

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## AUTUMN OPENING of DRESS GOODS SILKS.

As space is limited we can only quote a few of our many novelties:

DRESS GOODS.	
Golden Cross Imported	Curlene Cloth in Novelties for . . . . . 55c to \$1.05 per yard.
" " "	Silk, mixed Novelties, from . . . . . 60c to 85c " "
" " "	Suitings in Solid Colors, from . . . . . 75c to \$1.05 " "
" " "	Silk Warp Henrietta at . . . . . 70c " "
" " "	All Wool Henriettas from . . . . . 35c to 1.10 " "
" " "	All Wool Serges from . . . . . 38c to 68c " "
" " "	Carina Lustrine . . . . . 25c to 75c " "
" " "	Brocads at . . . . . 43c per yard.
" " "	All Wool Sackings, a full line at . . . . . 42c per yard.
" " "	Silks for Skirting, the newest in the market; don't fail to see them; they are beauties.

Complete line of Trimming Silks and Gimps, all colors, to match any of our novelties or plain suitings. Now that perhaps your dress maker is not so very busy you should avail yourself of the opportunity of being first on her list, and also of having first choice of the newest fabrics. The only way you can appreciate our immense line and prices is to come and see for yourself. Remember it is no trouble to show goods. Yours to please.

### THE HUB, W. T. BANKS, PROP.

### NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

#### HERSHEY NEWS.

W. M. Holtry, of Sutherland, was in the village a short time Wednesday.

W. M. Hinman and M. C. Lindsay, of the county seat, were viewing the Suburban lateral at Nichols recently.

J. L. Strickler done business at the hub one day this week.

If Ashley Peters ever expects to get the nomination for county treasurer on the pop ticket he will have to join the board of trade at the court house.

C. C. Wetzell's little baby, that has been critically ill, is we are pleased to note, convalescing.

Grasshoppers are said to be quite numerous over in the south hills and grave fears are entertained for the corn crop over there.

Harry Page returned to Denver Tuesday night on No. 3.

A new platform has been erected in front of the old canal company's office.

The rain Sunday night, which was the heaviest in months, put a stop to threshing and haying for a couple of days.

The Patterson ditching outfit was moved from Nichols to Pallas a few days ago.

Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. W. W. Young returned to Lodge Pole the first of the week.

E. F. Seeberger is again domiciled in his office at this village.

Mrs. C. R. Kelsey is laid up with the hives. Dr. Bedell, of North Platte is the attending physician.

Al Tift is harvesting the hay on the Cotton land and shipping it from Nichols.

J. L. Strickler traded his canopy top buggy the other day to parties from Cripple Creek for mining stock in that section.

The Aid society will meet with Miss Kate Sullivan on Wednesday of next week.

Farmers are putting their plows in shape for business. There will be a large acreage of fall wheat sown in this section the coming fall.

A gentle rain is prevailing again to-day (Thursday) and haying, threshing and stacking are still at a stand still.

A. P. Staples residing just east of the village had several hogs killed by a west bound train Tuesday afternoon.

N. A. Davis, of North Platte, was in town the early part of the week on business pertaining to the McCormick harvesting machine company.

Mrs. W. H. Hill and sister Miss Fannie Rengler were shopping at the county capital Wednesday.

W. R. White has been somewhat worse lately and his daughter Lillie has also been sick. Dr. Thorpe of North Platte was up Monday to see them.

G. R. Golvin, Sr., informed the writer recently that he was not a candidate for county judge on the pop ticket this fall and furthermore was opposed to the renomination of any of the present pop county officials or their deputies and would fight them to a finish.

Our new postmaster informed us a few days since that he expected to take charge of the office about the 15th.

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#### MAXWELL NOTES.

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Miss Anna Sorenson is the guest of Lillian Hendy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck of Cozad were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Horne Sunday. They were returning from the E. L. convention at North Platte.

Miss Calina Holcomb of Brady visited Miss May Dolan Tuesday.

Miss May Brown spent Sunday at her home in Brady.

#### DEER CREEK PRECINCT.

The corn needs rain badly, but it is a good color yet.

Wheat is good and nearly all cut. Some people that have no wheat are going away to hunt work this fall.

Wm. and Ed Haughtaling are going to Minnesota to get harvesting.

Bob Griffith has returned from Frontier county where he was cutting and stacking his wheat, which was good.

F. E. Speck is thinking of moving to North Platte this winter.

A. Wilsey and M. Wasley, of Moorefield, were in this neighborhood last week, the former brought a fine driving horse from Mr. Speck.

