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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.

Star Clothing House,

WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.

Davis' Seasonable Goods

Davis, the Bicycle Man,

THE VIKING, is the "biking", Best of cycles.
THE ELDRIDGE, 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.

NORTH : PLATTE : PHARMACY,

Dr. N. McCABE, Prop., J. E. BUSH, Manager.

NORTH PLATTE, - - NEBRASKA

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 be responsible for a Non-Painful Preparation that can be used in every home and workshop. Prepared by the Foster Mfg. Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

V. VonGoetz,
Grocer.
Ottenstein Block.

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.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

R. Ellsworth, of Paxton, was in town Saturday.

The time lock expert cleaned the Bank of Sutherland's ticker Tuesday.

A. W. Hoatson, of Birdwood, was on our streets Monday.

Traveling wagons still continue to bear inscriptions on their covers and on one that passed through last week was the following couplet: "Take my advice and don't try it twice; the h— with the Big Horn Basin."

Rev. Evans, of Paxton passed through town Friday.

Geo. Emerson is spending the week at Waterloo. He went down Saturday night.

The wind last week did considerable damage to outbuildings in this locality. Messrs. Holtry, Hostetter and Streitz all have kindling wood to sell.

The Woodmen will have a social Saturday evening, May 23d. Ice cream, etc., will be provided for the inner man.

Wm. Holtry purchased a car load of hogs at Hershey on Tuesday.

It is reported that Chas. Criswell will return to this country within the next month.

J. J. Reed has purchased a large tank of D. Hunter and has erected it on his lot. Grass can't help but grow in that yard now.

Mrs. D. Hunter is expected home from Missouri this week.

Chas. Richards transacted business at North Platte on Wednesday. James Perkins, of Grant, has been in charge of Perkins' store this week.

The Epworth League members organized a literary society on Tuesday evening.

M. E. Yates was at North Platte Wednesday.

E. J. Godfrey, of Ritner, spent Wednesday in our city.

James Martin and John Pierson, of Paxton, Sundayed with friends in the west part of town.

D. Love has rented the Hawley farm and will take possession soon.

Mrs. Mobery, of Hershey, transacted business in town Tuesday.

John Keith took in the sights at North Platte Wednesday.

Birdwood postoffice is no more, and the people of that neighborhood will be more frequently seen on our streets hereafter.

The Sutherland and Paxton canal people are having their water deeds printed and will soon be ready for delivery of paid up rights.

CITIZEN.

HERSHEY NEWS.

Maggie McKain, of Kearney, will be here to organize a L. O. T. M. order, Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Liles received 2,500 sweet potato plants from Kansas, Monday. They were the finest we ever saw.

W. T. Banks and wife, of North Platte, visited the family of his brother, C. C., at this place Friday.

M. C. Harrington, one of North Platte's enterprising business men, was up this way the first of the week.

Xavier Toillion had about 1,300 bushels of corn shelled last week. J. G. Feeken and Wm. Dymond did the job.

W. O. Thompson has six brood sows that gave birth to sixty-four pigs; fifty-four of which are living and doing nicely.

The wheel of the windmill at the U. P. water tank here, was blown to pieces by a small whirlwind, Monday.

C. S. Trovillo, an enterprising canal farmer, delivered 7,500 pounds of live pork at this place the first of the week.

Saturday evening Zed Cox and a friend, of Republican City, entered Superior in a novel way. They had floated down the river in a full rigged sailboat of their own manufacture, twenty feet long and of good proportions. They will proceed down the Republican into the Smoky, from that stream into the Kaw, then into the Missouri, and from there into the Mississippi down to Cairo; then up the Ohio to Cincinnati.

During the week beginning May 16 the Union Pacific and Elkhorn will ship about 50,000 head of cattle to be unloaded at stations in northwestern Nebraska, southwestern Dakota and Wyoming. The bulk of the shipments will be from El Paso, Tex.

Dr. A. F. 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. Connelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

THE G. A. R. REUNION.

NORTH PLATTE, May 14th, '96. EDITOR TRIBUNE: In the last issue of the Curtis Courier I find an article entitled "The Southwestern G. A. R. Re-union" purported to be signed by the locating committee representing the posts. If you will allow me the space I would like to ask Comrade Razez who the delegates were, who called them together and why was S. A. Douglas Post not notified of such a meeting? How was it that the officers of the reunion association were not notified of such a meeting? Why did you keep so quiet about it until word had gone forth that the reunion had been located at North Platte? Now Comrade Courier you know there was no call issued for any such committee meeting, and no such committee had any authority to act in the matter. At the Carrico reunion the matter of holding the next reunion was left with the officers, of which Comrade Robbins was made commander, and inasmuch as the big fair and Buffalo Bill's show were to be held in North Platte the officers of the association could not learn of a better location for the reunion, nor one that would prove as attractive to the old soldiers. The comrades can attend the fair, the show and the reunion all at the same time, have a good location furnished them for camp purposes, and be supplied with hay for their animals, water and fuel free of charge.

