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KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

#### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening. Mayor Baker and Councilmen Schantz, Day, Hall and Scott being present. A call for a report from the committee to which had been referred the Nance damage case was made, but the committee was not prepared to make a report. H. V. Hoagland, attorney for the plaintiff, was present and asked that the council take some action on the matter as early as possible, and the committee promised to make a report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Bills were approved as follows:—  
Hanfield hauling 27.00, salary bill for first quarter \$590.00, P. G. Meyer establishing corners \$10.00. The following bills were allowed: H. S. Keith sundries 4.50, W. R. Morgan killing dogs \$3.00 Wolf Electrical Co. supplies \$23.75, Water Works Co. hydrant rental \$76.00. The bill of the Baptist church for rent of hose house ground from July 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897, was tabled.

The committee on streets reported the street running north and south in front of the Cody residence in bad condition and recommended that it be repaired. The street will receive the attention of the street commissioner in the near future.

The question of street lamps was called up, and after considerable discussion it was moved that the council order fifty lamps of the same design as the one located on the Hendy corner, provided that the manufacturers will accept in payment a warrant drawn on the general fund on July 1st, 1897. If this proposition is accepted it is the intention to distribute the lamps equally between the three wards. Fifty lamps will not light the streets to any degree of perfection, but they will prove a good thing as far as they go. The lamps and posts, together with the freight and the labor of putting them in place, will cost about six dollars each.

#### CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The total receipts both of the Juvenile concert and the dance was \$64.50, which after paying rent, printing and moving piano, leaves a balance of \$42.00, which is now in the hands of Alvin Pool, treasurer. Friday night is set apart to entertain the children, and every parent is requested to send a cake to the hall Friday. The North Platte band has been engaged and every thing will be done to please the children. Now as the rent of hall and music for that night has to be paid from the balance of \$42, leaving a sum insufficient to provide for all children, the orchestra has decided to charge adults 10 cents to enter the gallery, thus securing enough to provide for all.

Every child, rich or poor, big or little, in fact all school children are invited to attend, free.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

IRRIGATION FAIR NOTES.  
Swan Starke has made fair progress on the woman's building, and the work already performed indicates that the building will be quite an imposing as well as pretty structure, and one of which the ladies may well feel proud.

It is now settled that a side track will be laid from the mill into the fair grounds, thus affording rapid and comfortable transportation of passengers by rail from the depot to the grounds, as well as facilitating the handling of exhibits.

After considerable and unavoidable delay the lumber for the main exhibition hall is now arriving, and it is now almost certain that work on the building will be commenced next Friday. It is the intention to push the work forward with vim and vigor.

The Wild West Wheelmen will shortly get out a programme of the races to be held during the fair. The card will contain a number of events open to all, and this will insure the attendance of a large number of crack-a-jacks not only from this state, but from Iowa and Colorado. The wheel races will be one of the main sporting features of the fair.

Secretary Seeberger expects to make a trip to the western counties within the next week for the purpose of working up a greater interest in the fair, and urge upon the people the great benefit to be derived to each county by making a full and complete exhibit of agricultural exhibits. Mr. Seeberger is a rustler and there is no doubt but he will meet with great success in his work.

#### SUTHERLAND NEWS.

James Shoup returned from Missouri last week. He reports crops as below the average in that state.

O. A. Hostetter and wife were North Platte visitors Thursday.

C. W. Burkland spent part of the week in Omaha. Since his return he has been seriously ill with heart trouble.

On Wednesday evening last at the school house Messrs. Hoagland and Patterson, of North Platte, discussed the issues of the day to an audience of eighty people. It is common talk on the streets that Mr. Patterson gave the best silver lecture that has ever been given in Sutherland and Judge Hoagland's "Imagination Pictures" took the cake. Come again, gentlemen.

Frank and W. S. Coker came in with their herd of horses Friday.

Al Dana, of Grant, stopped over a few days this week while returning from Missouri.

Joseph Perkins drove over to Grant Saturday.

M. E. Yates has purchased of the Bank of Sutherland lots 7 and 8, block 5. This is one of the best corners in town and will make a fine location for a hotel.

E. Coates took a trip up west on Saturday.

Mrs. John Coker returned from Montana the last of the week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Raw.

G. B. Thurber and C. Christensen are at Grant this week tearing down the building recently purchased by M. E. Yates.

C. F. Iddings, of North Platte, was on our streets Friday evening.

Robert Carpenter came in from Lincoln the last of the week and has been laying the foundation for C. B. McKinstry's dwelling.

Chas. Cockle, of Grant, moved part of his Perkins county effects down the latter part of the week. He has purchased a lot in the west end of town.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. J. H. Abshire Friday afternoon.

E. C. Brown returned from Grinnell, Iowa, a few days ago and will spend the winter in school work at this point.

Elmer Coates has purchased the two acre lot south of Geo. Emerson's and has it broken out ready for crop.

Jas. Robb and Gust Dringman rode the Woodmen goat in the Sutherland lodge some days ago.

John A. Ellison, of Nichols, transacted business in town Friday.

