

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## RUSH & MURRAY, GROCCERS,

Are now located in the Foley block and invite the attention of buyers to their stock of Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Queensware, Etc. Though quoting no prices in this ad, they guarantee as low prices as any firm in town, insure first quality goods and prompt delivery, and solicit trial orders from those who are not already customers. Special attention is called to the

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A well selected stock, embracing dinner sets and odd pieces, neat and attractive ware.

### A Share of your Patronage Solicited.

RUSH & MURRAY,  
FOLEY BLOCK.

**Assessors' Meeting.**  
The assessors held their annual meeting at the court house Tuesday afternoon. It was one of the largest assessors' meetings which has ever been held—thirty-nine of the forty-two assessors in the county being present. E. L. Caress was made chairman of the meeting and Dorsey Leypoldt secretary. The present revenue laws were very freely discussed and various methods of correcting the present taxation evils were suggested but no definite action was taken. A resolution was passed to the effect that all really shall be assessed at one-fifth its actual value instead of one-fourth as has been heretofore the custom. Horses and cattle under three months will not be assessed. Other stock is to be assessed at its actual value.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

March 19, 1900.  
A regularly adjourned session of the board was held this date. Present Commissioners Woodhurst, McNeil and Carpenter and county clerk. Settlement made with S. Endsley road overseer Dist. No. 57 and his account of 22.00 was allowed for 20.00 and certificate issued on said district road fund. The following bills were allowed on bridge fund:—W. K. Covell bridge work 3.00, James Myers bridge work 16.05, Sam'l Bowers bridge work 3.00. A petition was received from the citizens of O'Fallons Precinct asking that the name of said Precinct be changed to Sutherland. The board considering the reasons good, and said Precinct of O'Fallons shall be known as Sutherland Precinct. The board had under discussion the matter of Union Pacific Railroad delinquent taxes. And after full discussion the board decided to wait no longer upon said company to act in the matter and advised the county attorney to proceed at once with foreclosure proceedings against said company's lands for the collection of the delinquent taxes. Whereupon the board adjourned until tomorrow.

Mch. 20, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. The county treasurer is ordered to refund taxes paid under protest as follows: W. B. Ellis on tax Rec. No. 761 of 1899 3.41, account double assessment. F. E. Haskett on Rec. No. 759, Birdwood table irrigation tax on land west of Birdwood the sum of 8.80 and on personal the sum of 60.90 said property being west of Birdwood Creek. Bill of Jas. M. Ray as postmaster was allowed on the general fund for cash expended the sum of 1.80. The board attended the meeting of assessors. Adjourned until tomorrow.

March 21, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board and county clerk. The following official bonds were approved: C. E. Snyder, road overseer district No. 20; Pearl Donaldson, road overseer district No. 57; D. E. McDonald, assessor Kem precinct. Settlement was made with road overseers as follows: John Toesberg, district No. 34, for \$30, amount allowed \$27, certificate issued on road district fund for that amount; Oscar Funk, district No. 44 for \$6, certificate issued on road fund for that amount; John Bateman, district No. 35, for \$29, amount allowed \$26, certificate issued on road district fund for that amount; Samuel Melton, district No. 24, for \$30, amount allowed \$27, certificate issued on road district fund for that amount; claim of A. L. Davis for \$7.55 for merchandise, allowed, warrant drawn on general fund for \$5.95 and on bridge fund for \$1.60. Petition for consent road from Henry Nelson and fourteen others, commencing at quarter section corner between sections 22 and 27, township 14, range 26 west, thence west on the section line between sections 22 and 27 and sections 21 and 28 to the southeast corner of section 20, township 14 north, range 26 west, granted. Board adjourned without date.

### BRADY ISLAND.

The funeral of Alvin C. Elder, who died in the hospital at the Philippines occurred here at the church Thursday of last week. The body came Tuesday and was given a military burial here. A firing squad came down from North Platte under the command of Lieut. Douglas and went from here to the cemetery with the body. Mrs. Finney came down from the Platte to visit with Mrs. Worrell Tuesday. Rev. Berris came home Tuesday from Edgar where he was called Tuesday of last week by the illness and death of his brother. Rev. Berris left a brother quite ill. Ira Perdue was a North Platte visitor Monday. Thursday of last week P. Shields

and son went to North Platte where it was necessary for Pat to take the examination now required by the company of all its employees.

The teachers met Saturday afternoon and had a good meeting. The attendance was better than usual and interest of an unusual degree shown.

Miss Salina Holcombe came down from North Platte Tuesday and is visiting friends in town.

Chester Johnson returned Saturday from the state university where he has been studying agriculture for the past three months.

Wm. Bailey moved Tuesday and is now living in the claim house on the quarter northeast of town.

Frank Murphy was a North Platte visitor Saturday and while there rented a dwelling and will move his family there this week.

Nello Cover will go to Sidney in a few days where he will take charge of the skimming station.

The dance to have been given Friday night was an entire failure. The Royal Neighbors will meet Saturday.

Miss Thoelecke was in town Tuesday while on a tour visiting schools.

The organizer for the Royal Highlanders is in town trying to work up a lodge of that order and is so far meeting with good success.

