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GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Slaughte! Slaughte! Slaughte!

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.



Watch this space next week for announcement from Davis, the hardware man "who nobody owes."

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.

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

THE RELAY RACE.

Several Cheyenne bicycle riders have been in the city this morning waiting to take part in the relay race. Considering the difficulties of darkness and unfamiliar roads the boys are making good time with the message. Jim Roddy and Johnny Ell, who rode the first relay out of Sidney to Lodge Pole, succeeded in making schedule time, although they rode in the dark. The moon was just rising as the message was turned over to the succeeding rider at Lodge Pole. Fred Hartman carried the message from the last named station to Chappell and made a very nice run. He was also accompanied by Ell, who thus rode two relays. Ed Friend and Eugene Picard, the latter as substitute, carried the packet to Julesburg and in the darkness in going over the divide lost their road and some time. From Julesburg to Big Springs Gus Chamberlain had charge of the message and was accompanied by Ralph Minshall. From the latter place to Ogalalla Pearl Armbus and Lem Steele were scheduled to "put her through on time." When Ogalalla was reached H. M. Weber was in waiting and in turn took the dispatch to Roscoe, and it is said he set a merry pace for his substitute, Guy Laing. From Roscoe to Korty John Dugan with the message in charge led his substitute Fred Sawyer. At Korty J. M. Sullivan, with Leo Sullivan as substitute, captured the pouch and carried it into Paxton. From Paxton to Sutherland Floyd McGinn and Ray Langford evidenced their ability as scorers. From Sutherland to Hershey Arthur Rush accompanied by Frank Harden had charge of the much prized package. The last relay into this city was ridden by Joe Fillion, Jr., with Frank Crick as substitute. They arrived in excellent condition at 11:15 o'clock and after the North Platte postoffice stamp and signature of the postmaster had been affixed, the message was whisked away upon its first relay to Fort McPherson cemetery in charge of a couple Cheyenne riders piloted by Joe Baskin and Fred Fillion. Taking everything into consideration very good time has been made by message.

A "CRATOPOP" CAUCUS.

After considerable announcement through their organette the local cratopops held a caucus Saturday night at the court house, in which the popocrats largely predominated, to select delegates to the pow-wow in Omaha this week. The purpose of the latter is to endorse the slate prepared by the populist place-hunters of the state, and to supply one place which the latter had magnanimously left open, as all their leaders were provided with nominations for other positions. Two years ago two places were left vacant for the so-called democrats. At the same ratio two years hence there will be no place left vacant for democrats(?) upon the Nebraska populist ticket. Does this look as if the democratic donkey had degenerated the lynx, or vice versa? Be this as it may, the boys evidently thought they were having a good time, and went through their business with all the gravity possible, as if the fate of the nation depended upon their efforts. The delegates selected to sacrifice their silver shekels to keep the populist organization alive in Nebraska were Lester Walker, George William Dillard, F. J. Broeker, William Boyer, John Lycurgus Minor and Leo Hart. A sweepstake resolution was introduced and adopted, pledging the delegation to "follow my leader" in all things, and that a copy of the same be sent to the Omaha meeting to prevent possible bolting by disgraced democrats. This was a bitter pill for some of the participants to swallow, and the wry faces made were plainly apparent. One disheartened delegate after the meeting broadly hinted that he would not consider himself bound by any such action. His favorite candidate, W. Jennings Bryan, has absolved him the charge of bolting when a convention adopts anything not in accord with the wishes of a delegate. After listening to brief remarks by W. J. Roche, N. McCabe and Geo. W. Vroman, the assemblage silently faded away, realizing that the cool nights of November will develop a case of "love's labor lost."

A GENEROUS OFFER.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Kindly publish the following letter. It is desirable to give this wide publicity, to encourage fruit growers to display their products, and also help to bring this enterprising nursery company of seventy years successful business existence, into a closer acquaintance with our tree planters. These are the men who planted that famous orchard of 100 acres at Littleton, Col., eight miles from Denver, and despite croakers, proved that fruit could be grown without irrigation, which is one of the most valuable object lessons of the last twenty years to the highland farmers of the west. Again, as this firm has faith enough in the adaptability of this country to furnish good reliable men, under favorable contract, with trees and take their pay in fruit in the course of fifteen years, their liberality is worthy of a hearty support.

W. W. BIRGE.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Aug. 26, 1896.
W. W. BIRGE, North Platte, Neb.
Dear Sir: We thank you for your favor 24th of Aug. We are willing to have you offer to your exhibitors a premium of \$10 worth of choice nursery stock for a display of fruit then, if you wish, also a second premium of \$10 worth for the best display of fruit, Nebraska grown, from Stark trees, by arranging the offers as to make them attractive and to cover territory desired.

