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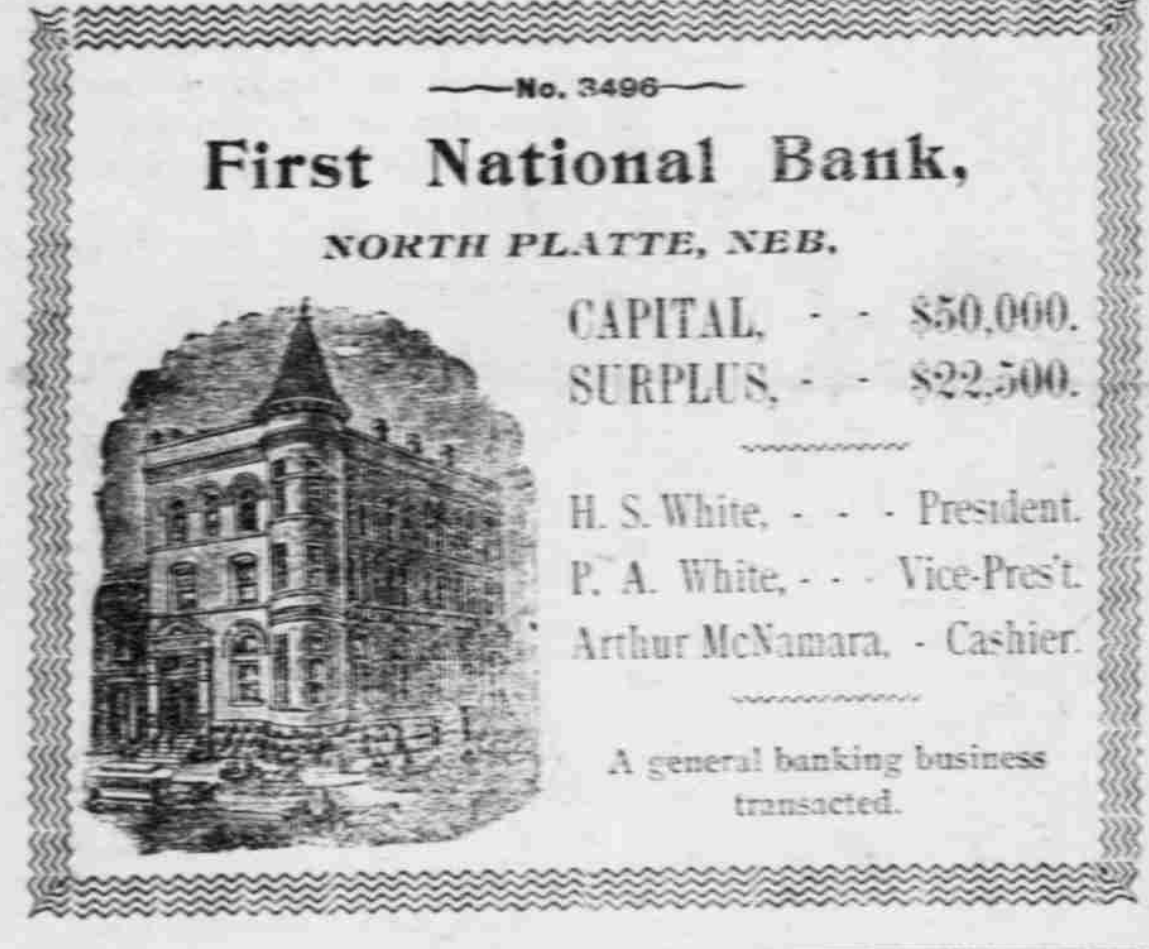
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The ladies of the Irrigation Fair Association desire to announce to the public that their entertainment advertised to be given Friday evening, Sept. 11th, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, Sept. 16th. Mr. Lloyd having donated them the use of the opera house for that date, justifies them in giving a more elaborate programme. The entertainment will conclude with a dance.

IRRIGATION FAIR NOTES.

Work on the band stand at the fair grounds will commence tomorrow. It will be located just inside the bicycle track and directly opposite the grand stand.

