

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1898.

NO. 2.

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.....10 cents each
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 prs for 25 cts
Men's Camel Hair Underwear.....21 cents a garment
Men's wool fleeces underwear, ex heavy.....50c a garment

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 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 Black Beaver Overcoat for.....\$10.35
Men's good union Cassimere Overcoat for.....\$ 4.25
Boys' Suits for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; these are B.A.R. GAINS, 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.....\$2.90
Boys' Overcoats at.....\$4.90
Boys' Astrakhan Reefers at.....\$4.85
Boys' Chinchilla Reefers at.....\$2.00

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

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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

The Hub, • • • W. T. Banks, Prop.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA

Editor Sprecher, of the Schuyler Quill, awoke from sleep the other morning to find one of his eyes entirely blind. The most powerful instruments failed to remove any 'speck in the eyeball.

The next convention of the Western Editorial Federation, an association composed of representatives of newspapers west of the Mississippi, will be held at Omaha some time next summer, probably in June.

J. A. Hunter, a prominent ranchman living near Hemingford, has been arrested charged with fencing government land for his own use. Waiving examination he was bound over to the U. S. district court.

The people of Scotts Bluff county know the practical benefits arising from irrigation. In a recent election to issue bonds in the Mitchell district of that county there was but one vote against them in all the district.

Elm Creek Pilot: Clark Miller steps to the front with the biggest hog the Pilot has yet heard of in this great hog raising part of Nebraska, as he has on his place north-west of town an 18 month old pig which tipped the beam Monday at 630 pounds.

P. L. Rork, a republican war horse of Tekamah, shot a rabbit and had one foot converted into a handle for a pearl and silver paper knife, which he presented to Senator and Mrs. Thurston on their silver-wedding day. He says it is the original Billy Bryan rabbit foot, so called, we suppose, because the rabbit is dead.—Fremont Tribune.

Railroads entering Nebraska have wisely decided to continue the home seeker's excursions of former years, the Burlington setting the example by announcing two excursions each month for the first four months of the year. They will bring thousands of visitors to the state and help out future population very materially.—Kearney Hub.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep 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 Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c., 25c., 50c.

While surveying some land that he inherited from his grandfather, with the view of selling it. Max Dukes of Bridgeville, Del., found and dug up \$5,000 in Spanish coin that had been buried in an old pot.

John Lindsay, of Olympia, Wash., who has just returned to Skaguay, Alaska, from Dawson City, Klondike, says there will surely be starvation this winter and his statements are corroborated by all of the returning Klondikers.

In a recent letter to an American in Havana Gen. Gomez says: "You may make it known to the American people that it is the firm resolution of the army and people of Cuba not to falter in their just cause until triumph or death crowns their efforts."

One of the events of the new year is the closing of the mint at New Orleans. Shortly before 10 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 31st, 1897, what probably the last output of the southern mint was coined. Much silver bullion is left, but this probably will be run into bars and shipped to Washington. Henceforth the New Orleans establishment will be conducted as an essay office only, and at a cost not exceeding \$15,000 a year. As a mint the pay roll amounted to \$10,000 per month.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich real brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Her View of the Matter.
"Talking about happiness," observed Aunt Maria severely, "do you know what I think about the matter, John Samuel?"
John Samuel didn't know and mildly admitted as much.
"I just think it all comes down to this—that most nearly everybody's for locking up their house and a-searching the world for that contentment they've thrown away in their own lumber room."—Detroit Free Press.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

A WOMAN THE STAKE.

SHE WAS PLAYED AGAINST \$50,000 IN A GAME OF ECARTE.

Though the Kentuckian Won at the Game, He Was Beaten in Another Way—Strange Story of an Old, Greivous Looking House in San Francisco.

In 1867 there stood an old fashioned shanty east of the locality now occupied by the Presentation convent, in front of the graveyard, and the people in the neighborhood used to tell strange stories about this greivous looking dwelling. For several years its occupancy was apparently confined to a decrepit old man, who used to crawl in and about once a day, his arms filled with packages from the market.

