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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 ail 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 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.

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 render it indispensable for use in all cases of Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, etc. It is often worth its weight in Gold, (it has been saved by the same) and for healing all kinds of sores its merit exceeds all expectations. Prompt use is most effective and it should be used in every home and workshop. Prepared by the Foster-McClellan Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Sold by the trade.



Sold by A. F. Streitz.

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.

PROOF AGAINST LIGHTNING.

Sam Kidwell was "considerably shuck up" by lightning Monday evening while in his barn attending to his horses. The bolt struck a wire fence which surrounds the barn, and the shock brought down Sam and a horse. Some idea of the stuff Sam is made of may be gained from the fact that he recovered immediately, while his horse was knocked out for several minutes.—Wallace Tug.

CHANGE IN STOCK RATES.

Stockmen will be glad to learn that the Union Pacific has given notice that on June 5th the charge for shipping live stock will revert back to the system used prior to January 1st. Instead of paying so many cents per 100 pounds, as is the custom now, the shipper will pay so many dollars a car. This change will be of material benefit to shippers, saving about ten dollars per car from North Platte to South Omaha.

EVANS ON POLITICS.

A recent issue of the Grand Island Independent says: Deputy Secretary of State John Evans was in the city accidentally shaking hands with his many friends and incidentally listening to political clatter. He went from here to North Platte to watch the water flow through the irrigation ditches. When asked what he thought of the political situation he said: "He thought that there would be more corn to hoe in Nebraska this year than during the drought period, and that the Rosewater-Bryan debate would not change the ratio of two schooners for ten cents to any perceptible degree.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

While at the recent Woodmen entertainment John Pierson, of Paxton, lost a new four dollar hat. If any one exchanged hats by mistake, they can arrange matters with Fred Pierson, of Sutherland. Dentist Morrill returned to North Platte the latter part of the week. He is said to do very good work and is a pleasant gentleman with whom to do business.

John Bratt shipped a car of stock to Omaha Thursday.

Chas. Richards has purchased a windmill of Elmer Coates and has erected it in the rear of his saloon building. He will use it to pump cold water over temperance drinks.

Mrs. E. Coates' sister from Wood River spent last week with her.

Dr. Morrill will spend a month or so at Beaver City. The healthy condition of the people go a good way in recommending our climate, but it is hard on a doctor's purse.

Rumor has it that L. C. Applegate has purchased another lot in the village. He is becoming quite a land owner.

Mrs. David Hunter returned last week from a visit in Missouri.

The recent Woodman social passed off in true Woodman style. Large crowd, full tables and good programme. It is said to have been the largest ever held in Sutherland, outside of a Fourth of July celebration.

C. G. Singer spent last in the vicinity of Ogallala.

Mrs. M. E. Shoup was quite sick several days last week.—CITIZEN.

DECORATION DAY AT FORT McPHERSON CEMETERY.

The day was cool and pleasant and by 12 o'clock six hundred people were on the grounds, North Platte being well represented. There was also a delegation of Grand Army men and their families from Moorefield, and many people from all directions, as well as those residing in the immediate vicinity.

The exercises were opened by a choir of singers, whose voices were well trained, and the sweetness of the singing was greatly applauded. The names of the singers were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kinley, and the Misses Mabel and Vern Kinley, all of Maxwell. Next followed a speech by Rev. L. S. Dorman, of Brady Island, then another patriotic song was well rendered by the choir.

R. H. Langford, of North Platte, was then introduced. As he arose every eye was turned toward the speaker's stand and every ear strained to catch the first tones of his voice, which rang out in clear accents, and every listener knew that by the able manner with which he handled his subject, and the remarkable elocutionary power which he displayed, that his heart was stirred by true patriotism; for none but a true patriot could deliver such a speech with so much enthusiasm, and at its close a patriotic public eagerly showed their appreciation by long and loud ap-

Sacrifice the Millinery.

MILLINERY

—AT—

RENNIE'S.

This month is the last.—Millinery positively at ONE-HALF PRICE. Come to Rennie's unparalleled

MILLINERY SALE.

\$7.00 Hats at \$4.00.
\$6.00 Hats at \$3.50.
\$5.00 Hats at \$2.50.
\$4.00 Hats at \$2.00.
\$3.00 Hats at \$1.50.

