

## Closing Sale!

Owing to an expected change in business we are going to sell our entire stock of

**Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises**

AT

**Slaughtering Low Prices.**

Call and be convinced that what we tell you are facts.

## Star Clothing House,

.. Weber & Vollmer. . .

All parties indebted please call and settle.

## Christmas

Will soon be here and everybody is now thinking as to what they will buy for Christmas presents with which to remember their friends.

### - THE BOSTON STORE -

Has just received a large supply of goods for this occasion which will make useful presents. Here is a list of some of our specialties: 50 fine Dress Patterns which we offer to sell cheap. An elegant line of very fine Linens. A great variety of Moquette and Smyrna Rugs. Ice Wool and Silk Fascinators of the very finest made. Kid Gloves in all styles and colors. Ladies' and Children's Muffs and Boas. The finest line of Bed Spreads ever shown in North Platte stores. Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of every description for ladies and gentlemen, from one cent up to \$3 each. Pocket Books of all descriptions. Baby Bonnets from 25 cents up to \$2.50. A fine Cape or Jacket will make a suitable Christmas present. We have them in the latest styles. Or what is the matter with a pair of Henderson's fine button or lace Shoes for a Christmas present? Cold nights are here and a pair of those all-wool California Blankets would make a suitable present.

### Gents

We have not forgotten you. We have a fine line of house Slippers, some very handsome Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, fine Furnishing Goods, Gloves, Mittens and Hats. Gents, if you wish to remember your mother, daughters, or sweethearts come to the Boston Store, where you will find many articles which will make handsome presents, and we will make a special low price from now until December 23d.

## THE BOSTON STORE,

J. Pizer, Prop.

P. S. Albums, work boxes and manicure cases given away with a certain amount of goods purchased at our store from now until Christmas.

## First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL, - - \$50,000.  
SURPLUS, - - \$22,500.

H. S. White, - - - President.  
P. A. White, - - - Vice-Pres't.  
Arthur McNamara, - Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. N. F. Donaldson went to Omaha this morning.

County clerk Burritt is transacting business in Maxwell to-day.

Mrs. V. E. McCarthy left yesterday for a visit with her parents at Cozad.

Mrs. M. Van Brocklin, of Elizabeth, transacted business in town yesterday.

J. L. Minor was a guest of friends in Grand Island Saturday and Sunday.

County Treasurer Smith, of Logan county, is attending court in this city to-day.

Frank Weingand returned Saturday night from a visit with friends in York and other towns in the central part of the state.

The family of W. M. Cunningham, the new superintendent of the waterworks, will arrive in the city this week.

J. M. Cotton expects his daughter Miss Pearl, who is teaching school in Beatrice, to visit him during the holidays.

After visiting North Platte friends for a day or two, D. H. Ambery left Sunday night for the east. He will visit us again in the spring.

### Bainbridge's "Alabama."

Clement Bainbridge will bring his famous company in "Alabama" to Lloyd's on Monday evening of next week. This is welcome news for our theatre-goers. The scene, the sentiment, the surroundings of "Alabama" are all of the south after the war. The entire action is out of doors. The play is poetic, refined, simple, and full of delicate tenderness. There are no blood and thunder parts, but the story told is interesting. Mr. Thomas is the first dramatic author to catch the dreamy fancy of the south without doing violence to the natural sentiment and humanity of that region. "Alabama" has, it is said, all the quaint delicacy of a pastoral, yet deals faithfully with tact, its poetry being the simple expression of genuine character. Every sentiment expressed in the play is on an exalted plane, in keeping with its brilliant literary character. The superior excellence of the actors. The Clement Bainbridge company, now in the fourth year of its successful career, is well known and includes Mr. Bainbridge himself, Fred Mower, Harry M. Allen, L. P. Hicks, W. M. Wadsworth, Robert Conness, F. W. Kenzil, Francis Nelson and the Misses Ethel Irving, Helen Weathersby, Florence Crosby and Kate Dooling.

The new Union Pacific ice house is nearly completed and in order to rush the work forward several additional men were put to work Saturday. The building is quite a mammoth one and will hold nearly 4,000 tons of ice.

The Mormon elders, who left to visit as reported, remained away but a short time, made a house to house distribution of tracts yesterday. The elders seem to be very persistent in their efforts to acquaint the people with the teachings of their church.

