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To see the Bargains in our

Great Stock of High Grade Goods.

Good quality and honest merit are in all goods we show.

Uniformly low prices are made on all goods we have to sell.

You can't go wrong when you buy from us, because we have just one way of doing business, and that is to give a dollar in good quality for a dollar of any man's money.

We Carry the Largest Line of

Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, etc.

The newest in great variety. All departments are freshly stocked with the most popular and desirable goods made. Come to us for anything you may need, and get it at a price you can afford to pay.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, WEBER & VOLLMER, PROPS.

First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL \$50,000, SURPLUS \$22,500



H. S. White, President, P. A. White, Vice-Prest., Arthur McNamara, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

Davis' Seasonable Goods

Davis, the Bicycle Man,

THE VIKING, is the "biking". Best of cycles. THE ELDREDGE, strictly first class. THE BELVIDERE, a high grade at a popular price. THE CRAWFORD, absolutely the best wheel on earth for the money. Choice of all kinds of handle bars, saddles and pedals. ALL KINDS OF BICYCLE ACCESSORIES.

Davis, the Seed Man,

Has a full line of BULK GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED from the celebrated Rice's Cambridge Valley Seed Gardens.

Davis, the Hardware Man,

Big stock of POULTRY NETTING, GARDEN TOOLS, RUBBER HOSE and the celebrated Acorn Stoves and Ranges. Don't forget Davis, "that no one owes" when in need of anything in his line. Samples of "bikes" now in.

NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE (Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams, Comfortable Rigs, Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable. ELDER & LOCK. Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

GUY'S PLACE

FINEST SAMPLE ROOM IN NORTH PLATTE

Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment.

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables and competent attendants will supply all your wants. KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Fine rain Monday evening which was very acceptable, but the wind did some damage by blowing down the corn and grain in many places. The Hershey ball team will play the south side nine next Sunday over on the south side. After a lapse of several months Rev. Crusen gladdened the hearts of the Nichols people by preaching for them last Sunday. Mrs. Wills, of Belvidere, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Bee Goodwin. Zack Zook had a horse badly cut by barb wire last week. There was a basket meeting held last Sunday at the Platte Valley school house by the Christians, the Rev. Pelton, of Maywood, preaching both morning and afternoon. Mrs. Hatfield received the ordinance of baptism. Miss Bessie Leach left Tuesday to visit her parents. She expects to be absent about two weeks. Some hungry scamp helped himself to Dad Wolf's fine onions during his absence. Mrs. Gummere and Mrs. Ditto, of Sutherland, were visiting friends in the valley last Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Hershey returned Monday evening from Council Bluffs. Her mother, who is in feeble health, accompanied her home. There will be a picnic by the three Sunday-schools of the valley in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Brunk went to Myrtle where Mr. Brunk will harvest his large crop of wheat. A. G. Smith and wife have returned from Denver. A. G. took the train for Paxton last night. W. R. Baley made a business trip to Myrtle last Saturday. B. R. Gibbons did not take the Bratt hay contract. Prices were too low to justify. Al Tift moved his hay camp from the Manion ranch to the Cotton ranch on the south side yesterday. He will finish baling on the Manion ranch in the fall. The following schools have engaged teachers for the fall term: Mrs. Walker for Platte Valley, Nellie Loneragan Nichols, Allie Beach Sisson and Mr. Beeler O'Fallons. U. R. L.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 18th—Board met, present, full board and county clerk. The board had under consideration the matter of various roads and bridges. July 20th—Board met, present full board and county clerk. Commissioner Thomson made plans for Dry Creek bridge. Commissioner Hardin examined tax records and Hill signed warrants. July 21st—Board met: present full board and county clerk. The petition of John T. Neary and others asking for a county road to be a part of Road 54 came up for final action. The petition was granted as petitioned, and the surveyor instructed to make the necessary survey and plat. The following claims were allowed on the road fund: Alonzo McMichael damages 10.00, Mary Packer damages 17.50, A. Schurz damages 20.00, Emma Schlegel damages 15.00, Robert Cloyd damages 15.00, W. E. Gartrell overseer 20.00, E. K. Howe 20.00, Gus Linden overseer 28.00, J. M. Fristo overseer 30.00, M. Enright overseer 54.75, J. P. Burrows overseer 40.25, G. W. Applegate 24.00, P. W. Alexander overseer 19.68, J. H. Savage overseer 42.00, P. T. Grady road work 19.00, Adolph Wendt cedar stakes 1.10, J. A. Kerr appraiser 2.85, F. Grandstaff appraiser 3.00, C. E. Snyder appraiser 1.50, Ed Boesch flagman 7.00, Wm. Bloom flagman 6.00, John Kinkade flagman 3.00, A. E. Miller flagman 20.00, Ira Wilson flagman 4.00, Geo. Walker flagman 3.00, W. H. Anderson chairman 4.00, J. A. Crady chairman 2.00, S. Endsley chairman 11.00, E. M. Donaldson chairman 11.00, Thaddeus Elias chairman 7.00, C. A. Middleton chairman 4.00, John Remus chairman 11.00, H. C. Welch flagman 11.00, claim of N. Enright 2.00, for moving fence disallowed, claim of E. L. Garrison 9.00, road work, allowed on general fund. A. E. Huntington constable fees in Fine case 2.65 allowed on general fund, G. C. Hawkins lumber 7.18 allowed on bridge fund. July 22—Board met, present full board and county clerk. The following claims were allowed on the general fund: W. T. Brown hauling 3.00, C. Walker labor 5.70, Mrs. Salyards board 6.85, J. W. Ellingham printing 163.75, J. R. Hudson arrest 25.00, Chas. McDonald mdse 4.00, J. M. Ray fees 3.85, F. H. Longley insane case 11.00. The following were allowed 2.00 each as witness fees W. H. McDonald, R. A. Douglas, A. F. Huntington, Amanda Johnson Ed Stone, J. H. Cunningham mdse 11.30, Omaha Printing Co. supplies 65.40, Josie Bobbitt witness 9.00, W. C. Elder fees 45.90, H. F. Price juror 26.80, P. W. Alexander juror 28.00, Chas. Hendy juror 2.00, D. B. McNeal juror 26.20, D. W. Harshfield 30.00, C. F. Soule marshal 3.00, A. F. Streitz drugs 11.10, John Hammond room for election 2.00, Robert Decker labor 1.50, A. Picard booths 1.50, F. H. Longley insane case 3.00, W. T. Wilcox insane cases 9.00, Jacob Ferlhook witness 2.00, F. H. Longley insane case 11.00, W. T. Wilcox insane case 6.00, J. T. Neary rent 8.00, G. T. Field lumber 51.20, J. M. Ray fees 56.25, John Murray witness 3.00, James Seaton bailiff 30.00, H. L. Walsh 22.00, T. T. Keiher bailiff 12.00. The following amounts were allowed for jury services: Chas. Steyman 5.00, Jesse Osterhout 25.00, W. N. Parcel 17.00, John A. Miller 25.00, Samuel Morant 16.00, J. L. Seely 25.00, James Montague 27.50, H. H. Pell 25.30, Chas. Burke 22.00, Henry Eder 25.00, E. A. Diener 24.00, Wm. Gaunt 20.00, C. A. Glaze 4.00, J. W. McCannley 4.00, J. S. Hinckley 4.00, Edward Johnson 8.00, Harry Brown 8.00, J. G. Beeler 4.00, J. B. McKee 25.30, Henry Cordes 26.00, Robert McMurray 25.00, A. C. Barry 27.50, D. C. Schrambling 24.00, M. Harrington 22.00, Jacob Mores 22.00, John Remus 20.00, Ed Loveland 20.00, S. F. Dikeman 4.00, L. H. Simms 4.00, Owen Jones 8.00, Guy Boyer 8.00, H. W. Davis 8.00, J. M. Austin 4.00. The following claims were allowed on road fund: John Elander 44.75, Jos. Spies 39.00, A. L. McNeel 8.00, D. G. Potter 22.00, J. L. Seely 24.00, E. C. Eves 23.50, W. W. Hunter 32.00, Sig Melton 30.00, John McCord 49.00, H. Hanfeld 14.00.

