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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.

## 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.

<b>DRESS GOODS DEPT.</b> We furnish 10 yards of Wool Challies, light or dark, all linings and trimmings, for \$1.65. We furnish 10 yards of French Dimity, light or dark, in all trimmings complete, for \$1.65. We furnish 10 yards of French Linnen, with all trimmings complete, for \$1.65. 30 Dress Patterns, yard wide, 8 yards to a pattern, at 75 cents per pattern. The very best French Piques at 91c 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.	<b>SILKS.</b> We sell \$1.50 Fallie now for 15c per yd We sell \$1 Silk at 75 cents per yard. We sell \$1 Silk for 48 cents per yard.	<b>SILKS.</b> 80c quality at 5c. 10c quality at 7c. 15c quality at 10c. 20c quality at 15c. 25c quality at 20c. We carry a complete line of Dotted Swisses for graduating dresses.	<b>SHOE DEPT.</b> Ladies' Trimby Toe Oxfords, in black and tan, at \$1.50, regular price \$2.25. Children's and Misses' Tan Oxfords, with buckles and laces, 6 to 8, at 75 cts., from 8 to 12 at 85 cts., 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.
<b>WHITE GOODS.</b> 80c quality at 10c. 10c quality at 15c. 15c quality at 20c. 20c quality at 25c. We carry a complete line of Dotted Swisses for graduating dresses.	<b>LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS,</b> with Trimby cuffs and collars—50c quality, 55c; 75c quality, 58c; 81 quality, 75c; \$1.25 quality, 88 cts.; \$1.50 quality, \$1.17; \$1.75 quality, \$1.38; \$2 quality, \$1.43.	<b>PARASOLS.</b> Ladies' Parasols, 26 inches, in silk, regular price \$2.75, for this sale, \$1.65. Children's Parasols for 20 cents up.	<b>CARPETS.</b> We offer All-wool Ingrain, 2 ply, regular price 65c., for 48 cents per yard.
<b>MILLINERY DEPT.</b> 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.	<b>WINDOW SHADES.</b> One lot of Window Shades, with all fixtures complete, to close out at 12 1/2 cts each; regular price 25 cents each.	<b>DOMESTIC DEPT.</b> In our Domestic Department we still sell the best Unbleached Muslin at 4 cts; Best Gingham at 5c, best Prints at 5c.	

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.

### THE LADY MINSTRELS.

The seating capacity of Keith's hall was taxed Tuesday evening to accommodate the audience which assembled to hear and see the lady minstrels, and up to the hour of going to press no one had been found who was not pleased with the entertainment. The programme was of such a varied character as to exclude weariness in the audience, and there was a total absence of those "breaks" so common to amateur productions. To the critical auditor the only improvement which might have been made was a more complete localization of the jokes sprung by those occupying the end seats. This apparent lack was due, however, to the fact that some times the persons who are made the butt of a joke take offense at the same, and it was the expressed desire of the ladies taking part that nothing should be said or done that would tend to offend the most sensitive person.

After an admirable selection by Prof. Garlich's full orchestra, the curtain rolled and disclosed about thirty ebullient females seated upon the stage. There were eight end girls costumed in red and yellow velvet jackets, black skirts, white shirts and powdered wigs, while the others wore black zouave jackets, black skirts and white shirts. The appearance was more unique than beautiful, for a white woman no matter how handsome loses her beauty when covered with burnt cork. The first part of the programme was devoted to choruses, solos, and the witty sayings of those occupying the end seats. The latter were filled by Mesdames Park, Douglas, Finn, Newton and Misses Keliher, Von Goetz, McNamara and Baker with Mrs. Seeburger as interlocutor. The soloists were Mesdames Stuart, Finn, and Park and Misses Sorenson, Von Goetz, Sullivan, McNamara, Keliher Baker and Donshower, each of whom acquitted herself creditably.

The second part was devoted to specialties consisting of impersonation songs by Mrs. Murray of Cheyenne, who was heartily encored, and responded thereto. Following this was a dance by Miss Post which was very neatly executed, and shows that in this direction the young lady has a natural gift. A lecture on the subject of "Apple" was delivered by Miss Fannie Von Goetz and proved quite a hit. Mabel Donehower sang a topical song evidently composed by J. B. McDonald, in a very pleasing way, and was followed by a well executed dance by Mesdames Douglas and Huffman. The second part closed with a drill of the Darktown squad in command of Mrs. Newton. This was a laughable burlesque, and the most amusing feature of the evening.

The third part of the programme consisted of a sketch which presented a number of amusing features, and proved a fitting finale. Taken altogether the entertainment was a pronounced success, and reflected credit alike upon those taking part and those who had the affair in charge. 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.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Will Noll and wife will make their home for the present with Mr. Noll's parents. Platte Valley closed a very interesting term of school Tuesday.

The ladies aid of the Christian church at Platte Valley are making a handsome quilt, which, when finished, will be raffled. People from these parts can have their carpets woven near home instead of going to North Platte. Mrs. Burr, living on the W. E. Park place, is engaged in weaving carpets. Give her a trial. Willie Spurrier is an expert horseman judging from the way he handled the lines last Sunday.

