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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.

## 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-Pres't.  
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.

North west corner of Courthouse square.

## GUYS' 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.

MONTH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

#### TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

According to previous announcements on Tuesday evening Lloyd's opera house was well filled with North Platte people anxious to hear the sound money side of the present campaign presented. This too without the aid of any brass band or pyrotechnical display in order to attract the crowd. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Republican club and was promptly called to order by the president, E. B. Warner, at 8:30 o'clock. Candidates MacColl, Hoagland and Abbott for the positions of governor, state senator and representative were introduced, and after bowing their acknowledgments, made way for the speakers of the evening, Hon. John L. Webster and Hon. A. E. Cady, to hear from the large audience had assembled. Without any flatterer's apostrophe to the cause which he is championing—as is the custom of the free silver orator—the first speaker started out upon a clear, lucid explanation of the financial question, and for one hour and a half held the exclusive attention of his audience. The way he logically riddled the silver sophistries of the free silver fellows caused shudders of apprehension to course down their spinal columns indicative of the chill which will overtake them in the ices of November. In language as plain and simple as Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," did the speaker present his subject to his audience, and with no rhetorical frills which momentarily please but leave no lasting impression. His comparison of Thos. Jefferson's bi-metalism and the Bryan brand was peculiarly pertinent, and scored an excellent point. His expose of the change of base of Nebraska's principal free silver paper within the last three years was well expressed, and will render ineffectual the efforts of that erratic sheet in this vicinage. His speech will prove a vote maker.

Hon. A. E. Cady was then presented and for twenty minutes enlisted the closest attention of the assemblage by the masterful manner in which he presented the paramount issue of the campaign. This too, in spite of his promise to appear in this city at some future date upon the hustings, and talk up the issues of the day seriously and intelligently present them. The more Mr. Cady visits North Platte and becomes better acquainted with the people the better do they like him. Plain, companionable and easy to approach, he will prove such a "mixer" among men in Washington as to be of invaluable service to all the people of the big Sixth district; and not such an individual as the late o. m. kem, who like an aged masculine animal of the bovine species herds by himself, and has outlived his usefulness in the economy of creation.

The music of the Republican club's quartette added a piquant zest to the meeting which was relished by all present. After the speaking President Warner extended the opportunity for any present desirous to enroll their names upon the club's list. Taken as a whole it was one of the most successful political meetings ever held by any party in this city, and clearly proves that the people have at last grown tired of doing the Prodigal Son act by feeding upon the husks of populism, and are again anxious to riot upon the golden grains of republican prosperity.

A thought for the juvenile editors of North Platte's diminutive daily: In England, where according to popuistic philosophy is the greatest hoarding of gold and the largest store of the yellow metal, there do we find the lowest rates of interest, namely, 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent per annum; not 2 per cent per month as the little sheet insinuates is the current rate in this country. Do you see the point?

Advertisements. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending August 21, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.  
Balance Wm Ludlow and Brown  
Coker Jrhn Massey R L  
Hagney James McCracken J M  
Searle Chet

Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

Bucklen'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. Streitz

#### INSTITUTE NOTES.

Yesterday morning exercises opened with Scriptural reading by Prof. Stableton.

The roll call showed 116 pedagogues present. At 8:45 o'clock, under the head of reading and literature, Prof. Stableton, as instructor, gave an interesting and instructive address upon "Primary reading." He particularly emphasized the necessity of articulation and pronunciation as two of the more important points in the art of proper reading.

At 9:30 with Miss McKee as instructor the subject of plant life in connection with geography was presented.

After intermission the rudimentary principles of music were explained by Prof. J. C. Orr in a clear and interesting manner. Miss McKee then introduced a number of restful calisthenic exercises which will prove beneficial if occasionally practiced by tired teachers and pupils.

At 11:15 Prof. Stableton took up the stories of numbers in a charming manner and pleasantly showed how the mathematical signs in combination might be worked out. This was one of the features of the forenoon's works.

After the opening exercises and roll call in the afternoon Prof. Orr opened out the subject of the American Indian and the causes of the Revolutionary war. Prof. Barber stated that as a result of his living near the Omaha reservation he was convinced that the noble Red man was a myth. Mr. Porter acknowledged to having taught school in the Indian territory, and that the Indian was a noble man. STUDENT.