We will positively do as we say, to close the millinery season.

RENNIE'S HAT SALE.

plause. On account of the high wind the exercises had to be closed.

The people then proceeded to decorate the graves, and David Jones, of North Platte, was especially active in strewing flowers on the graves of the departed comrades. Messrs. John Murray and John Shafer of Cottonwood Springs rendered their assistance to the superintendent during the entire day, doing their utmost to make the people comfortable and happy. Refreshment stands were near the grounds.

The many hundreds gathered here showed a true patriotic spirit in good decorum and proper observance of the solemnity of the occasion, giving due reverence to the departed dead.

The day was closed by a baseball game by some of the young men, but as it was outside the grounds I have not been able to learn the result. SCRIBE.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Everybody happy over the fine rain.

The dyke of the Paxton & Hershey ditch broke up near the head last Saturday, but has been repaired and there is now plenty of water for irrigating.

Waugh has been appointed ditch rider on the Jones lateral instead of Beckett.

J. W. Liles is putting in about ten acres of potatoes on the Nowell ranch on the south side.

Sada Brooks was manta-making for Mrs. Strickler of Hershey last week.

Levi Wolf left yesterday morning for Perkins county to put the last work on his timber claim there preparatory to proving up on the same in the near future. Grandpa Davis accompanied him on his trip. He expects to be gone about a week.

The Nichols school closed last Friday with a very interesting programme. The address of welcome was given by Bessie Spitsnogle. The song "Baby's gone to sleep" by Eva Cole and Venie Ellison was well rendered. As an alto singer Venie Ellison, although only seven or eight years old, is almost perfect. After the programme was complete, Mr. Anderson gave a short address to the children.

The Christian ladies aid society of North Platte Valley have their quilt completed and it is on exhibition at Banks' store in North Platte. The society will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the Platte Valley school house next Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Terry, with her brother and his family, will leave in the morning on a visit to their parents in Sherman county, Kansas. They go by team.

A large number of people from these parts attended memorial exercises at the Platte Saturday.

An emigrant with his wife and five children passed through Nichols yesterday. They were in destitute circumstances, not a penny to buy even their food. They were trying to make their way from Colorado to their old home in Pennsylvania. They were solicited food along the way and were amply provided for in these parts.

The Nichols Union ladies aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Xavier Toillion to-morrow afternoon. U. R. I.

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. Longley

HOW TO RUN A TOWN.

Either run a town with a vim or sell out and leave it. Men who are willing to do as their fathers did are not much use nowadays for the advancement of a town. One or two things must be done—run the town for all it's worth, get up steam and keep it, or quit the business. slide out and let nature take its course. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage those who come. Do you want a prosperous town where people can come who are disposed to make homes? Then do away with, bury from sight, all spite work; work no more for individuals but work together for mutual benefit. Wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with fear and trembling, fearful that your neighbor will go ahead faster than you, but with a determination to win. Leave results with themselves, all unite to make the town the best and most prosperous as well as united in this state.

There is a big immigration west by wagon. Hardly a day passes that from ten to fifty covered wagons do not pass through town. It reminds the early settler of the early days when they had to travel in regular wagon trains to protect themselves from the Indians. It is said that double the number pass up the South Platte river from Julesburg. It will not be long before they will be pulling back to this country, as they will find that things are not as represented. Many are bound for the Big Horn country, others for Idaho and some for the Pacific coast.—Chappell Register.

The Lodge Home Express says that its editor assisted Bob Oberfelder in digging and washing some sand, taken from land near Sidney and several grains of gold were found therein. The finding of gold in sand in this country is no new thing. Sand from most any gravel or sand bank in this part of the state contains some gold, but it has never been found plentiful enough to pay for washing it, and while Mr. Wolf claims that his find will pay well for washing we are of the opinion that it will prove otherwise. We know of parties who claim that a man can by taking sand from the Platte river and washing it, make good wages. If this were a fact hundreds of people would have found employment in this line long ere this.—Register.

A valued correspondent writes for information. "If an alien resides in this country three years," he says, "marries a native American, and then they move away before they have any children, does he become an American citizen?" This requires a figurative answer. If a duck were to meet a turkey gobbler in the pasture out back of the barn and the gobbler were to scratch up a few worms for the duck, and the duck liked the worms and quacked merrily over them, and the duck and the gobbler were then to go down to the frog pond and wade in to their knees, would the gobbler be a duck? Candor forces the statement that he would not.—Cleveland Press.

