

ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

If so, spend your money where they keep up-to-date merchandise. Ours is UP-TO-DATE in every department.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We have just added Dry Goods to our stock and every piece is new. We are showing the latest in Waist Silks, Novelty Dress Patterns, Black Goods, Percalines, Bradford Cloth, Organdies and White Goods.

Prices on Dry Goods tell most when you see the quality of the goods offered. Call and inspect our line.

In Staples we are selling—
Kearney Home Muslin.....at 3 1/2 cts
Standard Prints.....3 cents up
Bleached Muslins.....5 cents up
Good Denims.....10 cents

LINING DEPARTMENT.

We have the best line of Linings in North Platte.

- Best Kid Finish Cambrics.
- Plain Silesias.
- Double Faced Fancy Silesias.
- Heavy Satens.
- Morie Antique Percalines.
- Plain Percalines.
- Taffetas.
- Linen Duck.
- Collar Canvas.

The Celebrated S. H. & M. Dress Bindings.

Lace and Embroidery Dept

We have not only the largest line of these goods in North Platte, but the **FINEST IN QUALITY.**

Men's Furnishings.

Good 4-ply Linen Collars.....10 cents each.
Celluloid Collars.....10 cents each.
Boys' Linen Collars.....10 cents each.
Men's Night Shirts, good muslin, 50c each.

Our line of Neckwear and Shirts is complete with all the newest patterns in the market.

Hat and Cap Department.

- Men's Stiff Hats
 - Men's Stiff Brim Fedoras
 - Men's Stiff Wool Hats
 - Men's Cow-boy Hats
 - Boy's Hats
 - Children's Caps
- We have what you want

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

Wire nails.....2 1/2 cents a lb.
12 qt. galvanized pail.....20 cents each
Hame staples.....2 for 5 cents
Hame clips.....2 for 5 cents
Cock eyes.....5 cents each
Line snaps.....3 cents each
Breast snaps.....4 and 5 cents each
Halter rings.....1 cent each
Maydole hammers.....55 cents
2lb. plow hammer.....45 cents
Alligator wrench.....15 cents
Babbit metal.....10 cents a square
Good saw full size.....60 cents
10 gauge loaded shells.....45 cents a box
12 gauge loaded shells.....40 cents a box
12 inch plow file.....17 cents
We have a full line of clevises, plow lays, lister lays, cultivator shovels, wagon wood, etc.

HARNESS DEPARTMENT.

Hame straps.....10 cents
1 1/4 inch breast straps.....35 cents
1 1/4 inch pole straps.....35 cents
1 1/4 inch pole straps.....45 cents
1 1/4 inch leather halters.....75 cents
Plow bridles with blinds.....50 cents
Sweat pads.....20 cents
1 1/2 inch sewed traces.....\$1.25
Good 1 1/2 inch sewed tug farm harness.....\$20.00
We carry buggy harness, collars, lines, saddles, cinches, riding bridles, leather, saddle blankets, horse blankets, robes, whips, in fact a full line of harness goods at prices that means a saving to you.

Grocery Department.

We still make the price. You have not had a cut on groceries since we put in this department that we are not responsible for.

18 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00
Arbuckles Coffee.....10 cents a pound
Lion Coffee.....10 cents a pound
XXXX Coffee.....10 cents a pound
German Coffee.....10 cents a pound
Mokaska Coffee.....10 cents a pound
Log Cabin Coffee.....10 cents a pound
Kerosene Oil.....14 cents a gallon
Minnesota Patent Flour.....\$1.20 per sack
Pillsbury's Best Minnesota Flour \$1.30 per sack
25 lb. sack Corn Meal.....18 cents
Corn Chop.....55 cents per hundred
4-pound package Gold Dust.....18c
Rock Salt.....65 cents per hundred
Salt.....\$1.80 per bbl
2 Sacks Table Salt for.....5 cents
Yeast all kinds, our price has always been 3c
Lewis Lye.....9 cents 3 cans for 25 cents
Merry War Lye.....7 cents a can
Pearline.....4 cents a pkg.
10 cent size Paddle Blueing.....7 cents
5 cent size Paddle Blueing.....4 cents
Franklin Mac Veagh & Co's Club House brand of Canned Goods.
Club House Tomatoes.....13 cents, 2 for 25 cents
Club House Corn.....11 cents a can
Club House Succotash.....13 cents 2 for 25 cents
Club House Pumpkin.....11 cents a can
Club House Peas [Early June Sifted].....14 cents 3 cans for 40 cents

We deliver your goods promptly and give you the best of quality. If you appreciate good treatment we are sure to have your trade.

ONE PRICE AND THAT FOR CASH ONLY-

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, - - - NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

IRA L. BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year, cash in advance.....\$1.25
Six Months, cash in advance.....75 Cents
Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) Postoffice as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1898.

