

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

A beautiful line of dress goods; strictly up to date patterns for the fall and winter season, with trimmings to match. We respectfully ask our lady friends to examine these goods before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods and quote prices. We have no closing-out sale, or removal sale, but we can sell you new goods at a less price than we could old stock. All goods cheaper this season than ever before.

Our Motto: One price to all—Cash only—Not going out of business—A small profit on all goods we sell—Goods just as represented or money refunded.

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

DR. J. W. BUTT,  
DENTIST.  
Over First Nat'l Bank. NORTH PLATTE

WILCOX & HALLIGAN,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA  
Office over North Platte National Bank.

DR. N. F. DONALDSON,  
Assistant Surgeon Union Pac. R.R. and  
Member of Pension Board,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.  
Office over North Platte National Bank.

E. E. NORTHRUP,  
DENTIST.  
Room No. 6, Ottenstein Building,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

FRENCH & BALDWIN,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA  
Office over N. P. Nat'l Bank.

T. C. PATTERSON,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Office First National Bank Bldg.,  
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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 re-  
spectfully solicited.

## PURE LAKE ICE

I am again in position to supply  
the people of North Platte with a  
superior quality of pure ice frozen  
from well water. It is as clear as  
crystal and of good thickness; not  
frozen snow and slush. A trial  
order will convince you of its  
quality. I have plenty to last  
through the season.

WM. EDIS.

## THE Platte Collegiate Institute...

A Home School for Boys and  
Girls. Best in the State for  
price and advantages. For cat-  
alogue, address  
HARRY N. RUSSELL,  
Kearney, Neb. ...Principal.

J. F. FILLION,  
Plumber, Tinworker  
General Repairer.

Special attention given to  
BICYCLE REPAIRING.  
WHEELS TO RENT

### WHAT NEXT?

Premont Tribune.

The first argument used in be-  
half of free coinage, when the issue  
was young, was the alleged pur-  
chase of congress by Ernest Seyd.  
of London, in 1873. They said he  
came over to Washington with a  
half million dollars in his grip sack  
and bought the American states-  
man like sheep in the shambles.  
That argument was good for a long  
time, for it immediately created a  
strong prejudice against the propo-  
sition that gold was the better  
money basis and measurement of  
value. The orators everywhere  
fanned men's passions into a flame  
over the outrage, the barter and  
sale of manhood. It made a strong  
impression upon the plastic minds  
of a people who had not yet given  
the money question consideration.  
It started many of them in the di-  
rection of free coinage. But in  
time the utter falsity of the charge  
was proven by citing the fact that  
Seyd never was in Washington and  
that in fact he was a bimetalist  
himself. Then the orators and  
papers began to relax their lungs  
on the proposition.

The next "argument" they re-  
sorted to was the wheat argument.  
They said that a bushel wheat is  
always worth an ounce of silver,  
that this is true at all times whether  
under free coinage or limited coin-  
age, and that as free coinage would  
raise the value of silver precisely  
to \$1.32 an ounce this was the only  
way under heaven to make wheat  
worth precisely \$1.32 a bushel. Re-  
cently silver began going down and  
at the same moment wheat began  
going up. The alleged ligature  
which bound Chang Wheat to Eng  
Silver was broken and the twins  
have wandered far apart, and now  
the silver advocates are filled with  
grief, though they have not yet  
been entirely silenced. Just as a  
scotched snake's tail wriggles till  
the sun goes down, so will their  
vocal organs emit sound until the  
sun of their doom is set, and it is  
already dipping into the western  
horizon.

What their next recourse will be  
remains to be seen. Since wheat  
has violated their unalterable rule  
perhaps they will in 1900 nominate  
one on a platform demanding the  
free and limited coinage of cabbage  
and pumpkins. This will have some  
advantages for, so far as we know,  
it has never been tried.

What next?

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 in-  
fluenza, which nothing seemed to re-  
lieve, 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 im-  
mediate relief. I always recommend this  
syrup to my friends.  
John Cranston 908 Hampshire Street  
Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Bal-  
lard'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.

## \$10 REWARD.

I will pay ten dollars reward for the  
arrest and conviction of the  
party at parties who stole alfalfa  
from my field on Sec. 12-13-31.  
L. D. THOLECKE.

## \$100.00 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and con-  
viction of the party who took six or more  
head of steers and one cow from my  
pasture on the night of August 4th,  
and for return of stock. Cattle branded  
77 on right hip.  
H. J. HANSEN,  
North Platte, Neb.

Lincoln county also offers a reward of  
\$50 for the arrest and conviction of the  
party taking the above stock.

### DEER CREEK PRECINCT.

Mr. Sweeney preached his fare-  
well sermon at the Shaw school  
house last Sunday.

Bob Griffith and Mr. Wallingford  
have gone to the Platte valley to  
work.