Pride of Nebraska Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, held their regular election last Saturday afternoon with the following result: P. L. C. Mrs. Elizabeth Otten; L. C. Mrs. Mary Perritt; L. L. C. Mrs. Sarah Williams; L. R. K. Miss Pink Jones; L. F. K. Miss Jennie White; L. S. Mrs. Sophia Ziebert; L. M. at A. Mrs. Magnolia Duke; L. Sentinel, Mrs. Steve; L. Picket, Mrs. Emma Walsh; L. C. Mrs. Martha Newman.

### Christmas Cantata.

The Methodist Sunday-school has in preparation a very pretty cantata which will be given at Keith's Hall on Christmas eve, December 24th. Entertainments given by young folks are always interesting and cute, and the cantata will be no exception to the rule. Tickets will be furnished the general public at fifteen cents each.

### Is Not an Applicant.

Street corner gossip has it that R. H. Langford is an applicant for the post office, and that he made a trip east in the furtherance of his interest in that direction. Mr. Langford wishes it distinctly understood that he is not, never has been nor will be a candidate for the post office or any other position in this town or county, and that all reports of that kind, so far as he is concerned, are utterly without foundation.

### Will Feed the Children.

As has been the usual custom the Episcopal Sunday-school will have a large and well filled tree on Christmas evening, preceded by songs and recitations. Following the tree exercises, a turkey supper will be served to the children in the guild house. The scholars are looking forward with much pleasure to not only the tree but to the elegant supper as well. On this occasion the south and north side schools will be united.

### Ready For the Holiday Trade.

Perhaps never in the history of the city have the stores been so well supplied with those articles which are in demand at Christmas times, and best of all the goods are marked at exceedingly low prices. There are none so poor in pocketbook but that they will be able to purchase remembrances of one kind or another for their relatives and friends. It is really a treat to visit the stores and see the many pretty and useful articles which are offered for sale, and it must be evident to all that there is no need of sending out of town for Christmas presents.

### Election of Officers.

Mazeppa lodge, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers Friday evening with the following result: Chancellor Commander, M. C. Harrington; Vice Chancellor, C. F. Tracy; Prelate, Leo Hart; M. of E., P. W. Sitton; M. of F., John Sullivan; Keeper of Records and Seals, H. J. Roth; M. A., C. O. Weingand; Trustees, H. V. Hilliker, R. L. Graves and John Sorenson. The installation will be held the first week in January.

North Platte Camp, Modern Woodmen, will hold its annual election of officers on Wednesday evening next, and after the election will indulge in a social, at which sandwiches and coffee will be served. A full attendance of members is desired.

### They Deserve to be Roasted.

It frequently happens that when young men become intoxicated and conduct themselves in such a manner as to be taken before a police magistrate, the relatives and friends of the young men call at the newspaper offices and request that nothing be said of the matter. The relatives and friends of such young men are no doubt entitled to sympathy on such occasions, but THE TRIBUNE holds that if the young men do not have sufficient respect for themselves and relatives and friends to keep out of drunken brawls, they should be

### LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE,

(ONE NIGHT ONLY.)

Monday, Dec. 21.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF  
Clement Bainbridge's Co.

—OF—  
New York Players,

—IN—  
"ALABAMA,"

Augustus Thomas' Masterpiece.

Advance sale at Clinton's Jewelry Store. Tickets 50 and 75 cts.

"roasted" to a dark brown by the newspapers. If young men do not want their names to appear in these columns in connection with drunks and fights, they must not engage in them.

### Fair and Supper.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a fair and supper at Lloyd's opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. On Wednesday evening oysters will be served in every style and on Thursday a hot chicken supper, with all the other accessories will be served. The ladies of the sewing circle will have two tables of booths at which a large assortment of novelties and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, will be offered for sale. The young ladies will also have a fancy table and a candy table from which the choicest home made confectionery will be sold. A fish pond with innumerable curiosities will be provided for the little folks. Each night a very laudable farce entitled, "In the Wrong Clothes" will be rendered by the Columbia Dramatic Club. Supper will be served from 5:30 during the rest of the evening. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

We have received a copy of the Petersburg (Ind.) Press containing an account of the murder of Matthew McMurray, tather of our townsman R. A. McMurray, by W. W. Tucker. The shooting occurred on Monday morning of last week and the victim died the following morning. Speaking of the affair the Press says: Several different accounts of the difficulty have been given and we are at a loss to know which is correct. Mr. McMurray was hauling corn from his farm four miles east of Petersburg which is occupied by Tucker and bringing it to Alford where he was cribbing it at home. Some say that when McMurray drove into the field for a load of corn Tucker said to him, "Mac, there are six rows of corn left here; how will we divide it?" to which McMurray replied to the effect that he had another settlement to make with him and struck Tucker with the check lines; the latter warned him to let him alone and both men began to shoot, each one firing four or five shots. McMurray was struck in the abdomen, the ball penetrating the stomach; Tucker was unhurt.