Secretary Seeburger says entries of stock for the fair are being made daily. Yesterday one farmer entered a number of Jersey cattle and another several hogs.

Arrangements are now being made to lay a water main to the fair grounds in order that an abundant supply of city water be furnished to the thirsty.

There will be no lack of music during the fair; some six or eight bands have been engaged for the occasion. Some of them are among the leading organizations of the state.

Chas. P. Ross has just completed a map of the irrigation fair grounds, showing the location of the buildings, tracks, roadways and booths. It is a very neat piece of work.

The statue of Colonel Cody, which has been reposing in the freight house for a year, has been removed to the fair grounds and will be erected just north of the main exhibition building.

Mr. Eyerly, of Hershey, has been employed by the fair association to receive from the ditch farmers the exhibits intended for the fair. Up to Wednesday he had received a large number of exhibits and the work has scarcely begun.

The liberal purses offered by the Wild West Wheelmen at the bicycle tournament during the irrigation fair will attract the attention of riders in Nebraska and elsewhere. As several of the events are open to professional riders, great sport may be expected.

The display of Lincoln county fruit at the fair promises to surprise all visitors who imagine that this is not a fruit growing section. The orchards on the farms of Messrs. Hershey, Jones, Trevillo and the Hostetter place are bearing well this season and each of the above named will have fine displays.

Quite a number of letters have been received by Secretary Seeburger in which the writers state they will come to the fair well provided with blankets and will be satisfied with tent accommodations. In order to make provisions for such, Mr. Seeburger is in correspondence with several manufacturers with a view of securing a number of tents.

MYRTLE NEWS.

Will Daly, editor of McPherson's newsy paper, was visiting his best girl in this vicinity Sunday.

A. J. Neel took in the lecture by Greene in North Platte, Saturday. John Combs also transacted business in the same city.

Miss Cora Combs returned from North Platte last week, and commenced the fall term of school in District 63 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pease, of Whittier precinct, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore Sunday. We are glad to see Mrs. Pease's health so much improved and trust she may be restored to health again.

Miss Jennie McNicol began school at White Plains Monday.

Martin Witkie put in rye on the Mrs. Sara Combs' place last week. He recently traded 600 bushels of corn for a team of broncos to Mr. Chapin, of Logan county.

A Mr. Martin, of North Platte, is lathing and plastering the school house this week.

The McGrew school opened Monday with Miss Jessie Waite as teacher.

Miss Winnie Derby went to North Platte the last of the week to resume her studies in the North Platte schools.

A. E. Moore last week picked from his vines a watermelon that weighed thirty-six pounds. How's that for the sand hills?

Messrs. Eckman and Combs, of Pawnee City, are visiting the family of W. Combs.

This vicinity was visited by two good rains this week, which will help to start the rye sown in this precinct.

W. T. Banks, of North Platte, was hunting in this vicinity Wednesday.

A correction.—The item reading R. J. Menzie, D. McNicol and Waite returned from North Platte Saturday, got mixed with another item, and should read, R. J. Menzie and D. McNicol were North Platte visitors Saturday; and the Misses Jennie McNicol and Waite returned from North Platte, where they had been attending the institute Saturday.

HAYSEED.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.
The elevator at Hershey is progressing finely, and is a great improvement to that place. The new school house is well under way; the foundation is completed and everything ready to go right along.

School begun Monday at Sisson, Nichols and Platte Valley.

Al Tift moved his hay camp from the Manion ranch down near the railroad bridge east of the Platte. We understand he has 600 acres to put up there.

Emma Dowhower left Sunday for her home south of the Platte, on receiving word that her mother had a stroke of paralysis.

Bert Fletcher has opened a barber shop in Hershey. He placed a fine chair in it the fore part of the week.

Albert Pierson made a fine run with his wheel Sunday, coming from North Platte to Hershey in fifty-four minutes.

Sutherland and Hershey had a match game of base ball Sunday afternoon; tally 16 to 19 in favor of Hershey.

Zavier Tillion thrashed eighty bushels of alfalfa seed from ten acres which is considered a big yield.