#### CITIZEN.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.  
A few days of hot winds such as we had yesterday will settle the corn on dry lands.

The small grain threshed so far is turning out very light. The largest yield heard from is oats thirty bushels per acre and wheat twenty-three bushels.

David Brunk and B. R. Gibbons, with their families have gone to Paxton to work on a hay contract. Harold Hershey now rides a wheel.

W. A. Paxton and E. McCreary are guests at the Hershey ranch. Mrs. Geo. Sullivan returned the latter part of the week from Brady Island where she had been called by the sickness of her brother.

Attention! There is a panel down in the Nichols school fence.

Mrs. Trovillo is no better at this writing. Mrs. Walsh, of North Platte, is with her as nurse at the present.

Messrs. Brooks, Brown and Calhoun will put up hay on the Beers place on the shares.

The U. P. company will extend the fence along the road from the Brooks farm west to the Anderson farm.

The ball game did not come off at Hershey last Sunday, it being postponed.

#### U. R. I.

NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD.  
The recent rains continue to brighten the faces of the farmers in this section.

Mrs. Dolton was thrown from her buggy, her left arm being badly injured in the fall. She was suffering severely at last report.

Rev. A. Coslet and his estimable daughter are visiting their friends, the superintendent's family, at the Ft. McPherson cemetery this week.

Mrs. Omen and her daughter Mrs. Wagoner, from Cozad, while on their way home from Colorado, made an agreeable visit at the Ft. McPherson cemetery.

It is not too warm for the visitors to come in large crowds to McPherson cemetery. Seventy-six have registered during the month of July.

Miss Madge Nickerson accompanied her relatives to Frontier county this week for a short visit.

JAX.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Wheat in the vicinity of Farnam is turning out twenty bushels per acre.

August Anderson, of Gaslin precinct, had two cows killed by lightning on Thursday of last week.

A large and enthusiastic republican club has been formed by the residents of Farnam and vicinity.

The republicans of Cozad organized a McKinley and MacColl club last week with over one hundred members.

Samuel Morgan, of Arnold, charged with committing rape on a fifteen year old girl, has skipped the country.

A Dawson county farmer has eleven acres of artichokes which he estimates will yield 15,000 bushels. He will feed the product to his hogs.

J. B. Kitchen, of Farnam, is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the Fifty-ninth district. Mr. Kitchen is a well-to-do farmer.

McKinley's expression, "Honest money and a chance to earn it by honest toil," isn't so flamboyant as Bryan's "Crown of thorns and cross of gold," but it contains a good deal more sense.

Old man McNulty, living near Oconto peppered his son with a load of shot last week. The shooting was the result of a dispute over the ownership of an old bridle. The wounded man will recover.

#### OBITUARY.

On Friday, July 31st, at about 12.30 p. m., Hubert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beckett, died after an illness of but a few days with cholera infantum. He seemed to be improving when suddenly a change was noticed for the worse and the little one lasted but a few hours.

The funeral took place from the Nichols school house August 1st, at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. Coslet, and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

If the advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver could furnish a single instance of the success of such a policy, it would be worth more to their cause than all of their abundant and indefinite talking upon the subject.

For a few days after Bryan's nomination the papers were filled with gossip about him, whereas there is now but little of it. This implies that there wasn't much of him to begin with, and so the subject was soon exhausted.

When even a radical free silver paper like the Denver News insists that "it would require almost a direct interposition of Providence" to secure the election of Bryan on account of the confusion in the electoral college, it will be seen that the situation is rapidly reaching the weeping stage for the popocrats.—Journal.

France has on her hands four hundred and thirty-four and one-third millions of legal tender silver coined at the ratio of 15 to 1. It is consequently more over-valued than is American silver. While France has been able to keep all this silver at gold par by refusing to add to the quantity, her mints having been closed to that metal for many years, she seems to be desirous to get rid of a little of what she has.

All the 2 and 1 franc pieces coined prior to 1866 are being demonetized. The government will take them back but only at their intrinsic value—about half what the government issued them at. This action is creating much indignation, but the government insists the holders must stand the loss. The United States has been more just or generous. It redeemed the trade dollars in legal tender silver dollars, though the former which were coined for the benefit of the silver mine owners, were worth at the time only 75 or 80 cents, and never had been guaranteed by the government as the silver dollars are.—Chicago Tribune.

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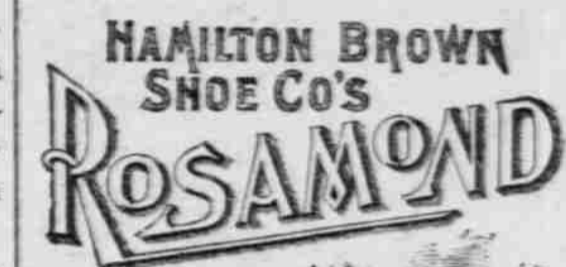
## Great July Clearing Sale,

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 sateen 12 1/2 to 15 cents, at 9 cents.  
All of our lawns and challies reduced to 5 cents.  
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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.

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