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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.

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We positively will allow no one to undersell us. Comparison solicited. Goods freely shown.

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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.

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You can't find in these United States the Equal of the Genuine

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You may try; you'll get left. Remember, it's the combination of good points that makes the Perfect Stove. That's where we get the IMITATIONS. They can't steal the whole stove. They steal one thing and think they have it all, but it FAILS. They build another. It fails. Still they keep on crying good as the ROUND OAK. Some peculiar merchants say they have them, when IT'S NOT SO.

If you are posted you cannot be deceived. We write this to post you. **SOLD ONLY BY**

A. L. DAVIS, The Great and Only Hardware Man in Lincoln Co. that no one Owe. Full Line of ACORN STOVES AND RANGES, STOVE PIPE, ELBOWS, COAL HODS, ZINC BOARDS, etc., at Lowest Prices on Record.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

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. **KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT**

COL. CODY'S SHOW.

On Monday of next week Colonel Cody will be in North Platte with his Wild West Show. Every citizen of Lincoln county, and in fact every citizen of the state takes more or less pride in the Wild West Show from the fact that it had its conception in this city. It was here that the nucleus of what is the greatest show on earth was formed, and few of us thought at that time that the rather meagre company of cow-boys, Indians, buffaloes and bucking bronchos would be increased to an organization that now numbers 600 men, and more than that number of horses. Few cars were required to haul the show out of North Platte; now it takes fifty specially constructed cars to transport this wonderful and preeminently first amusement organization of the world.

The show will be here in its entirety; the same number of men, horses and all the novel attractions that were connected with it in Chicago, in New York, and during its triumphal tour through Europe, will be brought to North Platte. We have Colonel Cody's word for this, and his word cannot be doubted. The Colonel has also intimated that the performance in this city will be an exceptional one. This is his home, and he is anxious that the people shall have the benefit of the best. The members of the great show, who know that North Platte is the home of Buffalo Bill, will vie with each other in their varied feats. The fifty or more Indians, some of whom have traveled over this very ground while arrayed in war paint and with the scalps of emigrants hanging to their belts, will give an exhibition more daring, more real, than ever before attempted.

In bringing the Wild West Show to North Platte Colonel Cody and his associates will suffer an actual financial loss, and it was only through the good-will which the Colonel entertains for our town and our people that we are to have the privilege of witnessing this wonderful aggregation. The jump from Omaha to North Platte is the longest one the show has made this season, and when it is stated that the charges for transporting the show between the two places amounts to several thousand dollars, some idea of the cost of coming here is obtained. That the people will give Colonel Cody and his show a hearty reception and large attendance there is no doubt; to many it will be the opportunity of a life time to see an attraction that is admitted to be the greatest, the best on earth.

M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

The following are the appointments for the North Platte district made by the West Nebraska Conference which closed its session at Ogalalla yesterday.

- James Leonard, presiding elder, North Platte.
- Bayard—J. M. Eggers.
- Big Springs—Supplied by W. G. Hedges.
- Brady Island—To be supplied.
- Curtis—John Madely.
- Eldwood—R. S. Moore.
- Farnam and Moorefield—O. F. Chesapeake.
- Gandy—Supplied by A. J. Armstrong.
- Grant, Elsie and Madrid—James C. Bell.
- Gering—Allen Chamberlain.
- Harrisburg—Supplied by H. C. Lawyer.
- Kimball—James E. McKenny.
- Lewellen—To be supplied.
- Lodge Pole and Chappell—R. Randolph.
- Maywood—Otto Trabac.
- North Platte—C. C. Snavely.
- North Platte Circuit—Alonzo Coslet.
- Ogalalla—M. T. Stiffler.
- Paxton—Supplied by D. C. Nichols.
- Sidney—Allen Kenworthy.
- Sidney Circuit—To be supplied.
- Stockville—Frank T. Hoon.
- Wallace—To be supplied.

Four new members were initiated into the D. of H. lodge last evening.

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 gripe, 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. F. Street's drug store. 3

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Mr. Null expects to go to Myrtle in a few days to erect corn cribs on his farm, as there is a good crop of corn. Mr. Null will move back on his place in the spring, as irrigation farming does not agree with him.

O. H. Eyerley, who has been sick for quite a while, is no better at this writing.

Martin Magnuson attended conference at Ogalalla.

Miss Mary Zook returned the fore part of the week from the table where she had been visiting friends.

Joe Strickler made a business trip over on the South Side the latter part of the week.

Bee Goodwin is collecting fine specimens of vegetables for the fair exhibit.

J. V. Zook is building an addition to his residence.

The ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Brown to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Goodwin and daughter, of Sherman county, Kansas, are visiting with Bee Goodwin. They came to take in the great Irrigation Fair and show. Mr. Goodwin will arrive the latter part of the week.