Youth is the time to get ready for life's work. It is not the time for making money, and the young man who rushes into business when he ought to be studying, will have the step to regret all his life. Business competition is so close that the man that succeeds must do so by the exercise of quick accurate thinking. The power to do this is not developed without hard study.

Thousands of young men are employed to-day, working at a small salary, who might have stood high in some business or profession but for the fact that they thought they could not afford to go to school and let an opportunity pass to make \$40 or \$50 per month. They will always be employes. Go to college, young man. If you have mettle, it will develop it; if you have high aims, you can reach them best that way; if you are asleep it may awaken you; if you have no spirit you'd better not go. The college can not make men, it only develops them.—York Republican.

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.

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.

HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO'S ROSAMOND



"The Fair."

A Council Bluffs justice of the peace is commended for his efficiency as all sorts of an officer. He encountered a drunken man on the street who was disgusting everybody with his antics and choked off his profanity by seizing him by the neck. He dragged him into his office preferred an information against him, tried it there and then, pronounced him guilty, sentenced him to a term in jail and took him there himself rather than to be bothered with running after an officer.

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, La., 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.

The Greater New York bill which Governor Morton signed last week gives the metropolis a population of 3,000,000 people. It covers an area of 359 square miles being the second largest in area in the world. The greater city has 1,100 churches, 90 postoffices (exclusive of stamp stations.) a debt of \$170,000,000, a taxable property of \$2,583,324,32, 37,000 business houses, 130,000 dwellings, 6,000 acres of parks, 900 miles of paved streets and as many of sewers, double that number of gas mains, 1,100 miles of street and elevated railroads, 1,100 hotels and 250 public schools. This bill makes New York the second great city of the world, being only exceeded by London.—Exchange.

We often hear the remark made that only a few can gain the prizes of life. The statement is open to much criticism. What are life's prizes? In popular estimate they are apt to be considered a wide fame, great wealth, an ability to live on "easy street." If this be a correct judgment, then it is undoubtedly true that only a few can reach them. But if to gain life's prizes is to strive honorably to earn one's bread by the sweat of their brow, to deal justly with others, to dwell in homes made happy by the "light of love," to enjoy God's bright sunshine and the creature he has made, then it rests mainly with the individual whether he be a prize winner or not. And after all are not these latter, which lay in the pathway of the humble, as well as the lofty, the things to be coveted.—Fremont Tribune.

Macoline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streitz.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the several precincts of Lincoln county are requested to select delegates to meet in convention in North Platte on June 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Lincoln July 1st, eleven delegates to attend the congressional convention to be held in North Platte on July 3rd, eleven delegates to attend the state senatorial convention, eleven delegates to attend the state representative convention—the last two to be held at times and places to be selected—and to select a candidate for county attorney and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

It is recommended that the primaries be held June 13th, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., provided any precinct convention may by a week's notice select any other day or hour for holding the same in their respective precincts.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each precinct and an additional one for each 20 votes and major fraction thereof cast for T. L. Norval in 1892. The several precincts are entitled to representation as follows, to-wit:

North Platte No. 1	Lenon	2
North Platte No. 2	Magwell	2
North Platte No. 3	Medicine	3
Antelope	Miller	2
Job Grove	Myrander	2
Baker	Snodgrass	1
Hirshwood	Nichols	2
Blaine	Snowden	2
Brady Island	O'Fallon	1
Buchanan	Osgood	2
Circle Hill	Peckham	2
Cottonwood	Plant	2
Coz	Porter	1
Crocket	Ritter	1
Dickens	Sellers	1
Fairview	Sonerset	1
Fox Creek	Sunshine	1
Gardfield	Vroman	1
Gastin	Walker	1
Hall	Wallace	2
Harrison	Walton	1
Hilman	Williston	2
Hoeker	Wilson	2
Kam	Total	99

Immediately after the adjournment of the county convention the delegates from the Third commissioner district will meet in convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate for commissioner for said district. G. C. McALLISTER, Chmn. JOHN SORENSON, Secy., pro tem.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some plan of some kind to help the poor people of this country? Write J. J. WIDEMAN, care of the publisher, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.