Now this twaddle about Comrade Robbins not having the right to locate the reunion is all hosh. If Curtis wants to run a side show all right; we have nothing to say, but the reunion will come off at the time designated by Order No. 1, and we will be glad to welcome all old comrades to our camp.

Come on boys we are on deck and will hold the fair and ship too, and hope Dr. Razez will be here to act as camp physician. Come all and bring your wives and babies.

J. W. VOORRY, Adjutant for Southwestern Reunion Association.

A map of the Platte river is being made under the direction of State Engineer Akers. It is in the form of a long scroll and will show every town and irrigation ditch along the Platte water shed, together with the date of priority of each claimant.

The Illinois Humane society has invoked the law to prevent fond papas and doting mothers from giving the babe a ride on a bike. It is claimed that the jolting effects the brain of an infant and does not reflect too much credit on the brain of the adult who manages the jumper. This scientific declaration that brains have anything to do with riding a wheel is important if true.—Ex.

H. B. Reed arrived Tuesday with 825 head of cattle, from New Mexico. The cattle are white-faces and short horns, about three-fourths yearlings and the rest two-year-olds all steers. Mr. Reed will at once return after another train load of cows, yearling heifers and steers. These are all first class stock and are for sale at very reasonable prices.—Ogalalla News.

Attorney J. R. Brotherton received word from the state supreme court Saturday stating that the decision of the district court in the case against S. A. Stoner and bondsmen for \$1,100 and interest has been affirmed. This is the case in which the county sued the Stoner bondsmen for \$1,100, money which Stoner as county treasurer, claimed as fees for selling and collecting proceeds on the \$35,000 ditch bonds issued by Ogalalla precinct. The district court gave the county judgment for the full amount, which decision was recently affirmed by the supreme court.—Ogalalla News.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending May 15, 1896.

GENTLEMEN,
Franklin, E. Mortzall, E. C. Nelson, George
Women—Miss Dora Anderson,
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

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.

Dr. A. F. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Family Cure, 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.

A case has just been decided in the Supreme Court, from York county, which shows very plainly that even the winner is loser in the end, on account of the insignificant sum sued for and recovered, and the expense of carrying it through the courts. The Times has the following reference to the case: The case of C. M. Sandall vs. Mary A. Small has been settled finally in the supreme court after more than five years of continuous and expensive litigation. The original amount sued for was \$5 and more than \$500 has been expended in costs, attorney fees and other expenses. Mr. Sandall won the case in the justice and district courts, but Mrs. Small came out a neck ahead in the final heat before the supreme court. The bill sued was for shoes and repair work.

Secretary Carlisle says it will take some time to prepare the information asked for by the Peffer resolution in regard to the sale of bonds. If his books are up to date they will show at once the desired information.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The republican electors of the Sixth Congressional district of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention in the city of North Platte, Friday, July 3d, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress from said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for the Hon. Joseph S. Bartley for state treasurer in 1894, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 100 votes and major fractional thereof:

Counties	Del.	Counties	Del.
Banner	3	Keith	3
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	3
Box Butte	6	Kimball	2
Boyd	6	Lincoln	11
Brown	5	Logan	2
Cass	13	Loup	2
Cherry	6	McPherson	1
Cheyenne	5	Saline	4
Custer	10	Sherman	5
Dawes	9	Scott's Bluff	3
Dawson	21	Sheridan	5
DeWala	4	Souix	2
Grant	3	Thomas	2
Greely	4	Valley	2
Holt	11	Wheeler	2
Hooker	1	Total	177
Howard	8		

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the delegation of the county which they represent.

E. A. COOK, Vice Chairman.
P. T. LAMBERT, Secretary.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Diamond, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result. Trial bottles free at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WOODRUBEN & CO., Patent Attorneys, 110 N. 7th St., North Platte, Neb. for list of two hundred inventions wanted.

A MAY SALE! A clearing of desirable merchandise in all departments.



Special Inducements in Capes.

\$7.00 Velvet Capes go at \$4.75.
5.00 Silk Capes go at 4.50.
3.50 Broad Cloth Capes in black and tan go at 2.75.
2.50 Ladies' Cloth Capes in black go at 1.90.

Millinery.

Pattern hats and high-cost trimmed hats sold at a discount of 33 1/2 per cent during this sale.

STRAW GOODS.

Untrimmed straw goods, dress hats, turbans, short back sailors, Tam O' Shanter crowns in black and colors, some sold as high as \$1.95—choice at this sale 75 cents. Untrimmed sailors, untrimmed short back sailors—another big lot of those desirable rough straws in black, brown, navy and other colors.