He was known in the neighborhood as the old dog, though in reality he was a native of Alsace. For several years he lived a hermit's life, and the neighbors got so accustomed to his comings and goings that even the small boys forgot to molest him. But one morning all the gossips found food for conversation by the appearance of a remarkably lovely young woman who in a hussar regiment, had gone the pace, ruined herself, and finally drifted out to San Francisco, where he became the hanger on of the gambling table.

It was natural that a girl as pretty as Irene should not be long without admirers, so it came to pass that the windows of the old house were lighted up every evening, and the Frenchman developed the natural hospitality of his race and gave little dinners and suppers to his exiled countrymen. But among those, as was only natural, there were some who existed not by honest industry, but by the gaming table. Among them was a young man of striking appearance who had served in France as a young officer in a hussar regiment, and gone the pace, ruined himself, and finally drifted out to San Francisco, where he became the hanger on of the gambling table.

Louis Le Marrois was a strikingly handsome specimen of the Parisian of his class. It did not take him very long to gain the confidence of the old Frenchman, and to him he confided the story of his life. It was not a very painful one. He was a member of an old French family and could use if he pleased a title which dated back to Charles the Bold. He had been ruined by the extravagance of his younger brother and was then living on the income of a little property in Brittany, which he had saved from the wreck. Irene was his only child, and he idolized her. For her sake alone he wanted to be rich. He wanted to take her back to France, and reinstated her in the position to which her rank entitled her.

The ex-hussar won the old man into the belief that his only chance of getting rich was through gambling. So night after night old Lescant was found at the El Dorado or some other gaming hell losing his money under the direction of the arch-mentor. One night Irene followed him there to bring him back, and her first visit was a fatal one. Tom Monroe, a Kentuckian, one of the wildest and most reckless characters of that period, saw her, admired her and swore that she should become his property.

It is not necessary to recite the incidents that led up to the scene, which were related to me by an eyewitness. It is sufficient to say that Le Marrois had convinced the old Frenchman that Monroe would stake \$50,000 against the hand of Irene. If he won, she was to become his wife, but if he lost the money and Irene was free to bestow her affections wherever she pleased. Irene was informed of this proposition, and she looked resigned and rather amused at the transaction.

The evening night arrived. Monroe, the old man, Louis, Irene and a friend and countryman of the host were the only inmates of the little room. The game was carte, and the cards, which Louis had marked, lay upon the table. The old man got the deal. Monroe's certified check for \$50,000 was placed in the custody of the hussar. The old man marked the king in the first deal, and when the pack changed hands he had the best of the game. The play went on, and in the last hand Monroe scored every point.

"Irene is mine!" shouted the Kentuckian, reaching for his check.
At this moment the lights were dashed out, and Monroe fell to the floor from the stroke of some heavy instrument. The only disinterested spectator of the scene fled from the room. The next morning there was no sign of life in the old house, and in the evening when the milkman knocked he heard a groaning from the inside. He forced his way into the house and discovered the wretched Kentuckian bound hand and foot. Monroe, avowing murder, rushed the next morning to the banking house. The check had been cashed by an individual who answered the description of the hussar. The other actors in this startling scene were never heard of. Nothing in the house was disturbed, not even the girl's wearing apparel, and the incident became a portion of the strange history of old time gambling in San Francisco.—San Francisco News Letter.

One More Idiot.
Tobaccoist—If you'll keep quiet about it, I'll tell you how I manage to make money out of cigars. When a man comes in and asks me for a good cigar, I invariably recommend that brand that costs me the least. It is a great scheme. Customer—That's so. What idiots they must all be! By the way, I want you to recommend a good cigar to me.
Tobaccoist—Well, confidentially I advise you to take one of these. (Customer goes out.) Only one more idiot; it's all.—Boston Transcript.

Prior to taking Inventory we are offering several lines of goods at greatly

Cut Prices!

Next week we will give you prices on these lines. In the meantime we will be pleased to have you call and take advantage of some of the

Decided Bargains We are offering.....

The Fair.

RICHARDS BROS.

No. 3496
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.

John Campbell proprietor of a hotel at Warren, O., enjoys the distinction of being a double cousin of President McKinley. His father and Mr. McKinley's grandmother were brother and sister, his mother and the president's father having been cousins. Not only that, Mr. Campbell bears a remarkable personal likeness to the nation's chief magistrate.

