

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## It Requires no Head

To see the Bargains in our

## Great Stock of High Grade Goods.

Good quality and honest merit are in all goods we show.

Uniformly low prices are made on all goods we have to sell.

You can't go wrong when you buy from us, because we have just one way of doing business, and that is to give a dollar in good quality for a dollar of any man's money.

We Carry the Largest Line of

Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, etc.

The newest in great variety. All departments are freshly stocked with the most popular and desirable goods made. Come to us for anything you may need, and get it at a price you can afford to pay.

## STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

WEBER & VOLLMER, PROPS.

No. 3496

### First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

CAPITAL, - - \$50,000.  
SURPLUS, - - \$22,500.

H. S. White, - - - President.  
P. A. White, - - - Vice-Prest.  
Arthur McNamara, - Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.

## 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.

### NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

(Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

## 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

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Rev. Coslet filled his usual appointments along the line Sunday. There is considerable sickness in the valley. Mrs. Trovillo was taken quite sick Sunday night. Rus Calhoun and Ernest Harris are also on the sick list.

Bob White expects to start for Belvidere the early part of the week.

J. H. Hershey received from the east last week a patent swing which he erected on his lawn. It has two chairs with adjustable backs facing each other on a platform and by moving the feet the swing is put in motion. It is pronounced a fine affair by those who have seen it.

T. H. Winters begins threshing to-day. His first will be threshing for Ernest Gibbons.

Rus Calhoun is engaged to teach a five months' term of school on the north side. Rus is considered one of the best of up-to-date teachers in the valley.

V. E. Hinman, of North Platte, was visiting friends at Hershey Sunday.

The ball game between the Hershey nine and the south side nine was won by the south side. They will play again at Hershey next Sunday.

B. R. Gibbons has bought a large acreage of hay near Paxton, which he will begin to cut in a few days.

T. W. Anderson is talking of removing to his old home in Illinois before many months.

We understand that Wilkes Hoover went to North Platte yesterday for his new threshing machine.

The ladies' union aid will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Toillion. U. R. I.

### SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

A splendid rain here Monday night.

Wm. Jolliff came down from the Platte valley and spent Sunday at home.

W. A. Latimer and wife visited the former's brother in Hayes county last week.

Elder H. P. Pelton and wife and W. A. Crandell stopped over night with friends here recently while en route to the Platte valley.

Adam Kunkle and wife expect to depart soon for an extended visit with old friends in Pennsylvania.

J. F. Brittain, N. Smith and the Baptist minister from here spent several days at Hershey recently.

Miss Allie Heed, Jennie and Nora Latimer recently spent several days with friends in Hayes county.

Miss Edith Jolliff returned to Curtis Monday after spending several days at home.

Mrs. Clara Hobbie, of Holyoke, Col., was visiting her father, A. Green, last week.

Gilbert and Lee Smith went to the Platte valley to work this week.

G. W. Rhoades has been employed to teach the school in District 102, and Mrs. Rhoades in Somerset district. O. I. C.

### NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD.

The recent rains have saved the corn crop in this section and the farmers are very busy now harvesting their small grain.

On Saturday, the 18th, a party of pleasure seekers from North Platte had a picnic in Burke's grove.

Martin Gipson has a fine boy at his home.

John Hays, in plowing a piece of ground, unearthed a granite battle ax, also a round piece of substance resembling chalk but heavy like stone. This substance can be shaved with a knife.

Quite a number of visitors have registered at the McPherson cemetery the past few days, among them Emery W. Ellis and J. C. Lindberg of Doane College, and Miss Zada S. Henderson from Omaha, and James F. Roddy of North Platte.

The superintendent has prepared plans and specifications for the erection of a new stable, feed house and wagon shed at the cemetery. The building is to be of brick with iron roof. JAX.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 22d—Witness fees in the following cases were disallowed: State vs Ostrander, State vs Spurrier, State vs James Myers, State vs Guy Roberts, State vs Hill, Triggs and Hartman, State vs George Smith, State vs Chas Neilson, Fees of Valentine Bailey and Chas Bailey in case of State vs Gus Orogrosky were disallowed. Claim of E. W. Wright, police at election in Myrtle precinct, was disallowed. Claim of T. J. Nicols election expenses allowed for 2.50; claim of School district No. 67, use of house allowed for 2.00.

