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Everybody Surprised

—over our Great Stock of—

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

Surprised, First at the Large Assortment;
Second at the Superior Quality;
Third at the Immense Variety;
Fourth at the Low Prices.

We have been some time in getting these Surprises here and ready for you, but at last are able to announce

Bargains all Through the House.

We solicit a comparison of Goods and Prices, knowing that you will find our stock the **Best and the Cheapest.**

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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.

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We aim to handle the Best Grades of Goods, sell them at Reasonable Figures, and Warrant Everything as Represented.

Orders from the country and along the line of the Union Pacific railway respectfully solicited.

Gothenburg Ice.

Pure, Clean and First-Class

WM. EDIS

is in the ice business this season as usual and is prepared to supply his customers with ice cut from the Gothenburg lake.

The patronage of the public is solicited. Orders may be left at the Vienna Restaurant.

Jos. Hershey,

DEALER IN

Agricultural : Implements

OF ALL KINDS.

Farm and Spring Wagons, Buggies, Road Carts, Wind Mills, Pumps, Barb Wire, Etc.

Locust Street, between Fifth and Sixth

MECCA COMPOUND

So great are its Healing Powers and Pain Relieving Properties as to seem impossible from a Non-Poisonous Preparation that can be used with all freedom. For Burns alone it is often worth its weight in Gold. It cures all kinds of sores its use exceeds all expectations. Prompt use is most effective and it should be in every home and workshop. Prepared by the Foster-Mfg. Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sold by the trade.

Sold by A. F. Streit.

Haviland China

Plain and Decorated,

Will be sold in sets or by the piece. The finest line of goods ever shown in the city.

We have also in stock seven different patterns in

English * China.

These goods are in 100-piece sets, and range in price from \$11 to \$15.

An inspection of these goods is respectfully invited.

V. VonGoetz, Grocer.

Ottenstein Block.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The city council held a regular meeting last night, all members being present. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Fikes moved that a donation of \$50 be made the chief of the fire department. Scott moved to amend by pro rating the amount to the several persons who had served in that capacity during the fiscal year. Scott's motion was not seconded, and the original motion prevailed.

The clerk read a letter from H. C. Charles & Co., of Chicago, quoting street lamps at \$4 each when taken in quantities. The letter was ordered filed. The committee to which had been referred the proposition of the water company, was not ready to report, and as retiring councilman Iddings was a member of that committee, it will be necessary for the mayor to appoint a member to fill the vacancy before the proposition can be reported upon.

After approving several claims, the council took a recess in order to allow the clerk an opportunity to write up the minutes of the meeting. This being done, the minutes were approved and the old council adjourned sine die.

The new council was then called to order and the oath of office administered to the mayor, clerk Keith and councilmen Scott, Hall and Schatz.

John H. Day, upon motion of Scott, was unanimously elected president of the council.

Mayor Baker stated that he was not ready to nominate a city attorney at that time. He also stated that he had been re-elected mayor by a nice majority and he took this as evidence that the administration of city affairs was satisfactory to the people. He would therefore re-appoint the present marshal and night policeman.

At this juncture Thomson moved for an adjournment, but the motion was not seconded.

The mayor then presented the name of W. R. Morgan for marshal and the appointment was confirmed by the council. Day, Schatz, Thomson and Scott vote aye and Hall and Johnson no.

The appointment of John Davis as night police was also confirmed, all voting aye but Johnson.

R. L. Graves was nominated for chief of the fire department and unanimously confirmed.

The mayor then announced the following committees: Judiciary—Johnston, Hall and Day; Finance—Day, Thomson and Schatz; Public Improvements—Thomson, Day and Johnston; Police—Scott, Schatz and Johnston; Claims—Schatz, Hall and Scott; Sidewalks—Johnston, Hall and Schatz; Streets and Grades—Thomson, Schatz and Scott; Privileges and Elections—Schatz, Scott and Hall; Fire—Scott, Thomson and Day; Water—Day, Johnston and Scott.

