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GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Slaughter! Slaughter! Slaughter!

We have got to make room for our immense line of Fall Goods and for that reason will sell all of our goods at marvelous low prices—lower than ever known in Western Nebraska.

Now is Your Chance!

We positively will allow no one to undersell us. Comparison solicited. Goods freely shown.

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WEBER & VOLLMER, PROPS.

No. 3496

First National Bank,

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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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

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.
Prior to his departure for Newcastle Tuesday evening, Rev. O'Toole was tendered a farewell reception on the church grounds by the members of St. Patrick's church and Sunday-school. The program carried out by the children was both beautiful and affecting, and many present were moved to tears as they witnessed the genuine affection shown by the children for their beloved pastor. Miss Regina McGovern made an interesting address, followed by short addresses given in verse by each of the following members of the Sunday-school: Oscar Smith, Ethel Donegan, Albert Schatz, Josie O'Hara, Frank Schatz, Annie Connor, Louis Tobir, Theresa Austin and May Harshman. After this Miss Nellie Lonergan made the following address as she presented, on behalf of the children, the pastor with a beautiful fountain pen with handle of solid gold:

Reverend and Dear Father:—I have been chosen by the children to ask your acceptance of this slight token of their esteem and affection for you. We as your pupils, and spiritual children, desire to show in some manner our appreciation of your fatherly kindness and patience toward us during the happy years while you were with us. That desire binds us to this noble expression in this memento toward which each has added his mite, but let this token, however insignificant its value, coupled with our unbounded love, assure you that we are not ungrateful for what you have done for us.
We know we can make no proper return for the aid and kindness you have shown us, yet we offer you this our little gift with our warmest wishes and heartfelt greeting for your welfare. Faithfully and earnestly you have labored with us, and we hope to do credit to your teachings. We hope that when the toils and cares of this life are over that we may represent some bright jewel in your crown of eternal glory. We have learned to look upon you as a friend and father, and in the years to come when we shall apply your lessons of patience, kindness, fortitude and energy in the real problems of life, the memory of your labors will not let us forget the debt we owe you.
In conclusion we ask that you will forgive our many offenses, both of omission and commission, toward you. Though our relations to you as spiritual father and we as your children, must now be severed, we trust that this memento will bring only pleasant recollections of your labors here, and assure you that we use and all will hold you in fond remembrance.

M. C. Harrington in behalf of the congregation then presented the beloved pastor with a purse of \$73.00. The presentation speech made by Mr. Harrington was a very neat one, and was responded to by the reverend gentleman with remarks that gave evidence of very much gratefulness for the token of esteem in which he was held by the parishioners.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.
Republican meetings will be held at the following places and dates: Sutherland, Aug. 17th, at 7:30. Beer's Grove, south end of Nichols bridge, Aug. 18th at 1 p. m. North Platte, Aug. 18th at 7:30 p. m. Ash Grove precinct, Aug. 19th, in afternoon. Gandy, Aug. 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The speakers on these occasions will be Cady, MacColl, Hoagland and Abbott.

NEVILLE FOR SUPREME JUDGE.
William Neville, of this city, was nominated for judge of the supreme court by the populist convention at Hastings Wednesday. This is supposed to be the result of the political deal made between Holcomb, Green and Neville, whereby the trio were to assist each other in securing a nomination for the respective offices which they sought.

The full particulars of this tripartite deal is given as follows by the Kearney Hub of Wednesday last: Judge Neville of North Platte spent several days in Kearney this week closing up the political deal between himself and Judge Greene whereby Judge Greene is to assist Judge Neville to the populist nomination for supreme judge and Judge Neville is to assist Judge Greene in return to the populist nomination to congress in the Sixth district. Governor Holcomb, who is a party to the transaction, could not be present, but he had sanctioned in advance any adjustment of the details of the political agreement that has been entered into by "three judges." It is understood that Holcomb and Greene were a trifle "leary" about incurring the hostility of T. Fulton Gantt. Judge Neville's fellow townsman, and who is also a candidate for the populist nomination for congress, but Judge Neville reasoned that the combination was strong enough to ignore Gantt and fix up the spoils without regarding his interests or the possible result of his antagonism.

