

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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WE MEAN BUSINESS.

We are now conducting one of the Clearing Sales for which this Store is famous—a sale which will benefit all who share in its distribution of reliable merchandise at CUT PRICES. We have done a remarkable half year's business, therefore the number of remnants, short lengths, odds and ends and broken lots which must be closed out is much larger than usual. This means bargains for everybody, and such low prices as only this store is noted for. We challenge comparison on any item quoted below, confident that our prices are unquestionably the lowest.

Ladies' Wash Skirts.

1 lot Ladies' Linen Skirts worth 50 cents reduced to	25c
1 lot Ladies' Linen Skirts worth 75 cents reduced to	50c
1 lot White Duck Skirts worth \$1.25, reduced to	1.00
1 lot Ladies' Crash Skirts in stripes and checks, worth 2.00 to 2.50, reduced to	1.79
1 lot Ladies' Tan Colored Skirts trimmed with braid and buttons, worth 1.75 and \$2 now	1.45
1 lot Ladies' Blue Skirts trimmed with dark blue braid, worth 2.50, reduced to	1.79
1 lot Ladies' Blue Skirts trimmed with white braid, worth 1.50, reduced to	1.25

Skirts that do not fit will be altered in the store.

Summer Capes.

We have a few Spring and Summer Capes that we will close out at Half Price. These goods are all new and desirable.

SUMMER CORSETS 23c.

Clark's or Coats' Thread 4c, or 7 spools for 25c.

MILLINERY.

We have a few elegantly trimmed Hats left that will be closed out at extremely low prices.



All trimmed Hats, \$8 to 15.00, reduced to 3.50
 All trimmed Hats \$5 to 7.00, reduced to 2.49
 All trimmed Hats \$2.50 to 4.50, reduced to 1.75
 One lot ladies' and children's Hats at 75c.
 Sailors and Walking Hats at greatly reduced prices.

This Sale will Commence Saturday, July 15th, and Continue Balance of the Month.

THE FAIR,

S. RICHARDS.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Monday, July 10th, 1899.
 Board met pursuant to adjournment; present full board and county clerk.
 The following bills were allowed on the general fund; E. B. Warner mdse. 90.65, same canvassing election returns Nov., 1898, 5.00; L. Stice, taking trees out court house yard 6.15, Schopp Bros. mdse. 20.00 Robt. Davis, Wm. Potter and David Potter witness fees State vs. La Rue 4.20 each, A. S. Baldwin fees 5.00, F. H. Longley fees Bowman insanity case 6.00, W. C. Elder same 9.00, J. G. Beeler same 6.00, F. H. Longley fees Morgan insanity case 8.00, W. T. Wilcox same 3.00, W. C. Elder same 8.75, Steve McDermott and Anson Holderman witnesses same case 9.50 each, E. C. Hainer care of Saml. Porter 72.00, A. W. Plummer witness case of State vs. Bailey 2.60, Geo. Winklemann same case 7.50, Seymour Smith, J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith witnesses same case 6.00 each, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schatz witnesses same case 10.70 each, A. W. Plummer, A. B. Snyder, W. H. Plummer same case 3.50 each, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scholz same 12.70 each, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and Seymour Smith same 6.00 each, A. W. Plummer and A. B. Snyder same case 6.50 each; W. C. Elder fees 13.98, W. H. Welty bailiff 12.00, Jno. Grant canvassing election returns 2.00, C. W. Weingand meals 10.00 allowed for 25, W. W. Young coal 3.50, N. McCabe services 4.00, Sundry persons as jurors dist. court Mch. adjourned term; Jacob Miller, Wm. McMichael, L. D. Rich, Wm. Garman 5.50 each; J. B. Murphy 9.40; Greeley Bundy, J. H. Cunningham, D. W. Besack 4.10 each; G. W. Rose 4.70; C. L. Bowen 4.50, Wm. Roberts 6.50, Fred St. Marie 6.30; R. E. Bickford 5.00, F. Haller 6.00, W. Lloyd 2.10, Chas. McAllister 3.40, Wm. Hubbard 5.30, G. Smith, Jno. Downs and Art Salisbury talesman 4.00 each, Joe Grace bailiff 4.00, F. H. Longley fees in case O'Donnell insane 11.00, J. G. Beeler same 6.00, W. C. Elder same 15.35; F. H. Longley fees in case J. Novitzki alleged insane 8.00, W. T. Wilcox

