

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1897.

NO. 44.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Men's Lawn Tennis Shoes - 65 cents.
 Chifon Ruffie Sets for Shirt Waists are the prettiest thing on the market—all colors.
 Men's and Ladies' Belts.
 We carry the Corded Skirt Facing.
 Silk Mitts and Gloves—large assortment.
 The best Silk Velvet, at 75 cts. per yard. Competitors get \$1 per yard for the same goods.
 Wagon Covers and Tents, Hammocks and Fishing Tackle.
 Moire Skirting.

These prices above mentioned are just a few of our many bargains new to the old time merchants who buy and sell on time. They will sell you staples at or below cost and then roast you to a "nice brown" on other lines. Our motto "Onward." We have all the confidence we want. The sensitive part of man is his pocket book.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your patronage, yours for one price,

HINMAN BLOCK,
 FRONT STREET.

THE HUB, W. T. BANKS, Prop.

Lloyd's Opera House,
THURSDAY, MAY 20

A GREAT EVENT!

MR. AND MRS.

RUSS WHYTAL



In the romantic drama,

FOR FAIR VIRGINIA

The Best of all War Plays.
 Direct from the Tabor Grand Opera House, Denver.

The Denver News, May 19th, said: "The thrilling situations with which the play opens were received with such enthusiasm as is rarely seen in these days."

No increase on regular prices: 50c and 75c. - Seats at Clinton's.

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ICE.

We have it—have plenty of it and can furnish you any quantity desired. Our ice is good—none better—and we make prompt deliveries.

We solicit your trade, feeling we can please you.

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will make the season of 1897 at the irrigation fair grounds. Service limited to ten choice mares.

Sunlight by Sundance, dam Vera by Belvoir. Full pedigree can be found in Wallace's Trotting Register.

TERMS: \$25 with usual return privileges.

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AT A BARGAIN

Two good building lots in North Platte and 425 acres of hay land, well watered, one and one-half miles from Nichols station. Inquire of

T. D. COTTON,
 North Platte, Neb.

D. M. HOGSETT,

+ Contractor and Builder, +

AND AGENT FOR

IDEAL STEEL

PUMPING AND POWER WINDMILLS,

4-ft. 6-ft. 8-ft. 9-ft. 10-ft. 12-ft. 14-ft. and 16-ft. Wheels—back geared. IDEAL STEEL 10 and 12-foot Wheels in direct stroke and IDEAL STEEL TOWERS.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

GEO. NAUMAN'S

SIXTH STREET

MEAT MARKET.

Meats at wholesale and retail. Fish and Game in season. Sausage at all times. Cash paid for Hides.

Claude Weingand,

DEALER IN

Coal Oil,

Gasoline,

Cas Tar,

And Crude Petroleum.

Leave orders at office in Broker's tailor shop.

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.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

HERSHEY NEWS.

A few farmers are irrigating. The village school closes this week.

A. A. Leister's new residence is ready for the masons.

A few indulged in a social hop at the depot Friday evening.

The freeze Thursday night last week went hard with early fruit and garden truck.

There will be a dance in the Macabee hall on Friday night this week.

The Hershey Review is a thing of the past. The outfit has been moved to Sutherland where it will be operated by Chas. Purnell.

Word was received here a few days ago to the effect that Mrs. Fannie Brook formerly of Nichols but now Peoria, Ill., had been granted a pension in lieu of her late husband W. M. Brooks.

J. L. Strickler shipped a car of spuds the latter part of the week which he had purchased from farmers in this vicinity.

J. O. Linch has been adorning the out-buildings on the Paxton ranch with a fresh coat of paint lately.

"Drug" Miller used the paint brush on Rev. Evans' new dwelling and on F. F. Seeberger's office.

There has been no end seemingly to the west bound emigrant wagons the past two weeks.

A band of gypsies led by a white man visited our village one day last week.

A. B. Goodman's father and mother recently from Kansas now occupy the residence at the head of the old canal.

A Catholic priest from Illinois, who owns a large tract of land over on the south side, was looking over the same recently.

M. S. Mattie Terry will soon erect a new hotel on the west side, south of the Strickler store.

O. H. Eyerly is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. McCabe, of North Platte.

Ernest Pearson returned Sunday evening from a business trip west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bergman entertained company from Sutherland Sunday.

Dorsey Leopoldt is visiting relatives in Omaha this week. He went down with a couple cars of hogs.

J. R. White sold Kelsey & Co. a car of fat hogs recently.

E. F. Seeberger's new office is completed and he moved his office effects up from the Platte the first of the week.

W. H. Hill is erecting a new dwelling on the north side. Dan Edstrom is doing the carpenter work.

Several from this locality attended the hop at the Rodden residence over on the south side Saturday night.

