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GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Slaughter! Slaughter! Slaughter!

We have got to make room for our immense line of Fall Goods and for that reason will sell all of our goods at marvelous low prices—lower than ever known in Western Nebraska.

Now is Your Chance!

We positively will allow no one to undersell us. Comparison solicited. Goods freely shown.

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WEBER & VOLLMER, PROPS.

First National Bank,

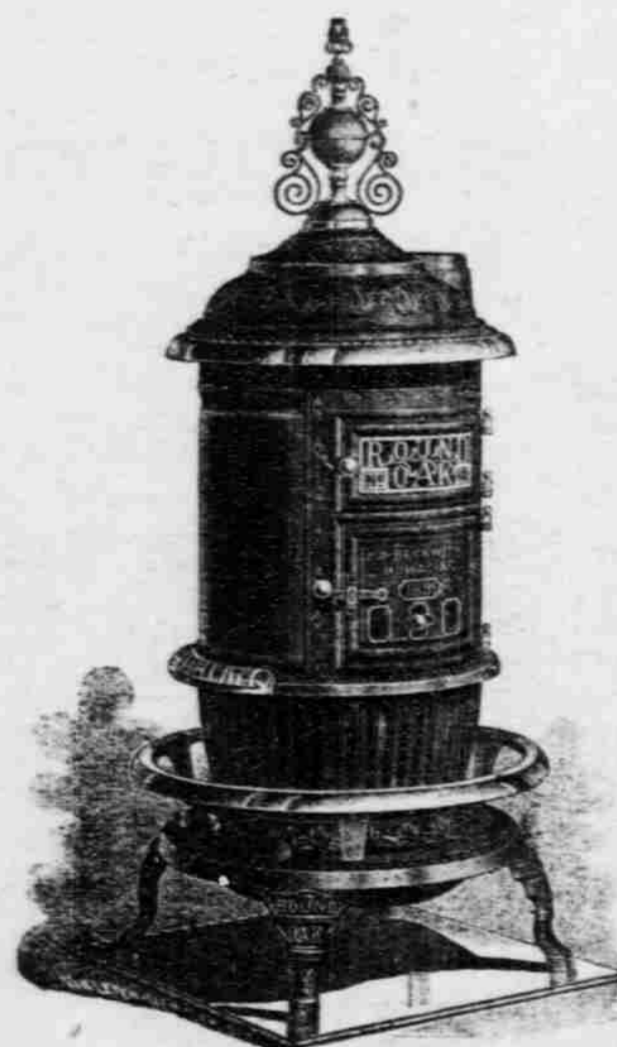
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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

H. S. White, President.
P. A. White, Vice-Pres't.
Arthur McNamara, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

There's no Use!



You can't find in these United States the Equal of the Genuine

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You may try; you'll get left. Remember, it's the combination of good points that makes the Perfect Stove. That's where we get the IMITATIONS. They can't steal the whole stove. They steal one thing and think they have it all, but it FAILS. They build another. It fails. Still they keep on crying good as the ROUND OAK. Some peculiar merchants say they have them, when IT'S NOT SO.

If you are posted you cannot be deceived. We write this to post you. **SOLD ONLY BY**

A. L. DAVIS, The Great and Only Hardware Man in Lincoln Co. that no one Owe.

Full Line of ACORN STOVES AND RANGES, STOVE PIPE, ELBOWS, COAL HODS, ZINC BOARDS, etc., at Lowest Prices on Record.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

GUYS 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. KRITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

THE CODY GUARD BALL.

The second annual ball of the Cody Guard on Friday evening of last week was not so largely attended as the one last year, but was none the less pleasant.

Prior to the grand march Judge Grimes delivered an address on the subject of the national guard of Nebraska and the Cody Guard in particular. It was an impromptu speech, but contained many good points. At the close of the remarks the Judge read the names of the members of the local company whose term of enlistment had expired.

Partners for the grand march were called at 9:30, and led by Major Scharmann and lady about fifty couples participated in the march. Dance followed dance in rapid succession until about midnight, when an intermission for supper was taken. The dance was renewed at one o'clock and continued until about three.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Garlich's orchestra and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The members of the Guard left nothing undone that would add enjoyment to the dancers, and it is a source of regret that the attendance was not as large as the occasion deserved.

THE SACRED CONCERT.

The sacred concert at the Catholic church Sunday evening was attended by an audience that well filled the church, and the excellence of the programme more than justified the attendance. Not for many months has the public been treated to better music by home talent than that rendered Sunday evening, and the participants are entitled to, and have no doubt received, many compliments for the creditable manner in which they performed their parts.

