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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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No. 8496

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NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

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SURPLUS, \$22,500.

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A general banking business transacted.

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Davis, the Bicycle Man,

THE VIKING, is the "biking", Best of cycles.
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THE BELVIDERE, a high grade at a popular price.
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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.

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Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.
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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.

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REPUBLICAN PICNICS.

A republican rally and basket picnic will be held in Well Canyon in Buchanan precinct on August 19th, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On the same day and commencing at the same time a republican rally and picnic will be held at the McDermott grove in Ash Grove precinct.

The meetings will be addressed by Congressman Andrews, J. H. MacColl, P. O. Hedlund, Geo. W. Collins, J. E. Evans and others.

The residents of these respective localities, irrespective of party affiliations, are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD.

The Maxwell temperature was 104 degrees in the shade at 2 p. m. August 3d.

Mrs. Wafer, a former resident of this section, arrived here from Illinois on the 5th.

A pleasure seeking party visited the National cemetery on the 2d inst., consisting of the Misses Katie and Emma LaVriere of Maywood, Miss Emma Schick and Messrs. William Schick and Chas. Schmid of Curtis, and Miss Carrie Schmid of Fox Creek.

Late on the evening of the sixth an electric storm came from the southwest, drenching the earth with a heavier rainfall than has been seen for many years in this section. Considerable hail fell, damaging the corn. On the evening of the seventh, we were again visited by another storm, lasting much longer and doing more damage than the one of the sixth.

Water came up into several houses, and one man fled with his family to his hay stack for protection, as the water had risen three feet in his house. The little town of Maxwell suffered even more intensely. Eleven chimneys were blown down, three large barns blown to atoms and every house in town received some damage. Three cars loaded with hay were blown down the track several hundred yards, the roof of one car was blown off and another was turned over and badly damaged. All the trees in town were damaged, the one in front of Kuhns' store being completely torn to pieces.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Mike Conway, of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting his brother John and looking after their Nebraska affairs. The millinery stock belonging to Mrs. Florence Wells can now be found at the building west of the bank.

On Thursday afternoon this section was visited by a heavy wind accompanied by hail and rain. Barns and outbuildings were blown over for Fred Pierson, O. A. Hostetter, J. W. Bobbitt, A. F. Streitz, Geo. Emerson, Wm. Holtry and others. O. P. Poyner's house was lifted up and carried partly around. Water stood in some places along the streets as much as three feet deep. Taking it all together this is the worst storm that people in this section ever got into.

Wm. Holtry purchased a couple of cars of wheat at Hershey on Thursday.

Ralph Minshall and wife of North Platte, Sundayed with relatives in this village.

J. H. Abshire and John Bratt shipped cattle to Omaha Sunday.

G. B. Thurber and C. Christensen returned from Grant Friday night.

O. A. Hostetter will move his dwelling house to the lot east of Geo. Emerson, which he recently purchased. J. W. Bobbitt will do the work.

J. H. Abshire transacted business at North Platte Thursday.

N. G. Bylander passed through town Friday as he returned from the county seat.

Rumor has it that the Woodmen will have a picnic before the watermelon season is over.

The Sutherland republican club on Friday evening elected officers as follows: President Wm. Holtry, vice-president B. Love, secretary and treasurer C. B. McKinstry, executive committee N. B. Whitesides, John Keith, C. W. Burkland, E. C. Brown and Henry Coker. Preparations are being made for a rousing reception for Cady, MacColl and others on the 17th.

Frank Martin, of North Platte, was in town Sunday.

John Keith transacted business at Julesburg Monday.

E. C. Brown took in the sights at North Platte Saturday.

Dr. Love, of eastern Nebraska, is visiting his uncle David Love.

The hail on Thursday cleaned out considerable crop for Jacob

Delay, Alex. Nelson, A. Foyer, D. Love, Ed Coker and several of the new comers on the Hunter lands, and the watermelons that were growing in the vicinity of town were all plucked at once.

