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It Pays

To hurry sometimes. Haste doesn't always make waste. The man who hurries into one of our

Ten Dollar Suits

saves money, for no where else can he buy the same quality of goods—the same fit—for the same money.

But, perhaps,

he wants a swell suit, better fabric. If so, he can lay down Eighteen or Twenty Dollars and take away from our store a suit good enough to wear to any party or reception. Our line is so large, so complete, that we can satisfy anybody, everybody.

In Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes, we also take the lead.

THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
WEBER & VOLLMER.

GUY'S 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.

KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

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.

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

No grain is so valuable as wheat and no farmer is so dependent upon it as the one who has no surplus. The farmer who has no surplus is often worth his weight in gold. He has no reserve to draw upon in case of any accident or loss. He is at the mercy of every storm and every pest. He is in every way and workshop. Prepared by the Foster Mfg. Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sold by the dealer.

Sold by A. F. Streit.

IRRIGATION FAIR NOTES.

General Supt. Dillard has been provided with a track tricycle upon which to make his daily trips to the fair grounds. This saves him time and does away with the services of a team.

It is likely the Union Pacific Co. will give a "blanket" rate from all points in Nebraska, part of Kansas and part of Colorado to North Platte during the fair. This rate, if itself, will insure a large attendance.

Work of erecting the woven wire fence around the south and east sides of the fair grounds was resumed Tuesday and will probably be finished this evening. The fence is not only neat in appearance but is substantial.

John McConnel, of Somerset, has a number of fancy bred cattle which he will exhibit in the live stock department, and several horse raisers have already signified their intention of having animals on exhibition. This department promises to be well represented.

The work of frescoing and ornamenting the interior of the palace of art will probably be executed by the ladies of the city. There are a number of local artists who are capable of executing this work, and they will have an excellent opportunity to display their skill.

The order for the steel facing for the main exhibition hall has been placed with the manufacturers and the material will probably arrive about the middle of July. It will only require a short time to erect the building, as a large force of workmen will be employed.

Mr. Starcken, while in town yesterday, informed us he has at Lodge Pole a lion cut out of stone that he will ship to the fair for exhibition. It is a massive piece of work weighing 7,000 lbs. He also has a statue of a woman and a child, life size, which he will exhibit at the fair.

H. F. Kellner will begin constructing his twenty-acre lake just east of the fair grounds the second week in July, and will push the work with his accustomed celerity. The exhibit of pumping plants, windmills, etc., will be placed on the banks of this lake.

The members of the women's department are now making arrangements for the dinner they will serve on July 3d to delegates and visitors to the congressional convention. They expect to rent two store buildings and will serve meals at each. By this means the ladies expect to derive quite a sum of money for their building fund.

The race track, which was plowed in the early spring and has been allowed to settle, will soon receive the attention of the racing committee. It is the intention to put the track in first-class condition; much better than it has been in the past. The races will be one of the features of the fair, and the entries will include some of the best horses in the state.

The Wild West Wheelmen have not as yet formulated the program for the meet to be held during the fair. The construction of the new track and the races for the Fourth of July have occupied the attention of the committees for several weeks, and these have pretty well consumed their time. Immediately after the Fourth the wheelmen will begin arranging for the fair races.

A gentleman who spent last week in Dawson, Buffalo and Hall counties, says the people of North Platte do not realize what a great interest the people of that section of the state are taking in the fair. The first question asked is: "How is the irrigation fair coming on?" evidence that the fair is uppermost in their mind. This interest is not, however, confined to the central part of the state, but a lively interest is also found in Omaha and Lincoln. In the latter city John E. Evans is doing good work in talking up the fair.

Several dry land farmers have told the writer that they are carefully nursing along different kinds of crops with a view of making exhibits at the fair, and they say that if all goes well they will be able to make a display that will make irrigated products look pale and dwarfish. There is likely to be quite a friendly competition between the dry land producers and the irrigators, and this rivalry will result in an unusually full exhibit. The dry land producer should remember that space will be freely given him for his exhibits.

The committee appointed by the local grand army post, and to which has been assigned the preliminary work of the reunion to be held during the fair, will hold its first meeting to-morrow evening. This reunion will be one of the special features of the fair, and will draw a large crowd of old soldiers from all parts of the state. The committee at its meeting to-morrow will formulate a general outline of the work necessary for a successful reunion.

Grand Lecturer VanDyke, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, who was in this city last Monday, took very kindly to the scheme of having an A. O. U. W. Day during the fair, and intimated that he would do all he could toward making the day one of crimson hue. Mr. VanDyke thought it would serve to materially increase the attendance at the fair and prove a good move for the order. An effort will be made to have Grand Master Workman Tate present on that day.

The work of the woman's department of the fair is progressing nicely, and the enthusiasm displayed by the ladies is certainly to be commended. An order for the stone for the palace of art—which will be 28x56 with 12 foot walls—has been placed with Swan Starcken the Lodge Pole sculptor. Mr. Starcken was in town yesterday arranging details for the work. The stone will be taken from the Lodge Pole quarry and will be dressed at the quarry ready for the building, thereby saving freight.