### July 23d—Board met, present full board and county clerk. The following claims were allowed on the general fund: North Platte Water Co. 40.50, Newell Burritt clerk of board 100.00, Franklin Peale repairs 8.05, R. R. Peale work at jail 13.00, State Journal Co. books 31.56, W. C. Elder abstract of insanity board 20.00, Mrs. Emma Pulver care of paupers 455.00, School Dist No 1 use of house 2.00, J. F. Hinman rent 26.38, T. Fulton Ganit 80.00, W. H. Wetty services 150.00, James Teel delivering ballots, etc 49.00, A. G. Smith witness 5.30, Thomson & Swardthout mdse 10.80, P. H. Sullivan justice fees 7.20, Lewis Winget witness 6.00, J. R. Henderson witness 16.00, W. H. Hill, witness 6.00, W. Stephenson rock 5.75, A. S. Teel cedar 3.00, Joe L. Masters repairs 40.35, B. I. Hinman rent 42.00, John Delay livery 8.50, Harwic & Wasley 13.15, J. H. Cunningham 5.40, John Herrod mdse 20.95, John Herrod account of Sam Potter 55.00, A. D. Orr canvasser 9.00, G. C. Stoddard canvasser 9.00, J. T. Neary rent 8.00, Wm Gray salary 60.00, Matt Carosa road work 2.50, Pat McGrau meat 10.00, W. T. Brown hauling 1.50, Henry Gilfoyl witness 5.10, W. H. Blood witness 3.10, I. E. Stroud witness 4.00, R. C. Burke witness 4.30, C. C. Banks witness 3.30.

The following claims were allowed on road fund: August Johnson overseer 25.00, P. G. Meyers surveying road No 230 110.00, Saml Funkhouser overseer 60.00, W. H. White road work 5.00, P. G. Meyers recording and platting 40.40, J. C. Fellows overseer 8.00, James Teel grading 79.87, J. C. Wilson overseer 30.00, Ed Jackson appraiser 3.55, S. E. Ferrell overseer 42.00, S. Mang 32 25, Solomon Punk allowed for 20.00, W. B. Ellis allowed for 10.00, John Burch overseer 5.00, A. S. Teel overseer 37.31, Ed Richards overseer 16.00, Loren Purdy overseer 27.50, M. C. Harrington assignment 22.00 disallowed, J. F. Welborn road commissioner 7.00, W. W. Hunter appraiser 4.00, Henry Edler appraiser 2.00, P. H. Sullivan fees 7.20, disallowed.

July 24th—Board met, present full board and county clerk. Bills were allowed on the general fund as follows: Joseph Fillion repairs 11.50, Harshman & Hughes meals 1.50, Mrs. Emma Pulver care of paupers 204.20, J. M. Daugherty typewriter 75.00, W. J. Rocha repairs 6.50, G. W. Dillard coal 208.25, A. L. Fletcher wood 3.00, French & Baldwin attorney fees 31.00, J. W. Ellingham publishing 40.25, Jacob Miller board of prisoners 120.25, Jacob Miller fees and mileage 341.10, Daniel Maber rent 24.00, J. T. Murphy repairs 5.20, M. A. Foster delivering ballots 3.00, S. G. Diehl commissioners' salary 123.50, Omaha Printing Co. blank books 17.00, P. H. Sullivan fees 5.85, State Journal Co. supplies 75.05, J. H. Cunningham mdse 13.20, Chas Kuhns mdse 6.00, J. W. Cheyney publishing 35.00, L. D. Thoelecke witness 2.00, H. M. McDermott witness 5.50, J. E. Cusins witness 2.00, R. A. Douglas witness 2.00, P. H. Sullivan fees 6.20, M. H. McDermott witness 4.50, Jacob Miller witness 1.00, A. Beach juror 4.80, S. H. Bowers juror 5.00, G. T. Cupit juror 9.00, Calvin Eyer juror 5.00, Claus Mylander juror 5.00, J. H. Savage juror 5.50, J. E. Smith juror 9.00, John Herrod juror 2.00, Neville & Parsons attorney fees 25.00, Newell Burritt county clerk assistant 44.00, Harrington & Tobin 48.30, A. E. Huntington judgment 2.35, R. A. Douglas repairing 8.25, W. H. Gould digging grave 3.00, Patrick Ruddy labor and material 75.75, Mrs. J. L. Gould nursing 10.00, Anna M. Church sundry articles 136.12, J. T. Murphy labor 15.00, H. C. Rennie mdse 164.13, Max Einstein mdse 70.20, St. Marie & Marcott mdse 5.00, H. C. Rennie mdse 25.45, J. H. Cunningham mdse 5.25, C. H. Kuhns mdse 3.00, P. H. Sullivan mdse 1.55, Newell Burritt recording fees 113.15, Newell Burritt services 58.00, Newell Burritt clerk to commissioners 100.00, Newell Burritt indexes 30.15, Dr. N. McCabe county physician 317.00, W. C. Elder fees 56.83, Jacob Miller witness 2.00, Miss Mattie Tripp, witness 13.50, G. C. Huntly witness 2.00, John Kugler witness 4.90, C. S. Clinton Louisiana Kruger witness 4.90, H. B. Anderson juror 8.00, Joseph Beavers juror 9.00, John Connolly juror 7.50, G. W. Dillard juror 2.00, Ralph Garman juror 7.00, E. A. Johnson juror 4.50, C. H. Poole juror 8.00, Wm Seebold juror 5.20, A. M. Stoddard juror 2.70, F. A. Votaw juror 9.00, J. L. Seely juror 4.00, James Walker juror 3.50.

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Claims were allowed on the bridge fund as follows: Wm Johnson bridge work 16.50, E. Mower bridge work 12.00, T. M. Cohagen hauling 4.00.