Rev. Pelton will preach at the Platte Valley school house next Sunday evening.

Don't forget the ice cream social at the Nichols school house this Friday evening.

Miss Ollie Funkhouser was given a pleasant surprise party in honor of her birthday last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McKinnin, of Kearney, is organizing a L. O. T. M. hive at Hershey. They have secured about half the required number to obtain a charter and think that they will easily obtain the remainder.

Mrs. John Eshelman recently received the sad news of the death of her father who resided in Pennsylvania. He was quite an aged man being called to that place from which no traveler ever returns on his seventy-third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoover visited his mother in Hunman precinct last Sunday. They reside on the Vaughn place on the south side and report every thing looking fine.

A H Frame rode the Maccabee goat at Hershey last Wednesday night. Mr. Strickler has gone to Denver on business this week.

A sister of Mrs. Frank Cook's, of Denver, is visiting with her at present. She arrived last Wednesday. U. R. I.

**Buonlen'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 positive cure for 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. 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. Weatherbee, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley

### SUTHERLAND NEWS.

A. B. Yates returned from Colorado Wednesday evening. His health was not good in the high mountain atmosphere.

Dentist Morrill, of North Platte was in town Wednesday and Thursday. W. C. Blackmore and Geo. C. White were in North Platte on Wednesday attending court.

The saloon question is the principal topic of conversation among our citizens at present.

The Epworth League people had quite an enjoyable social at the Holtry residence Tuesday evening.

O. A. Hostetter received two buggies from Council Bluffs Thursday.

C. W. Burkland is spending the week at North Platte.

Chas. Richards secured a couple of catfish from the Neb. Fish Com. car and has them on exhibiting at his place of business.

G. C. White shipped a carload of hogs to Denver Wednesday and John Bratt a car of calves to Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Wells will open up a milliner's stock in a few days and give the ladies who are not already supplied a chance to purchase summer finery.

Lowell Emerson, of Rhode Island, has been visiting his brother George the past week.

Joseph Perkin drove over from Grant Thursday. He remarks that gnats feed in droves between these two places.

School closes to-day and the children hold a picnic on Keith's island this afternoon.

J. W. Bobbitt has taken down his ice house, and is not particularly ornamental.

Letters from J. D. Tallmadge and O. P. Poyner state that they have arrived at Cripple Creek and found considerable rain and snow. Messrs. Abshire and Coker report the same conditions prevailing in Idaho.

Bob Carpenter has secured a number of young prairie dogs and is raising them on milk.

Mrs. E. Coates is on the sick list this week.

P. Ledoyt, of Paxton, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Perkins came over from Grant Thursday and will spend a few days here.

Wm. Porter has rented the Streitzi lots and will put them into corn this season.

The boy who was hurt by a runaway horse last week has recovered and the traveling outfit of which he was a member passed on down the line Tuesday.

CITIZEN.

**Gibraltar as a Strategic Point.**  
Gibraltar (about 1,000 miles from England) is of immense importance as being the great watch tower from which the movements of warships can be observed and telegraphed as they pass into and out of the Mediterranean sea. Moreover, situated as it is near the flank of our trade routes both to the Cape and to the West Indies and South America, it is the point at which vessels would naturally call for news, orders, coal and protection during the continuance of a war. When you consider that in every second of time 20 tons of shipping go out or come into our home ports, and that, as a matter of fact, the stream is constant and never ceases, and that the value of the sea-borne trade of the British empire is calculated at \$930,000,000, of which about \$250,000,000 neither comes to nor goes from the United Kingdom, it seems difficult to exaggerate the value of the fortress of Gibraltar or to realize the congestion of British shipping which might seek its protection in war. It has at present no drawback. Its garrison consists of seven companies of artillery, four companies of engineers and three battalions of infantry. It is the meeting place of our Channel and Mediterranean squadrons. The roads do not afford safe anchorage in all winds, and an enemy could conceivably shell them if he mounted heavy guns on Spanish soil.—National Review.

**Anthony Hope.**  
Anthony Hope may be seen entering a gloomy house in Buckingham street, Strand, every morning at 10 o'clock. Here all his writing is done. He changes his coat for a smoking jacket, lights a pipe and settles down with a laudable desire to work. If the spirit does not move him to write, however, he glances through his letters, reads the papers or takes up the latest novel till he is able to concentrate his thoughts on the work he intends to do. He writes moderately quickly, especially when the incident and dialogue flow freely. When he is sketching a character or describing scenery, his pen moves slower.

About the latter, however, he does not trouble himself much. A rocky mountain, with forest, valleys and river, is generally sufficient. He lurches at his club or has a meal sent to him from a neighboring restaurant, afterward taking an easy time, usually spending an hour or two on his sofa smoking and thinking. During the afternoon he gets in another spell of work before sunsetting home along the Strand.—London Letter.