#### A HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM.

The heavy electrical storm during last night's rain did considerable damage in this city. The houses of Jas. Fonda, A. M. Dill and C. Johnson were all struck, and more or less injured. At the first mentioned place the bolt appears to have entered the building by way of the main chimney, and after effectually demolishing the same seems to have spread in three different directions and left the house. Not much damage was done further than the shattering of screen doors and the injury to carpets. A little child sleeping directly beneath the chimney was uninjured, as were the other members of the family. At the residence of Mr. Johnson the subtle current also entered by the chimney route and succeeded in partly wrecking the walls of the building as well as destroying the carpets with the soot and debris. The cost of repairs to the house will be heavy. None of the family were injured, although they were all sleeping in the upper part of their residence. At Mr. Dill's there was just a little love tap upon the shingles as a sort of reminder to be ready when old man Nemesis made his next round. This was probably one of the effects of the bolt that shattered Mr. Johnson's residence. Taken all in all it was very fortunate that no lives were lost on account of the indiscriminate and reckless manner in which old Jupiter was flinging about his thunderbolts.

The Chicago weather forecast for this afternoon is local showers, partly cloudy weather to-night and Saturday; cooler to-night. The maximum temperature yesterday at North Platte was 86 degrees, minimum last night 64 degrees, at 7:00 a. m. 68 degrees; precipitation half an inch. For the same period a year ago the maximum temperature was 84 degrees, minimum 63 degrees, at 7:00 a. m. 67 degrees; precipitation none. The rainfall from Aug. 1 to date is 1.93; for the same time in 1895 it was .85 of an inch.

The horse track at North Platte has been put in perfect condition, two thousand cubic feet of black soil has been used and the track raised four inches, and leveled with Stuart's Land Leveler, and expert horsemen say that it is the best half mile horse track in the state. Several of the most expert horsemen have begun using the track among whom is a driver who was with Bob Kneebats at the time of his trouble with the German government.—Keith County News.

"Bryan's trip to New York has played him out" is a quotation from this week's local populist paper, and it is as fair an excerpt as many quotations used by free silver orators and papers.

#### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Hershey is to have an elevator. A party from Elsie will move the one there over here. Several farmers have volunteered to assist in hauling it over and will start to-day for that purpose.

John Feeken is building lumber sheds at Hershey for W. H. Hill.

The Loker brothers have purchased the Gibbon hay press and are busy pressing hay.

Link Applegate departed for Colorado a few days ago.

Chas. Brooks, of Wisconsin, is visiting his mother Mrs. Fanny Brooks.

Mrs. M. C. Brown is expected home from Sidney the latter part of the week.

Jas. McKee, now residing on the south side, will go back to Ohio. His family will leave in a few days and Jim will go later. Too much dry weather to suit him.

Charley Gummere leaves this week to work in the hay fields near Sutherland.

Dad Wolf's place is the center of attraction now, or rather his fine watermelons are attractive.

John Eshelman has just finished gathering his tobacco crop. He expects to have about 200 pounds.

An heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer on August 9th.

Bob White arrived home from his visit in Thayer county Thursday evening.

Charley Toillion threshed 165 bushels of rye from three acres of land.

It is said that threshing machines are scarce, there being only nine in the valley.

Will Eshelman was thrown from his horse Saturday evening while returning from Hershey. He was not much hurt, but his horse ran into a wire fence and was badly cut on the neck and breast.

Lew Tift went to Denver last week with a shipment of hay.

Rev. Crusen preached at Nichols Sunday morning. At the Platte valley school house there was preaching all day. Rev. Pelton preached at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., and Rev. Crusen at 4 p. m. There was a large number from North Platte to hear Mr. Pelton.

Four weeks from Sunday Rev. Pelton will preach his farewell at Platte valley. We understand he intends going to Georgia.

That little incident at Ogalalla where the good patriots failed to receive Cunningham R. Scott with the pomp and pageantry befitting a king, and where the indignant Scott informed them that they ought to live in ignorance the balance of their lives, has caused no end of trouble. The republicans fear that Scott will give up the stump for good during the balance of the campaign and that would be an evil that could only be overbalanced by getting W. Jennings Bryan back to Nebraska.—Kearney Hub.