There is some talk that the city of Cheyenne will erect a building on the fair grounds in which to display the agricultural and mineral products of Wyoming. The state bordering us on the west is pushing forward irrigation enterprises with great rapidity, and will soon take its place along side of Colorado and Nebraska in this respect. If the Cheyenne people conclude to put up a building they will make a very large exhibit, if the building is not erected they will ask for a liberal space in the main exhibition hall.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

George Prosser was along the ditch last week in the interests of the crop insurance business.

The little child of Mr. Beckett's that has been dangerously ill for some time, is recovering under the care of Dr. Longley.

The Nichols union aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles Tollion last Wednesday and four new members were enrolled.

The picnic last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hershey was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves in a way that proved that Mr. and Mrs. Hershey are a success at entertaining. About one hundred were present.

Mr. Baldwin, of Washington, was viewing the irrigated district and was very enthusiastic over the wonders of irrigation.

The ladies aid of Hershey will serve dinner on the day of the bridge election.

Jake Johnson, of North Platte, was viewing the sights and wonders of farming along the ditch.

W. H. Null has one of the very finest fields of wheat in the valley.

Madam Rumor is responsible for the report that the wedding bells will soon jingle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gadweg June 15th, a boy.

The lady Maccabees of Hershey will give a supper and entertainment on the evening of June 30th.

Mrs. Terry and brother returned from a visit to their parents in Sherman county, Kansas. Her father accompanied them on their return. They report small grain entirely burnt up. Mr. Goodwin had a large acreage of wheat and oats, but says he will get nothing. He says small grain all the way he traveled is gone; corn looks fairly, and with rain will make a crop.

Rev. Crusen will preach at the Nichols school house next Sunday afternoon immediately after Sunday-school.

The children's day entertainment at the Nichols school house Sunday was well attended, the school house being crowded. The house was decorated with many flowers and the singing of the many birds added much to the entertainment. Much praise is due the committee on programme. The address of Rev. Pelton to the children is highly complimented.

DAREDEVIL CREEDE.

HOW HE, SINGLE HANDED, KILLED SIX OF A PARTY OF SEVEN SIOUX.

When He Discovered the Indians He Carefully Calculated Just How He Could Dispose of Them, and His Program was Carried Out to the Letter.

From boyhood days Lieutenant Creede had been noted as a hunter, and during the years which he spent in the scouting service his splendid marksmanship and extraordinary achievements in the pursuit of game earned for him the reputation of being the best hunter west of the Missouri river.

One day at sunset Lieutenant Creede rode out from Ogallala, where the scouts were stationed, guarding the builders of the Union Pacific railway. Creede was, and is yet, for that matter, a famous rifle shot, quick, cool and sure, and upon this occasion his skill came in good play, as it did in later years when he fought two grizzlies single handed in the presence of two witnesses.

It was customary for some one to take a look about at the close of day to see if any stray Sioux were prowling around. About six miles from Camp Creede came to a clump of trees covering a half dozen acres of ground. Through this grove the scout rode, thinking perhaps an elk or deer might be seen; but nothing worth shooting was sighted, till suddenly he found himself at the farther edge of the wood and on the banks of the Platte. Looking across the stream, he saw a small band of hostile Sioux riding in the direction of the river, and not more than a mile away.

His field-glasses showed him that there were seven of the Sioux, and without the aid of that instrument he could see that they had a majority of six over his party. They were riding slowly in the direction of the camp. Creede concluded that they intended to cross over, kill the guards and capture the government horses. His first thought was to ride back to camp, keeping the clump of trees between him and the Indians, and arrange a reception for the Sioux.

The river was half a mile wide and three feet deep. Horses can't travel very rapidly in three feet of water.

In a short time they had reached the water's edge, and the scout could hardly resist the temptation to await their approach, dash out, take a shot at them and then return to camp. That was dangerous, he thought, for if he got one there would still be half a dozen bullets to dodge. A better plan would be to leave his horse in the grove, crawl out to the bank, lie concealed in the grass until the enemy was within 60 yards of him, then stand up and work his Winchester. The first shot would surprise them. They would look at their falling friend; the second would show them where he was, and the third shot would leave but four Indians. By the time they swung their rifles up another would have passed to the happy land, and one man on shore, with his rifle working, was as good as three frightened Indians in the river.

Thus reasoned the scout and he crept to the shore of the stream. He had no time to lose, as the Indian ponies had finished drinking and were already on the move.

As the sound of the sinking feet of the horses grew louder the hunter was obliged to own a feeling of regret. If he could have got back to his own horse without their seeing him, he thought it would be as well to return to camp and receive the visitors there. Just once he lifted his head above the grass, and then he saw how useless it would be to attempt to flee, for the Indians were but a little more than 100 yards away. Realizing that he was in for it, he made up his mind to remain in the grass until the Sioux were so near that it would be impossible to miss them. Nearer and nearer sounded the plunkety plunk of the unshod feet of the little horses in the shallow stream till at last they seemed to be in short rifle range, and the trained hunter sprang to his feet. He had reckoned well, for the Indians were not over 60 yards away, riding tandem.