Ed Ware and family now occupy the residence on the Paxton ranch recently vacated by Oran McCrary.

BLAINE PRECINCT.

Corn planting is engaging the attention of the most of our farmers at the present time.

The assessor has been abroad in the land for the past week finding out how much our people are worth.

M. A. Applegate, who traded a farm in Missouri for the W. A. VanTilburg claim, has arrived and is putting in a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Urnson, from near Moorefield, were visiting at Mr. Johnson's one day last week.

Rev. Preston, of Curtis, filled his appointment at this place on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards are rejoicing in the advent of a bouncing baby boy, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson.

Mrs. Smith, of Deer Creek pre-



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 Absolutely Pure.

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

inct, who had been sick for over two years, was taken to the hospital at Omaha a few weeks ago and died in about two weeks. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the neighborhood is with them in their sad loss.

The heavy freeze of the last week played havoc with early garden stuff; and also injured the wild fruit in the canyons. A. X.

KEM PRECINCT.

Corn planting in full progress. Pastures are the best for several years at this time of year.

Miss Bessie McDonald is spending a few weeks in North Platte.

Jas. Owens transacted business in the county capital Tuesday.

Will Jolliff drove over to the Red Willow county Thursday.

Dan Jolliff of Ash Grove was visiting home folks Friday.

Chas Spelde received word Tuesday of the death of his father in Fillmore county.

Small grain is needing rain at present, but the ground is in good condition for corn.

Farmers are all jubilant over the prospects of a bountiful crop of corn and are planting a large acreage.

So far this month about one eighth of an inch of rainfall, compared with about four inches for April.

School closed in school district No 102 on May 6th after a successful term with Geo. Rhoades teacher. X. X.

KELSEY ACQUITTED OF A CHARGE.

A telegram from Green River, Wyo., to the Denver News, under date of May 15th, has the following to say of C. R. Kelsey, who has lately so largely invested in enterprises at Hershey:

"This little city in the heart of the Rocky mountains is rejoicing to-night over the vindication by twelve of his peers of Charles R. Kelsey from the charges under which he has rested for the past six weeks, as filed in the information by the prosecuting attorney of Sweetwater county. The charges of alleged illegal disposition of bonds to the amount of \$1900 to school district No. 9, which were issued in 1894, for the purpose of erecting a school house at Hopkins, Wyo., the coal camp of the Stillwater Coal Mining company, of which Mr. Kelsey was manager. Mr. Kelsey has been prominently identified with many enterprises, not only in this community, but also in the state of Wyoming and throughout the entire west. He came here in 1890 as manager of the Sweetwater Mining company, which position he held until July 1st, 1896. He was also chairman of the board of county commissioners. As chairman of the board of county commissioners the bridges over Black's Fork and Green river now stand as monuments of his enterprise for the benefit of this county."

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

L. L. Tully of Cedar Rapids, has gone to South America for the purpose of making an importation of cattle for a South Omaha commission firm. He will be gone until August.

Frank Nieman, a resident of Plattsmouth, became tired of life, despondent and reckless. He is a K. P. and borrowing a key from a member of the lodge went into the lodge room, turned on the gas and laid down to die, which the same he did.

A Kearney woman has solved the chicken problem. She deliberately wrings the necks of the stray chickens and then "fires" their carcasses over the dividing fence into her careless neighbor's yard. She can't do that with her neighbor's children. So peace is not absolutely assured.

A Clark's jeweler was at David City Monday and cut a whole mouthful of eye teeth. He put up \$720 worth of money and jewelry on a foot racer whom he "knew" and of course he lost it. The two sprinters were in collusion and of course the other one won the race and the Clarks man got teeth instead of the purse. The sprinters got out of town in a hurry. The fool killer is off duty.

The superintendent of the Lincoln public schools prefers stenography and typewriting to Greek, Latin and French for the young ideas who are learning to shoot. Well there is some sense to that. The average business man has

SPECIAL MAY SALE

—AT THE—

BOSTON STORE,

Commencing May 16th, and continuing the balance of the month.

We find ourselves with too many goods on hand and we must reduce them. Space will not permit us to give prices on all our goods, but here is a few of our prices:

WASH GOODS.

10c quality of fast color Organda, for this sale at 6 1/2c.
 12 1/2c quality Dimity, for this sale at 8 1/2c.

1 yd wide Sea Island precatee, regular price 12 1/2c, at this sale for 8 1/2c.
 3-quarter precatees at 5c per yard. 15c quality India linen, for this sale at 10c per yard.

25c quality dotted Swiss, for this sale at 16c per yard.
 Window shades, all fixtures complete, regular price 25c, at this sale for 15c.