—Miss Hattie Singleton left this morning for a month's visit at Sioux City, Iowa.

—George G. McKay leaves for the eastern market to-morrow night to purchase his stock of spring goods.

—Hogs reached three dollars and forty cents in the local market Wednesday and Thursday, but today fell off.

—Isaac Watts, who had been visiting his mother for a few days and also looking after business matters, returned to Corning, Iowa, this morning.

—The local hive of the Ladies' of the Maccabees has of late gained many accessions. The lodge is growing in popularity.

—The case of the Austin Grader Co. against W. M. Hinman will be called in the district court this afternoon. There are still several jury cases on the docket.

—Isaac Dillon to-day shipped a car of fine horses to the St. Louis market.

—Wallace Baskins has been looking after his interests on the Medicine for a few days past.

—The name of W. H. Fickes has been mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for mayor. It would be hard to find a more capable man for the position. We are not advised as to whether he would accept the nomination.

—The Lutheran supper at the opera house last evening was largely attended, as was also the entertainment given later. The programme rendered was a most excellent one and reflected much credit upon those taking part. A drill by the Hamilton Cadets was received with much enthusiasm. The receipts were seventy dollars.

—The case of Howard Paul, charged with the illegal practice of medicine, was called in the district court yesterday morning. The greater part of the day was consumed in presenting evidence, and late in the afternoon the attorneys began their arguments, which were continued this forenoon. The trial is by jury. Beeler and Halligan are prosecuting and Neville & Parsons defending.

IT IS ALL TALK.....

When you hear people say they can't get some rare bargains in.... **FURNITURE**

in the month of February. We have some great bargains for this month as we expect our new Spring Stock about March 1st, and we must have room. We have decided to give the people a chance to get some good goods for little money.

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

E. B. WARNER.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN DRY GOODS

.....AT RENNIE'S.....

Every day a sale day. We have no wheels in our head but we will smash Mrs. Jones' Hub so as it will look like a hub without spokes. 10,000 yards best unbleached muslin at this sale, 4c per yd.; 10,000 yards best gingham at 4c; 10,000 yds best lining cambrics at 3c per yd.; 10,000 yds new dress goods, worth 5c and 3c at 10c; \$3000 in shoes at 50c on the dollar. We want your cash and we are going to have it. 500 pairs of our fine 2c hose, from 6 to 9c, at 15c per pair.

Rennie after the Dry Goods trade. 300 yards best table oil cloth at 15c per yard; 1000 yards best percales at 10c per yard, 1 yard wide. An immense line of new Dry Goods at the most ridiculous low prices ever offered.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE AND PRICES WILL BRING YOU.

Our Spring Millinery will be open March 25th with a new Trimmer from Chicago, and we will endeavor to give you a most choice and elegant assortment, and if Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones come in it will not make any difference if they bring a new Hub or old Wagon Hub, if they are in good standing financially they can buy all the Dry Goods they wish either for cash or credit and at prices lower than any so-called low-priced Hub stores.

.....AT RENNIE'S.....

—Mrs. Frank Tracy went to Lexington this morning.

—It began snowing at this point at six o'clock this morning and continued until noon.

—James Barker and wife, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are in town, having been called here by the sickness of Mr. Barker's mother.

—THE TRIBUNE suggests that on the morning of Washington's birthday the G. A. R. howitzer be brought out and made to "bark" for a few times. It would be a good time to see how much noise the gun can make.

—Carl Pohlmer, of the Third ward, died about half past 1 o'clock last night from Bright's disease, with which he had been suffering for some time. He was seventy-three years of age. The funeral will be held to-morrow, interment to take place at the German Lutheran burying ground in Nowell precinct.

—Miss Gertrude Grady has returned home from a visit with her sister at Cheyenne.

—Loveland and Baskin shipped two cars of hogs to the South Omaha market yesterday.

—John Delay has sold his livery stock to Wm. Mills, and the latter has taken possession of the stable.

—The infant child of Frank Simpson, which had been very sick with lung trouble, is reported by Dr. Lucas to be much improved.

—Very little, if any, wheat remains in this county to be marketed. Farmers who have more than they need for seed will dispose of it to others who are short on seed.

—A letter from Arthur Hoagland to his father states that his physicians will not allow him to leave the hospital before May 1st. Arthur is having a trying siege.

—In several precincts of the county some little wheat was sown the early part of this week. Winter wheat in the south part of the county was showing up well prior to today's storm.

—John Ellison expects to sell his farm in Nichols precinct and will probably move to town about March 1st. He makes this move to give his children the advantage of the city schools.