Claims were disallowed as follows: P. H. Sullivan and sundry persons fees in justice court 25.50, John Kerr capturing P. Armstrong 25.00, E. Mower bridge work 17.00, J. M. Alexander tax under protest 80 cents. The claim of J. W. Adams damages on road No. 230 for 325.00 which was disallowed on July 7th was reconsidered and allowed for 20.00.

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### Web State Historical Society

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## Great July Clearing Sale,

Beginning July 16, lasting the rest of the month.

We must have room for our fall goods and the price of our summer goods will be cut and slashed.

500 yards of checked shirting at 5 1/2 cents.  
400 yards of checked shirting at 8 1/2 cents.  
300 yards of checked shirting at 12 1/2 cents.  
All of our lawns and challises reduced to 5 cents.  
500 yards of duck suiting reduced to 9 cents.  
All of our Simpson precales reduced to 6 cents.

## We are Offering Special bargains in Shoes.

HAMILTON BROWN  
SHOE CO'S  
ROSAMOND



50 pair ladies' tan Oxfords at 85 cents, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair.

75 pair ladies' black Oxfords reduced from \$2.50 and \$3 to \$1.25.

All of our men's shoes, former price 1.50 and 1.75, at 1.25.

We have a few lots of children's shoes that we are offering at 25 to 50 cents per pair, which is less than manufacturer's prices, as we are bound to make room for our fall stock.

Come early, so you can get first choice, as they are bound to go at these prices.

## Richards Bros., - "The Fair."

countless silver dollar. The political trimmings and side effects alone are different. The contention is virtually the same. Where is that greenback party now? Dead. But every old greenbacker, and every crank with a cheap discussion, is in the free silver party.—Kearney Hub.

### Climbers Have Conquered All of the Alps.

Of course the mystery is gone from the Alps—none but climbers know how completely. Every mountain and point of view of even third rate importance has been traversed, most by many routes. Almost every gap between two peaks has been traversed as a pass. The publications of some dozen mountaineering societies have recorded these countless expeditions in rows of volumes of appalling length. Of late years vigorous attempts have been made to co-ordinate this mass of material in the form of climbers' guides, dealing with particular districts, wherein every peak and pass is dealt with in strict geographical succession and every different route and all the variations of each route are set forth, with references to the volumes in which they have been described at length by their discoverers. Nearly half the Alps has been treated in this manner, but the work has taken ten years, and of course the whole requires considerable revision.—Sir W. M. Conway in Scribner's.

### Why They Wear Hats.

History does not tell, so far as we know, how it came about that members of the English parliament wear their hats. The custom has descended from an age when its proceedings were not recorded, but one may suspect that there by hangs a tale of sturdy and victorious revolt against privilege, such as broke out at Versailles, could it be recovered. Now and again we find antique allusions to the practice. When the commons voted that every one should "uncover or stir or move his hat" when the speaker expressed the thanks of the house for any service done by a member, Lord Falkland "stretched both his arms out and clasped his hands together on the crown of his hat and held it down close to his head, that all might see how odious that flattery was to him."—Pall Mall Gazette.

### A Child's Heart.

Among the bizarre articles offered for sale at the Hotel Drott, Paris, was a child's heart immersed in a jar of spirits, and, although 97 years had passed since the organ was placed in its transparent receptacle, every portion of it—the right and left auricle and ventricle, and even a portion of the aortic arch—was in a perfect state of preservation. It was catalogued as the heart of Louis XVII, duke of Normandy, and from the documentary evidence which accompanied it there was little doubt as to its authenticity.—Temple Bar.

### Buoklen'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. Streit.

Macacaline 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. Streit.

Reports from the pension bureau show that within the year past the number of pension claims pending has decreased 56,546, leaving 410,922 on file. From this date the old veterans will drop off rapidly. Ten or a dozen years hence the mourners over "pauper pensioners" can cease their groanings, and go on enjoying the goodly land the old veterans bequeathed to them. The great bulk of the veterans have passed three score, and there are few of them who did not rob life by their exposure of it by at least ten years. So they can be reckoned at "three score and ten," and the time near for a change. Let every grumbler or growler over "the extravagance of pensions" take fresh courage.—Inter Ocean.

It is safe to predict that Senator Teller will not send the millionaire vice presidential candidate a duplicate of his letter of congratulations to William J. Bryan, unless he eliminates from it that part which declares that the issue is "between the people on one hand and the millionaires and monopolists on the other."

### MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.

For colds in the head and treatment of catarrhal troubles this preparation has afforded prompt relief; with its continued use the most stubborn cases of catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concentrated Mecca Compound and possesses all of its soothing and healing properties and by absorption reaches all the inflamed parts effected by that disease. Price 50 cts. Prepared by The Foster Mfg. Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F. Streit.

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

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.

## Kodaks

\$3, \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$15 kept in stock; larger ones ordered.

buys a "Quad" Camera that takes a picture 3 1/2 by 3 1/2, the largest and best for the money, at

\$5

C. M. NEWTON'S BOOK STORE