Legal Notices.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.
In the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska to the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation; Frank Hagerman, as Receiver of the Lombard Investment Company, a corporation; Abram M. Hyatt, Osborne W. Bright, Marshall W. Jones and David Jones & Sons, defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued, together with William C. Ritter, Helen M. Ritter, alias Helen Randall Ritter, his wife, Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, a corporation; William Stebbins, Milton Donahue, Receiver of the North Platte National Bank, a corporation; as co-defendants by Hattie F. Haves, plaintiff, in the district court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and that on or before the 14th day of February, 1898, you must answer the petition in Chancery filed therein by said plaintiff against said defendants, and all of them, wherein plaintiff prays for a decree of said court foreclosing a mortgage given by defendants William C. Ritter and Helen M. Ritter, to the Lombard Investment Company dated June 18th, 1897, and that on or before the 14th day of February, 1898, you must answer the petition in Chancery filed therein by said plaintiff against said defendants, and all of them, wherein plaintiff prays that the rights, titles and interests of said defendants be determined and settled, and that said land be appraised and sold, according to law, and the proceeds of such sale applied first, in payment of the costs of said action and of such sale; second, in payment of the full amount due on the indebtedness of said defendants by said mortgage, with all interest thereon; third from and after confirmation of such sale the defendants and all of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title and interest in or to said land, and every part thereof.

Unless you answer said petition, as aforesaid, the statements and allegations therein contained will be taken as true, and a decree will be rendered against you as therein prayed.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court, by me affixed, this 4th day of January, 1898.
Clerk of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
FULTON & ALEXANDER,
Concordia, Kansas, Attys. for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Claims against the Estate of George W. Dillard, deceased, will be filed in County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, within six months from this 18th day of December, 1897. Such claims will be heard in said court on January 19, 1898, and on June 18, 1898, at one o'clock p. m. each day. The Administrator will settle said Estate within one month of this day.
JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Claims against the Estate of John O. Lindh, deceased, will be filed in County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, within six months from this 18th day of December, 1897. Such claims will be heard in said court on June 1, 1898, and on July 1, 1898, at 1 p. m. each day. The Administrator will settle said Estate within six months from this day.
JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,
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WILSON A. CRANDALL,
H. E. No. 1829 for the W 1/2 N E 1/4, N 1/2 S E 1/4 of Section 14, Township 9 N, Range 30 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Elder, Alfred H. Davis, of North Platte, Neb.; Charles A. Ghise, John H. Savage, of Wellfleet, Neb.
JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.
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NIELS HANSEN,
who made Homestead Entry No. 16560, for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter Section 14, Township 10 north, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Holm, James Rasmussen, Henry Larson and Olof Fredericksen, all of Curtis, Neb.
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JOSEPH M. MOONEY,
who made Homestead Entry No. 16911 for the southeast quarter of section 2, in township 12 north, range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Baker, Edward Baker, David Adams and Robert Hopkins, all of North Platte, Neb.
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U. P. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME.
No. 29—Freight..... 6:00 a. m.
No. 2—Fast Mail..... 8:50 a. m.
No. 4—Atlantic Express..... 11:40 p. m.
GOING WEST—MOUNTAIN TIME.
No. 23—Freight..... 7:40 a. m.
No. 21—Freight..... 3:20 p. m.
No. 1—Limited..... 3:55 p. m.
No. 3—Fast Mail..... 11:20 p. m.
N. B. OLDS, Agent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. R. J. W. BUTT,
DENTIST.
Office over First National Bank,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

BEDELL & THORPE,
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,
Office: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb.

F. DENNIS, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIST,
Over First National Bank,
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

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

D. R. N. F. DONALDSON,
Assistant Surgeon Union Pac. R.R. and Member of Pension Board.
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.
Office over Strick's Drug Store.

E. E. NORTHRUP,
DENTIST.
McDonald Building, Spruce street,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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

T. C. PATTERSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

SHORT HORN BULLS

FOR SALE BY
E. R. SMITH, GANDY, NEB.
All these bulls have pedigrees

BROEKER'S SUITS

ALWAYS FIT.
We have been making garments for North Platte citizens for over twelve years, and if our work and prices were not satisfactory we would not be here to-day. We solicit your trade.

