels less than that of last year. This is not a very great falling off, but it is perhaps sufficient to prevent any material decline in the price, though in the face of reported reduced crops abroad there was a decline in wheat the past week and the market closed without any marked evidence of firmness. The first effect of the Hungarian minister's estimate was to send the price up a fraction, but large receipts from the northwest caused

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a reaction.—It is interesting to note in this connection that there is claimed for the states of Minnesota and North Dakota an increase in the yield of wheat this year over last of 22,000,000 bushels.

What proportion of the decline in the world's yield will be borne by the United States cannot yet be accurately determined, but it will probably be in the neighborhood of one-third. England's crop is less than last year, but that is never a very important factor. What is especially noteworthy and not at all reassuring, so far as this country is concerned, is the fact that the export movement continues comparatively small, having been for the past week, according to the commercial reports, only about half the amount of the corresponding week of last year, while for the last four weeks the exports of wheat and flour were less than one-half of those of the corresponding period of 1894. This condition of affairs at the present price of wheat is not encouraging, but it is reasonably to be expected that the export movement will improve from now on, though it is hardly likely to so increase as to cause an advance of price. Indeed, it would seem that wheat growers may as well make up their minds that the price is not going to be materially if at all higher, and that little is to be gained by holding back their grain, since in any event the market will adjust itself to the known supply.

According to the Hungarian minister's estimate the wheat crop of the world amounts to 2,400,723,000 bushels. This is less than four bushels per capita for the consumers of wheat—the estimated per capita consumption in the United States is about five bushels—but it insures an ample supply of bread for the next year at about the prevailing price.—Bee.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court within and for Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Milton Doollittle, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, Plaintiff.

vs.

Nelson F. Rutledge, Nancy C. Rutledge and W. L. Page, whose first name is unknown, and Charles A. Glaze, Defendants.

Nelson F. Rutledge and Nancy C. Rutledge will take notice that on the 20th day of August, 1895, Milton Doollittle, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against Nelson F. Rutledge, Nancy C. Rutledge, W. L. Page and Charles A. Glaze, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Nelson F. Rutledge and Nancy C. Rutledge to the North Platte National Bank upon the southwest quarter (S. W. 14) of section eighteen (18), in township ten (10) north of range thirty (30) west of the Sixth principal meridian, situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated October 12th, 1894, for the sum of \$200.00, due and payable in six months from the date thereof, that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$200.00 with interest thereon from the 12th day of April, 1895, for which said plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of October, 1895. Dated August 30th, 1895.

MILTON DOOLLITTLE, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska.

T. FULTON GARTY, Attorney.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court within and for Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Milton Doollittle, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, Plaintiff.

vs.

Charles W. Rutledge and Mary E. Rutledge, Defendants.

Charles W. Rutledge and Mary E. Rutledge will take notice that on the 20th day of August, 1895, Milton Doollittle, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against Chas. W. Rutledge, Mary E. Rutledge and Alexander D. Buckworth, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Charles W. Rutledge and Mary E. Rutledge to the North Platte National Bank upon the southeast quarter (S. E. 1) of section eighteen (18), in township ten (10) north of range thirty (30) west of the sixth principal meridian, situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated September 25th, 1894, for the sum of \$100.00 and payable in six months from date thereof, that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon from the 25th day of September, 1894, for which sum plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of October, 1895. Dated August 30th, 1895.

MILTON DOOLLITTLE, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank of North Platte, Nebraska.

T. FULTON GARTY, Attorney.