

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1896.

NO. 1.

Closing Sale!

Owing to an expected change in business we are going to sell our entire stock of

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises

AT

Slaughtering Low Prices.

Call and be convinced that what we tell you are facts.

Star Clothing House,

... Weber & Vollmer. ...

All parties indebted please call and settle.

Christmas

Will soon be here and everybody is now thinking as to what they will buy for Christmas presents with which to remember their friends.

- THE BOSTON STORE -

Has just received a large supply of goods for this occasion which will make useful presents. Here is a list of some of our specialties:

- 50 fine Dress Patterns which we offer to sell cheap.
- An elegant line of very fine Linens.
- A great variety of Moquette and Smyrna Rugs.
- Kid Gloves and Silk Fascinators of the very finest made.
- Ice Wool in all styles and colors.
- Ladies' and Children's Muffs and Boas.
- The finest line of Bed Spreads ever shown in North Platte stores.
- Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of every description for ladies and gentlemen, from one cent up to \$3 each.
- Pocket Books of all descriptions.
- Baby Bonnets from 25 cents up to \$2.50.
- A fine Cape or Jacket will make a suitable Christmas present. We have them in the latest styles.
- Or what is the matter with a pair of Henderson's fine button or lace Shoes for a Christmas present?
- Cold nights are here and a pair of those all-wool California Blankets would make a suitable present.

Gents

We have not forgotten you. We have a fine line of house Slippers, some very handsome Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, fine Furnishing Goods, Gloves, Mittens and Hats.

Gents, if you wish to remember your mother, daughters, or sweethearts come to the Boston Store, where you will find many articles which will make handsome presents, and we will make a special low price from now until December 23d.

THE BOSTON STORE,

J. Pizer, Prop.

P. S. Albums, work boxes and manicure cases given away with a certain amount of goods purchased at our store from now until Christmas.

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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. Doolittle and Mrs. F. W. Rincker are expected home to-night from a visit in Omaha.

Fred Meyer, one of Fremont's best known citizens, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Jacob Pizer, of Shelton, was the guest of his brother Julius, of this city, for a day or two this week.

Mrs. G. F. Ferrell returned to Chicago Wednesday after a several months' visit with her nephew J. E. Baker and family.

Ed Goodman, who had been spending several months in the Big Horn country, is visiting his parents at the Cody ranch.

Colonel Cody returned Wednesday night from his business trip to the Big Horn country, where he has extensive land interests.

F. E. Ballard, W. H. McDonald and Chas. Hall were in Omaha this week attending a state meeting of the chapter degree of Masons.

Judge Grimes left yesterday for Grant, where he will hold a brief term of court. The Perkins county term closes up the work in this district for the present year.

Mrs. M. B. Cryderman, who for several weeks has been receiving treatment at a sanitarium at Abilene, Kansas, is reported as rapidly improving and will probably be home within a month.

Red Men's Masquerade Ball Jan'y 22d 1897.

The city school will close next Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation.

Up to last Sunday the Grand Island factory had made 4,150,000 pounds of sugar this season.

Eli McCart returned Wednesday from a tour of inspection on the Kearney & Black Hills road.

Attorneys Halligan, Baldwin, Hoagland and Gantt attended district court at Ogallala the early part of the week.

J. H. Seaton of Wallace, is an applicant for a position at the state house during the sitting of the legislature.

John Davis yesterday placed his resignation as night policeman in the hands of Mayor Baker and Robert Rannic has been given the position.

Two western steers which are being fed at Grand Island on pulp from the sugar factory now weigh 2,600 each, and the fattening process still goes on.

The flouring mill at Ogallala has been closed down on account of failure to secure capital to keep it running. Mr. Burgner has gone to Elm Creek to take charge of a mill.

Ice shipments from Gothenburg to this city will be resumed to-day. Supt. Nichols says Elm Creek and Kearney will also furnish ice to fill the U. P. houses in this city.

The rotting off of a pile on the south river bridge caused a noticeable sag in the structure, and travel over the bridge was suspended until a new pile could be driven, which was done yesterday.

