

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## We Have no Closing-Out Sale

To advertise. Never had such a run of trade; in fact its a regular land-slide. It's our spot cash knock-out prices that has done it. We have new goods arriving daily. We are in a position to supply all and every want of our customers at prices never thought of by our competitors who advertise "closing-out sales," "out of business in 90 days," etc., etc.

### NOTION DEPARTMENT.

German Knitting yarn.....15c a skein  
Full count Pins.....3 papers for 5 cents  
Adamantine Pins.....1 cent a paper  
Best Needles.....4 cents a paper  
Curling Iron, nine inch.....3 cents  
Twin Dress Stays.....4 cents a set  
7-inch metal back combs.....7 cents each  
Side Combs.....4 cents a pair  
Baby Ribbon.....6 yards for 5 cents  
Men's Celluloid Collars.....10 cents each  
Men's Linen Collars, four ply.....12 cents each  
Men's Cashmere Hose.....25 cents a pair  
Men's Cotton Rockford Hose.....4 pairs for 25 cents  
Men's Cotton Rockford Hose, heavy.....3 pairs for 25 cents  
Men's Camel Hair Underwear.....21 cents a garment  
Men's wool fleece underwear, ex heavy, 50c a garment

### CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Union Cassimere Suit for.....\$ 5.00

Men's all-wool Cassimere Suit for.....\$ 6.50  
Men's all-wool Cheviot Suit for.....\$ 6.50  
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit for.....\$ 8.00  
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit, satin lined.....\$13.00  
Men's all-wool Clay Worsted Suit, satin lined.....\$15.00  
Men's all-wool Beaver Overcoat for.....\$ 9.00  
Men's all-wool Melton Overcoat for.....\$ 9.00  
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$ 6.65  
Men's all-wool Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$10.35  
Men's Black Beaver Overcoat for.....\$7.00  
Men's good union Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$ 4.25  
Boys' Suits for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35; these are BARGAINS, but you will be more pleased with our better suits at \$1.85, \$2.40 and \$2.85. These are goods that will give the boys good wear.  
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$2.00  
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$4.00  
Boys' A-tralkan Reefers at.....\$4.85  
Boys' Chinchilla Reefers at.....\$2.00

When in need of Clothing visit our store and inspect our stock.

The Hub, • • • W. T. Banks, Prop.

## GREAT CLEARING SALE FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY.

We are overstocked with goods and must unload as we need money.

Look and compare prices with any city in the Union.

Men's Woolen Cheviot Suits in brown and black, sizes 36 to 42, at **\$3.50**  
Fine all-wool men's suits, all sizes, for \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 up to \$16.50  
Men's Overcoats from \$2.50, and as fine as you want them. Boy's Overcoats \$1 up  
A good heavy suit for a child for \$1, better ones for \$1.50 up to \$5. Boy's Long Pants Suits from \$2 up to \$10, ages from 12 to 19 years. Good working pants for 90 cents which will not rip; in fact everything will be sold so cheap that you cannot help but buy. Please give us a call,

Model Clothing House, - - M. Einstein, Prop.  
EY'S OLD STAND.

### Our Show Window....

Gives you some idea of the stock of holiday goods to be found at our store, but we have many other

### Articles Suitable for Christmas Gifts

which are not displayed in the show window. Our stock this year is unusually large and

### Prices never before so low.

You can purchase a great many nice presents for little money at our store.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see our line of Holiday Goods.

The Fair RICHARDS BROS.

### MAXWELL.

C. H. Kuhns spent Tuesday in town with his family.

Mrs. Emily Plummer spent Tuesday in North Platte.

Miss Ellen McCullough spent a few days in North Platte the past week.

Miss May Dolan is expected home from Greeley, Col., next Thursday.

Miss Mary Haurahan spent Saturday in North Platte.

Misses Pearl Snyder and Mamie Nugent have opened a store with a stock of fancy Christmas goods.

Merrick & Storey have a large lot of Christmas goods and a full stock of staple and fancy goods also.

Miss Madge Nickerson will clerk in Merrick & Co's. store next week.

Our people will have a tree and entertainment on Christmas eve.

May Murray of North Platte was in town Sunday.

Mr. Renshaw, representing an insurance company, has been doing business in town the past week.

Miss Madge Nickerson spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Mrs. C. K. Kuhns.

Mrs. Irene Brown is spending a few days in North Platte with her son, Austin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinley of Willard spent Thursday in town, shopping. Quite a blizzard raged here Wednesday; a heavy wind and very little snow.

Even Santa Claus seems to have felt the effects of a good republican president.

### BRADY ISLAND.

The house known as the Lane house is now occupied by George Parsons, and the Parson's house will be occupied by Ed Sullivan.

The eighteenth birthday of Anna Covert was the occasion for the gathering of a number of her friends at her home Friday evening.