Miss Lotta Wills of eastern Neb. is visiting with her sister Mrs. Bee Goodwin.

Dad Woolf took a load of fine melons west yesterday.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

The following list of republican meetings for Lincoln county has been prepared by Chairman French and Secretary Prosser, of the county central committee, together with names of the speakers:

Sept. 15th—Curtis; Patterson, Hoagland and Robbins.

Sept. 14th—Bushman; MacColl, Hoagland, Patterson, Robbins and Elder.

Sept. 16th—Piant; Hoagland, Patterson and Robbins.

Sept. 17th—Hieman; Patterson and French.

Sept. 18th—Hershey; Patterson and French.

Sept. 22—Wellfleet; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 23—Ash Grove; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 24—Somerset; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 25th—Dickens; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 26th—Wallace; Patterson, Elder and Robbins.

Sept. 28th—Sun-bine; Patterson, Robbins and Hinckley.

Sept. 29th, 1 p. m.—Funk schoolhouse; Patterson and Robbins.

Sept. 29th—Fairview; Patterson, Robbins and Hinckley.

Sept. 30th—Novell; Patterson, Robbins and Hinckley.

Oct. 21—Sutherland; Grimes, Patterson and French.

Oct. 22—Gassio; Grimes, Patterson and Robbins.

Oct. 7th—Peckham; Grimes, Robbins and Robbins.

Oct. 8th—Cottonwood; Grimes, Patterson and Robbins.

Oct. 9th, 1 p. m.—Blaine; Patterson and Robbins.

Oct. 9th—Fox Creek; Grimes, Patterson and Robbins.

Oct. 20th—Lemon; Grimes and Patterson.

Oct. 21st—Myrtle; Grimes and Patterson.

Oct. 22d—Whittier; Grimes and Patterson.

We hear that Senator Hoagland is doing some good missionary work where ever he goes and is becoming more and more confident that there is a chair for him in the state senate chamber.—Ogallala News.

The income tax and free trade are established English institutions, and Bryan is warmly in favor of transplanting them to this country. It seems that the exceptions in his declaration of independence of European ideas are more numerous than the other items.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

People have very little use for a quack doctor who does not understand his business. Four years ago "Doctor" Bryan was certain that liberal doses of free trade would make the American people happy and prosperous, but the result was the opposite. Now "Doctor" Bryan, conscious that his treatment of four years ago was a big mistake, prescribes liberal doses of free silver. His last prescription will prove worse than the first.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should not use Dr. S. W. Taylor's. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Langley.

THE RED RIVER NILE.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL EXPLANATION OF A MIRACLE.

Accounting for the Processes by Which the Water Turned to Blood at the Command of Moses—A Plant May Have Been the Natural Element Employed.

The account of the turning of the waters of the Nile into blood is found in Exodus vii, 16-25. At the command of God, Moses stretched out the symbolic rod, itself a miraculous portent, over the waters and smote the Nile in the sight of Pharaoh. "And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. And the fish that were in the river died, and the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink of the water of the river." The miracle extended to all the canals and reservoirs and even domestic supplies of Egypt, as verse 19 says, "Upon their streams (canals), upon their rivers (branches of the Nile), upon their ponds (or lakes) and upon all their pools of water (reservoirs) and upon the water both in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone"—that is, the stone cisterns at the corners of the streets, and the domestic vessels in the houses. In this account, may not one say in passing that, in the very description of the operation of the plague, the historian gives his intimate acquaintance with the details of the geography of Egypt and of the habits of its people, which is strongly presumptive of personal observation of what he describes? Is there anything like it today in the phenomena of the Nile—that is, is there any natural condition of the Nile which the miracle could lay hold of and by intensification produce the plague?