Will Dolson defeated Gus Sievers, of Grand Island, in a live bird shoot contest a few days ago and as the former is one of the crack marksmen of the central part of the state, Dolson is feeling reasonably proud of his victory.

For Sale at Cost Prices.
My entire stock of watches, clocks jewelry and silverware, as I am going out of business next month.
L. D. THEOLECKE.

E. Zabreskie and son, of Omaha, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Z. is one of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of this city.

The Bee's special correspondent says: A great many letters are being received by Senator Thurston daily from his Nebraska constituency asking for his opinion upon the subject of holding local elections for the purpose of deciding among the stalwart republican voters of that place their preference for postmaster. These letters have become so numerous that Senator Thurston has outlined a policy to one of his friends in this state, taking the ground that such elections would be without warrant of law, and would tend not only to a corrupt vote, but would hardly be regarded as a fair test of any one person's popularity. He stated to the Bee representative that he was opposed to submitting all such appointments to any kind of vote.

A DELIGHTFUL PLAY.

The Clement Brainbridge company will present Augustus Thomas' delightful southern play, "Alabama," at the opera house on Monday evening of next week. Mr. Thomas has furnished a strong argument against the statement that the native born writers do not lend themselves to the literature of the stage. American people want plays that they can understand—plays that bring before them the people, the customs and the country they know. Foreign plays are built on foreign ideas, conceived in a foreign spirit, and are out of sympathetic connection with the American people. It is in this that Mr. Thomas has made his success. He has given the people a play that they can understand; he has respected their prejudices; he has been true to American ideas. "Alabama" does not abound in stirring scenes, melodramatic situations and declamatory lines. It moves along as quietly as the life it reveals. There is a vein of quaint and subtle humor and it is never forced or coarse. It is true to the life it pictures; it is bright in dialogue, clean in plot, direct in story and interesting in characters. It is redolent with the sound of nature. It is something to think of with delight—this idyl of the south—not alone for the passing pleasure it gives the spectator, but for what it means to the American stage. In itself it has the subtle charm, poesy, it brings with it the soft airs and dreamy quietude of the sunnolent south. It appeals to the eye with a series of pictures breathing chivalry and sentiment, twin characteristics of the arduous southern; to the ear with the musical dialect whose spell is potent, and to the mind with a harmonious blending of all these melioring influences. It is a veritable Grand grind who will look at "Alabama" and not feel his soul soften and expand, and his heart warm with human love; and, fortunately, there are very few Grandgrinds in modern life. In almost every nature there is a cord of sentiment and poetry, which vibrates musically when rightly touched, and it is Mr. Augustus Thomas' distinction to have found the delicate manner of doing this difficult thing. "Alabama" is his medium.

All members of Silver Leaf Camp No. 301 Royal Neighbors of America are requested to be present at the next meeting Dec. 23d, 1896. Important business to be transacted. ELIZA M. DODGAS, Recorder.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncollected for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending December 18, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.
Cannedy Edward Kilner S S
Clark Thomas Miller C P
Dunlap Geo Tift L
Dixon C R Willis Frank
White W H

LADIES.
Becket Mrs Ollie Butterfield Mrs G
Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

(ONE NIGHT ONLY.)

Monday, Dec. 21.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF
Clement Bainbridge's Co.

—OF—
New York Players,

—IN—
ALABAMA,

Augustus Thomas' Masterpiece.
Advance sale at Clinton's Jewelry Store. Tickets 50 and 75 cts.

MAXWELL NOTES.

Miss May Dolan and Miss Ellen McCullough are preparing Christmas exercises for the children of the two schools.

Frank Martin, of North Platte, is doing the mason work on J. McCullough's new house on the island.

John Moore spent Sunday at his home in Mayfield.

Mrs. Baker, of North Platte, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts.

May Brown, of the Island district, will make her home with Mrs. M. Geraghty this winter.

P. F. Dolan shipped a car load of hogs from this point Wednesday.

Miss Anna Snyder was on the sick list a few days last week.

Chas. Nute, of Willard, delivered corn to W. H. and A. W. Plumer last week.

Geo. Snyder was a North Platte visitor Saturday.

Mrs. D. McNamara will visit friends in Missouri this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Matthewson, of Brady Island, were Sunday visitors.