The evening was passed in social games and at a late hour the happy crowd went hoping she might see many more as happy birthdays.

The officials of the Mutual Insurance company have been here looking into the transactions of their agent, Mr. Renshaw.

There was not enough coal to meet the demands Monday, so some had to go on short rations. More coal will be here soon, perhaps, but in the meantime these short rations will serve to remind us of the Klondike.

The ladies of the M. E. Sabbath school are preparing a novel entertainment for Christmas eve.

A dance, an oyster supper and an entertainment will be quite a surfeit of pleasure for Brady.

Linn Mathewson is expected home for Christmas.

At the teacher's meeting Saturday the published program was carried out in an interesting way.

January 15 is the date for the next meeting. It would be well for more of the patrons of the schools to attend these meetings and avail themselves of the opportunity to come closer to the work which means so much to them.

Monday C. E. Helm attempted to hold up Homer Calle, the man who robbed Hughes Sunday night, in order to force him to go to North Platte with him. Calle objected as there was no authority present other than the shotgun and Roy Schaffer's pushing. The shotgun of Helm, one or both were not very good persuaders, so they concluded to let Calle go. Sheriff Miller was wired and he sent an order here for Calle's arrest through Helm and Schaffer, they having located the man; and although Helm's threats of blowing his brains out sounded big, they got J. B. Elliott to make the arrest and he took the man to North Platte on the evening freight.

It is reported that Mrs. Bridges and Mr. Renshaw were married.

### OFFICIAL BONDS.

Newly elected county and precinct officers can procure their official bonds executed by the American Surety company by applying to T. C. Patterson, the local attorney for the company.

K. C. Morehouse, general freight agent of the Elkhorn, and his brother, B. F. Morehouse of this city, says the Fremont Tribune, left last Friday for Syracuse, N.Y., to attend the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of their grandmother's birth. She was married in 1815 and moved on a farm near Syracuse, where she has ever since resided. Her health is very good for one of her years. She is in the possession of all of her faculties and rides back and forth from the farm to Syracuse quite frequently.

The farm mortgage indebtedness of Colfax county was reduced several thousand dollars last month.

—A boy baby was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cox.

—Howard Jeffrey expects a visit next week from his brother who resides in Biddeford, Maine.

—All fall millinery must be closed out before Christmas at Rennie's.

—E. E. VanDoran, who was in a critical condition the early part of the week is reported as convalescing.

—The Cody Guard will hold its initial dancing party on Friday evening of next week, invitations to which will be issued in a day or so.

—If you present your sweetheart with one of those beautiful Rudolstadt vases on exhibition at Harrington & Tobin's store she will keep it all her life.

—Call on Dr. Morrill for crown, bridge and gold work.

—Homer Call, arrested for tapping the till at the Vienna restaurant, had his hearing Wednesday and fined sixty dollars and costs by Judge Ray.

—Robert Haslem, more familiarly known as "Pony Bob," is a guest at the Cody residence. Mr. Haslem is well known to many of our people, having visited North Platte a number of times.

—John Sorenson cut quite a gash in his left leg Tuesday afternoon with a chisel while engaged in mortising a piece of lumber. It required a half dozen stitches to close the wound.

—STRICKLER, OF HERSEY, will sell goods at auction Monday, Dec. 20. Everybody attend. Reserved seats for ladies.

—The pupils of the school taught by Wheeler Getty in district No. 37, south of town, gave an entertainment a few evenings ago, the net receipts of which will be used in purchasing books for a library. The affair is said to have been a very creditable one.

—Dr. Morrill uses the Hollingsworth system for crown and bridge work, which is conceded by all to be the best system in use.

—An entertaining performance is promised us next Monday evening with Jule Walters in the leading role. Mr. Walters' characterization of a tramp is among the best, and his play, "Side Tracked," is very laughable. A superb supporting company is promised and the scenic features will, no doubt, prove vastly interesting to the eye.

### DEATH OF W. E. DILL.

William E. Dill, whose sickness was noted in these columns, died at his home in this city at 5:20 Wednesday morning of diabetes, with which he had been troubled for a year or more past. The disease developed itself while the deceased was employed as a fireman on the Union Pacific, and he went to Omaha to consult with and receive treatment from the U. P. surgeons. His treatment there brought him some little relief and upon returning he was given the position of firing the switch engine, a work less arduous than firing on the road. The disease grew worse, however, and a few days prior to his death he was compelled to quit work. While his condition was considered serious, death was not anticipated until twenty-four hours before dissolution occurred.

William E. Dill was born at Springfield, Ill., on March 12, 1863, and was therefore in his thirty-fifth year. He accompanied his parents to North Platte in 1879, and has since made this city his home. On the fifteenth of last April he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Fenwick, a union that proved a very happy one. To the grief-stricken young wife, and other relatives, the sympathy of our people is extended.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2:30 this afternoon.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### HARTMAN MAKES A "KICK."