It is a fact that such cherries as Montmorenci Ord., Suda Hardy, Abbesse, etc., and such plums as Gold Splendor, Lombard, etc., can be grown there as successfully as on the Pacific coast, and should harvest a magnificent crop of plums about every season, and these cherries should scarcely ever fail, and when your land is so used the returns will be certain to be remunerative and build up an industry that will go with many cars of fruit. Think that we speak advisedly, judging from our experience in your state and in Colorado under similar conditions.

Believe us yours,
STARK BROS. NURSERY & ORCHARDS CO.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH PLATTE.
During the Irrigation Fair there will be a great demand for sleeping accommodations. Citizens in a position to accommodate any number of visitors during the fair will please report to the Committee on Public Comfort, stating the number they can accommodate. By so doing they will assist the committee materially and greatly promote the interests of the fair.

Geo. E. PROSSER, Com.
Geo. W. FINN,
D. W. BAKER, Mayor.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.
A meeting of the free silverites was held at Hershey last Thursday evening. A club was organized of some thirty-seven members. Perry Mulligan was selected president and Everett Ware secretary. Among other remarks made by Mulligan was "that as he was only twelve years younger than the next president to be, he would do to be president of the club." Cheers. Stockton addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Goodwin returned from their visit in Thayer county last week. The ladies made the entire trip by team.

There has been bets of different kinds on the election in these parts but an odd contract was made by two citizens of Hershey. One, a staunch republican, agrees to vote for Bryan, provided that the other, a free silverite, quits smoking. The silverite declares that the republican will have to vote for Bryan.

Rev. Williams, of Lexington, who preached at the Platte Valley school house Sunday morning, was greeted with a large audience.

The young son of Mr. Jones, who lives on the W. L. Park farm, was seriously burned and disfigured while playing with powder.

The picnic at Stoddard's grove last Thursday was largely attended. Everybody reports a very pleasant time.

Bab. White is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

The dance at Hershey Friday night was a failure. People are too busy now to attend dances.

Mrs. M. C. Brown has returned from Sidney. She left her daughter, Mrs. Struthers, much improved in health.

U. R. I.

THE HUB LEARNS FROM AN AUTHORITY.

The Hub learns from an authoritative source, that T. Fulton Gantt, the gentleman from North Platte who contested honors with our own and only W. L. Greene in the populist congressional convention, will be nominated by the populists of the North Platte senatorial district for state senator. It is said Mr. Gantt's wrath must be appeased one way or other, even if it has to be done by giving him one of the consolation prizes. It is intimated, however, that the gentleman from the forks of the Platte might possibly refuse to accept such a doubtful honor, even though it were thrust upon him. Mr. Gantt wanted the congressional nomination and he wanted it bad, and as a matter of policy, Brer Greene had better see that he is given something that will prove acceptable.—Kearney Hub.

A prominent business man of Lincoln, Neb., writing to a citizen in Newton, in answer to the question, "will Nebraska be carried away with Bryan sophistry?" says: "There are nine votes on our office floor, and eight of them are straight republican votes, and only one Bryan vote on the floor." He represents Nebraska as all right. He is a man of large information throughout the west, and expresses it as his opinion that "there is no probability of the free silver people getting into power in this country."—Northeast, Pa., Breeze.

INTERESTS YOU.
OFFER OF CHEAP READING MATTER YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS.
During this great campaign people want newspapers and want them while they are fresh and new. The Semi-Weekly State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska, supplies the demand, as it will be mailed from now until January 1, 1897 for only 25 cents, or from now until January 1, 1898, for one dollar. The twenty-five-cent proposition takes you all through the campaign gives you the election returns, and through the balance of this year. A dollar for the great twice-a-week paper from now until January 1, 1898, is the biggest offer ever made to readers. All through the campaign, all through Nebraska legislature, the congress and inauguration of a new president. Never since the war has so many interests of vital interest to the masses been crowded into sixteen months as there will be during this period. The Semi-Weekly Journal is almost as good as a daily. Send your order direct or give it to your postmaster.

Condensed Testimony.
Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a group, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. P. Streitz's drug store. 3

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, Bronson, Beach county, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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. His claims will be audited before me on December 12, 1896, and January 12 and February 12, 1897, at 1 p. m. each day. One year from this day is allowed for the settlement of the Estate of said deceased.
65-4 JAMES M. RAY, County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., August 13th 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 20th day of September, 1896, on timber culture application No. 11,938, for the southwest quarter of section No. 10, in township No. 14 north, range No. 30 west. He names as witnesses: Frank Eble, William Macrauder, Ed Easton and Charles Mallotte, all of North Platte, Nebraska.
66-6 JOHN F. HIRMAN, Register.

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.
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