It has been said that there could be no cure for internal piles without a surgical operation, but over 100 cases cured in Council Bluffs, Ia., by the use of Hemorrhoidine proves the statement false. There is a cure and quick permanent relief for all who suffer with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. Its use causes no pain, even in the most aggravated cases. It is also a cure for constipation. Price \$1.50. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

JUST WHAT IT MEANS

FREE COINAGE CLEARLY AND CLEVERLY EXPLAINED.

Its Effect on Business—How Labor Would Suffer From a Change of Policy—How It Would Affect International Trade, Debtors Alone Would Profit.

Several correspondents have asked us to explain what the free coinage of silver mentioned in this declaration means, and, generally, what effect legislation establishing it would have upon the business of the country. We answer that it means that every owner or purchaser of silver bullion shall be permitted to bring it to the mint in unlimited quantities and have it coined, free of charge, into dollars, each containing 37 1/2 grains of pure silver and 41 1/4 grains of copper, or 412 1/2 grains altogether, which dollars shall be a legal tender equally with gold coin. As the gold dollar contains 23.22 grains of pure gold, and with 2.58 grains of copper added 25.8 grains, the silver dollar weighs 16 times as much as a gold dollar, and the ratio between them is therefore said to be 16 to 1. The effect upon business of the adoption of this coinage scheme would be to make dollars containing a little over three-quarters of an ounce of pure silver each equal in debt paying power to gold dollars. An ounce of pure silver, containing 480 grains, can now be bought for about 69 cents; hence the silver dollar would cost only about three-quarters of that amount, or say, 53 to 63 cents. While it would pay debts as well as the gold dollar we have now, nobody would take it on the same footing in payment for fresh purchases of goods or for labor, nor could we use it abroad on equal terms with gold in purchasing goods to import. Coffee, which now costs 10 cents per pound, would cost 20 cents. Raw sugar would cost 6 cents instead of 3 cents, and refined 10 cents instead of 5 cents. For tea, for which we now pay 25 cents per pound, we should pay 50 cents. The price of articles exported would also rise in the same way. Wheat and wheat flour would double in price, and so would pork, beef, butter, lard, petroleum and all other necessities. Hence a readjustment of prices would have to take place in every commodity that is bought and sold, and consequently in wages and salaries. While the adjustment was going on endless confusion and conflict would prevail, and in the end nobody would be benefited except the manufacturers of coin, who would get richer. It would mean that they gained would be so much lost to their creditors.—New York Sun.