The programme opened with a chorus by the church choir, with orchestral accompaniment, which gave evidence of careful drilling both in time and melody. C. S. Clinton sang Dank's "As Thou Wilt" in a very pleasing manner, and was followed by an excellently rendered selection by the juvenile orchestra, an organization that is progressing rapidly in music and never fails to please an audience. A solo by Fredk. Baker gave additional evidence of that gentleman's possession of a rich, mellow and well rounded baritone. He was followed by Mrs. Wm. Grady, who sang Hummel's "O Salutaris" in an easy manner. A romanza by that efficient violinist Prof. Garlich was faultless in execution and tone, in fact the audience was fairly entranced by this superb production. Misses Schatz and Rebhausen sang "Ave Maria," and Miss Sullivan and Gus Chamberlain rendered "O Spusi Mi." Both these duets were excellent, the harmony in both being very sweet. Mr. Chamberlain is the possessor of a very smooth and musical voice, but he makes a mistake in not giving more volume to it. J. W. Carson, of Kearney, sang "Holy City." He has a very strong and musical voice and created a favorable impression. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle was well rendered, the melody of the two voices being perfect. The programme closed with a chorus by the choir.

The receipts were \$55.00.

MYRTLE NEWS.

A literary has been organized at Myrtle lately. The meetings are held on Tuesday nights. Come one, come all and help the young folks along with their programmes.

Miss Rachel Caress, of Gandy, visited with her friends in this vicinity last week.

D. McNicol purchased Fred Wiberg's corn crib, and placed it on his farm this week.

One of A. J. Neel's boys was reported on the sick list the past week.

The schools in districts 63, 29, 54 and 99 are doing excellent work with the present teachers.

D. C. Schrambling and A. J. Neel threshed their grain last week.

David Brunk of Hershey was out on his farm last week.

R. J. Menzie, W. Combs and A. J. Neel took in the sights of North Platte last week.

A number of school teachers from this precinct attended the teachers' meeting at Whittier Saturday.

Corn husking is all the rage now. A number of the farmers say they never saw corn so rough on their hands before.

The seats for the new school house arrived last week and were placed in the building.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

The fourth annual irrigation convention held at Lexington last week proved a very instructive and interesting one, though the attendance was not so large as was expected.

North Platte was fairly well represented at the convention and her representatives assisted materially in the exercises. W. L. Park contributed a paper in which he set forth the benefits of irrigation and made a number of valuable suggestions, among others urging the advisability of making an exhibit of irrigation products similar to that shown at the North Platte fair in eastern states. I. A. Fort read a paper on "General Progress of Irrigation," and E. F. Seeberger contributed a paper on "Object Lessons of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln; vice-president W. R. Akers, Gering; secretary, R. Oberfelder, Sidney; treasurer, R. E. Doty, Lincoln. The place for holding the next session of the association will be North Platte. It was a happy choice.

Articles of incorporation and by-laws were presented and adopted, the corporation being styled "The Nebraska Irrigation Company."

President Wolfenbarger made announcement of appointments as follows: Executive committee—P. C. Erickson, Brewster; O. G. Smith, Kearney; Martin Dunham, Omaha; Fred Olmstead, Hastings. The committee has not yet selected its chairman.

Ways and Means—M. A. Daugherty, Ogallala; H. E. Babcock, Ord; E. F. Seeberger, North Platte; Theodore L. Pilger, Loup City.

Immigration—W. L. Park, North Platte; Charles E. Williamson, Omaha; E. D. Johnson, Lexington; and Judge S. M. Knox, Princeton, Ill.

State lecturer—I. A. Fort, North Platte.

A committee on legislation was appointed comprising J. S. Hoagland, North Platte; J. H. Edmisten, Eddyville; R. B. Howell, Omaha; I. E. Doty, and Frank Bacon, Goshen.

In his annual report President Wolfenbarger referred to the recent fair as follows: The recent irrigation fair, held at North Platte was one of the greatest object lessons ever witnessed in illustration of the feasibility, practicability and demonstrated success of artificial application of water for plant food. This great fair is said to have been the first exhibition of this kind exclusively devoted to the irrigation idea in the history of this movement of agricultural fairs. It is a matter of parental pride on the part of our association that the irrigation fair association was born of this society at Sidney. The brightest dreams of those in whose brains the first conceptions of this splendid project took ideal form, were more than realized in the magnificent display of products of the garden, orchard and farm, which surprised and pleased every visitor, no matter from whence he came. It is beyond the limits of this report to enter into details touching the specific success of this fair. It is sufficient to say that the display of the products of practical irrigation made at North Platte, if transported to the state fairs of some eastern and middle states, would in itself constitute an advertisement more potent in influence than tens of thousands, and even million of pages of descriptive literature.