In the same connection, it leaks out that the placing of the congressional convention at Crawford was ingeniously arranged so that there would be a small attendance of delegates from the western part of the district, in the Platte valley, which is Mr. Gantt's stronghold, and in this way it is intended to minimize the Gantt influence even though he should be so fortunate as to carry his own county or it should be deemed advisable to let him have it rather than precipitate a fight.
It is one of the smoothest political deals ever evolved in these parts, and everyone knows that Holcomb, Neville and Greene are adepts in the art of political manipulation. These gentlemen have no use for Gantt, first for the reason that they haven't any "Christmas gifts" to spare just now, and for the further reason that he has an independent way of acting and thinking for himself. Gantt is dreadful in earnest about this congressional matter, and inasmuch as he has been a green-backer, a granger, an independent and a populist, and stood out in western Nebraska when he was almost alone, he is liable to make the combine a great deal of trouble. The Hub is interested in it only so far as it feels an interest in the under dog, a position in which Mr. Gantt apparently finds himself at the present time.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.
July 28th—Board met; present full board and county clerk.
The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund: John Harrigan lumber 2.12, G. T. Field lumber 63.40.
The following claims were allowed on road fund: H Handfeldt grading 25.00, Benno Tilgner flagman 3.00.
Claims were allowed on general fund as follows: G T Field coal 2 claims 48.00, Harwic & Wasley mdse 2 claims 10.15, Max Einstein mdse 2 claims 38.80, J E Cusins labor 13.50, L H Baker salary 40.00, V E Meyers hardware 50.25, J H Sealoff bailiff 24.00, Harrington & Tobin mdse 81.75, Julius Essig, tax under protest 7.58, Newell Burritt (county clerk) assistant 68.00, Flora A Franklin office expenses 33.15, Flora A Franklin superintendent salary 2 claims 300.00, Wm Johnson overseer 42.00, George W Dillard coal 50.25, E B Warner undertaker 115.00, John Dugan chainman 8.00, Isaac Deats, chairman 2 claims 15.00, David E Baker chainman 5.00, Jens Smith, chairman 20.00, Peter Burke flagman 8.00, Jos W Cheyney printing 14.50, Geo E Hardin salary 33.00, A E Hill salary 84.00, W C Blackmore juror 2.50, Chas Richards juror 2.50, Jacob Eye juror 3.00, Frank Herfert juror 3.00, J J Reed juror 2.50, B F Spencer juror 3.00, Geo Lindersmith juror 3.00, A Picard carpenter 67.60, Emma Pulver care of paupers 422.45, V H Lindwell tax under protest 10.34, Ira L Bare printing 21.60, C Weingand oil 75.40, Con Walker drawing plans 17.50, J H Cunningham mdse 2 claims 25.00, Newell Burritt (county clerk) office expenses 32.30, Newell Burritt (county clerk) clerk of board 100.00, Wm Moore witness 1.50, L M Gunnell witness 1.50, Joseph Hart witness 1.50, John States witness 3.00, R R Hine witness 3.00.
Claim of A H Diener appearance 3.00 disallowed.

MYRLE NEWS.
Mrs. H. Foster of North Platte, visited relatives and old acquaintances in this precinct recently.
Ed Wright is working in a hay camp on the bottoms.
R. J. Menzie is helping Mr. Chapin of Logan county this week.
J. Derryberry, of Whittier precinct, was transacting business in this precinct this week. He reports crop looking fine and prospects for a heavy yield in their community.
Miss Jessie Waite has been employed to teach the McGrew school.
It is reported that L. P. Derby and family went upon the Dismal the latter part of the week to gather plums. If so, we are afraid they'll have to remain a week or so for them to ripen.
Another special meeting has been called for the purpose of locating the site for school house etc. The meeting will be held Aug. 8th at 4 o'clock at the school house.
A. E. Moore has been slightly indisposed for a few days.
Mrs. R. J. Menzie, who was on sick list for a few days, is able to ride out now.