same, W. C. Elder same 8.30., Laura Wagner, Annie Novitzki, Geo. Wagner, R. Kruger, W. Record M. Bruner witnesses same case 2.00 each; F. D. Wright printing 3.00, G. S. Huffman canvassing election returns 5.00, F. H. Longley fees case T. B. Shaw insane, J. G. Beeler same 3.00, W. C. Elder same 9.95; C. V. Bedell, Anna Kramph, Chas. Mycomber witnesses same case 2.10 each; T. L. Stebbin's livery lantern etc. on bridge fund 13.65, State Journal Co., mdse. 54.60;—Sundry persons inquest D. Marco & Son, Jurors B. Buchanan, S. E. Douglass, C. M. Newton, J. S. Hinckley, M. Fowler, W. N. Salisbury 2.00 each; Witnesses, Wm. Whitlock, Geo. Wagner, F. Simpson, H. E. Dreck 1.10 each; F. H. Longley fees case Sam'l Blake alleged insane 8.00, H. S. Ridgely same 3.00, W. C. Elder same 8.20, Jas. Seaton services and witness same case 18.00, F. E. Wood same 14.50; F. H. Longley fees case Jas. Waggoner insane 8.00, Jno. Halligan same 3.00, W. C. Elder same 9.30, Will Jolliff, Dan Jolliff, M. H. McDermott witnesses same case 7.00 each, H. C. Welch, B. Buchanan, Mrs. Waggoner same 2.00 each; T. T. Keliher fees same case 8.45; F. H. Longley fees case of insanity S. L. Blake 6.00, H. S. Ridgely same 3.00, W. C. Elder 8.00, Jas. Seaton services same case 13.50; Mrs. E. C. Haner care Sam'l Porter 50.00, E. B. Warner mdse. 70.00; F. H. Longley fees Sunblew of Iowa insane 11.00, J. G. Beeler same 6.00, W. C. Elder 11.90; Jerry Cronin petit jury 2.00, Geo. Ratliff same 5.00; E. W. Symmonds snow plow 7.00, W. N. Salisbury labor 1.00; Mrs. Wm. Lock witness adoption of child by Isaac Newton 3.80, N. W. Grandy same 3.50, Chas. Horney same 5.00, Copper & Fiehart publishing 2.60; Jurors inquest C. Hartman, P. C. Meyer, Clarence Cox, D. Titterington, J. W. Cox, T. Harvey, N. Peterson 1.10 each; Witness fees case State vs. Steinhausen, G. Rhule 4.70, P. H. Sullivan 2.10, Thos. Rowley 5.00, T. T. Keliher 2.00, Thos. Stebbins 2.10, Wm. Marquette 5.00, Jos. Spiess 5.20, L. Stebbins 2.10, Jacob Miller 4.00, C. C. Drake 4.10,

R. J. Hope 4.10, W. L. Hazen 4.50, L. B. Bostwick 5.80, Albert Wright 4.80, W. C. Elder clerk D. C. fees 18.43; Witnesses in case State vs. Ira & Calvin James, Eliza Martin 4.00, Felix Sampson 1.50, H. Kosbaw 2.50, Louis Martin 4.00, H. Otten 2.50; State Journal mdse 17.60.
 The board adjourned until tomorrow.
 July 12, 1899.
 Board met pursuant to adjournment; present full board and county clerk. Comes now J. G. Beeler and A. F. Parsons and move the board reconsider the action taken in regard to reducing their fees as attorneys in the case of the State vs. Bailey. Hearing to-morrow.
 Bill of W. H. Welty as returned by the clerk of the district court is hereby reconsidered and disallowed for the reason that two bills were allowed for the same service.
 Bill of T. T. Keliher, fees in the Waggoner insanity case is hereby reconsidered and disallowed, as a bill for the same service has been allowed.
 The board was engaged in comparing bills filed and allowed with delinquent tax list and in hearing motions for rehearing in cases of J. G. Beeler and Neville & Parsons whose bills were reduced for services in case of State vs. Bailey.
 Adjournment until to-morrow.
 Wm. Zeigler, living near Ogallala was bitten on the thumb last week by a rattlesnake. He promptly cut the finger with a knife so that it bled profusely and then hurried to town and had remedies applied. He is not suffering much from the result of the poison.
 During a storm in Custer county a few days ago hail measuring twelve inches in circumference and weighing seven ounces were picked up. Fortunately the hail was not thick enough to do much damage to crops.
 Perry Yeast shipped 1,500 head of cattle from Oregon last week to his ranch north of Ogallala, where they will be pastured.
 General Manager Dickinson went through in special car 94 on train No. 1 Saturday.