For answer, says a writer in an English periodical, let me begin with a quotation from Oslum's "Monumental History of Egypt." It will lead up to the full explanation. "The sun," says Mr. Oslum, "was just rising over the Arabian hills, and I was surprised to see that the moment its beams struck the water a deep red reflection was caused. The intensity of the red grew with the increase of the light, so that even before the disk of the sun had risen completely above the hills the Nile offered the appearance of a river of blood. Suspecting some illusion, I rose quickly and, leaning over the side of the boat, found my first impression confirmed. The entire mass of the waters was opaque and of a dark red, more like blood than anything else to which I could compare it. At the same time, I saw that the river had risen some inches during the night, and the Arabs came to tell me it was the red Nile."

I do not use this common phenomenon of the Nile as an explanation of the plague, because the red Nile, although it has the appearance of blood, has none of the other deadly effects of the miracle. On the contrary, it is said that the waters of the red Nile are specially delicious and refreshing. But yet it does point us in the direction we must go for our geographical identification of the natural phenomenon and the miraculous plague, for the reddening material which is in the change and which may be healthy in a degree of moderation may become fatal when present in an excess such as the plague takes for granted. The question is, is there what may be called a blood material present in the common phenomenon, and is there any proof that it can assume such deadly intensification as is seen in the miracle?

The naturalist Ehrenberg has investigated the cause of this blood appearance of the Nile and has shown that it arises from the presence, not of mud, as was for a long time supposed, but of infusoria and minute cryptogamous plants of a red color. As soon as we know this we can see the operation of the miracle—its operation, though, of course, not its originating power—for one of these plants is the alga, and the algae, 30 minutes on itself (there are from 40,000,000,000,000 to 884,738,000,000,000 of plants in a cubic inch), is capable of the most astonishing reproductiveness. It increases so rapidly that it actually flows. The whole bay of the Red sea in 1843 was turned to the color of blood by its presence, and the Elbe seemed to run blood from the same cause at the beginning of this century. Imagine, then, this alga, stimulated by divine power to an abnormal excess, increasing so as not only to color the water, but to possess it, to thicken it indeed into the consistency of blood with frightful productiveness, and then you have the plague.

An illustration of such a fact is quoted by Geikie from Silman's Journal. He says that there is an account of a fountain in a cave in South America which flowed like blood, whose fluid seemed to grow solid, and when it was placed in bottles it worked in them and burst them, and dogs could eat it, and did so greedily. The miracle of Moses only needed to intensify the flowing increase of the alga to something like this degree, and then we reach the condition of the recorded plague, for it is certain that the Nile has been known not only to have the same look, but also to have been bloodlike and to have remained fetid for months.—Washington Star.

Strong in Brain and Brawn.

The average student in an American college today is a fine specimen of manhood, physically as well as mentally. This was not generally so a generation ago. The student of antebellum days was, as a rule, mentally strong, but physically weak. His brain was cultivated, but his brawn was neglected. He was apt to be round shouldered, narrow chested, hollow cheeked and spindle shanked and as lean as the typical Brother Jonathan drawn by the caricaturists. He wasn't at all comparable in physical beauty to his sons and grandsons of today. This is due to the fact that the young man of today "goes in strong," as the English say, for athletics. His progenitors didn't.—Kansas City Star.

DOLLARS DOING DOUBLE DUTY.

We might give you quite an essay on the silver dollar and gold dollar, but we won't, not to-day. We'll only speak of the plain, ordinary, every-day dollar of trade as we get it and know it, and spend it, whether it's gold, silver, paper or change.

And on the line of argument presented last week, we'll just drop a word of suggestion that any old dollar will do double duty if you will deposit it with us. We are opening new goods every day, and in the course of two or three weeks will be able to place before the people the finest assortment of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, etc., ever shown in the city.

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New Departure

Boys and girls watch this space next week.

C. M. Newton

Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR FURNIGATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., August 15th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Little Meckel has filed notice of intention to make final proof to secure his right to the land in the North Platte Merit, on the 20th day of September, 1896, in number 3496 application No. 11,292, for the southwest quarter of section No. 34, in township No. 14 north, range No. 39 west. He claims as witness Frank Elzie, William Macdonald, Ed. Ewery and Frank Elzie, William Macdonald, Ed. Ewery and Charles W. Elzie, all of North Platte, Nebraska.

JOHN F. BENMAN, Register.

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