Os Wilmett is helping his father  
stack wheat in Frontier county  
this week.

There seems to be a scarcity of  
threshing machines this fall in this  
neighborhood.

Joe Beavers had all of the men in  
this part of the county helping him  
thresh this week.

Light showers have somewhat  
delayed grain stacking the past  
week.

Bob Craig had his left leg broken  
a few days ago by a horse falling  
with him. Dr. Liggett, of Farnam,  
was called and the patient is get-  
ting along all right.

Miss Byrd Griffith is visiting in  
Frontier county this week.

We understand that J. R. Shaw  
will move to Gothenburg. We are  
sorry to lose Mr. Shaw and family  
from this neighborhood.

George LaBontny, of Curtis, is  
working for his uncle A. LaBoun-  
ty.

Billie and Sam Larue will finish  
cutting their large crop of wheat  
on the school section this week if  
nothing happens.

Mrs. Speck and children visited  
at Mr. Houghtalings one day last  
week.

We notice some of the farmers  
have commenced cutting corn for  
winter feed.

Book agents and school furniture  
men are abroad in the land, a sure  
sign of prosperity.

BILL.

### KEMP PRECINCT.

Farmers are busy making hay.  
Will Griffiths has a new wind-  
mill of Aermoter make.

G. D. Miller of Missouri Ridge  
was in these parts Monday.

Sam Endsley is making hay for  
A. Kunkel.

Ten-sixteenths of an inch of rain  
since our last report.

Miss Bessie McDonald attended  
the teachers' institute.

Pastures are in fine condition for  
fall and winter.

Late potatoes are doing splendid  
and promise a heavy yield.

Mrs. A. P. Jones has completed  
her well and therefore has quit haul-  
ing water.

P. G. Meyer, county surveyor, and  
assistant were through these parts  
last week.

H. C. Welch transacted business  
in the south part of the precinct last  
week.

Will Jolliff has made final proof  
and has therefore retired from the  
duties of homesteading.

James Owens had a horse badly  
gored Sunday by a vicious bull.

Rev. Russell, of Stockville, will  
preach at Pleasant Hill Sunday at  
eleven o'clock.

Will Griffith's windmill broke the  
main casting Sunday leaving them  
without water until Wednesday.

Corn is in splendid condition and  
promises as good, if not better,  
crop than last year.

The farming class of south Lin-  
coln county are fast reaching the  
lesson in the book of experience  
that should have been learned in  
the days of yore. Farming in the  
sense of tilling the soil does not  
and cannot give the farmer profit  
each year in itself alone. But com-

### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

The Mennonites have been hold-  
ing a camp meeting during last  
week near Bloomington.

The Union Pacific will inaugurate  
the old-time Sunday excursions  
into Omaha, beginning on the 29th.

The Free Methodists have again  
taken charge of the Orleans col-  
lege and it will be opened this  
fall.

The Grand Island sugar factory  
will start up Sept. 1st, making the  
campaign about thirty days longer  
than usual.

The Union Pacific is erecting at  
Sidney a 16x62 car inspector's  
building and a 16x26 solid stone oil  
cellar.

The Boston bloomer girls are  
still touring the state and they  
haven't won a game of ball since  
they crossed the Missouri.

The silverites are arranging for a  
barbecue at Lincoln at the time of  
the meeting of three state conven-  
tions September 1st.

The Beatrice canning company  
expects to put up a million cans of  
goods this season. This doubtless  
means several cans of tar for public  
use.

A carload of rich red apples are  
going out of Nebraska City every  
day for northern markets. Nebras-  
ka has bumper crops of all kinds  
this jubilee year.

Senator Allen has just returned  
home from Washington, where he  
went to get the authorities to open  
the cattle trail across the Rosebud  
Indian agency for the benefit of  
John A. McShane, of Omaha, and  
the South Omaha stockmen.

Larry Sullivan marketed eleven  
porkers in Wallace last Saturday  
that weighed 4,020 pounds—an  
average of 365 pounds. Ten of  
them were only nine months old.  
They were certainly a credit to the  
raiser and also to western Nebras-  
ka.—Tug.

Judge Heist received his commis-  
sion from Washington as register of  
the U. S. land office this week, and on  
Wednesday the transfer was made,  
the Judge assuming the duties of the  
office on Thursday morning.—Sid-  
ney Telegraph.

O. M. Kem, erstwhile pop con-  
gressman from the big sixth dis-  
trict, pulled enough money out of  
the treasury to buy a 300-acre irri-  
gated farm in Colorado and to build  
a palatial house on it, which has  
just been completed. Kem was  
very frugal and made hay while  
the sun shone. Bill Greene, his  
successor, will come out in debt.

