

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## New Stock of Furniture.

We have received our new stock of Furniture, and to those who wish to purchase a Christmas present that will prove serviceable and lasting and at the same time enhance the appearance of a home, we believe that we can show them something in the Furniture line that will prove satisfactory. Included in our stock are Leather Seated Rocking-chairs, handsomely upholstered and strongly made Divans and Lounges, China Closets, Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks, Round Dining Tables, Centre Tables, Handsome Framed Pictures and many other articles that make appropriate Christmas Gifts. During the past year our trade has almost doubled, and we attribute the increase to the fact that we handle reliable goods and sell them at a reasonable margin of profit. We will be pleased to show you our stock, and feel confident our goods and prices will prove satisfactory.

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Fountain Syringes,  
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Complexion Brushes,  
Bulb Syringes,  
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Gloves Nipples, Sponges, Tubing,  
and all other Rubber Goods, just  
received fresh from the factory  
at low prices.

## Rubber

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Corner Drug Store.

## Last Call---Fair Warning!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Lincoln county for personal taxes for the years 1901 and prior, will please take notice that if these taxes are not paid, Distress Warrants will be Issued December 1st, 1902. These taxes MUST BE PAID. Do not blame me if you are compelled to pay costs.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.  
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**Elect Officers.**  
Mazappa Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers last Friday evening:  
Chancellor Commander—H. S. Crockett.  
Vice Chancellor—Harry Dixon.  
Prelate—W. A. Lewis.  
Master at Arms—W. L. Richards.  
Keeper of R. & S.—G. D. Dowlen.  
Master of Finance—M. C. Harrington.  
Master of Work—M. B. Cryderman.  
Inside Guard—Geo. E. French.  
Outside Guard—A. H. Davis.

**Hershey's General History Club.**  
The General History Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koch last Wednesday evening. An hour was spent very profitably in the discussion of Chaldean History. After twenty minutes devoted to singing, Mr. Koch conducted the recitation in German to the satisfaction and enjoyment of the member present. At 7:30 o'clock refreshments were served, and the hostess is no novice in the culinary art.

At the next regular meeting Majorowitz entertains the club at the home of Mrs. Beeler. MEMBER.

**Colonel Mosby Coming to Town.**  
Colonel John S. Mosby, special inspector of the United States land office, will arrive in town, next week. Colonel Mosby comes here for the purpose of investigating the transactions of Special Agent Lesser, who is now under suspension, in relation to the fraudulent homestead entries and particularly those of subsidized soldiers' widows.

From here Colonel Mosby will go to Alliance and will at once begin the work of pulling down the fences which the larger cattle men have erected around government land. The Colonel says the fences will come down if it takes all the cavalry troops the United States possess, as he is armed with authority direct from President Roosevelt.

**Protection Against Grasshoppers.**  
Ed Linn was in town Saturday and dropped in on the editor to swap yarns. Mr. Linn is rejoicing in a fine crop of corn. It is the best crop he has raised since farming under the ditch. He spoke of a means to protect a crop from the ravages of the grasshoppers that in case of another scourge of these pests would be well worth trying. His plan is to sow a strip of turnips entirely around the crop to be protected. Then use paris green on the turnip patch and this will prove to be the salvation of the crop. It has been tried with a garden patch and it proved a pronounced success. The grasshopper is very fond of a young and growing turnip and will leave almost any kind of a plant to feed on the succulent turnip tops and a thorough application of paris green will get the voracious pests by the bushel. In fact, it has been the means of saving gardens and it can be equally as good in protecting field crops. The paris green is mixed with flour and sprinkled on the leaves of the turnips while the dew is on and by this means remains to do its work until washed off by rain. The next raid of grasshoppers this country suffers from it might be well to give it a more extended trial than it had heretofore.—Sutherland Free Lance.