Scott said that certain streets in the west end of the city had been enclosed with a barb wire fence, and moved that the marshal be instructed to remove the same. Judge Hinman was present and stated that he had fenced these streets for the reason that he was the owner of the lands contiguous and had executed a deed of vacation thereon. As no formal complaint against the action of Mr. Hinman had been filed, no definite action was taken in the matter.

After referring to the bonds of the newly elected officers to the proper committee, the council then adjourned.

THE ENGINEERS' MAY PARTY.

The fourteenth annual May Party of the Brotherhood of Engineers at the opera house Friday evening proved to be what all preceding ones had been—the real social event of the year. The knights of the throttle spare neither time nor expense in arranging for these parties and the pride they take in furnishing the public with a ball complete in every detail is to be commended.

As has been the custom for several years past, the ball was preceded by a concert. Usually the music for these occasions has been furnished by out-of-town orchestras, but fortunately North Platte now has a musical organization the peer of any in the state outside of Omaha and Lincoln, and we can assure Prof. Garlich that the music rendered by the members of his orchestra has never been excelled in North Platte. Equally enjoyable were the selections of the juvenile orchestra, the solos by Misses Rebhausen and Bristol and the

recitation by Miss Murphy.

At the conclusion of the concert, the grand march was formed, in which about eighty-five couples took part, and with the exception of an intermission for supper at midnight, the twenty-four dances on the programme followed each other in rapid succession. Prior to midnight there were over one hundred couples on the floor and the galleries were crowded, but after that hour there was a thinning out of the crowd, due to the fact that for many Saturday is a busy day and a good night's rest was to them necessary. The floor, however, was well filled after supper, and the last dance on the programme was apparently as much enjoyed as the first one.

The hall was tastefully decorated, the music entrancing, the floor in excellent shape, the committees polite and active, the ladies sweet looking in their handsome gowns, the gentlemen gallant—what more could be asked in order that the cup of happiness might be full? Nothing, absolutely nothing. The event was one of unalloyed enjoyment to all, and the committees can rest assured the May Party was a great success.

RAIN IN NEBRASKA.

It has been raining in Nebraska, and the grass is growing beautifully, and the air is salubrious; the trees are radiant in their emerald garb; the brooks that erst were sickly and doddering, are rippling merrily to the sea; the soil is soaked down to the bottom, the chinch bugs are drowned out, and all nature seems to say ha ha, or words that effect.

It has been raining in Nebraska, and even the sandhills rejoice, and the waste places are glad; Nebraska smiles and says to the people of the world: Come to me and squat on my bosom, and I will take care of you, even as a speckled hen gathers her chickens under her wing and crushes them. Nebraska speaks with the voice of angels, and bids the wanderers come. There is room for the whole menagerie, and every man may become rich and as independent as a hog on ice.

It has been raining in Nebraska and the dust is laid; the wind no longer catches up real estate and whirls it aloft as the blasts of October seize the dead leaves and scatter them far o'er the ocean. The land is alive with poetry and song and the ecstasy of a certain hope. The farmer drives his team afield and whistles; the merchant cleans up his windows and prepares to receive customers; the preachers throw more enthusiasm into their sermons. Everybody feels better, and even the railway managers will issue a pass occasionally if you pull their legs the right way.

It has been raining in Nebraska and the fellows who went away to better their fortune in the land of jack oak apples and big red brush are looking with ineffable longing to the country they abandoned. They see the prairie beautiful and verdant; they see the country radiant with promise, and they hire a big husky man to kick them as few men have been kicked since the world began.

It has been raining in Nebraska and that means everything. If it keeps on raining we'll have money to throw at the birds this fall. Rain is the stuff.—Walt Mason in the Lincoln Journal.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pepples, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brook Bronson, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

House Doorkeeper Glenn states that he had 14,000 applications for the 160 positions at his disposal. This is a striking proof of the patriotic willingness of American citizens to assist in running the government; but at the same time it shows how much more likely a man is to fail in his efforts to make himself useful to his country.