—Mrs. Tyler Hollingsworth arrived from Tama, Iowa, Tuesday night and will remain here until the arrival of her husband, who is enroute by wagon. They will reside south of Wallace.

—Cochrane Patterson, a former North Platte young man, has secured an eighth interest in a very valuable mine in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado. Twenty men are at work developing the property.

—This evening the band boys will hold a concert and dance at the opera house, the Knights of Pythias will entertain a card party at their hall, and the Epworth League will entertain the other young people's christian societies of the city at the First National bank hall. If none of these suit you, spend the evening at the Salvation army barracks.

RAILROAD SHOES...

How many times has your foot been caught in a frog and given you serious trouble removing it. You should wear a pair of our combination shoes, from which the foot can be instantly removed, and thus guard against this frequent liability of fatal accident. This shoe may save your life. After this shoe is adjusted to the instep by the lace, it can be slipped on with the ease and rapidity of the ordinary gaiter, while it has the dressy appearance of the lace shoe. Now the price is

\$3.00

SEE THEM

Star Clothing House.

—The Fair store received several dray loads of new goods this morning.

—A disease of the nature of pneumonia has been quite prevalent among children in town.

—Julius Pizer is making arrangements to go east on his semi-annual purchasing expedition.

—About twenty friends of Miss Hattie Singleton gave her a surprise party Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hastings. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games of various kinds. Refreshments were served.

—The Catholic ladies report a good attendance at the social given by them at the school hall Wednesday evening. An excellent programme of music and recitation was rendered, following which refreshments were served.

—To-day's snow adds to the already good prospects for a bumper crop year. If Lincoln county does not produce a big crop of small grain from the moisture now in the ground, farmers might as well throw up their hands and quit tilling the soil.

—We sell only such goods as will give satisfaction; never lowering quality to meet prices. See the new spring Longley hat at \$3.00. We have cheaper goods.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

—The North Platte gun club received a consignment of a new style blue rock Wednesday, and at a trial shoot Messrs. Graves, Dolson and Federhooft each broke nineteen out of thirty. Trap shooting will be indulged in by a number of the members of the club to-morrow afternoon.

—Miss Lenora Cummings entertained thirty-six of our young society people Wednesday evening at a "heart" party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Doolittle. The game of progressive hearts was the entertaining feature of the evening. Miss Ada Kocken won the ladies' honor, a spoon with heart designed handle. J. H. Turpie and Lee Wood tied for the gentleman's prize, and in cutting the latter won the heart-shaped photograph case. Refreshments were served in heart shapes. The heartiest kind of fun prevailed during the entire evening and yet not a heart was lost. Miss Cummings proved herself a very successful and entertaining hostess.

—Lorenzo Dow was up from the national cemetery yesterday buying supplies.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minor will entertain a party of friends at cards next Monday evening.

—Milton Doolittle went to Omaha to look after a case in court in which the bank is interested.

—Goods don't grow in our cellar, but the prices we are naming would lead people to think so. See our line of underwear for spring; double seat pants at 50 cents.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

—The warm weather the early part of the week pushed forward very rapidly the buds on lilac bushes. Colonel Bill Collins reports that he has snow-drops in full bloom. The present weather, however, does not indicate that spring has arrived.

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

FOR SALE.

One second-hand Sandwich four-hole Mounted Sheller, with eight-horse mounted power, all in good running order. J. D. SHAHAN, Imperial, Neb.

STRAYED.

Nine head of Texas cattle branded "V V U." Not deborned. Will pay reward for information leading to their whereabouts. J. D. SHAHAN, Imperial, Neb.

BABY'S SHARP EYES.



We hear much of the "sharp" eyes of little children. What a pity that when we need sharp eyes most we have so neglected and wronged these "wells of kindness" that they become wells of darkness instead. Do not allow this to be in your case there is yet time. We make a specialty of fitting glasses to both old and young and guarantee satisfaction. Do not neglect your eyes.

W. H. CLINTON,

Jeweler and Optician
Engraving free of charge.
1 door south Streitz's Pharmacy.

A Money-Making Money-Saving Mystery

THE MYSTERY—Do you ever wonder that your neighbor Joe lives so well. His wages are no more than yours. He has no other income. He dresses well, and his children look neat and nice. He owns a piano. He is rapidly paying for his little home and has a little money in bank. The secret is simply

...Good Buying!

How Do You Buy? For instance, working men's Pants, Overalls, Shirts or Sack Coats, Overalls range at 75c upwards
Price Hints on Pants. A pair of all-wool pants—long, staple wool—hand-some, serviceable, long of wear \$2.00. The name Sweet Orr & Co., and "Peters" Brotherhood Ollies are UNION MADE. Call in to see them.

P. S.—We have 50c OLLIES as well.

Star Clothing House.

Opposite Postoffice—across the street.