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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Ludwig Baega, superintendent of the McPherson national cemetery, was a caller at this office Wednesday. We found him a pleasant and agreeable gentleman.

Elsewhere in this paper may be found a letter upon political matters by C. A. Sibley, a farmer of Buchanan precinct. Since Mr. Sibley's arrival in Lincoln county he has suffered the usual adversities incident to pioneer life, and yet he does not attribute all his ills to government mismanagement.

The beet sugar factory has 28 tanks, each containing 4000 gallons of syrup, termed "yellows," to work into sugar. Seventy-two men went to work this morning and will be engaged in the manufacture of this syrup into sugar until about the 24th inst., when the manufacture of sugar from beets will begin.—Grand Island Independent.

J. S. Hogland returned Tuesday night from Perkins county and the southern part of this and Dawson counties, where he devoted a week to campaign work. The Senator was greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences at each point at which he spoke.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening the contract for painting, hauling and setting up the street lamps was awarded to A. Picard at a price of \$30. A motion prevailed asking the mayor to request all business men to close their stores one hour before and during the performance of the Wild West Show in this city on the afternoon of October 12th. There was considerable discussion over the question of citizens purchasing and erecting street lamps, and it was finally agreed that private lamps erected at places designated by the council will be maintained free of cost to the party erecting the same.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF VEGETATION. Editor Tribune—While it is true that here in Nebraska occasionally have what may very properly be termed an "off year," when Dame Nature is kind, and concentrates her powers in the right direction, it is doubtful whether any locality is as favored as that "where the Platte flows."

The following story may seem incredible to our eastern readers, but knowing the soil and climate as we do, there seems nothing remarkable about it, and we give it without fear of our veracity being called into question.

Not far from the mouth of Cottonwood canyon there has lived for a number of years a small farmer and rancher named Veritas. His humble home was located perhaps fifteen feet above the bottom of the canyon in order that the danger from the floods which occasionally sweep down might be averted.

One day during the last week in August one of the sudden and violent storms for which the country is noted, broke upon the hills around the head of the canyon, and in a short time a torrent of water came rushing down its little valley. The squash was a barrier it could not overcome, and being deflected from its course, it swept away the cabin of our friend Veritas. He had, however, sufficient warning to enable him to save the greater portion of his effects. After the storm had subsided

and he had recovered from his alarm, he decided to utilize the squash as a place of residence, and therefore opened up a door in the side of it, removed ten or a dozen loads of its seeds and pulp, cut some windows, built a chimney and moved in. He tells us that with the exception of its being a little damp for the first week or so, it has proved to be a very comfortable residence.

The managers of the irrigation fair are now negotiating with Mr. Veritas, and if successful, this unique production of a prolific soil will be on exhibition at North Platte next month.

Yours very truly, COTTONWOOD.

UNCLE JAKE AND HIS MORTGAGE. Editor Tribune—In the Era of the 10th inst. may be found a partial report of candidate Green's speech delivered at the court house the Saturday previous, with one illustration exemplifying the beauties of free silver given in full—I allude to Uncle Jake and the way he paid his mortgage. To the most casual reader it will be seen that Uncle Jake came so suddenly into prosperous circumstances because his mortgage did not double up with every other thing mentioned. But what of the other side? Suppose my neighbor widow S— was the mortgagee, having at the death of her husband been the recipient of \$2,000 from the A. O. U. W. She expended \$1,000 in the payment of outstanding debts, burial expenses, and small legacies, and at the solicitation of Uncle Jake loans him the remaining \$1,000. From the interest of this and the proceeds of her own industry she expects to keep together her little family of six children and have them become worthy citizens of our country.

When Uncle Jake pays her the money how does it effect her? Why she finds, according to Mr. Green's reasoning, the purchasing power of the money just one-half of what it was when she made the loan. While Uncle Jake is enjoying the good things pictured, his mortgagee is obliged to deny herself and family, and we find that Uncle Jake made his money entirely out of the widow, which the law would place in the hands of the mortgagee. Mr. Green's reality and is actually in such circumstances as to be effected by this free silver cure, and it will be found by investigation that the great bulk of farm loans are held by savings institutions and people of moderate means—people in moderate circumstances and who have to toil for their living just the same as the Uncle Jakes of our land.