### SUTHERLAND NEWS.

G. J. Hunt of Omaha was in town Friday morning.

Eli Etchison is shipping baled hay from Hershey.

The Home Forum order had their first oyster supper on Tuesday evening and a very pleasant evening was passed.

John Ritner of Ritner precinct transacted business at this point on Tuesday.

E. A. Crosby finished his term as jurymen and came home Tuesday. He seems glad to be out of the "box" and at home once more.

Chas. Charlstrom received a thoroughbred hog from the eastern part of the state on Friday.

John Lute of Paxton transacted business in town on Wednesday.

N. B. Whitesides has about recovered from his recent illness.

G. W. Applegate & G. C. White shipped a car of hogs the first of the week.

Dick Roberts of the Birdwood was in town Thursday.

Geo. Emerson took in the sights at North Platte on Friday.

Miss Erma Pierson of Keith county is spending the week with friends in this village.

Frank Carpenter is taking a few days lay off and the wily goose has to suffer.

The firm of W. C. Blackmore & Co. has dissolved partnership and W. C. continues the business at this stand.

Last week while Geo. Duffield was loading shells some powder exploded and he had a very close call, as it is he will be confined to the house for some time.

The Yates hotel is being hard-finished and painted this week and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Jens Christensen has purchased a bicycle and "falls" are numerous in this locality just at present.

David Hunter was a Paxton visitor on Thursday.

Miss McClain of eastern Keith county was on our streets Saturday.

G. P. Coates and Mr. Brown of Paxton passed through town on their wheels Wednesday enroute to North Platte.

Parties from Holyoke Col. purchased potatoes from G. C. White on Thursday and will haul them overland.

## Tremendous Holiday Display.

The Fair Store in Gala Attire.

SANTA CLAUS is here at the FAIR STORE ready to receive the children of North Platte and all the surrounding country. He has established his headquarters in the center of the store, running almost its entire length. The tables are crowded with Toys and Dolls and Games and everything possible to delight the little folks.

The Fair Store is now ready to receive the enormous throngs which will pour through its portals during the next two weeks. For your own convenience and profit we advise that you do not put off your purchases till the last day or week, because now the selections are complete and unbroken and you can get around with more comfort. We are giving away Free to each of our lady customers, from the 10th to the 25th,

### A HANDSOME SOUVENIR BOOK.

Ask for them as we are apt to forget about them during the rush.

Yours for business,

Richards Bros., - The Fair.

### Replies to the Jacksonian Club.

Milton Doolittle, of this city, some time ago received a letter from the Jacksonian Club of Omaha citing him to appear on Dec. 12th and show cause why he should not be expelled from that organization on account of the part he took in the recent fight for sound money. As Mr. Doolittle could not attend on the above date, he mailed the following letter:

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 10, 1896.

Henry Blinn, Esq., Sec. Jacksonian Club, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your esteemed letter of the 21st ultimo, notifying me to appear before your club on December 12th and show cause why I should not be expelled from the Jacksonian Club.

If opposing and refusing to support Messrs. Bryan and Brewster, as a good and sufficient reason for my expulsion from the club, please do not delay the decapitation any longer than necessary, in looking over the roster of your officers at the head of your letter, I find that I will be in excellent company and that my head will fall into the basket along with those of your president, at least three out of seven of your board of directors, and at least two out of five of your executive committee.

It is very evident that you and those who agree with you do not as yet fully comprehend of what you are notifying me to do. Our idea of party fealty is not that of slavish submission to the whims of self-constituted party leaders, who may, aided by a false sentiment, temporarily gain control of the party machinery. Our idea is, expressed most concisely by the "bard of Avon":

"This above all, to thine own self be true; And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man; These are the motives that actuate us, and 'tis that that treason, make the most of it."