Those who are good enough to offer their blood on the altar of their country in time of danger are good enough to trust in the quiet hours of peace." So said William J. Bryan in his latest Chicago speech. So also will say the people of the United States when they roll up their ballots for William McKinley, who when only a boy shouldered a musket in defense of the union, and has on every occasion since sacrificed himself at the call of his countrymen.—Omaha Bee.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering from... Mrs. W. W. Wetherberry, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley

#### CHEAP RATES TO DENVER.

For the annual meeting of the National Elstedfood, Denver, Colo., Sept. 1-5, the Union Pacific will sell tickets at one rate for the round trip, plus two dollars from points in Kansas and Nebraska. Tickets on sale August 29th to Sept. 1st inclusive. For further particulars call on N. B. OLDS, Agent.

#### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best machine for restoring tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store. 2

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.

## Ask a Policeman

He saw the fellows make some great big hauls— But he didn't do a thing.

The next time you see the policeman on our beat ask him if he noticed any boxes being hauled up to the Fair Store of late. Ask him if the sidewalk wasn't blocked most of the time. Maybe he can't give you the exact number of boxes, but he can tell you that such is the case each morning and has been for some time.

### But What About it?

What do you want to hear about how many cases we got in? Maybe you don't, but we want to say now that we bought more goods (and are going to buy more) for this fall and winter, and bought 'em cheaper than any previous season since we opened our doors.

If big quantities don't interest you, big values will. Big values are what we are going to give you from now on. We will quote a few of them here, but if you will call at the store we will be glad to show them to you, in all of the departments:

300 yards dress gingham at 5 cents, former price 7 and 8 cents.  
400 yards check gingham at 4 cents.  
Best grade of calicos at 5 cents, always sold for 6 and 8 cents.  
1000 yards 36-inch cashmere, assorted colors at 19 cents, former price 25 cents.  
1200 yards all-wool henrietta 40 inches wide at 29 cents, other stores get 50 cents per yard for it.  
500 yards novelty goods at 10 cents per yard.  
Outing flannel at 5 cents per yard.

### SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Our shoe department. We do not claim that we have the largest shoe stock in the United States, but we do claim that we have the largest and the best stock in the city. We do not claim to be giving our shoes away. In order to induce the people to trade with us that have not been doing so, we will offer the following low prices for the next fifteen days, commencing August 15th; we will offer all of our high price shoes for the same price that you have been paying for medium goods elsewhere.

Our \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes for ladies at \$2.90.  
Our 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75 shoes for ladies at 1.90.  
All of our 1.50, 1.65, and 1.75 all go at 1.25.  
Our 1.00 shoes go at 75 cents.

### OUR MEN'S SHOES

Our regular 1.50 and 1.75 shoes go at 1.00.  
Our regular \$2 and 2.50 shoes go at 1.90.  
All of our 4.00 shoes in the house go at 3.00.  
We have a few odd lots in children's shoes that we are selling cheap. Remember that all of our shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction and in case they rip, break or tear we will repair them free of charge. Do not miss this great sale. Come early so you can get first choice.  
Yours for business,

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

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS. Creditors of George W. Norvell, deceased, will file their claims in County Court within six months from this August 12, 1896. Such claims will be audited before me on December 12, 1896, and January 12 and February 12, 1897, at 10 a. m. each day. One year from this day is allowed for the settlement of the Estate of said deceased. JAMES M. HAY, County Judge.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., August 15th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Julia Merkel has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte, Neb., on the 26th day of September, 1896, on timber culture application No. 11,908, for the southwest quarter of section No. 10, in township No. 14 north, range No. 30 west. He names as witnesses: Frank Eble, William Macruder, Ed Easton and Charles Mallette, all of North Platte, Nebraska. JOHN F. HINMAN, Register.

### C. M. Newton's + Book Store.

Books, Periodicals, Fine Stationery, Fancy Articles, Kodaks, Cameras, and Supplies. WALL PAPER, Tents and Awnings, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Iron Wagons, Velocipedes, Baby Carriages, Doll Cabs, Cicycles, Dolls, Toys, Etc. A Full Line of School Supplies.

### Claude Weingand,

DEALER IN Coal Oil, Gasoline, + Gas Tar, And Crude Petroleum.

Leave orders at office in Broeker's tailor shop.

### MECCA COMPOUND

No great art in 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. For healing all kinds of sores its merit exceeds all expectations. Prompt use is most effective and it should be in every home and workshop. Prepared by the Foster Mc Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Sold by the trade.

Sold by A. F. Streitz