Creede's rifle echoed in the little grove; the lead leaped out, and the head Indian pitched forward into the river. The riderless horse stopped short. The rifle cracked again, and the second red man rolled slowly from the saddle, so slowly that he barely got out of the way in time to permit the next brave, who was almost directly behind him, to get his rifle off as it was his turn. The remaining four Indians, instead of retreating, fired, still and stonelike. So terrified were they that they never raised a hand. Two more seconds; two more shots from the rifle of the scout, and two more Indians went down, head first, into the stream. Panic stricken, the other two dropped into the river and began to swim down the stream with all their might. They kept an eye on the scout, and at the flash of his gun they ducked their heads, and the ball bounded away over the still water. Soon they were beyond the reach of the rifle. Returning to their own side of the river, they crept away in the twilight, and the ever sad and thoughtful scout stood by the silent stream, watching the little red pools of blood on the broad bosom of the slowly running river.

Three of the abandoned bronchos turned back. Four crossed over and were taken to camp.

The two sad and lonely Sioux had gone but a short distance from the river when one of them fell fainting and soon died to death. He had been wounded by a bullet which had passed through one of his companions who was killed in the stream. The remaining Indian was afterward captured in battle, and he told this story to the writer by the man who risked his life so fearlessly in the service of Uncle Sam.—Oy Warmas in New York Sun.

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Stearns.

Fire Crackers Given Away

For 8 Days Only,

FROM—
Saturday, June 27th,

TO—

July 4th,

With every 50 cents worth of shoes purchased of Richards Bros.

If you buy a pair of shoes worth \$1.00 you get 2 bunches of Fire Crackers, and if you buy a pair worth \$1.50 you get 3 bunches, etc.

Remember that our prices will not be any higher, but we guarantee that they will be as low as the lowest.

Yours for business,

Richards Bros.,

"The Fair."

Lamplugh's Lake.

A Pleasant Resort.

Many people are making inquiries relative to the charges for privileges at Lamplugh's summer resort. In answer I will state that bathing parties numbering sixteen or more can get round trip tickets, which includes bath for forty cents. My carryall will comfortably seat thirty-two persons.

Special arrangements can be made by parties wishing the exclusive use of the dancing pavilion, boats and baths.

No charge for people visiting the resort.

If the citizens of North Platte will appreciate the necessity and value of building up a home resort I will use extra efforts to build first-class accommodations in every particular.

Within the last six years 44,000 homicides have occurred in the United States, and for this terrible army of men, women and children slaughtered, four-fifths of the murderers have gone scot-free, and only one-sixtieth, 723, have expiated their crime by a legal execution.

Is it any wonder that in 1,118 of 44,000 cases the people, banded in mobs, have arisen to execute, by lawless lynchings, the punishment due to crime denied by the law.—Washington Post.

Major McKinley, living in the suburbs of the town of Canton, takes his daily exercise with hoe and spade, cultivating a garden like most respectable rural citizens. But they have stopped all that. The crowd arrived to shake the successful candidate by the hand promptly the morning after his nomination. The only way to handle it was to steer it into the front door and out at the back. Every man, woman and child as the outward file caught a glimpse of the major's vegetables, went for a "moment" at once. Nothing escaped. There isn't a potato, a cabbage, a turnip, a radish or a pea left on the place, and Mrs. McKinley will have to buy her "garden sass" from this time on.—Ex.

THE UNION PACIFIC WILL CELEBRATE by giving its many patrons a rate of one fare for round trip to points in Kansas or Nebraska, not more than 200 miles distance, on account of the 4th of July celebrations. Join in these celebrations and visit your friends. Full information will be given by N. B. Olds.

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



NEBRASKA SILVER TRAIN.

The route of the "Nebraska Silver Train" to the democratic national convention at Chicago, July 7th, is via the Union Pacific and Northwestern R'y's.

Many prominent democrats and other believers in bi-metalism have signified their intention of going on this train. A large delegation is already assured. One fare for the round trip is the rate authorized, and parties desiring to go on this special train should reach Omaha via the Union Pacific not later than 8:40 a. m. July 5th.

For full particulars call on or address N. B. Olds, Agent.

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 Hemorrhoidaline 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.

Chau-tau-qua. The dates of the Beatrice Chautauqua are June 16 to 28. Crete Chautauqua, July 3 to 15, and the rate is one fare for the round trip from all parts in the state.

If you want a ticket over a fast line and one that offers superior transportation facilities, call on your nearest Union Pacific agent, and he will sell you one.

Bargains at Newton's.

Columbia Bicycles—
One second hand for \$20.00
One second hand for \$30.00
One second hand for \$40.00
The above are all in excellent condition and are better bargains than any new \$50 wheel.

Hammocks at 50c

Croquet Sets, Iron Wagons, Boys' Velocipedes, Base Ball Goods, etc.—all at Bargains.

We have a nice line of

Baby Carriages.

A \$16 Carriage for \$13.50
A \$22 Carriage for \$18.00
A \$32 Carriage for \$25.00
One Boy's new bicycle, pneumatic tire worth \$20, for \$14.

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