There is to be a game of ball on the home grounds between the boys here and a club from near Gothenburg soon.

John Shaw has gone up to the sandhills to put up hay and look around a little.

The farmers' purchasing club of Ingham received another large invoice of goods last Friday.

A. LaBounty, the Ingham grain dealer, is getting things in shape to handle the big crop of wheat that is raised hereabout.

Wm. Ra Rue started to his ranch up in the sandhills Saturday with some more horses.

Say, aint it about time to get after that post-office for Ingham?

#### Teacher's Institute.

To the teachers, school boards, and citizens of Lincoln county:

Our teachers' county institute convenes in the court room on next Monday, August 9, to continue two weeks. We anticipate a profitable session and we cordially invite the attendance of all who are in any way interested the cause of education.

We expect our instructors to bring to us some of the best thoughts of advanced educators which cannot fail to be interesting and of practical benefit to all.

Miss Haas will introduce the "Spee Method" of number work, which is being adopted in many of the best schools in the east and although new in name, if not entirely so in idea, has much in it to commend it to the investigation of teachers.

Mr. Orr will explain the use of the sources in the study of history and impress all with the superiority of this method over the old one of committing to memory so many paragraphs of some narrative each day.

From Dr. Bowlius we expect many helpful things in pedagogics and in the study of our language and its uses.

During the session several lectures and entertainments will be given, which will be free to all, teachers and citizens alike.

On August 11, a lecture by Dr. Bowlius upon the "Greeny in College," promises to be of unusual interest and mentioned in very complimentary terms by those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Another lecture the evening of the 13th by Prof. H. E. Covell; subject, "Man, Physical, Mental, and Spiritual." We bespeak for Prof. Covell a full house, as he is well known and remembered by all North Platte people, having lived and received part of his education here.

Harry Trumbull of Sutton, will give an elocutionary entertainment on the 17th. This will be a rare treat to all and may prove instructive at the same time.

A small admission will be charged to this entertainment to defray the expenses of Mr. Trumbull but I feel safe in recommending it to the patronage of all who enjoy intellectual entertainments of this kind.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Association will hold its second meeting for the year on the 19th for which a special programme has been prepared. Election of officers for the ensuing year and reorganization of the local associations will be effected at the time.

In the evening a lecture by Lieutenant-Governor James E. Harris upon "Educational Forces" will be given.

The 20 and 21st will be occupied with examination for teachers' certificates.

FLORA A. FRANKLIN,  
County Superintendent.

A "Salvation" Plant.

Louis Thoelecke on Wednesday afternoon drove the editor out to his tract of land southwest of town in order that the latter might see his twenty-five acre field of alfalfa, a plant which Mr. Thoelecke declares will prove the financial salvation of this section of country. This particular field is located on the

valley bottom and was sown to alfalfa last August. It has not received the benefits of irrigation, but made a most excellent stand—better than many fields we have seen in the irrigated section. The first cutting produced about one and one-half tons per acre; the second crop has been left standing and will be cut for seed.

The quarter section of land, of which this alfalfa field is a part, is what could be called fair hay land, and had been cut over for several years, producing from a half to three-quarters of a ton of hay per acre, and bringing a revenue of not to exceed two dollars per acre to the owner.

Sown to alfalfa this same land will after the second season produce from five to seven tons per acre, thus bringing in a revenue from six to ten times greater than obtained by allowing it to remain as a tract of wild hay land. It is thus apparent to any one that the owners of valley bottom land lose money each year they allow it to remain as hay land instead of breaking it up and sowing it to alfalfa.

There is no danger of raising too much alfalfa, and there is not likely to be a time when alfalfa hay will not command about as high a price as prairie hay. If the land owners of the Platte valley will engage more extensively in raising alfalfa, we are assured that several of the heaviest sheep feeders of the west will locate feed yards in our midst, thus creating a market for the alfalfa hay. The only reason why these feeders do not locate here now, is on account of the insufficient supply of alfalfa. The locating of feed yards would mean a home demand for hay at a fair price.

But not only for hay is alfalfa valuable. It has been proven that as a feed for young pigs it has few if any superiors and as hog raising is certain to become one of the most profitable sources of revenue for the farmer, the successful hog raiser must have alfalfa pastures for his young hogs.