FRIEND BARE:—

It strikes me that you and THE TRIBUNE are not doing just the fair thing by us railroad men in your unholy crusade against the games of chance resorts here in town.

Now, you know very well we have been running on the road very hard up to a week or so ago, and often just as we would get in a game and perhaps lose half or all of our check the caller would come along and out we would have to go, not giving us a chance to make up for our losses.

Just as business slacks up a little so we would have time to set in the game long enough to make some of our last fall's losses good, you come along and make a howl, shutting up all the gambling houses so we can't get even with the game. It looks to me as if you stood in with them fellows. I am yours truly,

SANFORD HARTMAN.

### EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Mrs. M. E. Todd, of York, who was burned so severely by the explosion of a lamp about ten days ago, died Friday night of her injuries.

Fritz Gougher was arrested at Franklin on Monday on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Gougher is a farmer living near Bloomington.

The farmers about Geneva are taking hold of the sugar beet question and propose to put out quite a large acreage the coming year.

Lewis Willson of Banner county must answer in district court to the charge of horse stealing. He put his brand on animals belonging to L. C. Kenney of Kimball.

The Tekaman city council had planned to build a structure for the lodging of Wandering Willies to save the expense necessary to boarding them at the county jail. A vigorous protest from the citizens sidetracked the movement.

Matthew Skelton of Milford is in bad shape. He was riding a horse with the harness on when the animal threw him. A portion of his system was caught on the check hook, and he has been under the doctors care ever since.

It is now reported that Landon, the divine healer who was here last week, proved to be the man who ran the shell game with the Nickle-plate show which was run out of this city on the Fourth of July about nine years ago.—Wymer Reporter.

R. Brandt from Manistee, Mich., is in Gothenburg and will have charge of the dredge boat which will be started by the Gothenburg Power and Irrigation company as soon as the weather moderates and it will not be stopped until the canal will be twice as large as at present.

According to the Pilot 62,300 bushels of wheat, 20,850 bushels of corn; 64,400 bushels of oats, 31,800 bushels of barley, and 13,796 bushels of rye were marketed at Elm Creek in the months of September, October and November. The value of the stuff at Elm Creek prices amounted to \$64,804.

The Bellwood Gazette says that hog cholera is raging around Rising. It is estimated that the disease at least has destroyed 75 per cent of the herds. One farmer lost fifty-seven out of sixty-two; another twenty two out of thirty; a third fifteen out of seventeen, and a fourth fifty-nine out of sixty-five.

### Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Casarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Casarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c, 25c, 50c.

An epidemic of sores which seems to have a particular affinity for the juvenile population, says the News, is becoming quite prevalent in Norfolk. No particular harm seems to accompany the disease except to disfigure the features of its victims for a short time. Physicians are puzzled over the disease, which is a new one and seem powerless to explain or cure it before it has run its course.

### Everybody Says So.

Casarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE

AT THE

## BOSTON STORE.

We have just received a large supply of useful Christmas presents embracing Fine Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Silk Mittens, Ice-Wool Shawls, Capes and Jackets, Mackintoshes for ladies and misses, Handkerchiefs of all descriptions, Imported Linens, Bed Spreads, Muffs for ladies and children, a beautiful line of Shoes and Slippers and many other useful articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at prices that will enable everybody to make their friends happy with a Christmas Gift.

### BARGAINS IN DRESS PATTERNS.

One lot of Fine Novelty Dress Patterns, 40-inches wide, all wool, with trimmings complete for \$3.68.

Fifty all-wool ladies' cloth dress patterns, any color desired, with all trimmings complete for \$2.83 a pattern.

Ten silk dress patterns, in black only, the best quality, \$15 a pattern, worth \$25.

All of our imported one dollar Serges and Henriettas from now until after Christmas at 65 cents per yard.

All our 75-cent Serges and Henriettas at 52 cents per yard; 50-cent Serges at 33 cents per yard.

From now until after Christmas we offer all our heavy weight goods, Blankets, Cloaks and Underwear at 25 cents off each dollar. Remember we are giving away Bronze Clocks.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, SHOES, ETC.  
**The Boston.**  
JULIUS PIZER, PROP.

Climbing Nearer To

## ...CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Holiday preparations are afoot. This store is asparkle with hints for Christmas givables. Not mean, skimpy stocks with narrow assortments, but a beautiful, generous spread of everything worthy, and good, and seasonable. More richness, more elegance, more varied—and lower prices than ever.

## TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES.

Thousands to select from at our matchless prices. Be sure to visit us—make yourself perfectly at home—gaze and price to your heart's content. You will be treated to every courtesy and every attention at

C. M. Newton's.

FRANKLIN PEALE'S WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT  
WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BRIGGY PAINTS, KALSOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES.  
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