Mr. Editor can it be that the conscience of the people has so far gone astray that such a dishonest doctrine can be openly advanced and find assent? Mr. Beeler can you read the Uncle Jake story and wonder that you are called repudiator and debt scener? And Mr. Railroad man where do you stand in the Uncle Jake programme, do you suppose white papers are doubling up values they will allow the railroads to double up freight and passenger rates? Don't you know that if the roads received depreciated money they will pay the same kind to you, and won't you stand in identically the same predicament as Uncle Jake's mortgagee, that while everything else is doubling up your pay will remain stationary? The Uncle Jake story also shows us that Mr. Green stands firmly in accord with the republican position, that free coinage by the United States cannot be openly advocated and that the rise in the price of commodities will come not from any increased demand but that the yard-stick that measures values has been cut in two pieces.

There never was a year from the foundation of the republic until 1896 that a single state could be carried on the Uncle Jake issue, and though there may be enough voters in some states this year who have this silver dollar so near their eyes as to eclipse their ordinary clear vision to carry them for this dishonest proposition, the count at large will simply repudiate the repudiators.

C. A. SIBLEY. Buchanan, Sept. 14, 1896.

MYRTLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Null, of Nichols, visited friends in this vicinity the past week. While here Mr. Null put in rye on his place and made arrangements to move back on his farm next spring. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them back to this community.

The Myrtle school opened Monday with Alex. McNichol as teacher. Messrs. Eckman and Combs left for their homes in Boone City Saturday. The White Plains school now boasts of a platform which was recently put in. Mrs. Fuller, of southeastern Nebraska, is visiting her son Elmer. Ed Wright and Bill Ross returned Tuesday from the valley, where they had been making hay.

The school board in the McGrew district purchased new seats and had them placed in the school room recently.

A light frost that does us no damage visited this precinct Thursday night. North Platte visitors during the past week were John Combs, Lucas McGrew, R. J. Menzie, L. P. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Cora Combs. HAYSKED.

RISE ABOVE PARTY.

Views of Some Distinguished Democrats on the Situation. The real issue in this campaign is the issue of patriotism.—Roswell P. Flower.

The American nation will never consent to substitute for the republic of Washington, of Jefferson and of Jackson the republic of an Altgeld, a Tillman or a Bryan.—Bourke Cockran.

There is absolutely nothing to justify honest men in yielding an inch of their ground.—William C. Whitney.

Of course I am for McKinley and Hobart and no one else during these critical times.—E. J. Phelps.

I will not vote for a platform of repudiation, dishonor and ruin.—Judge W. R. Hammond of Georgia.

I have not endorsed Bryan and Sewall, nor do I contemplate doing so.—Senator Gray of Delaware.

The free coinage of silver embodies not one single redress of one single grievance.—Henry Watterson.

If I could have my way in the struggle with those who are assailing the honor and credit of the country, I would defeat them by the election of McKinley.—Thomas M. Waller of Connecticut.

Though unable and unwilling to support the platform and ticket made at Chicago, I am and will be to the end a Democrat.—William M. Singler.

Let us stand firmly together for honesty against repudiation.—John McAnerney.

The interests of this state and of the country call upon every good Democrat to vote for McKinley.—William Marvin.

I shall unhesitatingly vote for William McKinley, and I advise other Democrats to do the same.—John K. Cowan.

It is the duty of every good Democrat to oppose the Chicago platform and ticket. I will do all in my power to defeat Bryan.—Daniel Magone.

The declarations of that (Chicago) platform are open, palpable and flagrant departures from all that Democracy has stood for.—Senator Caffery of Louisiana.

I should vote for McKinley in preference to a free coinage silver Democrat.—Cyrus H. McCormick of Illinois.

Every Patriot Must Do Aroused.