Mr. Brunk and son Joe went to Myrtle last week to attend the threshing of his wheat. While there Mr. Brunk will sow rye on his home place.

We understand that Samuel Funkhouser will have his steam alfalfa huller at the fair.

Dan Woolf will have a fine watermelon exhibit at the fair.

U. R. I.

NICHOLS NEWS.

Sunday had all the appearance of Indian Summer.

Miss Gertie Spurrier, of Lamoni Iowa, is visiting her brother N. B. Spurrier and family.

County Attorney Calhoun from McPherson county visited relatives near Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. F. Brooks has suffered considerable with rheumatism the past week.

McKinley and the Irrigation Fair are the leading topics under discussion these days.

A Mr. Fish from Iowa will speak at the Maccabee hall this evening for sound money and protection.

The pound sociable held at the school house last evening was well attended and those present report a pleasant time. The proceeds go to the minister on this circuit.

A valuable saddle was stolen from Ed Gibbon last Friday night. No trace of the thief has as yet been found.

The lady Maccabees gave one of their pleasant entertainments on Friday evening last at the Maccabee hall in Hershey in the shape of a social hop. The affair was quite well attended and needless to say was carried on in a most harmonious manner. Great credit is due the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sullivan were visitors at the Irrigation City Saturday last.

A cousin of Mrs. John Ellison from Omaha, is at present the guest of that lady.

Will Minnie and wife visited old friends near here Sunday.

ANON.

HISMAN PRECINCT.

Pursuant to a call, the republican electors met at the Hisman school house Saturday in caucus to nominate a precinct ticket. A. H. Frame was chairman and William Bogue secretary. The ticket nominated was as follows: Assessor, Bee Goodwin; justices of the peace, A. O. Randall and H. Jenkins; constable, Henry Weil; overseer, G. F. Palmer; judges of election, A. H. Frame, Wm. Bogue and Frank Toillon; clerks, George Eves and Henry Weil. After pledging their support to Major Wm. McKinley the electors adjourned in full assurance of success and overwhelming majority for the entire ticket.

Mrs. Della Anway and children left Friday night for Rhodes, Iowa, after a three weeks' visit with friends in this precinct. THISSE.

NOTICE TO BUSINESS HOUSES.

It is requested by the council that you close your place of business one hour before Col. Cody's show commences and one hour after, as an honor to Col. Cody.

All citizens are warned to be on the look out for thieves, and not to leave their houses unprotected during the fair.

The ordinance in regard to sweeping papers and rubbish into the streets and alleys will be enforced. Parties will take notice, all filth must be kept out of the streets and alleys. D. W. BAKER, Mayor.

Lloyd's Opera House,

ONE WEEK COMMENCING

Friday, Oct. 9th

Nobles Dramatic Co.,

PRESENTING

4 Leading Plays.

This is one of the leading repertoire companies of the country, and the management guarantees satisfaction at every performance.

List of plays will be given in next issue.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

The Crete Nurseries offer the following special premiums at the Nebraska Irrigation Fair for fruit grown west of Kearney: One hundred choice apple trees five or six feet; twelve choice two year best class cherry trees; four dozen two year No. 1 Concord grapes; divided as follows and under rules of this association:

For the largest and best display of green fruits:

First—Twenty apples, ten grapes, three cherries.

Second—Ten apples, two cherries, five grapes.

Third—Five apples, three grapes.

Fourth—One cherry, two grapes.

For the largest and best collection of apples:

First—Ten apples, two cherries, six grapes.

Second—Five apples, five grapes, one cherry.

Third—Five apples.

For the largest and best collection of grapes:

First—Ten apples, five grapes.

Second—Five apples, five grapes.

Third—Five grapes.

For the largest and best collection of fruit grown on the Crete trees:

First—Twenty apples.

Second—Ten apples.

Third—Three cherries.

Fourth—Two grapes.

IRRIGATION FAIR NOTES

The judges' stand, which is constructed of iron, was placed in position to-day.

The Thomas water conveyor has been placed in position at the northeast corner of the grounds.

The fence which will enclose the animal exhibit of the Page woven wire company is being constructed to-day.

Yesterday P. W. Sitten began erecting the dining hall which will be conducted by Mrs. Feed, of Omaha.

The stiff breeze Sunday made sailing on the lake great sport, the boats skimming over the water at a rapid gait.

Parties having box stall or stable accommodations for racing stock are earnestly requested to confer with the Secretary of the Irrigation Fair as soon as possible.

It looks now as though the buildings on the fair grounds will not accommodate all the agricultural products which will be brought in for exhibition.

