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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.

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## 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.  
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\$4.00 Hats at \$2.00.  
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We will positively do as we say, to close the millinery season.

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Sold by A. F. Streitz

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THE FINEST  
LINE IN  
TOWN AT

# NEWTON'S.

## 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. ISAAC LAMPLUGH.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

The republican senatorial and representative conventions met at Ogalalla yesterday afternoon, every county in the respective districts being represented.

At two o'clock the representative convention was called to order by L. B. Rector, chairman of the committee, and after the committee on credentials had made its report, J. H. Abbott, of Big Springs, was by acclamation-nominated for representative. Following the nomination speeches were made by a number of those present.

The following representative committee was selected: Julius Neubauer, of Sidney, chairman; Frank P. Morgan, of Chappell, secretary; Banner county, William McKee; Deuel county, O. M. Gunnell; Keith county, E. M. Searle; McPherson county, L. E. Dolph; Scott's Bluff county, C. B. Wood; Cheyenne county, George W. Heist; Lincoln county, E. F. Seeberger; Perkins county, Isiah Babcock.

Following the adjournment of the representative convention, the senatorial convention was called to order by Chairman Warner, of North Platte. The committee on credentials reported, and Judge Grimes in a brief speech placed in nomination for senator J. S. Hoagland, of this city, and moved that Hoagland's nomination be made by acclamation. The motion was seconded by W. R. Akers and the motion prevailed unanimously. Mr. Hoagland was called for and responded with one of his characteristic speeches.

The committee on resolutions, composed of Messrs. Hill, Akers, Pringle and Neubauer, reported as follows:

We, the republicans of the 30th senatorial and 54th representative districts of the state of Nebraska, in convention assembled at Ogalalla, do hereby heartily endorse and pledge ourselves to the untiring support of the platform adopted at the St. Louis convention and congratulate that body of republicans upon the nomination of Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, whose name stands for the protection of each American industry, and the prosperity of the American people, for we believe in America for Americans, whether of native or foreign birth.

The following gentlemen were selected as members of the senatorial central committee: B. F. Hastings, of Grant, chairman; A. S. Baldwin, of this city, secretary; Deuel county, R. T. Thompson, of Big Springs; Cheyenne county, L. B. Cary, of LaPere; Logan county, Owens, of Gandy; Dawson county, J. T. Thomas, of Lexington; Perkins county, I. Babcock, of Grant; Banner county, E. F. Barfoot, of Harrisburg; Lincoln county, H. W. Hill, of North Platte; Keith county, Thomas Blackburn, of Ogalalla; Grant county, R. T. Alden, of Hyannis; Thomas county, John H. Evans, of Theedford; Scott's Bluff county, Fred D. Walt, Gering; McPherson county, L. C. Rencan, of Lena.

## A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment given at the opera house Saturday evening by the members of Miss Miles' class in elocution proved a very pleasing one to the audience numbering nearly two hundred. Those participating acquitted themselves very creditably, and gave evidence of Miss Miles' ability as a teacher of elocution and Delsarte. The program rendered was as follows:

### PART I.

A Hindoo's Paradise. THERESA AUSTIN.  
Adele Danoray. Eugene Hall.  
Irene Swarthout.  
Violin Solo. ALVIN POOLE. Selected.  
Death Bridge of The Tay. W. Carleton.  
GRACE BRATT.  
Her Excuse. CATHERINE OSGOOD.  
Arathusa's Torment. CARL HOLLMAN.  
TABLEAU.

### PART II.

Un Potpourri de Elocution. MAY VANCE.  
Pride of Battery. F. H. Gassaway.  
MAY HARSHMAN.  
The Elf Child. J. W. Riley.  
NELLIE BRATT.  
Violin Solo. FRANK GARRIGUES. Selected.  
Auntie's Courtship. MRS. HOLLMAN.  
Pictures in the Glass. HERSHEY WELCH.  
TABLEAU.

Reports from a few sections in the country are that grasshoppers are injuring the crops to some extent, but as yet the damage done by the insect is not serious. They appear to have been hatched wherever found, and infest oat, wheat and alfalfa fields. Serious damage, it is said, is never done to crops on the hatching ground of the hoppers. The great injury is done after the insect is full grown and flies away to other localities.—Lexington Pioneer.

## THE RAINFALL OF NEBRASKA.

An extremely interesting bulletin from the University of Nebraska experiment station has just been issued, from which we make a few extracts.