Wiley Mathews of Dickens precinct fell from a load of hay Monday evening and was seriously injured, one of the front wheels of the wagon striking him in the right side. Fortunately he clung to the lines and stopped the team before the wheel could pass over him. Dr. Lawrence went down to see the injured man, and says he will be all right in a few days if inflammation can be kept down. Mr. Mathews is confined to his bed as a result of the mishap, but last reports indicate a slight improvement in his condition. It was a narrow escape, and yet only a deplorable accident.—Wallace Tug.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

The trade of France last year reached a total of \$1,901,800,000, an increase over 1894 of \$117,800,000. France is a gold standard country, and refuses in its history and present condition every argument advanced by silver fanatics.—Ex.

Bryan, thus far, has not made any more enrapturing prophecies for free silvers than he did for free trade four years ago. It was going to bring a kind of millennium to the millions of tired, overworked men on the farms and in the machine shops. It did give a lot of them "a long rest," and they are resting yet, and don't like it.—Inter Ocean.

It is true, as Speaker Reed says, that distrust brought on the hard times, and that the way to restore good times is to remove distrust by turning down the silverites. In other words, we cannot expect to have prosperity so long as the menace of a dishonest dollar remains to prevent the investment of capital and to discourage all sorts of business enterprises.—Globe Democrat.

The Crawford County (Iowa) Gazette says: "Crawford County, which has heretofore been Democratic, will go strong for McKinley. This county has a large German vote, and they do not love McKinley more but Bryan less, and anything to beat him." Such reports reach us from all sections of the country. The craze will end with the dog days.—Inter Ocean.

If Bryan should take a ride up Broadway on his arrival in New York he will find these words painted in large letters on a fence surrounding a new building: "When six inches make a foot, eight ounces make a pound, sixteen quarts make one bushel, 50 cents will make \$1." There is not much rhetorical flourish in this, but it contains more common sense than Bryan will talk between now and November.—Jobe Democrat.

The free silverites contend that if all the silver in the world should be coined at the rate of \$1.29 an ounce, or at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, its value would thereby be increased to that figure; and many honest people are deceived by this method of stating the case. As a matter of fact, such a result could not ensue. The promise of it is based upon the assumption that the government would buy the silver at that price. But it would not do anything of the kind. The free silver theory does not contemplate a marketing of the product in the sense of exchanging it for gold or any other form of honest money. Free and unlimited coinage means that every private owner of silver bullion shall be allowed to take it to the mint and have it coined, receiving one silver dollar, or a certificate calling for one, for every 371 grains of pure silver thus deposited. In other words, his product would be returned to him in the form of coins containing 371 grains of silver each, with one-tenth part alloy added, making the total weight 412 grains. Such coins would differ from the bullion only in the respect that they could be used in the payment of debts. The government stamp would not impart any value to them, nor imply any guarantee to their maintenance at par.—Ex.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

On petition John McCord was appointed overseer of highways for Road District No. 25.

Claims on the general fund were allowed as follows: P H Sullivan, overseer of poor \$50, P H Sullivan justice fees 4 cases \$11.15, P H Sullivan justice fees 3 cases \$12.40, John Davis constable \$1, John Davis constable \$2, M C Keith

merchandise \$2.20, T T Keiber bailiff \$44, W E Price error in tax \$2.47, H D Bowen witness \$4.80, P H Sullivan justice fees \$3.80, W E Mulliken assessor \$50, H B Craig assessor claim of \$35 allowed for \$22.50, V V Ritenour assessor \$55.50, J W Hoover assessor claim of \$93 allowed for \$65, Isiah Beam assessor claim of \$48 allowed for \$43, J M Smith assessor \$38, C S Kilmer assessor claim of \$48.20 allowed for \$46.70, L C Hansen assessor claim of \$50 allowed for \$45.50, J W. Murphy, assessor claim of \$50 allowed for \$43, Richard Hope witness \$2.70, Robert White witness \$2.30, R R White witness \$2.30, Price, Gaunt & Ross blacksmiths \$36.10, R R Peale painting \$20, W S Peniston overseer of poor \$66.00, R D Thomom commissioner's salary \$243.90, John LeMasters repairs \$5.25, A W McKoon witness \$6, F S Dentler witness \$6, J A McClintock witness \$14.10, John Keith witness \$4, A L Brooks assessor \$97.20, G H Smith assessor \$47, H B Anderson assessor \$50, H C Ridinger assessor \$54, C C Hawkins assessor \$83, Joseph H Baker justice fees \$6.45, George Rhule witness \$4.80, Levi L Baker interpreter \$2, P H Sullivan justice fees \$12.35, J D Schaffer juror \$4.10, James Bailey witness \$1.10, E W Crane juror \$4.10, Walter Bastian witness \$1.10, Jacob Miller witness \$1.10, J S Clinton witness \$1.10, J T Murphy juror \$5.10, Wm Schick witness \$1.10, Geo Nauman witness \$1.10, Tim T Keith witness \$1.10, W S Peniston justice fees \$4.40.