**Favorite Family Remedy.**  
Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. F. Streit's Corner Drug Store.

**Stove Pipe.**  
6-in. Steel Stove Pipe per joint 15c  
6-inch Planished Stove Pipe per joint.....50c  
6-inch Galvanized Stove Pipe per joint.....30c  
6-inch Common Elbows, each 10c  
Wilcox Department Store.

**THINGS TALKED ABOUT.**  
**Business with North Platte** merchants last month, generally speaking, was somewhat of a disappointment, and no one seems able to give a satisfactory reason. Farmers and stockmen of the county are in better financial shape than one year ago, yet the country trade has not been as good this fall as it should have been. Merchants, however, believe that December will be a good month, as the fall purchases, which have been delayed, probably on account of the pleasant weather, will of necessity be made during the present month.

Scattered throughout the state are a good many cases of small-pox, and it would not be surprising if North Platte should, during the winter, have a few cases. Situated on a main line of travel, and at the same time a division terminal, we naturally come more or less in contact with people who have contagious diseases lurking in their system, and for two winters past our sieges of small-pox have emanated in that way. Vaccination is pronounced the most safe protection against the disease, and as a matter of safety people who have not been vaccinated in recent years should attend to the matter promptly.

The Union Pacific Company can certainly congratulate itself upon having a faithful and loyal class of engineers, firemen and trainmen. Since the inauguration of the machinists' and boiler-makers' strike on the system, the road men have been put to all kinds of inconveniences due to poor motive power yet they have accepted this "grief" with much less complaint than the "outsider" would naturally expect. It may be, and probably is, true that the sympathy of the road men is with the strikers, yet this sympathy has not swayed them from that faithful and honorable service due the road, and if the officials do not appreciate the loyalty this class of employes have shown them they are indeed stony-hearted.

The fact that local coal dealers are selling coal in half ton lots, has caused some of our people to worry over a coal famine in case we should have a protracted spell of below-zero weather. These people point to the fact that the Union Pacific has no storage coal to speak of at this point, and if it cannot get a supply ahead for itself, and self-protection would come first, how can we expect that the company will keep the local dealers all along its line supplied. This writer is inclined to believe that as freight traffic is falling off on the road, the company will be in shape to haul more coal, and that the depleted stocks will be replenished within the next two weeks. But in the meantime if you have an opportunity to buy an extra ton or so, buy it and be safe-guarded against emergencies.

**BETWEEN THE RIVERS.**  
Al Hoover has disposed of most of the herd of sheep he recently brought to Nichols from the west. Wm. H. Sullivan, breeder of thoroughbred horses, cattle and hogs, informs the writer that he has disposed of all the male Poland China pigs that he raised this season, which was no small number. It is the largest sale that he has made since he engaged in the business.

Miss Jennie Ware, who is teaching in the schools at the county seat, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her mother in the valley.

Mr. D. M. Leybold and little son are visiting relatives in Belvidere. Several car loads of sugar beets have been shipped to the Grand Island factory the past week from this locality. Orders are coming in faster than they were a month or so ago. D. S. McConnell who went to Omaha about a month since to have an operation performed for gall stone returned home on Sunday of this week. Aside from being reduced in flesh to some extent he seems to feel well and will soon regain his usual good health.

Notwithstanding the fact that Thanksgiving was a beautiful day A. B. Murphy had to inter his most favorite canine "Old John" and Tom Hayes tell short several bushels of shucking his usual fifty bushels of corn. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gummere were transacting business at the county capital on Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Albert McConnell marketed a wagon load of chickens at North Platte Saturday and while in that city purchased eighty acres of land of E. F. Seeburger formerly owned by F. J. Cook. Consideration sixteen hundred dollars.

H. Falk, D. B. White and W. R. Brooks are at the county seat as jurors. On Thanksgiving eve Miss Nellie Bowman, who teaches at the Platte Valley, and pupils indulged in an entertainment and picnic supper in the school building which is highly spoken of by those present.

