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## It Requires no Head

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

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No. 3496

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Arthur McNamara, - Cashier.

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## Davis' Seasonable Goods

### Davis, the Bicycle Man,

THE VIKING, is the "biking", Best of cycles.  
THE ELDREDGE, strictly first-class.  
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ALL KINDS OF BICYCLE ACCESSORIES.

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Has a full line of BULK GARDEN AND FLOWER SEED from the celebrated Rice's Cambridge Valley Seed Gardens.

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Good Teams,

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Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

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KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

### THE BRYAN RATIFICATION.

After ten days of very earnest and laborious work on the part of half a dozen free silver democrats the Bryan ratification was held Wednesday evening. For several days preceding it had been announced that the affair would be the greatest and grandest political demonstration ever given in North Platte, and hundreds of our citizens who had apparently forgotten that democratic promises mean nothing, assembled on the streets to witness the parade. Viewed from any standpoint it cannot be said that the occasion was one of which the promoters could burst with pride—in some respects it was a dismal failure.

The parade formed on Front street about half past eight o'clock, and headed by the cornet band marched a mile or more through the streets. In the parade were about 200 torches and fifteen or twenty transparencies, but owing to the dim light within the latter the inscriptions thereon could be read by few. The torches were carried principally by boys. Counts of the voters in line were taken by several spectators at several points on the line of march, and at no time or place could more than sixty-seven voters be discovered in line. It is said that many of the boys were promised a nickel each if they would carry a torch, but we will not vouch for the accuracy of this statement. In a wagon was an immature double-headed calf, which was supposed to represent the political illegitimacy of the free silver party and that the organization has two heads. Cheers were given for Bryan by some of the enthusiasts in line, but nary a cheer for either Sewall or Watson was heard. The only creditable feature of the parade was the pyrotechnic display.

About half past nine the procession broke ranks at the court house park, where a temporary stand for the speakers and a few seats for the audience had been erected. Quite a large crowd, principally ladies and boys, were present when T. Fulton Gantt began his address but the crowd grew less as he proceeded, and by the time he finished, J. G. Beeler, who followed him, faced an audience of about 200. The audience present was anything but enthusiastic—in fact it had been possible to corral and condense the coldness shown by the crowd it would have supplied refrigerator cars with ice for the remainder of the season.

When it is taken into consideration that this attempt at a ratification was a joint effort of the silver democrats and populists, and that several in the parade were country residents, the full measure of its diminitiveness is more fully appreciated. Had any republican walked to the middle of Spruce street and exclaimed: "Fall in line, sound money men," a parade outnumbering the silver demonstration could have been formed in three minutes' time.

Dr. A. 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. Bronk Bronson, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

### HERSHEY REVIEW ITEMS.

A. G. Smith, who was arrested by the Woodmen lodge of this place for embezzlement, and was out on bail, made a satisfactory settlement and was discharged Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Banks and sister, Miss Cora Combs, of the Platte, visited Mrs. C. C. Banks yesterday. Mrs. C. C. returned home with them in the afternoon.

Mrs. Guthrie has consented to donate an acre of ground just south of the village for a school site, and a new school building will be erected thereon in the near future.

Wm. Price, a North Platte blacksmith, was in town today on business. He informed the writer that he had always been a democrat, but that this election would find his vote registered for McKinley and sound currency.

We have talked with a number of republicans from the south side lately and they seem confident that J. S. Robbins will be elected commissioner from their district this fall, no matter who the pops put up. We hope their predictions will prove correct.

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 respect fully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch county, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

### CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

The concert by the juvenile orchestra, assisted by other talent, will be given at the opera house this (Friday) evening under the direction of Prof. Garlicks. The proceeds will be devoted to paying the expenses of a children's festival to be given in the future.

### SALE OF THE COE-CARTER PROPERTY.

[From Yesterday's Omaha Bee.]

That all the eyes from the east which are turned toward Nebraska are not political is evidenced by a transaction in realty located in the western part of the state. One of the largest bodies of land in the state in the possession of one person or company has been that owned by Coe, Carter & Co., of North Platte. A portion of their holdings has been placed under irrigation ditches, but there is a still larger body that has not. For some time negotiations have been in progress for the sale of this land to Turpie Brothers of Toledo, O. Through the manager of Coe, Carter & Co., John Bratt, the sale has at last been consummated, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

The land in question lies partly in the bottoms of the Platte and partly on the Birdwood, about twenty-five miles from North Platte. It is in the east part of Keith and the west part of Lincoln county. A major portion of it lies in the bottom and can be irrigated without any serious difficulty. The soil is rich and with the water provided will produce crops that cannot be excelled for quantity or quality anywhere.

It is understood the purchasers propose, as soon as possible, to put the entire tract under ditch. This will mean an outlay of a large sum of money, but the purchasers are said to have unbounded faith in the financial success of the venture. On the portion of the tract which is now under ditch the crops are said to be so much superior to those on non-irrigated land, even in this year of promise, as to demonstrate the profit of irrigation even in the most favorable seasons.

### NOTICE.

I desire to announce that I carry in stock a full line of undertaker's goods and am prepared to furnish same at reasonable prices. Prompt attention given all orders.

O. A. HOSFETTER,  
Sutherland, Neb.

—John Sawyer says he is laying by a few dollars in order to be in shape to attend the national G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul, Minn., this fall.

—Tennis is becoming quite a popular game in North Platte, and several additional courts are contemplated by lovers of this sport.

—A new wooden curbing is being placed around the turn table by jolly Jim McCarty.

Some of our prize gardeners are enjoying the luxury of home grown tomatoes.