SHOES

Special for 10 days only

Commencing Saturday, May 16th, all of our \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 at \$1.89; 1.50 and 1.65 at \$1.25; 1.00 and 1.15 at 89 cents. Ladies' tan slippers, formerly 1.25, go at 90 cents. Men's working shoes, formerly 2.00, now at 1.50; 3.00 shoes at 2.25. Amsterdam silk mitts at 19 cents per pair. Every pair warranted.

THREAD—During this sale at 3 cents per spool, not over 12 spools to each customer.

Come to the store and we will quote you the lowest prices on dry goods, clothing, hats and everything in the store.

Yours for Bargains.

Richards Bros. - "The Fair."

Governor Holcomb has just received a draft for \$5,350 from the United States treasurer which is the quarterly allowance made by the general government on the basis of \$100 per annum for each soldier in the state homes. The funds are to be used to help the homes.

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.

Nebraska City is fortunate in being able to build a public library in these hard times. A philanthropist who wishes to make good use of his money has offered to erect a \$7,500 building on an acceptable site, if the city would purchase it. The funds have about all been raised, the site negotiated for and a free city library seems to be assured.

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. Weatherhouse, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

At the present time the membership of the Methodist church in this country is 2,140,354. The church has 25,961 edifices of public worship and the total value of the church is \$96,723,408. It should be understood that this does not include the Methodist church south nor the fifteen other forms of Methodism in the country. The total membership of all the Methodist churches of the country is 4,891,284, and they have 21,489 churches and other property which is valued at \$132,140,179. The Methodist church alone has over 1,000,000 more members than all forms of Presbyterian church, leading the Lutheran by 1,000,000 and the leading Baptist church of the north by 1,400,000.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Streitz's Drug Store.

THE BIG SPECIAL SALE

For the Month of May commences on the 16th at

THE BOSTON STORE.

This is the month when everybody is ready to buy their summer wearing apparel. This is also the month for house-cleaning and they may need Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades, etc. This is also the month for school graduates to buy their graduating suits.

THE BOSTON STORE is making a special offer to buyers of these kinds of goods. Read our grand offers. Bring this along, so you may see that we sell us advertised.

DRESS GOODS DEPT. We furnish 10 yards of Wool Chaffies, light or dark, all linings and trimmings, for \$1.95. We furnish 10 yards of French Dimity, light or dark, in all trimmings complete, for \$1.65. We furnish 10 yards Agera Lizon, with all trimmings complete, for \$1.55. 25 Ladies' Duck Suits, ready made, in all sizes, to close out at 98 cents a suit. 50 Dress Patterns, yard wide, 8 yards to a pattern, at 75 cents per pattern. The very best French Piques at 91¢ per yard. French Cheviots for dresses and waists at 7 cents per yard. All-wool Henriettes and Serges, in all colors, yard wide, 28 1/2 cents per yard.

SILKS. SILKS. We sell \$1.50 Faille now for 95¢ per yard. We sell \$1 Silk at 75 cents per yard. We sell 75¢ Silk for 48 cents per yard.

WHITE GOODS. 8¢ quality at 6¢. 10¢ quality at 7¢. 15¢ quality at 10¢. 20¢ quality at 15¢. 25¢ quality at 20¢. We carry a complete line of Dotted Swisses for graduating dresses.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, with Trilby cuffs and collars—50¢ quality, 30¢; 75¢ quality, 50¢; \$1 quality, 75¢; \$1.25 quality, 85¢; \$1.50 quality, \$1.17; \$1.75 quality, \$1.38; \$2 quality, \$1.43.

PARASOLS. Ladies' Parasols, 25 inches, in silk, regular price \$2.75, for this sale, \$1.65. Children's Parasols from 20 cents up.

MILLINERY DEPT. We offer all our millinery at 25 cents off of each dollar. We make above cut on all our bonnets. The very best Silk Mitts at 25 cents.

SHOE DEPT. Ladies' Trilby Toe Oxfords, in black and tan, at \$1.50, regular price \$2.25. Children's and Misses' Tan Oxfords, with buckles and boss, 6 to 8, at 75¢, from 8 to 12 at 95¢, from 12 to 2 at \$1.10. All these goods are of good material and guaranteed. Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$1.25. Men's Fine Shoes at \$1.45.

CARPETS. We offer All-wool Ingrain, 2 ply, regular price 65¢, for 48 cents per yard.

WINDOW SHADES. One lot of Window Shades, with all fixtures complete, to close out at 12 1/2¢ each; regular price 25 cents each.

DOMESTIC DEPT. In our Domestic Department we still sell the best Unbleached Muslin at 4¢; best Gingham at 5¢; best Prints at 5¢.

Don't Fail to attend this Great Sale at

THE BOSTON STORE.

The only cheap store with good goods in Western Nebraska.

JULIUS PIZER, Proprietor.