The old electric light building has at last been transported to the grounds. It is now being repaired and when finished will be occupied by the fish and apiary exhibits.

Regulations governing carryalls and drays at the Irrigation Fair: The following rates shall be charged for dray wagons and carryalls for passengers running into fair grounds: license for dray \$5.00; license for carryall, \$10.00. All dray wagons not to charge to exceed 75 cents per load from the city and not to exceed 35 cents from side track in grounds, to any place in grounds. Passenger rates on carry-alls not to exceed 15 cents one way, or 25 cents for the round trip. All passengers for the grounds to be unloaded outside at main entrance, and carry-alls to run into grounds empty for passengers for the city. Carryalls and dray wagons will not be permitted in the grounds after October 3rd, without license.

E. F. SEEBERGER, Sec'y.
Approved: M. C. HARRINGTON,
Master of Transportation.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Streit's drug store.

A TERRIFIC UPSETTING OF PRICES

at The Fair!

A bold, determined move to make Fair week the busiest week this year!

Never were we so bountifully supplied with bargain ammunition. Now is the time to buy, when you can choose from hundreds of special purchases too good to last long. Not in our 6 years' experience have such all-around low prices prevailed.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our shelves in this department are overloaded with Dress Goods, Flannels, Ginghams, Prints, Satens, Muslins, Table Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs and Sundry Notions.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Everybody knows that this department is the largest and best assorted of any in the city. We are receiving new and up-to-date styles every day. Call and see them.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This department is filled to overflowing in Jackets, Capes and Cloaks in all sizes and prices.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT.

We have one of the largest line of trunks in the city, all kinds. Lowest prices.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

A fine line of Clothing, Shirts, Neck-wear, Overalls, Blouses, Suspenders, etc.

Give us a call. Ask to see in all departments, and do not be afraid to ask prices.

Yours for business,

THE FAIR,

RICHARDS BROS, Props.

This is the size picture it takes.

QUAD CAMERA.

C. M. Newton

Has them for Sale at

\$5 00.

This is the size picture it takes.

To Arthur C. Roberts, non-resident: The undersigned has filed her petition in District Court, Lincoln county, Nebraska, praying divorce from you and the custody of her minor child, Lennie, because of your abandonment for two years last past. You are required to answer thereto on or before Nov. 2, 1896.

ELLA ROBERTS, Plaintiff.

NORA FARMER BRUMMOND and HAZEL Farmer, defendants, will take notice that on the 4th day of August, 1896, William Mull and Louis Stull partners as Stull Bros., the plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Sarah C. Farmer and Samuel Farmer to William Mull and Louis Stull partners as Stull Bros., plaintiff, upon the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township ten (10) north of range thirty-four (34), west of sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of ten certain promissory notes and certain interest coupons that might become due and remain unpaid, said notes dated May 4th, 1892, for the sum of \$40.00 each, the first due and payable December 1, 1892, and the balance every six months thereafter; said mortgage provided that in case any of said notes or coupons are not paid when due, or within ten days thereafter, the whole sum secured thereby may be declared to be due and payable there to now due on said notes, coupon and mortgage the sum of \$25.00, for which sum, with interest from July 1st, 1894, plaintiffs pray for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 24th day of November, 1896.

C. C. FLANNERY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated September 25th, 1896.

TO JOHN WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS and Steven C. Beckwith, non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on July 18th, 1896, both S. Yates, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land to-wit: Section 22, in township number 14 north of range number 23 west of the 10th Principal Meridian, made by John Williams and Elizabeth Williams, defendants, to the Clark & Leonard Investment Company for \$500.00, on which there is now due \$125.00 with interest from June 1st, 1896, at the rate of per cent per annum pursuant to contract.

Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said debt as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 9th day of November, 1896.

RUTHER S. YATES, Plaintiff.

By S. L. GASTRATHER, Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., September 29, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on November 7th, 1896, viz:

ALBERT LADWIN, who made Homestead Entry No. 15,062, for the northeast-quarter section 14, township 13 north, range 21 west. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John C. West and Joseph Wate, both of Paxton, Neb., and John A. Bylander and John Frazee, both of Sublette, Neb.

JOHN F. HISSMAN, Register.

FOR SALE.

300 Acres of Good Land,

Situated six miles west of North Platte; 11 acres of fine timber; 20 acres under cultivation; 125 acres of hay land. For information inquire of

JAS. BABBITT,
North Platte, Neb.

SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

Change of Firm.

I have decided to move my interest in the Price, Gamt & Ross blacksmith shop from the present stand to the building on

Locust street at the

Corner of the Alley,

where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and customers, and as many new ones as possible, when wanting anything in my line.

W. E. PRICE.