The bulletin is known as No. 45, and may be had for the asking, by addressing the director of the station at Lincoln.

The total amount of precipitation for the year in Nebraska ranges from about thirteen inches at the extreme southwestern corner of the state to about thirty-four inches at the extreme southeastern. The average for the state is 23.33 inches. Although the total yearly rainfall of the state, and especially of the western parts of the state, is rather small, a very large portion of it falls during the month of the growing season.

Thus of the 23.33 inches of annual rainfall in Nebraska, 16.08 inches, or 69 per cent of the entire amount, falls during the five months of the growing season, April to August inclusive. That we may see how we compare in this respect with other states, the following table, compiled from the record of weather bureau stations, shows what per cent of the total yearly rainfall occurs in these same five months in other localities:

STATIONS.	PER CENT.
St. Louis, Mo.	48
Cheyenne, Wyo.	71
Dodge City, Kan.	73
North Platte, Neb.	72
Omaha, Neb.	67
Huron, S. D.	74
St. Paul, Minn.	61
Duluth, Minn.	57
Davenport, Ia.	55
Keokuk, Ia.	54

It thus appears that the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Dakota, and Wyoming, with their none too plentiful supply of yearly rainfall, have, on the other hand, the advantage over the states lying farther to the east, that a large percentage of this rainfall occurs in the growing season when it is most useful, and that as we go eastward the percentage gradually falls off, particularly towards the southeast, or in other words in the direction towards which the actual amount of rainfall increases most decidedly; so that if we compare the rainfall of the growing season alone in different localities, Nebraska does not appear in so unfavorable a light as her small yearly rainfall would indicate.

At the western end of the state the largest monthly rainfall occurs in May; farther east the rainfall of May, June, and July are not greatly different; while at the extreme eastern end of the state the period of greatest rainfall is delayed until June.

## THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR.

The republican state convention meets in Lincoln at ten o'clock tomorrow to nominate a state ticket. Speaking of the contest for governor, last evening's Omaha Bee says: The gubernatorial candidates include Meiklejohn, MacColl, Hayward, Moore, Adams, Filley and Richards. The first four named are the leaders in the race, while there seems to be little chance for the success of any one of the others. Neither of the leaders has a majority. Each one, of course, has a private estimate of his own strength, but these estimates are largely made up of delegates they hope to get, rather than of delegates they know they have. But few estimates are shown to the general public. One prominent republican here, who is working for the success of no particular candidate, and who has been in every convention since Nebraska became a state gave to the Bee to-day a few figures on the governorship which he made after a very careful study of the situation. His estimate places the relative strength of the candidates in the following order: Meiklejohn, 315; McColl, 310; Hayward, 135; Moore, 110; Adams, 85; Filley, 50; Richards, 25; Majors, 25; Broatch, 2.

These figures were made up after a close scrutiny of the list of delegates already reported, together with an estimate of the manner in which the votes controlled by the numerous candidates for places on the ticket would be divided between the aspirants for the governorship. As it will require 529 votes to nominate, it will be seen that each of the leaders is still short many votes of the needed number.

Dr. Sawyer: Dear Sir: Having used your Pastilles, 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.

## WOMAN'S WORLD.

MRS. M. S. WARREN SERVES ON A JURY IN COLORADO.

Women and Literary Careers—A Word For Saleswomen—Working Women of London—Accomplished Lady Tenyson—The Story of Mme. Rappert.

Colorado has experienced the novelty of having a woman serve on a jury, and a jury which stayed out all night at that. Mrs. M. S. Warren, who has a large millinery establishment in Denver, and who never uses her full given name, was accidentally drawn on a venire, her registration as a voter giving no clue to her personality. When she confronted the judge he was astonished and immediately dismissed her. It was at this point that the second surprise came. As a legal voter and a real citizen Mrs. Warren refused to be so easily sent home. She insisted upon service with the other peers of the man who was a defendant in a civil suit. Gaining a little time the court delayed decision until next day when a learned opinion was handed down. The opinion was to the effect that jury duty was not imposed upon the gentler sex when the ballot was bestowed.

It happened at last that M. S. Warren was duly accepted and sworn. The case did not amount to much, but while it was being heard all the lawyers took a keen interest in it. At 5 o'clock p. m. the case went to the jury. It was supposed that a verdict would be reached before dinner time, but an hour later there was a request for something to eat. Then it dawned upon the court attaches that the jury might be out all night.