W A Sterns road work 1.50 allowed on road fund. John L Seelye road overseer claim of 18.00 allowed for 12.00 on road fund.

James Glaze juror 8.50 disallowed. P H Sullivan fees 3.80 disallowed.

Claim of John Kenworthy bridge work 2.00 allowed on bridge fund.

Aug 1—Board met; present full board and county.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund.

Assessors—John L Seelye claim of \$4.00 allowed for \$5.00, Joseph H Baker claim of 40.00 allowed for 34.00, C P Weaver claim of 44.00 allowed for 41.50, Fred Lindberg claim of 37.00 allowed for 37.75, C P Lilley claim of 38.00 allowed for 39.75, W T S Conner claim of 38.50 allowed for 36.00, P B Bloom claim of 60.00 allowed for 55.00, Edward Bloom claim of 70.00 allowed for 60.00, Walter Coker claim of 54.00 allowed for 49.00.

Jos Spies claim of 69.00 allowed for 59.00, E D Murphy claim of 74.00 allowed for 72.00, Wm Mills claim of 42.00 allowed for 39.00, R E Loudon claim of 42.00 allowed for 40.75, Owen Jones claim of 36.00 allowed for 34.75, H G Votaw claim of 47.00 allowed for 41.00, Wm Gorman claim of 27.00 allowed for 25.00, E J Godfrey 26.00, A E Moore 33.50, C Max McGrew 23.50, F J Diener 48.90, A H Diener 39.00, Henry Coker 71.00, J M Cress 52.30, Henry West 59.00, E A Crosby claim of 64.40 allowed for 50.00, J H Chapin 23.00, J P Brittain 33.00, W B Ellis 25.00.

George E Hardin commissioner 36.00.

Claims were disallowed as follows: Edward Bloom changing assessment 10.40, J P Brittain extra work assessing 3.00.

Aug. 3—Board met; present Thomson, Hardin and county clerk.

Board spent the day examining delinquent tax list.

Aug. 4—Board met; present full board and county clerk.

County treasurer ordered to refund to Geo R Hammond 1.77 tax paid under protest on lots 7 and 8 block 13, of Miller's addition to North Platte.

The board continued the examination of delinquent tax, etc.

The Times is the name of a new paper established last week by McKnight & Blomquist at Gothenburg. It is a five-column quarto and will be independent in politics.

The commissioners of Dawson county have donated \$200 to help defray the expenses of a county exhibit at the state fair. The exhibit will be brought to the irrigation fair in North Platte.

The six year old daughter of Willis Smith, of Chappell, fell from a windmill tower last week and broke her arm. A son of H. G. Span, of the same place, had his shoulder dislocated by being thrown from horse.

William McKinley and the republican party stand for prosperity and the nation's honor. The success of Bryan and his conglomeration would mean repudiation and dishonor, and so closely bordering upon revolution as to leave the future dark and uncertain.

Chairman Hanna says that republican efforts will be concentrated in Indiana Illinois and Missouri; but this is not to be taken as meaning that other states will be neglected. The battle will be waged vigorously along the whole line, of course, with a few extra licks in certain places.

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, Brewster, Branch county, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

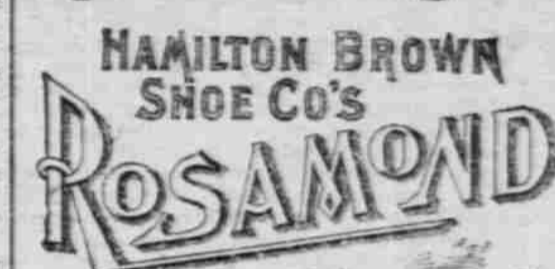
Great July Clearing Sale,

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 saaten 1 1/2 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 precals reduced to 6 cents.

We are Offering Special bargains in Shoes.



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.

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No. 17. Freight..... 1:30 p m
No. 23. Freight..... 7:50 a m
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