A TRIBUTE TO MCKINLEY.

He Towers Far Above the Fury of Factions.

High above the angry clouds which fill the political sky with flashing portents of chaos and disaster the character of William McKinley rises calm and majestic, the pledge of honesty and order to the people of this nation. Serene amid the alarms of demagogues, steadfast as a star against the aimless currents of passion, and sustained by the unflinching trust of his fellow patriots in the cause of truth and right, this modest, sincere, manly statesman of Ohio presents an inspiring example of the sturdy, loyal and heroic citizenship which stands like an invincible barrier to guard this government from the incendiaries and anarchists who have banded for its destruction.

With a personal career which sublimely illustrates the might of honest manhood, with a public record which testifies to the conquering force of patriotic purposes fearlessly pursued and as the standard bearer in a cause which seeks no meaner object than the vindication of American honor before all the world, William McKinley at this hour towers above the furies of faction, above the rivalries of ambition and the contentions of individuals like a beacon of hope lighting the way to the safe harbor of national honesty, unity and peace.—New York Mail and Express.

The theory of the silver men that there is less money now in circulation than formerly is a delusion if they know nothing about it, and if they know the facts it is a falsehood. Since 1860 the population of the country has somewhat more than doubled, while the money in the country has almost quadrupled.—Exchange.

A Democratic View.

The platform is a disgrace to any party that shall present it to the country. It is a platform to be emphatically repudiated and condemned without qualification, and whoever will consent to stand on such a platform ought to be defeated. The Union asserts this unequivocally, as a Democratic newspaper, fully realizing the significance of its expression of opinion.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

General R. A. Alger on the Silver Craze.

When it is impressed upon the people that every man that has saved a dollar, every man that earns a dollar, every man that has any business connection at all, is going to have the revenue from that money or business connection divided exactly in halves, as well as the principal, the ticket which advocates such a course will not be supported.

McKinley's Honest Stand.

Major McKinley has declared his principles at the right time and in the right place, and he has aided his party and the friends of an honest currency in drawing the lines rigidly between good and evil. Hereafter the country knows where he stands.—Philadelphia Times.

Democrats Flea From It.

If the Democratic convention had been deliberately destined to construct a declaration of principles calculated to drive men out of the party it could hardly have done its work more effectively.—Atlanta Journal.

Great July Clearing Sale,

Beginning July 16, lasting the rest of the month.

We must have room for our fall goods and the price of our summer goods will be cut and slashed.

- 500 yards of checked shirting at 3 1/2 cents. 400 yards of checked shirting at 3 1/2 cents. 300 yards of saten 12 1/2 to 15 cents. All of our lawns and challies reduced to 5 cents. 500 yards of duck suited reduced to 9 cents. All of our Simpson precales reduced to 6 cents.

We are Offering Special bargains in Shoes.



WEARS LIKE IRON Richards Bros.,

50 pair ladies' tan Oxfords at 85 cents, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair. 75 pair ladies' black Oxfords reduced from \$2.50 and \$3 to \$1.25. All of our men's shoes, former price 1.50 and 1.75, at 1.25.

We have a few lots of children's shoes that we are offering at 25 to 50 cents per pair, which is less than manufacturer's prices, as we are bound to make room for our fall stock.

Come early, so you can get first choice, as they are bound to go at these prices.

“The Fair.”

Tom Reed has thought better of it and will not retire from politics. He has announced his intention to stand for congress in his old district and will be on hand in the Fifty-fifth congress, as good as new and as belligerent as ever.—Journal.

Bucklen'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.

Condensed Pastinomy. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a grippie, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Westchester, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley

LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

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—Commencing— TUESDAY, JULY 21st, —MISS—

ORRIS OBER

and her Eastern Company in a repertoire of latest successes. Tuesday night "Not Guilty." Friday night "Tribby." New play each night.

FREE! FREE! A One Hundred Dollar Bicycle Saturday night.

Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Season tickets \$1.20. Seats now on sale at Clinton's for Monday night and season.

Kodaks

\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$15 kept in stock; larger ones ordered.

\$5 buys a "Quad" Camera that takes a picture 3 1/2 by 3 1/2, the largest and best for the money, at C. M. NEWTON'S BOOK STORE.