Miss Hirsh, a Dakota county teacher, is showing the usual devotion of woman to worthless men. Her betrothed, Wm. Ream, has been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary for cattle stealing and she is doing everything under the sun to keep him out of the walls of the "pen" that she may have him for a husband six years earlier than otherwise.

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## Mid-Summer Sale —AT THE— BOSTON STORE.

The proprietor is away east buying fall and winter stock. We have instructions to sell goods to make a mark for the season and to keep the memory of the Boston Store before our patrons.

The store has to be remodeled and we would like to reduce our stock as much as we possibly can. We are not after profit; we want to save the trouble of moving around the goods.

### READ THESE PRICES:

**SHOES! SHOES!**  
We have placed on our bargain counters one lot of Ladies' Oxfords, Tans, Blacks, regular prices \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, your choice for 95c a pair.

One lot spring heel children's shoes sizes 4 to 8 at 43 cents.

One lot youths' lace shoes sizes 3 to 5, former price 2.25, at 1.19.

Men's tan shoes, lace, 6 to 9, former price 2.75, going at 1.48.

### DRY GOODS.

We still give 25 yards Sheeting for \$1.00.

Fourteen yards Fruit-of-the-Loom for 1.00.

Riverside Shirts, fast colors, at 8½c, regular price 12½ cts.

Apron Jacks Gingham at 4½ cents per yard.

Simpson's Prints, all colors, at 5 cents per yard.

All of our fine Dress Goods, Serges and Henriettas at prices to scare our competitors; in fact anything in our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets, Millinery and Notions during this month will go regardless of cost.

Remember we are selling the F. C. Corsets, 1,000 pairs of the latest novelties in button and lace Green & Willer's Shoes, just unpacked. We would be pleased to show these goods to the ladies, whether you buy or not.

### The Boston Store, J. PIZER, Prop.

## We are not Looking for Trouble

That's the reason we sell the better kind of Shoes. Shoes that don't make trouble for our customers, don't make us any trouble.

If you have shoe troubles come to us. We'll cure 'em.

There are some bargains yet in those Ladies' Colored and Black Oxfords.

## DECATUR & BEEGLE,

### YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.

GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

We understand there is going to be a store put in at Ingham soon.

Mrs. Speck is enjoying a visit from her sisters the Misses Hansburg of Lexington this week.

**EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.**

Mrs. Alice Worstwick, of Beatrice, has just returned from a year's study of music at Munich. The whole year's work, together with her fare there and back only cost her about \$300.

Joseph S. Bartley, the Napoleon of finance, has been given a cold, iron cell in the Douglas county jail, one of the medium grade. He is still trying to get a bond but it is hard sledding.

Mary Siman of Cedar Rapids, a handsome girl and with some talent went to New York filled with an ambition to star on the stage. She was disappointed and has become demented as a consequence.

H. Wade Gills, an attorney of Tekama, counselled a gang of hoboes to hold up a train. Uncle Sam's minions have interviewed the jack-leg attorney and notified him that he was under arrest for interfering with the free transmission of the mails. Gills is on the toboggan slide. He got into the the popocratic party last fall. There seems to be no hope for him.

Patrick Murray is just now in a fair way to receive pay as damages for injuries sustained thirty years ago. He had a government contract for putting up hay for the

soldiers at Genoa. One day while he was at work with his men the Indians surprised them, killing some of his men and driving the whole force of hay makers away. Murray's wife was injured by a poisoned arrow. Murray will receive a draft for \$1,200 to reimburse him for his loss.

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb. for the week ending August 6, 1897.

**GENTLEMEN.**

Bryan, William Noack, Rudolph Clampt, Moses Purdy, Patrick Koenig, Henry Woods, John Yates, Edward Book-Eaton, Dr. J. W.

Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIB, Postmaster.

**G. A. R.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., AUG. 23d-28th. For the Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., at Buffalo, N. Y., in August, the UNION PACIFIC will make the greatly reduced rate from North Platte of \$31.60 for the round trip. Be sure your ticket reads via the "Official Grand Army Route," Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and N. Y. C. & St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railways.

For time tables and full information call on N. B. OLDS, Agent.

**What is a Guarantee?**  
It is this. If you have a cough or a cold, a tickling in the throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are troubled with any chest, throat or lung trouble, whooping cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed giving it a fair trial and no benefit is experienced we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves bronchitis. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

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DENTIST.

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Assistant Surgeon Union Pac. R.R. Retiree  
and Member of Pension Board.

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order will convince you of its  
quality. I have plenty to last  
through the season.

WM. EDIS.

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