Last year the Mexican International Railway made net earnings in current money of over \$1,000,000, but the annual interest of \$500,000 on the bonded debt has to be paid in gold, and the books showed a deficit on the year of \$23,033. The managers of the road say the Mexican silver dollar has appreciated to 55 cents, and they hope the balance will be on the right side in the next report. This is a fair example of the workings of a degenerate dollar.—Globe Democrat

Fale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Pepples. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

The manager of the electric light plant at Blue Springs is dissatisfied with profits and has threatened to shut up shop and leave the good people in darkness.

During a horse race near Plainview Robert E. Bradshaw, a jockey, was thrown from his horse and sustained injuries from which he died. Bradshaw has been in the employ of different turf men in that vicinity for years and is well known. His home is in Liverpool, England, and his relatives there have been notified.

The ballot box used at the village election of Juniata last week, says the Herald, is the ballot box used at the first election ever held in Adams county. It is a rather crude affair, but is quite a relic and ought to be presented to the old settlers' association at their next meeting. The box has been used at many a county election and finally became the property of Juniata township and village.

Gust Koehler, of Grand Island, was in the city Thursday trying to buy ice. He is figuring on taking all the ice stored in one of the company's ice houses. I. M. Abercrombie, of Brady, took 150 head of horses through here last Thursday to his ranch south of that place, where he will pasture them the coming summer.—Gothenburg Independent.

During last Tuesday storm, at about four o'clock a barn at Cozad belonging to H. L. Reed was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. In the barn were a horse and a cow, both of which are supposed to have been killed by the bolt of lightning. A buggy and a lot of miscellaneous property were consumed by the flames. A part of the property destroyed was covered by insurance.—Lexington Pioneer.

One of the most singular suits ever recorded is that against Holmes, the murderer, who is to be executed May 7. It was at the instigation of the attorneys for Mrs. Pitzel, who had him arrested in an effort to make him return the money out of which he had defrauded her. Holmes has several times spoken of frauds he perpetrated upon Mrs. Pitzel, and has declared that he has made amends in his will. By the arrest they hope to get out an attachment before the great criminal is shuffled off.

Anyone skeptical as to raising a heavy crop this year, should take a day off and drive out through the country. While driving through the country Sunday, we could see in all directions matts of green fields of small grain, from 25 to 75 acres in extent, and some fields of rye and fall wheat large enough for the wind to wave. We talked with many farmers who were all confident of a heavy harvest and were preparing to plant corn soon. All the land available was being prepared for crop.—Lexington Enterprise.

The new battleship Massachusetts on her trial trip, reached a speed of 17.3 knots an hour for six hours, which goes beyond the record of any foreign vessel of her class. Uncle Sam's splendid record for building warships is not likely to be broken.

Orange groves in Central Florida that were cut down to the ground by the cold waves are now showing a new growth 8 to 10 feet high. The shoots have been budded with choice fruit, and by next year the trees will be nearly as large as they were before the freeze.

HOPE FOR YOU—HEALTH FOR YOU. Why continue to suffer under old-school treatment, when you can be made well and strong by Homeopathy. Did you ever try Humphrey's Specifics? If not, there is hope for you—health for you, almost tapping at your door; step into the nearest drug store and ask for the Specific you need; get well and strong for a quarter. It is a small investment but means much to you. A cure for any disease you may have, described in Dr. Humphrey's Manual, free at your druggist, or mailed on request. We have a large sheet of unsolicited testimonials just teeming with good things that you want to know. Small bottles of pleasant pellets—fit your vest pocket. Sold by druggists; Humphrey's Medicine Company, 111 William st., New York.

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Come in and examine these goods.

THE G. D. Bicycle Waist AND Bust Supporter

Richards Bros. - "The Fair."