M. A. Daugherty spoke on the matter of irrigation districts and argued that under a co-operative plan in his section perpetual water right cost \$3.50 per acre, while the corporations charged \$10 per acre. He also argued that farmers were as competent and well qualified to supervise the construction of their own systems as were the corporations.

N. P. Darton of the United States geological survey, addressed the convention. He was conducting a geological survey to investigate the capacity of the underflow in the Platte valley with a view to utilizing the same for irrigation purposes. He said that his party had covered a territory 180 by thirty miles, and that while there was an extensive underflow he was not prepared to say that it was an inexhaustible supply if applied to irrigation purposes.

Under the head of practical talks by practical irrigators, Robert Scott said that he came to Dawson county

fourteen years ago. In 1890, when the first irrigation project came before the people, he was wholly indifferent to the subject and later somewhat prejudiced against the same. He was selected a member of a committee to visit the irrigation districts in another state and thought poor judgment was used in his selection, as he felt he would report against the same. After viewing actually irrigated farms and fields he could not get home quick enough to get water right contracts signed. He would not trade his quarter section as it is for all the land between Lexington and North Platte non-irrigated. A farm without irrigation was of no value to him. Two men could handle a quarter section in pretty good shape. He would not take fifty bushels per acre for his corn field of 1896 yield.

Edward McLernon, of Sidney, read a paper on "Reminiscences of Nebraska West of the One Hundredth Meridian From 1874 to 1896." This was an excellent production, wherein he gave some of the characteristic difficulties of the day. Experiences from 1874 to 1896 showed the profits of a quarter acre tract producing garden stuff to be \$50 for one season and larger tracts in proportion. In 1892 he cut 100 tons of hay from a piece of ground that in 1895 under irrigation, 400 were cut from. He cited many instances of a similar nature.

Addresses were made or papers contributed by ex-Senator Akers, E. F. Stephens, J. L. Brown, Judge Knox, Geo. H. Lawrence, Prof. Barbour and a number of others. The Cozad glee club furnished music for the occasion.

STATE NEWS.

Last week a young man of Sarpy county broke the world's record by husking 160 bushels of corn in one day.

Dr. E. G. Watson, elected to represent Saline county in the next legislature, wears a diamond pin said to be worth \$700.

According to the Auburn Post, John H. Dundas who beat Church Howe for the state senate, owes Nemaha county something over \$500 back taxes.

Lisco & Wells are preparing to build a large barn and a lot of sheds on their Lisco precinct ranch. The barn will be 20x100 feet, and something over 400 feet of cattle sheds. When completed they will

A Bryan man living at Gretna made a contract with his wife that in the event of McKinley's election he would do the family washing for a year. If Bryan won she was to split the kindling and build the kitchen fire for the same length of time.

Messrs. Huxman and Reimers have finished harvesting their 200 acre field of sugar beets and are well satisfied with the result. They averaged between 12 and 15 ton per acre, and at \$5 per ton makes them a nice summer's work. If the present price is retained next season they will increase the acreage.—Grand Island Independent.

The cold snap of last week spoiled one hundred and ten acres of sugar beets for Dodge county growers. It was at first thought that the frost would not hurt the crop, but it proved much heavier than supposed. An examination to-day showed that all beets still in the ground were a total loss. When the beets were pulled they appeared to be all right, but when sliced open they had turned black and in some cases were rotting. This will be quite a loss to the growers.—Fremont Tribune.

H. M. Bashnell, in the Journal says: It would be interesting to have the statistics of the number of sheep that have come into Nebraska this fall for feeding purposes alone. As John Evans remarked in discussing the sheep question there are flocks scattered all the way from North Platte to Fremont through the great Platte valley country. Since the defeat of the candidate who made during his two years in congress an especially bitter attack upon the wool industry, "even the sheep," declares John, "are holding up their heads and venturing back to Nebraska." If the raising of sheep for wool was made profitable, instead of growing sheep entirely in the far west they would be grown as well as fattened in Nebraska and a new means of adding to his income would be available to every land owner in the state. With cattle interests protected, with wool growing protected, with the lost markets for food products restored through the enactment of reciprocity, there will come a prosperity to this state that will bury the opposition to these wholesome measures too deep for resurrection.