M. Holcombe is down with a car load of cattle, which he is disposing of to the farmers and ranch men around here.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Eavy departed for their old home in Illinois where he will receive medical treatment.

The young folks are planning to have a social.

Mr. Carter was down from the Platte to chase the gay and festive duck Monday.

Quite a crowd of local sports went out to bag all the big geese in the flocks Sunday and got-back.

Mrs. Weatherspoon, who has been suffering for some time with an attack of the erysipelas is recovering rapidly and is able to be up now.

Mr. Rasmussen expects to be able to move his family up from Gothenburg soon as the house is ready for occupancy.

Truman Crandall is expecting a visit from his brother from the eastern part of the state. He will remain a couple of weeks and take in some of the hunting.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Farmers are at this time as busy as bees in their fields plowing and planting grain and the ground was never in better condition for cultivation.

Seeberger & Co. shipped out a car of hogs west from Hershey recently.

It will do your soul good to examine the new invoice of ladies' and gent's shoes just received by Mr. Mickelson, of Hershey.

Mrs. Sadie Brown, and little daughter Helen, of North Platte, are the guests of relatives at Nichols at this time.

W. L. Brownfield has two of the finest grade heifer calves that the writer has seen this season. They are as fine as silk.

If you want your shoes or harness repaired Joe Bebout, of Hershey, will do it for you in good shape cheap.

Ed Store brought a load of salt, flour and feed from North Platte last Monday for merchant Nickelsen, of Hershey. The roads in many places at that time were soft and he had a hard pull to get through with it. He had better than 3,000 pounds on.

Geo. Hackney left Tuesday for the west. Dame Rumor says that he will join the royal benedicta while gone.

W. O. Thompson paid Wm. H. Sullivan, of Nichols, \$60 for a yearling Short Horn bull last Saturday.

Assessor elect D. M. Leypoldt, of Nichols precinct, attended the assessors' meeting at North Platte last Tuesday.

J. C. Hollingsworth and family have returned from the county seat and are located on an old canal farm just north of the Nichols school house.

N. B. Spurrier purchased the material for a small residence over on the Burr ranch Tuesday of W. H. Hill. He will run his cattle over there the coming season.

S. J. Koch of the south side says that the recent newcomer at his home is a bright little girl.

J. M. Dwyer is doing a rushing business in dehorning cattle this spring.

Don't forget the cream separator meeting at the Nichols school house tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Mrs. Wm. Eves has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at the county seat and vicinity.

Farmers are purchasing considerable new farm machinery this spring.

Will Eshleman had lots of fun with the Woodman goat at Hershey last Saturday evening but

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

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All Prescriptions Carefully Filled by a Licensed Pharmacist.

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came out on top after which refreshments were served.

The attendance at the country schools is diminishing by the large scholars remaining at home to assist in the farming which is now in full blast.

E. E. Seeberger and A. B. Goodwin returned from Kansas Wednesday evening.

The general agent for the Phenix insurance company was transacting business in Hershey last Wednesday.

Rev. Randolph came up from North Platte Wednesday to attend a session of the Epworth League at Hershey that evening.

### Alvin E. Elder.

Alvin E. Elder, the second son of Thomas C. Elder, Spauldth, Nebraska, was born in Clinton, Henry county, Mo., February 5, 1875, and May 26, 1896, while in St. Paul, Minn., enlisted in the Third United States Infantry and was assigned to Company G, was appointed corporal on November 1, mustered out May 26, 1899, and the next day re-enlisted. He died August 7, 1899, in the first reserve hospital, Manila, P. I., from a fever contracted while in the line of duty.

The Elder family has been closely connected with the history of our country for some generations past. Thomas C. Elder was the second son of Samuel G. Elder formerly of Knox county, Ohio, and his father, Judge Elder, of Somerset, Penn., had five sons serving their country in the Mexican, civil and Spanish-American wars. Nine men carried the guns, two the swords, and one, Dr. William Elder, of Philadelphia, was assistant to Secretary of War Stanton, but none of these discharged the duties of their respective spheres more conscientiously than did Corporal Elder the duties of his office. Letters from his officers in the Philippines testify to the nobility of character of the deceased and to the esteem in which he was held by the members of his company. In his death they lose a good friend and Mr. Elder loses a loving son whose death he may well mourn.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends of Prady, and especially the choir, for the sympathy and assistance extended to us in the time of our bereavement.

THOMAS C. EIDER AND FAMILY,  
Spauldth, Neb.

### BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. K. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of \$500 by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Streitz's drug store.

### Twenty Dollar Reward.

Twenty dollars will be paid to the first person giving information which will lead to the return of two three-year-old mares; a dark brown and a sorrel, each weighing about 900 pounds, that have strayed from my place on Sec. 34 T 9, R 28 in Fox Creek canyon. The brown mare has white spot in forehead. The sorrel has light colored tail and mane and white sock on hind leg.

OLE FREDERICKSON,  
Curtis, Neb.

A large party of B. & M. surveyors is said to be in the field south of Evanston running lines for the extension from Guernsey to Salt Lake City, the line from Evanston to Guernsey having already been surveyed. One report has it that the road will be run through Ogden canyon and another says that it will go through Red Canyon.

### A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was recently made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c a bottle at Streitz's drug store.

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