C. W. Horne lost his old family horse "Bird" last week. It died from the effects of eating paint.

A. W. Plumer was in the Platte on business Saturday.

Hunters are quite numerous in this locality and go away with a goodly number of birds.

D. McNamara, our quondam night operator who has been in Wyoming for some months past, came home to spend the holidays with his family.

NICHOLS NEWS.

Toillion brothers loaded a car of potatoes for an eastern market Monday.

Calhoun and "Dug" Brown transacted business at the city of North Platte the first of the week.

John Peekin is very busy these times shelling corn. This week he has several cribs near Hershey to empty.

Miss Cal Sullivan left for her old home in Wisconsin Monday, where she will visit relatives and friends for several months.

Hill and Calhoun returned Monday from Wallace, where they had been after household goods belonging to Hill.

Our Sunday school is becoming smaller every Sunday for some reason. The people are rapidly losing all interest in the matter.

Will Brooks has started up his corn sheller once more and began to shell several hundred bushels for Ellison Wednesday.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Lote Kidder and wife are entertaining a new girl. Chas. Spelde was a North Platte visitor Saturday. Miss Edith Jolliff recently made final proof on her homestead and moved the house on the Davis place. S. J. Pilbert and wife, of Wellfleet, spent Sunday at W. A. Latimer's. Miss Anna Crandell, of Wellfleet, has returned home after a week's stay at J. H. Jolliff's.

W. J. Jones transacted business in North Platte Monday. D. R. Miller, of Orleans, Neb., is visiting his brother and sister, G. W. Miller and Mrs. Julia Jolliff.

W. A. Crandall and wife, of Wellfleet, called on friends here last week. J. H. Jolliff is having a serious time with a lame back. Rev. Preston, of Curtis, was here Monday night attending the McConnell-Jolliff wedding. Quarterly meeting was held at the Belle Prairie school house Monday evening.

John McConnell and Miss Edith Jolliff were united in marriage Monday night, Dec. 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents. Their friends wish them much happiness and success. I. O. C.

Attention Sons of Veterans.

There will be a special meeting of the Col. Josiah B. Park Camp Sons of Veterans on Saturday evening, December 19th at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of A. H. Davis. All members are earnestly requested to be present as there is some important business to attend to.

A. H. DAVIS,
First Sargt.

Believed of Terrible Pains.

R. E. Merse, Traveling Salesman, Galveston, Texas, says Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me of rheumatism of three months standing after use of two bottles. J. S. Dunn, Danville, Ill., says I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for years and would not be without it.

J. R. Crouch, Rio, Ill., says Ballard's Snow Liniment cured terrible pains in back of head and neck when nothing else would. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

Sold by The North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

Tremendous Holiday Display.

The Fair Store in Gala Attire.

SANTA CLAUS is here at the FAIR STORE ready to receive the children of North Platte and all the surrounding country. He has established his headquarters in the center of the store, running almost its entire length. The tables are crowded with Toys and Dolls and Games and everything possible to delight the little folks.

The Fair Store is now ready to receive the enormous throngs which will pour through its portals during the next two weeks. For your own convenience and profit we advise that you do not put off your purchases till the last day or week, because now the selections are complete and unbroken and you can get around with more comfort. We are giving away Free to each of our lady customers, from the 10th to the 25th,

A HANDSOME SOUVENIR BOOK.

Ask for them as we are apt to forget about them during the rush.

Yours for business,

Richards Bros., - The Fair.

STATE NEWS.

Charles Scott, a Lincoln boozier, went home full of budge. He raised a row with his wife and while he was approaching her with a butcher knife to caress her with the weapon she inserted a bullet in his head from a 32-calibre revolver. Scott may recover.

A side hunt was held at Albion a few days ago. One item of the grand slaughter were over 400 rabbits. The law has placed a premium on coyote scalps and the killing of these for the bounty has increased the crop of rabbits until they are doing more mischief than the coyotes, which prey upon rabbits.