Lace curtains from 48c per pair up. Embroidery lace of all styles will be sold very cheap.

PARASOLS.

25 and 28 inch, regular price \$1, for this sale for 65c.
 25 and 28 inch, all silk, regular price \$2 to \$2.50, at this sale \$1.48.

Fans, silk mitts, underwear, shirt waists, belts and belting at the following prices: 3 ladies' waists 10c, shirt waists with detachable cuffs and collars at 48c, summer corsets at 43c.

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MILLINERY.

Ladies' sailors worth 70c at 38 cts. Black walking hats at 75 cents. Ladies' trimmed pattern hats from \$1.00 up.

We can save you 50 cents on the dollar by buying your millinery of us.

The best quality of all wool ingrain carpets at 55c per yard; Brussels at 65c; Unions at 35c.

Shoes and Slippers.

We offer ladies tan slippers at 65 cents per pair.
 Ladies' fine shoes at \$1.20.
 Children's Oxfords at a great reduction.

A special low price to graduates. We have everything you wish to make your graduating suits complete.

During this sale we will sell a ten yard Gingham dress pattern for 25c. Only one dress to each customer. Yours for bargains,

The Boston Store.

Bring this ad with you so you can see that we sell goods as advertised.

ARE YOUR SHOES RIGHT?

Are they the BEST STYLE—the BEST FIT, and the BEST QUALITY, that the price you pay will get? In our goods these three essential points are combined—and the PRICE is right. Take, for instance, in our men's fine shoes: A calf skin, welt, in the new coin toe at \$2.50; or a dark tan Russia calf, welt, in the new toe, at \$3.00. These are right, and only two of several styles and grades we have. If you want shoes that are RIGHT, come to the Yellow Front

Decatur & Beegle,

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

more use for young men and woman who are practical in stenography and typewriting to the most ornate finish in the languages dead or living.—Ex.

Chas. Jaycox, a young man living a few miles south of Gothenburg, tried to commit suicide last week. He took an over dose of strichnine. (29 grains) but milk and the offices of a physician pulled him back to this cruel world. His attempted self-destruction is said to have been brought about by his best girl "going back on him."

The secretary of the Lincoln board of education recently advised a Boston house of the proposed sale of some school bonds for that city. He received this reply: "Your damn fool friend W. J. Bryan will undoubtedly tell you where to get funds." But Bryan will do nothing of the kind. He has too many other things to look after just now to look after so practical a financial matter.—Kearney Hub.

It is reported that on Monday afternoon while a son of Gottlieb Buettner was using a steel harrow in a field near Madison, during a thunder storm, lightning struck the harrow, ran down the steel on the harness and killed the four horses, knocking the young man senseless. He was taken into a house near by and restored to consciousness and is none the worse for the accident, but greatly depletes the loss of the horses.

The two-year-old daughter of George Zeff swallowed a box of Pink Pills, Sunday. She brought the empty box to her mother and said she wanted more candy. They gave her some ipecac instead and caused her to vomit. She went to sleep afterward and slept about four hours, after which she seemed as usual. The pills had been ac-

cidentally knocked from a shelf to the floor, and the little girl found them and thought she had found a rare kind of candy.—Lexington Clipper-Citizen.

BIDS FOR TAKING CENSUS.

Sealed bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of June 7th, 1897, for taking the census of school district No. 1. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MRS. ETTA BONNER,
 Secretary.

FOR SALE.

1897 crop of hay on east half of sec. 33, all of sec. 35, in twp. 14, and sec. 1 and 3 in twp. 13, all in range 32, and sec. 21, twp. 13, range 28, in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Send bids to Con. W. Lloyd, Gothenburg, Nebraska.

NOTICE.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The assessor for the Suburban Irrigation District of Lincoln county, Nebraska, has this day filed in the office of the Secretary of said district the assessment of the lands of said district for taxable purposes for the year 1897. The board of directors of said district will convene as an Equalization Board at the office of the Secretary of said district in the First National Bank building, in North Platte, on the 11th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and will continue in session from day to day until the work of equalizing said assessment is completed; and the assessment book will during all of said time be subject to the inspection of all persons interested therein at said office. Dated May 16th, 1897.
 T. C. PATTERSON,
 Secretary Suburban Irrigation District.

U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.
 No. 2—Fast Mail, 8:45 a. m.
 No. 4—Atlantic Express, 11:40 p. m.
 No. 28—Freight, 7:00 a. m.
 GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.
 No. 1—Limited, 3:55 p. m.
 No. 3—Fast Mail, 11:20 p. m.
 No. 27—Freight, 7:35 a. m.
 No. 19—Freight, 1:40 p. m.
 N. B. OLDS, Agent.

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