**Difficulties of Carnation Culture.**  
Liek is not a reliable factor in the difficult problem of carnation culture. It demands exhaustive knowledge of the habits, requirements and diseases of the plant, unceasing watchfulness, and unremitting labor the year through. Even when all is done that seems possible to merit success, the grower is liable to the expectation of finding that particular varieties, upon which he may have based his most sanguine expectations, obstinately refuse to flourish under his care. Almost every carnation culturist knows varieties that he "simply cannot raise," and neither he nor anybody else can tell the reason why. Of course there must be something lacking in soil, water, air or treatment which they require, but it seems as if they were capable of taking offense at him or his surroundings and refused to do, or at least unproductive life, to enhance of the association.—Scrivener's.

### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Board met pursuant to call of county clerk. Present Hill, Thomson, Hardin and county clerk.

The following order was sent to the county treasurer:  
"You are hereby authorized to transfer from the bond and bond interest funds of school district No. 21 all money in said funds to schools district fund of said district."

A. E. HILL, }  
R. D. THOMPSON, } Com  
Geo. E. HARDIN, }

The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund:  
Peter Burke, cedar posts.....\$ 3.75  
A. Bech, bridge work.....\$ 6.00  
John A. Wellner, bridge work.....\$ 10.00  
S. Mang, bridge work, claimed \$10.50, allowed.....\$18.75

The official bond of Charles E. Mute overseer of road district No. 30, was approved.

On motion of Thomson, the county clerk was instructed to inform E. E. Erickson, justice of the peace of Cottonwood precinct, that Mrs. Sarah M. King may be placed in the poor house.

Petition of 12 freeholders of O'Fallon precinct asking that a license to sell liquor be granted to Chas. T. Richards was presented to the board. R. D. Thomson moved that the petition be granted, which motion was lost, Hill and Hardin voting against the petition.

May 20th—Commissioners Hill and Hardin go to Hershey to inspect bridge lumber and location for bridges.

May 21st—Board met, present full board and county clerk. Claim of W. H. Hill, \$326.75 for lumber, allowed on bridge fund. Claim of H. Hanford, \$75, for bridge, allowed on bridge fund. The petition for road No. 234 in Nichols precinct was granted as petitioned, and the county surveyor ordered to perpetuate the corners, plat and record the road.

The petition of John Coker and others asking that a part of Road No. 21 be vacated, viz: Commencing at a point about 45 rods north of the southeast corner of section 20.

## 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-collared 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."

### Kilkenny Cats.

"To fight like Kilkenny cats" recalls the hiring of Hessians to suppress the great insurrection in Ireland. These German soldiers had a brutal sport, consisting of catching a couple of cats, tying their tails together, throwing them across a clothesline and allowing them to tear one another to pieces. A Hussar regiment was stationed in Kilkenny, and the sport, becoming known to the officers, was forbidden. One day the soldiers were surreptitiously indulging in it in their barracks, when the step of the officer of the day was heard, and a Hussar, hastily drawing his sword, slashed at the cats, cutting off their tails and releasing them. The mutilated creatures hastily vanished through the nearest window, and when the officer entered and demanded an explanation of the severed tails it was naively explained to him that two cats had been fighting and had eaten each other up, all but the tails.

### Thomas Hardy.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, is thus described by a writer who has recently met him: "His cheeks are slightly sunken and his skin is sallow, speaking of sedentary labors, the midnight lamp and of a constitution that could not support the sustained strain of an arduous task. Yet his eyes tell another tale and possess that phosphorescent light that indicates energy. The solution of these contradictory remarks must be that he is mentally as robust as he is physically delicate."

"Going the whole hog" was originally a piece of butcher's slang. In the colonial days of America purchasers would frequently buy a whole hog to be cut up at home; hence the butcher would ask if the customer meant to go the whole hog or wanted only a part.

If we hope for what we are not likely to possess, we act and think in vain and make life a greater dream and shadow than it really is.—Addison.

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

### NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., May 18th, 1896.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Davis against Charles P. Dick for failure to comply with law as to timber-entrance entry No. 12123 dated August 19th, 1889, upon the north-east quarter of section 5, township 15 north, range 22e, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Charles P. Dick has failed to ask if the entrance be placed any portion of said tract to trees, free seeds or cuttings, or to entrance any portion of said tract the last three years, and that there are no trees growing upon said tract; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of June, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.  
J. H. HINMAN, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., May 18th, 1896.  
Notice is hereby given that Alfred Nelson has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1896, on timber application No. 12184 on the south half of the southeast quarter and lot 1 of section 2, in township 12 north, range 20 west, T. 12 N., R. 20 W., of Gothenburg, Neb., and Trans G. V. Nixon and John Anderson of Spawville, Nebraska.  
JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

### MECCA COMPOUND

So great are the Healing Powers and Pain Relieving Properties of this Compound that it is a Non-Poisonous Preparation that can be used with all freedom. For further information in other words its weight in Gold. It has been used for years and has been found to be a most valuable preparation. It is sold by the Druggist, Chemist, Apothecary and all who sell medicine. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

## HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO'S ROSAMOND



THE BEST TAN SHOE MADE  
MOTHER AND DAUGHTER  
FATHER AND SON  
ALL WEAR THEM!

## Richards Bros. - "The Fair."

## 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.

## 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,

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Agricultural : Implements

OF ALL KINDS,  
Farm and Spring Wagons,  
Buggies, Road Carts,  
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