"A Doins at the Hay Barn."
 Friday evening at eight o'clock a special train steamed out of North Platte station bound for Hershey. The train carried about forty young people who a week before had been notified by Messrs. Dwyer, Hill, Michelsen, Eves, Seeberger and Leyoldt that there would be "a doins in the hay barn at Hershey" on that date. The departure of the train was marked by a display of Roman candles which made some of the small boys at the station think that Fourth of July was about to commence all over again.
 The train pulled into the siding at Hershey just opposite of the hay barn, which is a structure built of corrugated iron and large enough to accommodate either a great many tons of hay or a large number of people desirous of "tripping the light fantastic." The North Platte delegation was heartily welcomed by the hosts and a large number of other Hershey citizens. They were immediately escorted into the barn which was handsomely decorated with bunting and flags and lighted with electric lights. A floor had been laid in the larger part of the barn and a platform built for the orchestra which consisted of a violin, an organ and a cornet. Swung above the floor was a very appropriate motto—"Hay thar."
 As soon as the visitors had divested themselves of their wraps the first strains of the orchestra were heard and the music was so enticing that almost every one's feet commenced instinctively to beat time. About fifty couples took part in the grand march which was followed by a quadrille. From then until nearly midnight the dances followed one another very rapidly and to say that all who were dancing had an enjoyable time conveys but a faint idea of their real feelings.
 Just before midnight E. F. Seeberger, one of the hosts, introduced W. L. Brownfield as the finest dancer in Hershey. A signal was given to the orchestra and a lively jig time was struck up. Mr. Brownfield then danced a jig which would have been a credit to a professional jig artist. The mandolin club then gave several musical selections

which were heartily applauded. Three couples gave a very graceful cake walk which "brought down the house."
 After the cake walk lunch was served to the guests. The tables, very appropriately, were made of piles of baled hay over which the snowy damask was spread. The hosts, assisted by a number of Hershey ladies, had prepared a very tempting lunch to which the guests did full justice. After lunch a few more dances were danced and then the North Platte guests boarded their train for home, tired but happy. They carried with them the memory of a royal good time. The gentlemen who arranged the affair proved themselves to be ideal hosts and made every possible provision for the comfort of their guests.
 Mrs. Emma Sickles has recently patented a very valuable invention which will use a considerable portion of Nebraska's surplus soil. Mrs. Sickles' home is in Dawes county, Nebraska, but of late years she has been in Washington pursuing a scientific course of study. In the progress of her scientific researches Mrs. Sickles discovered that the rancid oil in the germ of each kernel of corn could be purified by the use of Nebraska earth
WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE.
She Shudders When She Realizes the Danger and Pain of Child-bearing.
 There is so much suffering and danger in store for the young mother, that her happy anticipation soon gives way to a feeling of dread at the thought of the pain which she must undergo. This constant fear so preys upon the mind of many women that it fills them with terror and makes baby's coming a source of the greatest anxiety and dread.
 All the suffering and danger of the ordeal can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend," which prepares the body for this important event. It relieves "morning sickness," and many other unpleasant conditions which exist during this time. Thousands of women praise "Mother's Friend" for bringing them safely through the most critical period of their lives.
 Every woman should send their name and address to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Georgia, and receive free, valuable information on the subject.

into an oil resembling olive oil and which would answer many of the same purposes which olive oil now does. She experimented with various kinds of soil but Nebraska soil was the only kind which answered the purpose. Mrs. Sickles has made propositions to several large corn manufacturers to take all their corn oil which they have hitherto regarded as worthless.
A \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.
 The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in
THE NEW YORK STAR
 no more times in any one word than it is found in THE NEW YORK STAR. Webster's Dictionary to be considered an authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and close Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juvenile's 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E", THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.
Pay Dog Tax.
 Those who own or harbor dogs are warned that further delay in paying dog tax will be expensive, as I am obliged to enforce the law by prosecution. The tax now is \$1 for male and \$3 for female dogs. No further notice will be given.
 D. H. DAVIS, Chief of Police.