We are informed by a party at Hershey that on the following day after the coal rustling affair at that town about four wagon loads of coal were picked from the ground and distributed among the employes of the railroad company at that place.

A party who is driving a herd of western horses, about eighty in number, down the line sold twenty head including three or four colts to eastern buyers on Friday of last week for the consideration of one thousand and ninety dollars. They were delivered at North Platte on Saturday from where they were shipped that day to Utica, Neb.

Since the Nichols creamery shut down a large amount of dairy butter has been marketed at the county seat from that locality. Section Foreman G. M. Smith, of Hershey, is talking of erecting a new residence upon his lots on the north side.

**Coughing Spell Caused Death.**  
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. F. Streit's Corner Drug Store.

**A MAN'S NECKTIE.**  
What the Manner of Its Arrangement Tells to One Woman.  
"I wouldn't attempt to judge a man by his coat," she said gravely. "but I would not hesitate two minutes to judge him by his necktie. It is an almost infallible guide. Of course there are exceptions, but the character and intellect of most men can be told by the way in which they tie their ties. Now, take the overclever man, for example.  
"The tie of the genius has afforded much 'copy' for the pen of the satirist and the pencil of the caricaturist, but in reality any little peculiarity or idiosyncrasy in dressing is generally the outward and visible sign of vanity rather than of personal untidiness. The average man, with an ordinary share of intellect, seldom knows how to tie a tie as it can be tied and is tied by men with no intellect at all. He may possess a charming selection of the best ties which Broadway can supply and does not in the least look eccentric—nay, rather, he often wants to be as smart in appearance as possible, but somehow he rarely achieves his object.  
Directly you see a really beautifully tied tie (except in the cases of military men and actors, with whom it is a part of the training, which never moves out of place, following faithfully the little idiosyncrasies of contemporary dandyism, you may be fairly certain that you are not face to face with an undiscovered Shakespeare or an embryonic Goethe. Of course, in the case of a rich and important personage, the lesser details of the toilet are usually left to the valet, but even then I defy a man of real brains to keep his tie at the exact angle for any considerable time. At dinner you will generally find that by the time the soup has arrived the evening tie has shifted its position or become obliquely set. This could probably be easily avoided, only it happens that the way in which a man wears his tie indicates pretty accurately the wearer's intellectual appreciation of trifles.—Toledo Blade.

## Overshoes.

Men's Heavy Buckle  
Arctics, per pair.....\$1.00  
Men's Snow Excluder  
Arctics, Heavy Roll  
Edge, per pair.....\$1.25  
Ladies' Buckle Arctics  
per pair.....75c  
These are all fresh goods and we guarantee the satisfactory wear of every pair.

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Give me 147-The Tramp Grocery.  
"Send me a sack of your Gibbon Flour, the 'Sun Beam,' that is the best flour I ever used."  
We do not want to brag, but the above remark is an every day occurrence with us. Gibbon Flour makes ideal bread.  
We also quote you a few prices:  
Granulated cane sugar, 18 lbs.....\$1.00  
Fancy table syrup, per gal.....40c  
Home made country sorghum, per gal 50c  
P. V. maple syrup (extra fine) per gal 1.35  
Wright's buck wheat, per pound.....45c  
2 1/2-pound standard tomatoes, 10c per can; per case.....2.25  
3 pounds Ex Japan rice for 25c  
Paxton & Gallagher No 1 M & J coffee, per pound.....33c

We have the best line of canned goods to be found in the city:  
Gilt Edge—3-lb tomatoes, per can.....15c  
Gilt Edge—2-lb pears, per can.....15c  
Gilt Edge—2-lb string beans, per can 15c  
Gilt Edge—2-lb succotash, per can 15c  
Gilt Edge—2-lb corn, per can.....12 1/2c  
Our line of Christmas Queensware will interest you. Our prices are correct, and it will pay you to give us a trial. We want your trade.

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