

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 15, 1897.

NO. 9.

## 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.

## First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

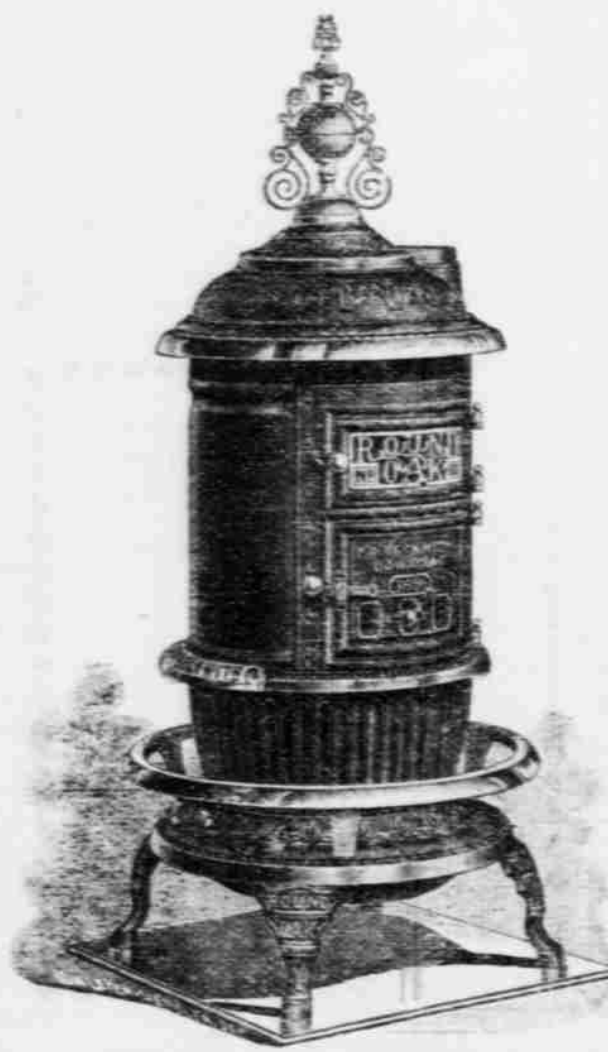
CAPITAL, - - \$50,000.  
SURPLUS, - - \$22,500.



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

A general banking business transacted.

## There's no Use!



You can't find in these United States the Equal of the Genuine

**Beckwith Round Oak.**

You may try; you'll get left. Remember, it's the combination of good points that makes the Perfect Stove. That's where we get the IMITATIONS. They can't steal the whole stove. They steal one thing and think they have it all, but it FAILS. They build another. It fails. Still they keep on crying good as the ROUND OAK. Some peculiar merchants say they have them, when IT'S NOT SO.

If you are posted you cannot be deceived. We write this to post you. **SOLD ONLY BY**

**A. L. DAVIS,** The Great and Only Hardware Man in Lincoln Co. that no one owes.

Full Line of ACORN STOVES AND RANGES, STOVE PIPE, ELBOWS, COAL HODS, ZINC BOARDS, etc., at Lowest Prices on Record.

NORTH PLATTE, - - - NEBRASKA.

## GUY'S 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 Gigs at the Bar.**

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants.

**KRITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT**

## COUNTY NEWS.

### NICHOLS NEWS.

The revival season has set in with nightly meetings, both at the Nichols school house and in Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layton, of Maxwell, visited with relatives and friends near here the first of the week.

A cousin of Mrs. Geo. Sullivan has been a guest at the Sullivan residence for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Dymond, assisted by her daughter Mrs. W. A. Loker, entertained the ladies' aid Wednesday.

Rev. Fisher, of North Platte, is drawing a large number of our people to his meetings, held every evening in the school house at Hershey.

A cousin of the Spurrier family, from Iowa en route to Colorado, stopped off Tuesday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Al Wright, the popular cigar merchant of North Platte, called on friends near Nichols Wednesday.

Miss Loker, after several weeks' visit with friends, returned to her home near Sutherland last evening.

A number of the boys expect to attend a dance at the old Birdwood ranch this evening.

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scarcely any attendance, it was thought best to close it for the winter.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Miss Lou Allison who died at the home of her parents Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday, the M. E. minister of Gandy officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Gandy cemetery. HAY SEED.

**SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.**  
P. O. Mullikin is at home after a protracted stay at Hershey.

A number of young folks from Wellfleet spent Sunday at John McConnell's last week.

D. E. Jolliff transacted business in North Platte last week.

Prof. Lemon gave an entertainment at the school house here last week.

J. W. Anthers transacted business at North Platte last week.

Mrs. Miller left here this week to join her husband in Missouri.

G. W. Rhoades and wife and Miss Allie Heed attended the teachers' meeting at North Platte Saturday.

W. J. Jones was in Maywood one day last week.

L. J. Randolph of Stang is visiting among old friends in this locality.

Perry Bond of North Platte passed through here last week enroute for the Willow after some cattle.

John McConnell and wife attended the wedding of Mrs. Leasi and Annie Oranda at Wellfleet Sunday.

William Minney and family of North Platte called on J. H. Jolliff last week while enroute to Dickens.