It is this year, my countrymen, a great cause for which we contend, commanding the support of every patriot, for it represents the national honor and stands for national prosperity. It involves every cherished interest of the country and embraces the affairs of every citizen of the republic. It involves the labor and wages of the people, and the earnings accumulated and to be accumulated, the honor of the country, its financial integrity, its good name—all are at stake in this great contest, and every lover of his country must be aroused to duty and quickened to the responsibility of this crisis.—William McKinley.

Bryan's Cost Exposed.

With the exception of a small number among our many millions we are all toilers, whether we labor in the streets of crowded cities, in our offices or workshops, or in the silver mines of Colorado, or in the wheatfields of Nebraska. He speaks of the plain people. In a republic such as ours there are no plain people. There are no common people. All alike are equal. No one is common. No one is plain in that sense through which Mr. Bryan seeks to appeal to prejudice or envy by the creation of an artificial distinction.—Hon. Franklin Bartlett.

Miserly Folly of Gold Hoarders.

The gold currency of greenbacks and Sherman notes is interchanged with the silver currency of the Blind-Allyson act and its supplements every time a \$20 bill is hoarded. And this, despite the miserly folly of the hoarders of these gold obligations, who, blinded by avarice, forget that the government's gold stock would not last 24 hours after the election of a free coinage president, and that they would have one chance in five of getting to a subtreasury within those 24 hours.—New York Press.

The state board of agriculture should interest itself in the success of the western Nebraska fair to be held at North Platte next month. While this will in no wise interfere with the state exposition its success will add to the world the great resources of the newly irrigated country in the western part of the state, whose products in the future will prove attractive adjuncts to the exhibition of the state agricultural society.—Grand Island Independent.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending October 18 1896. GENTLEMEN.

Moddrell, Vannie Stevens, E. B. Moore, Orien H. Whitson, Edgar Persons calling for above will please say advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

Chairman Hackett, of the New York republican committee, using as a basis the gains in Maine and Vermont calculated that the Empire state according to Maine's figures should give 630,000 majority, while according to those of Vermont her majority should reach 725,000.

MECCA CATARRH REMEDY. For colds in the head and treatment of catarrhal 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. Streit.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your medicine, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brock Bromson, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

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.

Yours for business, THE FAIR. Richards Bros. Prop's.

GRAND FALL OPENING

Ten Days Cash Sale.

Now is your time to lay in a supply for the Winter—Here are a few prices: Serges in all colors, 38-inches in width, at 27 cents; Simpson Henriettas 14c.

Look at this—10 yards Standard Calico for 29 cts. Only ten yards to each lady customer. Everybody wants a Table-cloth when they can get it so cheap.

Talk About Bryan and McKinley! They are not in it when you see our line of 10-4 Blankets per pair 49c. Take notice—10 yards Dress Gingham for 49 cents; only ten yards to each customer.

We are strictly in it on Hosiery. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose only 10 cents. Children's Fast Black Ribbed Seamless Hose only 10 cts. Fine Linen Unbleached Table Damask at 34 cents; Fine Linen Unbleached for 49 cents; Turkey Red Table Damask at 23 cents; Turkey Red Damask for 34 cents; Turkey Red Damask for 49 cents.

BIG SNAPS—Fine Line of Novelty Dress Goods, all colors and shades, from 15 to 30 cents per yard. Fall is here. Everybody wants a dress pattern. We have the largest line of Dress Patterns that ever come to town. All the latest Novelty goods in 8-yard lengths. Come and see them.

Don't Give it Away Everybody buying \$1.50 worth of goods can take their choice of one piece of Glassware free.

LOOK AT THIS BARGAIN Talk about giving away goods! Everybody buying \$10.00 worth of goods for cash, only during this ten days' sale, we will give a fine water set.

We are bound to sell goods. Fine Turkish Towels for 25, 35 and 49 cts. Our Motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Carpets at all prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents, and Brussels at 75 and 85 cents per yard. We have many bargains too numerous to mention. Call and inspect for yourself.

Don't miss the place. In the Ottenstein block, corner of the alley. Mammoth store. Everybody come.

JOHN H. DAY. North Platte, Neb., Sept. 16th, 1896.

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