Mr. Bryan's friends assert that the speech he is now preparing for delivery on accepting his nomination will be the greatest effort of his life. Let us hope it will be a new effort, at any rate, for evidence is accumulating that the one which gained him the nomination had done duty at least once, and probably two or three times, before and that its most striking passage, the "crown of thorns" figure, was taken from a speech delivered in congress in January, 1894, by Representative McCall of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bryan being then and there present. The Boy Orator must prepare something fresh and original if he wishes to retain his prestige for eloquence.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The trickery of the Bryan managers in pretending that they had a telegram from that facile boy prodigy refusing to accept a nomination from the pops unless Sewall was also nominated, when if he sent such a dispatch he did not intend to carry out the threat, appears to call forth no resentment on the part of either popocrat or populist. It is a specimen of their accepted mode of political management. They count with confidence on an endorsement of such methods by the crowd that mingles knavery and foolishness in equal parts for the consumption of their willing dupes.—Journal.

Macaline 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.

### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 25th—Board met, present full board and county clerk. The following claims were allowed on the general fund: R E Arundale night watch 60.00, J H Cunningham mds 11.35, J W Cheyney publishing 33.00, G W Dillard 139.00, J C Federhoof meals 19.50, Willis Hansen janitor 6.00, Omaha printing company stationery 10.05, Alex Schlegal field notes 17.00, Newell Burritt office expenses 24.35, Newell Burritt clerk to board 100.00, M. B. Cryderman hauling 7.50, Mrs. Flora Franklin salary 200.00, S. Friend drayage 3.00, Geo Hardin salary 30.00, A D Orr posting tax 27.75, V VonGoetz mds 36.70. Claims were allowed on road fund as follows: E. Mower road work 6.00, E C Eves road work \$12, H W Fogle claimed 19.75 allowed for 5.50.

Board spent the afternoon in examining delinquent tax record. July 27th—Board met, present full board and county clerk. Co. surveyor instructed to make a plat of all the county roads that are on the U. P. right-of-way under the instruction of the county attorney.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund: Willis Wilson medical attendance 98.20, L. H. Baker leveling walks 1.00, Geo E Hardin salary 28.50, Harwic & Wasley mds 14.20, Richards Bros 18.80, Chas Kuhns mds 18.83, P H Sullivan justice fees 4.05, J A McMichael carpenter work 20.00, J T Murphy carpenter work 3.60, Eugene Canright witness 1.10, Elizabeth Canright 1.10. The following claims were allowed for juror fees: H B Anderson 16.00, A Beach 10.80, John Connelly 13.00, G T Cupit 15.50, G W Dillard 17.00, Calvin Fye 8.00, Ralph Garman 15.00, John Herrod 8.00, E A Johnson 10.50, Claus Mylander 13.00, C M Pohl 12.00, J H Savage 15.50, Wm Seebold 15.50, J E Smith 13.20, A M Stoddard 4.70, F A Votaw 10.60, James Walker 13.50, J L Seely 13.50, M W Davis talesman 6.00, J W Ellingham stationery and printing 72.45, J W Cheyney publishing 15.50, Omaha Printing Co supplies 88.10, John McCullough tax under protest 3.75, D C Aaron pens 4.50, A E Huntington bailiff 22.00, R E Arundale night watch 60.00, P E McGrew meat 1.75, Jacob Miller sheriff 14.50, F H Longley insane case 8.00, W T Wilcox insane case 3.00, W C Elder insane case 7.05, Wm Eves insane case 2.00, F H Longley insane case 3.00, W C Elder insane case 4.25, P H Sullivan justice fees 4.50, John Loftus witness 1.10, Oscar Fine witness 1.10, J G Groody witness 1.10, J C Federhoof witness 1.10, A S Baldwin juror 4.10, A E Huntington juror 4.10, Milton Doolittle juror 4.10, G W Dillard juror 4.10, S P Hartman juror 4.10, H J Roth 4.10, Chas McDonald witness 1.10, W S Peniston witness 1.10, Thos Stebbins witness 1.10, J C Irwin witness 1.10, H V Hilliker witness 1.10, Ed Davis 1.10, N F Donaldson coroner 25.85, Syl Friend hauling 9.00, Ira Miltenberger 1.10, B Buchanan 1.10, R D Thomson 1.10, F. N Dick 1.10, A D Williams stenographer 2.00, W H C Woodhurst constable 9.90, L H Baker salary 40.00, W H McDermott, wood 5.00, Ira L Bare printing 223.61.

The following claims were allowed on the road fund: John Delay appraiser and teams 15.00, S Mang flagman 9.50, T T Marcott road commissioner 2.65, Jens Smith cedar stakes 6.45, Wm McIntyre appraiser 2.75, P H Sullivan appraiser 4.00, W H Welty commissioner 2.55, H H Pell fencing road 10.00, Brooks & Snyder blacksmithing 3.00, J F Wagner flagman 3.00, Jens Smith chairman 6.00, P G Meyer surveying 196.20, R E Arundale appraiser 2.00, R Hansen appraiser 1.50, John Gurtherless appraiser 2.00, W H Welty appraiser 4.00, J E Smith appraiser 2.00, J H Seaton appraiser 2.00, L Hansen appraiser 1.50, C E Snyder appraiser 2.25, J W Sawyer 2.00, T T Marcott appraiser 2.75, J H Baker flagman 5.00. Claim of A Beach for 6.00 allowed on bridge fund.

### 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 cents. Prepared by The Foster Mfg. Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

## 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 saten 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents, at 9 cents.  
All of our lawns and challies 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  
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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."

## A. F. STREITZ, DRUGGIST.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, PAINTERS' SUPPLIES, WINDOW GLASS, MACHINE OILS, Diamanta Spectacles.

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