A revival meeting is being held at the McDermott school house by the free Methodists.

Miss Hannah Potzel has returned home after a protracted stay at Adam Kunkles.

Adam Kunkle is feeding a nice lot of cattle for eastern markets.

A. Green was a Wellfleet visitor last week. O. I. C.

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**  
Jan'y 9th—Comes now Max Beer and offers to sell two shares of stock in the South Side Irrigation and Land Company, of North Platte, Neb., which said two shares represent a water right for 32 acres of land for the sum of \$320, payment to be received in warrants drawn on the general fund for the year 1897, for the amount of taxes due for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, and 1896, respectively, amounting to \$222.93 from said Max Beer to the county of Lincoln, in the state of Nebraska. Upon the foregoing being made, be it resolved by the board of commissioners that the said shares of stock be applied to the poor farm of said county and that said shares of stock be issued to A. E. Hill, R. D. Thomson and Geo. R. Hardin, commissioners of the county of Lincoln and their successors in office, trustees, and that the certificate be delivered to the county clerk and by him and his successors in office be safely kept in the vault of his office.

Received from Max Beer Certificate No. 54 for two (2) shares of stock in the South Side Irrigation and Land Company. Said certificate is issued to A. E. Hill, R. D. Thomson and Geo. R. Hardin, commissioners of the county of Lincoln and their successors in office and is received by me as county clerk and is deposited in bond box in the vault of the county clerk's office.

NEWELL BURRITT, County Clerk.  
Treasurer of Lincoln county.

The above taxes amounting to \$222.93 has this day been paid by the purchase of stock in South Side Irrigation and Land Company. Interest will cease at this date. You are authorized to write receipts of the above taxes when ordered by the board.

**FRIZLES.**  
MYRTLE NEWS.

Miss Jessie McNicol is visiting in Lincoln with relatives.

Miss Cora Combs is spending the winter in North Platte with her sister, Mrs. Banks, and taking music lessons.

We understand D. Brunk and family, of Hershey, will move on to his farm in this vicinity next month.

Mr. Kirby, one of Logan county's official school teachers, was in our midst one day last week.

John Ambler, of Logan county, was in this vicinity Saturday and purchased some seed corn of A. E. Moore.

The Myrtle Sunday school is a thing of the past. There being

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Both houses of the legislature convened at two o'clock Monday after a recess of several days. Following the announcement of the standing committee by Speaker Gaffin, the flood of bills began, thirty-eight being introduced in the house during the afternoon, among them being two relating to the repeal of the sugar bounty.

House roll No. 22 provides that county judges, clerks, treasurers and sheriffs in counties of less than 25,000 shall turn into the county treasury all fees in excess of \$1,200 per year.

Senator Beall of Custer introduced the first anti-pass bill. The penalty attached is a fine of \$500 for giving or receiving a free pass on a railroad. This bill will attract much attention, as most of the fusion members have passed that are good until April 1. One populist who was most rigid against passes four years ago asked for a pass this year.

The state banking board, comprising Attorney-General Smyth, Auditor Cornell and Treasurer Meserve, met Tuesday and labored several hours over the appointment of bank examiners. The appointment of Dr. P. L. Hall of Mead as secretary of the board was made official. Then the following examiners were appointed: Bob McReynolds, Dawson county, J. T. Coad, jr., Omaha, Reuben Lipp, Pawnee, G. A. Lulkart, Norfolk. All the examiners except Mr. McReynolds are said to be silver democrats. Mr. Lipp is classed as a silver democrat, but his friends say that he was a republican until the silver question arose in the last campaign.

One of the important measures which will come before the legislature this session, the effects of which will be far reaching, is a bill which Representative Rich has in mind and which he will introduce soon. It is in regard to foreclosure and does away with the matter of deficiency judgments in stays though it allows the stay in a different form from that at present in use. The principle will be that after a decree in foreclosure is rendered the property is to be sold without an appraisal, the owner being given one year in which to redeem it for the same amount at which the property is bid in. The loaner of money it is thought will be interested in bidding in the property at the amount of the loan. Should the borrower fail to redeem, no deficiency judgment could be entered up, as the necessity for it would disappear from the fact that the security would be ample in most instances.

Sheldon of Dawes introduced the following resolution Monday:

Resolved, That the house of representatives of Nebraska sends to the people of Cuba, now struggling to free themselves from 400 years of Spanish misrule, oppression and cruelty, our active sympathy in their struggles for liberty and our earnest hopes that they may soon secure the right of self-government now enjoyed by the United States; that we condemn the cruelty and outrages which have marked the present Spanish war in that island as deserving the reproach of all civilized nations and express our hope that the day may soon dawn when Cuba shall be free and European domination and intrigue shall be banished from American soil; that we respectfully urge the president of the United States and our senators and representatives in congress to actively support immediate measures designed to secure honorable and if possible peaceful independence for the island of Cuba and that the chief clerk of this house be instructed to forward to the president and to each of the representatives a copy of this resolution.

The vote was unanimous in favor of the resolution, and it went through without discussion.

**STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln county Agricultural Society will be held at the court house, at North Platte, Neb., at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Jan'y 23d 1897, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

LESTER ELLS,  
J. B. McDONALD, President.  
Secretary.

## "EVIDENCE IS PILING UP"

Day by day that our January sale is the greatest event of its kind ever exploited in this city. When we say "ever" of course we mean that this sale beats even our own previous efforts. The evidence which we speak of as "piling up" is the stacks of merchandise which has gone out of our store during the past ten days under the arms of hundreds of well pleased customers.

**This Sale is Now Drawing to a Close,**

and if you want to share in its benefits, better visit the store at once.

**Here are Some of the Prices**

which help us to keep people coming our way:

### Dry Goods Department.

All of our 12 1-2c outing flannel.....10c  
All of our 12 1-2c flannellettes.....10c  
Trecots flannels or Lady cloth worth 50c, now for...35c  
Best L L muslin, per yard.....5c

### Hosiery Department.

Bicycle hose with double knee, extra heavy, 15c per pair  
Ladies' seamless hose 10 cents per pair, worth 20 cents  
Men's all wool Cashmere hose 25c, worth from 40 to 50c

### Shoe Department.

We have a few lots of ladies' shoes which we are selling for \$3, which are worth from \$3.50 to \$4 per pair. We have a few dozen shoes, odd sizes, which we have placed in five lots to sell for 23c, 74c, 99c, \$1.39 and \$1.63 consecutively, which are worth from 50c to \$3. We are also "making" some low prices in men's shoes. All of our Jackets, Capes and Cloaks go at just one-half the usual price.

Yours for business,

**Richards Bros., - The Fair.**

## EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Twenty-five hundred acres of Nebraska land near Jackson may go to South Dakota by changes in the course of the Missouri. This land is what is known as the Hedges tract, now in the hands of an eastern trustee.

Robert Clifford of Emerson, a young man of only twenty-three years, was seized with a mania while at the home of a neighbor, and attempted to use one of the small children to feed the flames in the kitchen range. He was restrained with difficulty and it required two men to bind and prevent him from raising gellhenally. The next day he collapsed physically and the doctor pronounced his case one of acute softening of the brain.

Charley Mosher, the expert financier about whom something has heretofore been said in Nebraska, will graduate from the Sioux Falls penitentiary in March and will return to Lincoln to live down his record. There are some more indictments standing against him but it is said these will not be pushed. The poor fellow has been in confinement several months now and that is enough. He only embezzled the sum of \$300,000 or \$400,000.

L. P. Southworth has purchased 30,000 bushels of corn, and over 700 tons of hay and straw. He is figuring some on contracting for 15 or 20 acres of sugar beets next year as an experiment. He claims that in California sheep feeders have had most satisfactory results in feeding sugar beets, and he is anxious to try it here. It is probable that some of our farmers can contract with Mr. Southworth for a supply of beets to experiment with next winter. He will pay factory prices. --Ravenna News.

The people of O'Neill unbuttoned their generosity and hospitality a few days ago on the occasion of a visit of Donald McLean to that place. Mr. McLean is rumored to have secured the promise of \$32,000,000 to extend the Pacific Short Line from O'Neill to San Francisco and the O'Neill people gave him a banquet the menu of which embraced all the products of the farm and still. It is an old, old story, and it doesn't build railroads, but if Donald McLean and his clan don't build out of O'Neill they may make up their minds to be lynched.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.  
H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister who had a severe cough, and she found immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.  
John Cranston, 908 Hampshire Street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by The North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

A western theatre manager insists that he has abolished the high hat nuisance by posting a notice in his theatre that no woman would be allowed in the theatre bareheaded. Immediately every woman came without a bonnet, in response to a natural law, which he has discovered, that if a woman is told she must not do a thing, she will insist upon doing it.

Senator Thurston declares "there are worse things than war." Mr. Thurston must have been looking over the record of the democratic party.—Kansas City Journal.

Senator Money is to be congratulated in getting back before the financial crash in Havana. It would have reflected upon him to have an associated cable from Havana. "Money is tight."—Inter Ocean.

The nations of Europe are being played against each other, and each made to increase its army because the other is doing so. Millions upon millions are being spent for armored ships and big guns, because some other nation has done so.

### Cheap Reading.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE both one year for \$1.35, cash in advance. This offer only holds good until Feb'y 1st, 1897.

## Carl Brodbeck,

DEALER IN

**Fresh, Smoked and**

**Salted Meats. . .**

Having re-opened the City Meat Market, opposite the Hotel Neville, I am prepared to furnish customers with a choice quality of meats of all kinds.

A share of your patronage is respectfully solicited.

## F. J. BROEKER,

## Merchant Tailor

A well assorted stock of foreign and domestic piece goods in stock from which to select.

Perfect Fit.

Low Prices.

SPRUCE STREET.

## TREES AND PLANTS.

A full line FRUIT TREES OF BEST VARIETIES AT HARD TREES PRICES. Small fruits in great supply. Millions of Strawberry Plants, very thrifty and well rooted. Get THE BEST near home and save freight or express. Send for price-list to NORTH BEND NURSERY, North Bend, Dodge Co., Neb.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.