Hans Wiseman, a famous Ne-  
braska pioneer, is said to have  
killed in the course of his life 500  
or more Indians. He now lives  
near Hartington, and is about 80  
years old, but he is still hale and  
hearty. About thirty-five years  
ago, when Wiseman was serving  
in the army, Indians murdered his  
five children, and for many years  
no red man dared come within range  
of Wiseman's rifle.

John Bear, a young man aged  
twenty-two years while assisting a  
threshing crew on Thursday of last  
week, a mile north of Eastis, slid  
off a hay rack from which he had  
been pitching bundles to the  
threshing machine, and alighted on  
the handle of a pitch fork, which  
penetrated his body about a foot.  
His injuries proved fatal and he  
died the following Saturday.

It is thought that the beet crop  
around Norfolk will be sufficiently  
ripe by September 15, and the  
management of the factory expects  
to start the machinery whirling at  
that date. The crop is immense in  
all the territory tributary to Nor-  
folk and the factory will be kept  
busy until late in the winter.  
Numerous improvements have been  
made and the factory people calcu-  
late that they will be able to handle  
the crop with greater ease and bet-  
ter results than ever before.

W. W. Mitchell, of Woodriver, is  
filling this week an order from a  
San Francisco party for fifteen cars  
of corn.

Our democratic friends who are  
offering to fuse on the basis of two  
county offices for the democrats and  
five for the pops, are entirely too  
modest. The democratic vote is  
just as necessary for success of fu-  
sion as the pop vote. Neither one  
has a ghost of a show without the  
other and the democrats hold the  
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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 sea-  
son 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' Ox-  
fords, 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.

Riverside Shirtings, fast colors, at 8 1/2c, regular price 12 1/2c.  
Apron Jacks Gingham at 4 1/2 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.

The false Bryan theory was preached  
was convinced, that the price of  
wheat depended on the quantity of  
wheat on hand and on the small or  
large demand for it, he could not  
believe that this false doctrine of  
Bryan were true, which said that  
the price of wheat depended on the  
price of silver, as it is clear to every  
sensible person, that the demand  
for WHEAT and the supply of the  
same could not have any possible  
influence on the price of silver. The  
present fact of a great rise of the  
wheat price and a great fall of the  
silver price have been going on.  
He has more to sell than he had  
a year ago, and he will get better  
prices for nearly all of his products.  
The farmer will get \$100,000,000  
more for his wheat than last year,  
\$40,000,000 more for his corn, \$10,  
000,000 more for other grain and  
\$200,000,000 more for his live stock—  
a total of \$350,000,000. The resump-  
tion of industrial enterprises all  
over the country has made a big-  
ger market for the farmer's pro-  
ducts and stiffened the prices, and  
a shortage in the crops of other  
countries offsets the effect of an  
enormous increase in the crops of  
this country. The season is so far  
advanced that it is possible to  
make reasonably reliable estimates  
of the crop, and the prices used in  
making the comparison are based  
on actual sales in the open mar-  
ket. The figures show why the  
American farmer, sure of handsome  
returns for his products, is already  
wiping out his mortgage, as shown  
by reports published recently.—  
Chicago Times-Herald.

Senator Allen is quoted as saying  
he had not heard that Judge Scott  
of Omaha is a candidate for the  
supreme bench on the silver ticket.  
This seems to dispose of Scott.

**A Sure Thing for You.**  
A transaction in which you cannot lose  
is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick head-  
ache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a  
thousand other ills are caused by con-  
stipation and sluggish liver. Cascara  
Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new  
liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are  
by all druggists guaranteed to cure or  
money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure  
thing. Try a box to-day! 10c, 25c, 50c.  
Sample and booklet free.

U. P. TIME TABLE.	
GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.	
No. 2—Fast Mail	8:45 a. m.
No. 4—Atlantic Express	11:40 a. 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. 23—Freight	7:35 a. m.
No. 19—Freight	1:40 p. m.
N. B. OLDS, Agent.	

### Legal Notices.

Jennie M. Hingston, will take notice that on the  
23d day of July, 1897, James M. Ray, County  
Judge within and for Lincoln county, Nebraska,  
issued an order of attachment for the sum of  
\$25.00, in an action pending before him, wherein  
Thomas C. Patterson is plaintiff and Jennie M.  
Hingston defendant, that property of the said  
defendant consisting of money to become due on a  
lease contract in the hands of one Harry S. White,  
garretier, has been attached under said order.  
Said case was continued to the 13th day of Sep-  
tember, 1897, at one o'clock p. m.  
North Platte, Nebraska, August 4th, 1897.  
THOMAS C. PATTERSON.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Creditors of the Estate of Charles J. Johnson will  
file their claims in the County Court of Lincoln  
county, Nebraska, within six months from the 9th  
day of August, 1897. Such claims will be heard on  
September 14, 1897, and on February 11, 1898, at 10  
a. m., each day. The Executor will settle said  
Estate within one year from this day.  
68-1w JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.



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