Henry Steele, who brought suit against the Missouri Pacific road for twenty-five thousand dollars for the loss of both legs, compromised last week during the trial for seven hundred and fifty. Immediately after this his attorneys filed a lien on the seven hundred and fifty of four hundred, which will leave Steele just three hundred and fifty dollars net for his pair of missing limbs. There was strong evidence that Steele was badly intoxicated when he was injured, and this accounts for the small amount agreed upon in the compromise.

J. B. Meserve the newly elected state treasurer, is working like a beaver to get bondsmen. He was going to get one from a guarantee company but C. J. Smyth, the new attorney general, advised him that it would not meet the requirement of the law. He is therefore working on a personal bond, with the intention, it is said, of substituting a guarantee bond for it within two weeks after the office is turned over to him. He must have bondsmen who will qualify for the sum of \$2,000,000.

THEY ARE NOT REPUDEIATIONISTS.

There was reasonable ground of excuse, if not absolute cause, for Senator Allen's vigorous defense of the people of Nebraska and what he said in behalf of Nebraska is true of Kansas and all of the other populist-ridden states. The so-called granger or populist states are parts of the republic. Whatever cripples their industries or weakens their credit works injuriously to the whole Union. It has been a misfortune to the country that adverse seasons and poor crops, the ill effects of which have been aggravated by bad tariff legislation have depressed several of the western states; when the western consumer is straightened in purchasing power the eastern purveyor is straightened in power to employ men, and these are straightened in their power to purchase the products of western farms. In the complicated structure of modern society.

A myriad links in one vast chain unite. Tenth or ten-thousandth breaks the chain alike.

Even that much-abused person, the "eastern money shark," suffers when Kansas and Nebraska suffer for he loans with expectation of interest, and in dull times interest is

paid slowly or not at all.

It is unfortunate that during a period of unavoidable irritation the western farmers and merchants were assailed by the roghish blandishments of demagogues that offered a fool panacea of rotten currency and sectional discord. But, despite the facts that a few mouthy men and irrational women spoke high-sounding words from official or semi-official altitudes and that here and there a fellow more fitted by natural endowment and by depraved association for the management of a chuck-a-luck game than for the interpretation of law was elevated to a judicial seat, the integrity of the great mass of the people remains unsoiled. Most of the state judges in Kansas and Nebraska will deal justly in a controversy between an eastern creditor and a western debtor, and there is appeal from those who do not. Moreover, a foreign creditor can elect to have his cause heard in a federal court.

There is no just cause of apprehension of repudiation of western debts. Hardly less culpable than the western demagogues who have sought to engender hatred of the east are the eastern orators who are impeaching the good faith of the honest minded majority in the west. It is time that all this irritating clamor shall cease. The elections are over. A reformed tariff is in sight. The currency question is settling itself. A recurrence of propitious seasons reasonably may be expected. The probabilities are that the west again is about to be a factor of and a sharer in national prosperity. But, whether their lot be adverse or prosperous, the west will continue to be honest. Inter Ocean.

Becklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by A. F. Streitz
Teachers—Lincoln.

For the annual meeting of the state teachers' association to be held at Lincoln, December 28-31, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one rate for the round trip from points in Nebraska.
Call and get rates, limit of tickets, etc.
N. B. Olds, Agent.

GEO. NAUMAN'S

SIXTH STREET

MEAT MARKET.

Meats at wholesale and retail. Fish and Game in season. Sausage at all times. Cash paid for Hides.

Rennie's SPECIAL SALE

From now till after Christmas.

All Our Coats and Capes go at Half Price.

Our fine \$20 and \$25 plush capes.....\$12.00.
Our fine \$12 and \$15 plush capes..... 7.50.
Fine \$18 and \$20 fur capes..... 12.00.

All our capes and coats must be closed out regardless of cost. We have just received a large line of French china and cut glass ware, now on exhibition. A large line of Silk Mufflers, and Genuine Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Also a large line of Seal Muffs in prices from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

We offer in our dress goods department this week our \$1.75 black silk at \$1.25 per yard. We have also a few fine dress patterns in silk and wool, in all colors, now \$8.00, former price \$12.00. We also carry the finest line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes in the city. Call and be convinced at

RENNIE'S, RENNIE'S, RENNIE'S.