The people of this community begin to think it can rain here; as they have been blest with three good rains in the past week. No one complains if they do have to get up nights and move their beds and do get a few refreshing drops on themselves.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neel visited Mr. Amblers of Logan county Tuesday.
Miss Cora Combs, accompanied by Jessie Banks, betook themselves to the hills one day last week to gather sandcherries. HAYSEED.

AFRAID OF FREE SILVER.
One of the oldest and largest manufacturers of patent medicines in the United States writes THE TRIBUNE as follows: To protect ourselves in time of panic and financial distress—which we regard as inevitable if the unexpected should happen in November—we have decided to add the following condition to all contracts made for advertising: It is also agreed that should Free Silver Candidate Bryan be elected, this company has the privilege of cancelling this contract.

Bryan will go to New York to be notified of his nomination by democrats, to Baltimore to hear of his nomination by silverites, to be told of his nomination by populist, but he can stay at home in November and learn all about his defeat.
Bryan's Chicago platform asserts that the present financial system has been a bar to the nation's prosperity, and caused all the hard times. What are the facts? Right after the war the statesmen in power began the work of rebuilding. The statistics show that in 1870 there was \$1,700,000,000 invested in manufactures in the United States; in 1890 this sum had increased to \$6,200,000,000. In 1870 the number of employees in these establishments was 2,000,000; in 1890 it was 4,500,000. The amount of wages paid to these bread-winners in 1870 was \$620,000,000, an average of \$310 per annum per head; in 1890 it was \$2,200,000,000, an average of \$489 per annum per head. The total value of manufactured products in 1870 was \$3,400,000,000; in 1890 it was \$9,000,000,000.

DR. SAWYER'S DEER TONGUE REMEDY.
I have been recommended 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, Mr. Suggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch county, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

July 29th—Board met; present full board and county clerk.
The following claims were allowed on the general fund: Paul G Meyer surveying etc 3 claims 164.00, George E Hardin salary 3 claims 132.00, A E Hill salary 123, Franklin Peale services and mdse 20.00, A Picard carpenter 3.75, Henry Nelson overseer 37.65, Jacob Miller (sheriff) fees and mileage 220.00, Jacob Miller sheriff guarding prisoners 273.00, Jacob Miller sheriff boarding prisoners 265.50, Jacob Miller sheriff attendance 43.00, Jacob Miller expenses 28.00, Jacob Miller acting coroner 10.30, F H Longley Bowman case 8.00, W T Wilcox Bowman case 3.00, W C Elder clerk Bowman case 6.00, Wm Grady services 40.00, Jacob Cusins labor 1.50, John Groat chainman 8.00, A W Hoatson chainman 4.00, Henry Yost case 5.00, Julius Pizer mdse 31.24, C H Kuhns mdse 3.00, Harrington and Tobin mdse 84.00, J H Cunningham mdse 3.80, Chris Jensen chainman 4.00, Dr N McCabe physician 37.50, P H Longley Lofdohl case 11.00, W T Wilcox Lofdohl case 6.00, W C Elder clerk Lofdohl case 12.35, Nels Lofdohl Lofdohl case 4.00, D Eastrom Lofdohl case 4.00, J N Dotson, Lofdohl case 4.00, Chas Mellen Lofdohl case 4.00, Claim of L H Baker salary \$135 allowed 120.00.
Claim of C F Iddings lumber 8.50 allowed on bridge fund.

July 30th—Board met; present full board and county clerk.
The following claims were allowed on general fund: State Journal Co supplies 2 claims \$118.41, Omaha Printing Co supplies 2 claims 86.80, Flora A Franklin institute fund 87.5, Con Walker repairs \$44.00.
Witness fees—J T Moore \$11, John Kerr \$11, J A Dameron \$11, F Grandstaff \$11, R H Lester \$11, W A Wallingford \$9.20, J O Wilmet \$9, Fred Gees \$9.50, Con Sullivan \$9, Aug Schultz \$9.50, Daniel King \$9, L C Lord \$8, M K Krcorian \$10, Chas Wallingford \$9, W J Austin \$9, Anderson Lee \$9, W J Harper \$9.50, Steve LaRue \$9.50, Jacob Miller \$9.50, Jas R Shaw \$9.50, E P Pyle \$10.70, E B Dunham \$9.50.