THE FAIR.

IT WOULD BE WASTED EFFORTS

This painting of store news, if we did not live up to and do a little more than we promised in our "ads." The public knows when they see a statement in one of our store announcements that it is true to a letter. We have built up this handsome business by treating people right, and always doing more than our promises lead them to expect.

We quote below some of the prices which are making the store known and talked about more and more. You may not see listed here the article you wish to buy, but it's safe to say you'll find it here if you come, and at a less price than you expect to pay. If you are not already a customer of ours, this week is a good time to become one.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Regular 25 and 30 cent Cashmeres, in black and colors, at 19 cents per yard.

All our Fleece Goods go at 10 cents per yard.
Zephyr 5 cents per skein in all colors. Saxony in white and black at 5 cents, high colors 6 cents.
German Knitting Yarn in all colors at 15 cents per skein.
Ice wool, large balls, 12 1/2 cents each.
Good machine thread, except Clark's, 4 spools for 10 cents.
Feather Boas from 25 cents up. Cotton 5 cts and up pr roll.
Satin and gros grain ribbon No. 2, 5 and 7 at 5 cents pr yd.
Children's Tam O'Shanter at 15 cents each.
Lamb's wool Insoles, gent's and ladies' size, 25 cents. Children's size 15 cents.

We have a large assortment of Child's natural wool underwear from 15 to 50 cents. We also have a large line of Underwear for ladies and gentlemen. Our assortment of Gloves and Mittens is complete.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

WALK INTO OUR STORE AND WALK OUT IN OUR SHOES.

That is about the best advice we can give you if you need Shoes. Why? Because good advice benefits a person, and this will benefit you if you heed it. In no other store in this city will you be more carefully and correctly fitted. Below we give you a few of our prices.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid \$1.50 per pair; every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Children's School Shoes, from 8 to 12 at \$1.00; from 13 to 2 at \$1.25. These shoes are not paper or pressed leather, they are solid.

Infant's shoes 15 cents per pair.
Baby Moccasins in tan and ox blood, very latest, at 40 and 50 cents per pair.

Yours for Business,

THE FAIR.

RICHARDS BROS.

have the largest amount and best ranch buildings in Western Nebraska. They will be able to protect from storm over 500 head of cattle. All their best bred cattle will be kept at this ranch.—Chappell Register.

"Cattle thieves," says the Sidney Pioneer, "are getting bold again. One of our cattlemen reports the loss of sixteen head during the fall and another one has lost two head." This wholesale stealing of cattle is getting to be a serious matter and some vigorous means will have to be adopted to stop it. All law abiding people should make an effort to bring these criminals to justice. A few convictions would, we believe, have the desired effect. If this plan fails then other means could be adopted.—Chappell Register.

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.

Chairman Jones ascribes Bryan's defeat mainly to the timidity of business men; but the record shows that they never before manifested so much courage and rendered so much service in a political campaign. If they had really been timid, or lukewarm, Bryan might have been elected.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.
Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice sick-headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chill and fever etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order and slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act promptly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.

For colds in the head and treatment of catarrhal troubles this preparation has afforded prompt relief; with its continued use the most stubborn cases of catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concentrated Mecca Compound and possesses all of its soothing and healing properties and by absorption reaches all the inflamed parts effected by that disease. Price 50 cts. Prepared by The Foster Mfg. Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 17th, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that Michael C. Harrington has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte Neb., on the 25th day of December, 1896, on timber culture application No. 12,294, for the south-west quarter of section No. 4, in township No. 14 north, range No. 30 west. He names as witnesses: Isaac Lamplugh, Harry Lamplugh, Allen Tift, Lester Walker, all of North Platte, Nebraska.
JOHN F. HENNING, Register.

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- No. 2 " Worms.
- No. 3 " Infants' Diseases.
- No. 4 " Diarrhea.
- No. 5 " Neuralgia.
- No. 6 Cures Headache.
- No. 10 " Dyspepsia.
- No. 11 " Delayed Periods.
- No. 12 " Leucorrhoea.
- No. 14 " Skin Diseases.
- No. 15 Cures Rheumatism.
- No. 16 " Malaria.
- No. 20 " Whooping Cough.
- No. 27 " Kidney Diseases.
- No. 30 " Urinary Diseases.
- No. 77 " Colds and Grip.

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DR. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MANUAL OF DISEASES MAILED FREE.
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