After dinner, when the evening shadows fell, it became the bailiff's duty to lock up his charges. Mrs. Warren, who had been gallantly chosen by her 11 associates as forewoman, was given a little room off that occupied by the others. It is related that she lightly did her duty to the public weigh upon her spirits that she was soon heard snoring with



MRS. M. S. WARREN.

such a lustiness that it was difficult for the 11 to hear one another talk about the warm weather and the latest slump in mining stocks.

Early the next morning the jury raised a chorus that demanded breakfast in a first class restaurant. The bailiff marched the 12 out upon the streets, and aside from some slight timidity about insisting on the honor of walking with the forewoman, the men acted as if it was nothing unusual in the jury line for equal suffrage possibilities to come real, hard facts. It was after breakfast that there was a moment of embarrassment, for the 12 had to stand in a row on the sidewalk while the meal was being paid for and the crowd conducted tourists in the act of having their pictures taken.

When the judge looked at the jury box a little later, his voice betrayed some trepidation as he asked, "Is the jury ready to report?"

"We are," declared Forewoman Warren in a tone that didn't hint at any indecision.

"Have you agreed upon a verdict?" the court inquired.

"We have been unable to agree," said the forewoman.

"Have you differed on a question of law or a question of fact?" asked Judge Palmer.

There was a moment of hesitation while Mrs. Warren consulted one of her companions.

"They all understand the law pretty well," answered the forewoman, glancing down the line beside her.

The lawyers who were gathered as spectators laughed and then the woman juror added: "We are all mixed up over the evidence. We would not agree in a month."

"The jury is discharged from further consideration of this case," announced the judge, wiping his forehead and crossing his legs. It was evident that a great weight was lifted off the judicial mind.

Mrs. Warren shook hands with one or two of her associates and then, drawing on a pair of suede gloves, she left the courtroom.

"Why, it was not a bit hard," she declared as she stood in the hallway. "The men were just perfectly lovely to me. Did they disagree on purpose? What a horrid suggestion! Of course not. Did they stay out all night just to make me wish I had never tried to be a juror? That is absurd. I had a very pleasant experience, taking it altogether."—Chicago Tribune.

## Might Be Useful.

Merchant—You say you are an orphan. Applicant For Position—Yes. I haven't a living relative.

Merchant—Well, I'll take you. I ought to get a lot of work out of you during the baseball season.—Philadelphia Record.

Veils are one of the most ancient articles of dress. They were used so long ago that their origin is lost in remoteness.

## 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.

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## Richards Bros.,

"The Fair."

And now comes a genius with a patent ice making machine, who promises to worry the life out of the ice monopolists. The invention consists of an ice box containing a cylinder filled with water. This cylinder is surrounded by a chemical substance, which is worked upon revolving fans propelled by muscular exertion. The inventor claims that the cost of making ice with the aid of his machine will not exceed \$1.40 per season for family use. The life of the ice baron would seem to be short.

## Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctor. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malarial, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottles free at A. F. Streitz's drug store.

The blue laws of New England are not in force in Chicago, but it seems to be dangerous for a man to kiss his wife in public. George Beban and his wife started out Wednesday evening, and when the husband had to go to his lodge he kissed his wife good-by, but did not leave her. Two policemen saw Beban kiss his wife and arrested both of them for disorderly conduct. They were locked up at the police station for five hours because two policemen regarded kissing in public as disorderly conduct.

## 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.

Thousands of acres of winter wheat and rye have been cut during the past week in Dawson county and from now the harvest will steadily progress until completed. Both the wheat and rye are of good quality and the latter, especially, promises a big yield, some fields requiring as much as four pounds of twine to the acre to bind it. If it is said the harvest is fully two weeks earlier than usual.—Lexington Pioneer.

## Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick head ache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. F. Streitz, druggist.



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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER  
FATHER AND SON  
ALL WEAR THEM

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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.

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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.

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Lot 5, block 66, having thereon a 5-room house, city water and modern improvements.  
Lots 5 and 6, block 55.  
160 acres of farm land situated in Baker precincts.

For particulars call at this office.  
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.

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 Rys.  
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.

## Summer School

At North Platte, Neb.  
July 6 to Aug. 15, 1896.  
Six weeks of normal instruction. We offer more for the money than any summer school in Western Nebraska.  
Good board and rooms at \$2.50 per week. Tuition \$5 per term, or \$1 per week, payable in advance.  
A lecture on some educational topic, by a popular lecturer, each week.  
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