Jens Smith appraiser \$2, W B Ellis fire guards \$4.50, C F Iddings flour \$9, E H Springer road work \$9, Keith arrests \$32.40, H Otten mdse \$49.95, Mary Roberts witness \$10, W C Elder clerk of court fees \$17.03.

Witness fees—Geo Greenburg \$9, Grans Fowler \$10, C T Loux \$9.60, Ed Dawson \$9.50, A J Ealy \$9.50, S F Parker \$9.50, Taylor Jones 10.50, James Murphy \$9.50, Samuel LaRue \$9, Albert LaRue \$9, John Murphy \$9.50, Charles Liggitt \$9, C Sodcott \$9.50, C Bradshaw \$9.50, Benjamin Lapp Jr \$9.50, M D Newell \$9.50, E W Crossgrove \$9.40, Thomas McDermott \$9.50, A Garvin \$10, Wm Stebbins \$10, John McAughey \$7.50, John Carkin \$10.10, Jay Stebbins \$10.10, Eugene Cedar \$8.40, Wm LaRue \$9.50.
Claim of Herbert Frear witness \$9.50 allowed for \$2.50.
Claim of Mrs E Frear witness \$9 disallowed.
The following claims of witnesses were disallowed: Jas Finley \$10, J D Lewis \$10, J Brittingham \$10.50, Rachael Brittingham \$10.50, J W Johnson \$11, Mrs L W Cross \$10.50, Mrs D Robinson \$10.50.

July 31st—Board met; present full board and county clerk.
County clerk was ordered to return to Chas Richards the petition and bond filed by said Richards with his application for license in April, 1896.

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 5½ cents.
400 yards of checked shirting at 8½ cents.
300 yards of sateen 12½ to 15 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 precalles 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.

Richard's Bros., - "The Fair."

FRANKLIN PEALE'S WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT.
WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES.
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U. P. TIME CARD.
Taking effect January 5th, 1896.
EAST BOUND—Eastern Time.
No. 2, Fast Mail.....Departs 9:00 a m
No. 4, Atlantic Express..... " 11:00 p m
No. 28, Freight..... " 7:00 a m
WEST BOUND—Western Time.
No. 1, Limited.....Departs 8:05 p m
No. 3, Fast Mail..... " 11:25 p m
No. 17, Freight..... " 1:50 p m
No. 23, Freight..... " 7:50 a m
N. B. OLDIS, Agent.

It cannot be possible that in the closing years of the nineteenth century and in this great and free republic the people themselves will irritate the bad example set by the corrupt potentates of Europe, who have made their names forever odious in history by debasing the money of their subjects and robbing the industrious poor of the just rewards of their labor. The greatest crime that could be committed against the workingman in this country would be to confiscate his labor for the benefit of the employer by destroying the value of the money in which his wages are paid; but this irreparable wrong can never be perpetrated under our system of government unless the laboring man himself assists in forging his own chains.—Secretary John G. Carlisle.

MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.
For colds in the head and treatment of catarrh 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. Streitz.

Legal Notices.

In County Court, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Estate of George W. Norvell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition for the appointment of Lillian Norvell, widow, as administrator of said estate will be heard in said Court on August 12, 1896, at 1 p. m. This notice will be published three successive weeks prior thereto in THE TRIBUNE newspaper.
JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

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No greater are its Healing Powers and Pain Relieving Properties as to seem impossible from a Non-Poisonous Preparation that can be used with all freedom. For Burns alone it is often worth its weight in Gold. It has been saved by its use and for healing all kinds of sores its merits exceed all expectations. Prompt use is most effective and it should be in every home and workshop. Prepared by The Foster Mfg. Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sold by the trade.

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