CURIOUS MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Among Dwarfs of Andaman Island Contracting Parties Climb a Tree.

Some of the customs peculiar to courtship and marriage among the race of dwarfs who inhabit the Andaman island are, according to M. de Quatrefages, who recently published a book called "The Pygmies" about these people, very peculiar. Not the least remarkable of them is the procedure of courtship. The young man who has made his choice addresses himself to the parents, who never refuse, but send the girl into the forest, where, before day, she conceals herself. The young man must find her.

If he does not succeed, he must renounce all claim to her. The wedding ceremony of these people is equally curious. M. Quatrefages thus describes it: "The two parties climb two flexible trees growing near each other, which an old man then makes to bend toward each other. When the head of the man touches the head of the girl, they are legally married."

Turning from Asia to Europe, we find a very curious custom prevailing in Roumania. Among the peasantry of this country, when a girl attains a marriageable age her trousseau, which has in the meanwhile been carefully woven, spun and embroidered by her mother and herself, is placed in a painted wooden box.

When a young man thinks of asking to be allowed to pay his attentions to the girl he is at liberty first to open the box, which is always placed in a convenient position, and examine the trousseau. If he is satisfied with the quantity and quality of the dowry, he makes formal application for the girl's hand, but if not he is quite at liberty to retire.

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. Streit.

Major William McKinley is a republican and a bimetalist. In his place in Congress June 24, 1890, page 6,447 Congressional Record he said: "I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it; I would give it equal credit and honor with gold. I would make no discrimination. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither. I want the double standard." Does any one desire a clearer statement than that? The Philadelphia Bulletin says: "No man knows better than Senator Sherman how McKinley stands on the silver question." We raise the query, Doesn't McKinley know a little better?—Ex.

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 Hemorrhoidal 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. Streit.

Nearly all the young English princes and princesses ride a wheel, and the Queen herself will invest in an electric carriage to add enjoyment to her outings. Perhaps when it comes to scorching the young folks will do well to keep up with their royal grandmothers.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Robt. Connolly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

Brooklyn has been strongly opposing consolidation with New York but as soon as the legislature re-passed the bill a real estate boom broke out in Brooklyn which promises to astonish the natives. One New York syndicate has already invested \$2,000,000 in outlying Brooklyn property.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pepples, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Mordica C. Furnish, deceased, May 21, 1896. In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, May 21, 1896. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said estate, before the County Judge, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 5th day of September, 1896, on the 7th day of October, 1896, and on the 5th day of November, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said Estate, from the 9th day of May, 1896. This notice will be published in THE TRIBUNE, a legal newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks successively, on and after May 24, 1896.

JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 8th day of October, 1894, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 8th day of August, 1895, and executed by W. M. Hittenton to the North Platte National Bank to secure the payment of the sum of \$302.20, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$287.57, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, to-wit: One gray mare. One gray horse. One farm wagon. One set farm harness. At public auction at the corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, in the City of North Platte, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

MILTON DOOLITTLE, Receiver. North Platte National Bank. North Platte, Neb.

Dated April 17th, 1896.

This sale was postponed until Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A Cure for Piles.

We can assure all who suffer with Internal Piles that in Hemorrhoidal we have a positive cure. The treatment is unlike any thing heretofore used and its application so perfect that every vestige of the disease is eradicated. Hemorrhoidal is a harmless compound, can be used for an eye ointment, yet possesses such healing power that when applied to the diseased parts, it at once relieves and a cure is the sure result of its continued use. All who suffer with piles suffer from Constipation also and Hemorrhoidal cures both. Price \$1.50. For Sale by Druggists. Will be sent from the factory on receipt of price. Send to THE FOSTER MFG. CO., Council Bluffs, Iowa, for testimonials and information.

Sold by A. F. Streit.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple method of curing some of the most prevalent cases of Constipation? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.50 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.