F. J. BROEKER,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

J. F. FILLION,

Plumber, Tinworker
General Repairer.
Special attention given to
BICYCLE REPAIRING.
WHEELS TO RENT

Colorado, the home of Belford Teller and other eminent weeping mourners at the tomb of free coinage, closes the year with a net gold production of about \$22,000,000 or perhaps \$2,000,000 more than that of any other state in the union. The complexity of the Centennial state in the crime of 1873 is of the first degree and eighteen karats fine.

Governor Pingree of Michigan says that the newspapers have done him a great deal of harm recently in a matter of business. According to his statement he had a phosphate mine in Venezuela that he was going to buy \$80,000. The papers took the matter up and the owners at once doubled their price.

In Pomona, Colo., there died the other day a man who was born in New York City in 1812, but went west in 1831 and knew Daniel Boone. He was William Blane, and was a lieutenant under Fremont on the first expedition to California. He often told of his participation in the first planting of the flag on Pikes Peak. He made several fortunes, but left only a few thousand dollars.

Interesting news comes from Buenos Ayres in the shape of a statement that the Argentine wheat crop, contrary to expectations, will develop a surplus which will admit of the export of 1,100,000 tons of wheat during the new crop year. This is equivalent to 40,000,000 bushels of wheat—a larger amount than has been sent abroad since 1895, and the largest amount exported except in 1894. The crop will be harvested in a short time.—Philadelphia North American.

The falling off in the number of commercial failures in 1897 is a fine illustration of the solidity of the business improvement of that year. Of trade throughout the country in the year was greatly in excess of the exhibit of 1896. This renders the reduction in the financial mortality very significant. More business was done in 1897 than in the preceding twelve months, and it was done under safer conditions. Moreover, 1898 promises to be an improvement on 1897.

While the railways already in operation carried more freight and passengers during the year just closing than in either of the two years preceding, the business revival started too late in the season to induce capitalists to put any considerable amount of money in new railway construction. Low water mark in railway building was reached in 1895, when only 1,803 miles of new track were laid, and the increase over this record in 1897 was only sixty-one miles, the new track for the year amounting to but 1,864 miles. In eleven states and territories not a mile of new track was laid and in five others the new track was limited to a quarter of a mile and a quarter in each.—Philadelphia Times.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Will Griffiths is on furlough for a few days nursing a mashed hand. W. W. Jones went to Maywood Monday to pick corn for awhile.

A. C. Welch and family attended the Mullikin-Keonig wedding Monday.

Several from here attended church at Somerset Sunday.

Miss Maud Sellers of Little Medicine visited Amandas Kunkle last week.

Wm. J. Jones has a new wind mill foot, so called, we suppose, because the rabbit is dead.—Fremont Tribune.

Wm. Griffiths served oysters to a party of friends a few nights ago.

Will Joliff will soon erect his office preparatory to serving any legal papers given him.

One of the most elegant and handsome wedding ever witnessed by your scribe occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keonig on Monday, January 3d, the event being the marriage of their daughter Sophia to Perry O. Mullikin. The happy couple took their places at 1:30 p. m. in the parlor and in a few moments they were pronounced man and wife in the presence of some sixty invited guests, after which Rev. Coslet spoke a few words of encouragement to the husband wife for their future consideration. After congratulations and singing the first stanza of "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the names of donors and presents were read and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mullikin. Then they were ushered in the dining room and partook of the many delicacies provided by Mrs. K. for the occasion. The presents were numerous and handsome, and to give a list of the same would occupy too much space. The couple start out in married life with the best wishes of a host friends.

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The police statistics of Paris, just published, enumerate twenty-one murders by which the assassins averaged \$16, and all the criminals were executed. The largest sum obtained was \$65, although in many cases large amounts were overlooked. The conclusion is that murder does not pay from a financial standpoint.

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Her View of the Matter.
"Talking about happiness," observed Aunt Maria severely, "do you know what I think about the matter, John Samuel?"
John Samuel didn't know and mildly admitted as much.
"I just think it all comes down to this—that most nearly everybody's for locking up their house and a-searching the world for that