Your position, if followed to its logical conclusion, would mean this, that if enough silver Republicans had left their party, and come to you, to have forced a high protective tariff plank in the Chicago platform, you would still have voted the ticket. That may be your idea of a democrat, but it is not my opinion; were Andrew Jackson alive and a member of your club, you would be obliged to expel him.

Very respectfully,  
MILTON DOOLITTLE.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

December 9th—Board met; present Hill, Hardin and Thomson and county clerk. Claim of Mrs. W. Rite-mour of \$4.65 for personal tax paid under protest for 1895 was considered and allowed and county treasurer ordered to refund.

A. M. Stoddard was appointed assessor for Hinman precinct. The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund: J. A. Welliver \$10.00, Wm. Johnson 21.00, W. W. Young 21.75, J. H. Moran 18.00, J. H. Moran 18.00 allowed for 13.50, Wm. Facka 3.00, H. C. Welch 3.00, Gus Orogrosky 12.00, P. G. Meyer 42.80. An agreement was entered into with Pat Ruddy, the board agreeing to pay Ruddy 15.00 for cleaning vault at court house and 12.00 for that at the jail; Ruddy to be paid with general fund warrant in July, 1897.

December 10th—Board met; present full board and county clerk. The following claims were allowed: P. G. Meyer 107.20, S. Mang 16.00, James Belton 4.55. Road No. 144 was changed as petitioned by C. A. Glaze and others. Road No. 17 was changed as petitioned for by G. F. Meyers and others.

December 11th—Board met; present full board and county clerk. An order was issued on county treasurer for \$155.25 in favor of Saml. Funkhouser for road work done in Road District No. 4 for the Union Pacific Ry.

Claim of W. T. Elliott for bridge work \$14.00 and claim of Henry Nelson 12.00, allowed on bridge bond.

A continuation of Road No. 11

petitioned for by A. B. Hall was allowed. The claim of L. Armstrong for 25.00, for damages on account of the location of said road on north line of northeast quarter of section 17-14-30, was disallowed.

The following bonds for assessors were approved: W. H. Sherman, W. S. Peasiston, John H. Jenkins, A. J. Neel, Fred Kade, A. Beach and N. C. Anderson. Bonds for justices of the peace approved as follows: D. E. Baker, A. E. Moore, Fred Leach and Peter Muir. Bonds for overseer of highways approved as follows: G. W. Applegate, Martin Landy, Fred Edelman and R. H. Kilmer. Bonds for constables approved as follows: L. O. Baker and Edmund Dickey.

Board adjourned to meet Dec. 19th, 1896.

### STATE NEWS.

Thursday evening, December 17, is the date fixed by the Omaha Commercial Club to entertain the newly elected state officers and show them the elephant and tiger of the city.

The Beatrice city council has an anti-cigarette ordinance on its file for action. Fifteen women of the city who do not themselves smoke the filthy and deadly things, appeared and urged its passage. It is still on file.

T. B. Lantz shipped from this point this week two carloads of sugar beets. Grand Island being their destination, and for which he received \$5 per ton. He cultivated last season five acres and his yield was twelve tons to the acre.—Lexington Pioneer.

Secretary Carlisle in his report to congress recommends the appropriation of \$125,000 to complete the government building at Omaha. This will make an excess of \$100,000 in the amount of the original estimate. These things always mount upwards at an alarming rate when the government's money bags are opened.

The secretary of the treasury recommends appropriations for Nebraska federal business the coming year as follows: For internal revenue service \$34,000; support of Santee Sioux of Nebraska as well as Sioux of other tribes, \$85,000; for Pancaas in Nebraska and South Dakota, \$15,500; Indian school, Genoa, Neb., \$56,900.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Macaline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streitz.

## Rennie's SPECIAL SALE

From now till after Christmas.

### All Our Coats and Capes go at Half Price.

Our fine \$20 and \$25 plush capes.....\$12.00.  
Our fine \$12 and \$15 plush capes..... 7.50.  
Fine \$18 and \$20 fur capes..... 12.00.

All our capes and coats must be closed out regardless of cost. We have just received a large line of French china and cut glass ware, now on exhibition. A large line of Silk Mufflers, and Genuine Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Also a large line of Seal Muffs in prices from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

We offer in our dress goods department this week our \$1.75 black silk at \$1.25 per yard. We have also a few fine dress patterns in silk and wool, in all colors, now \$8.00, former price \$12.00. We also carry the finest line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes in the city. Call and be convinced at

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