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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,

W.F. BER & 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.



There's no Use!



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

Beckwith Round Oak.

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.

SMITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

NICHOLS NEWS.
Miss Lottie Wiels, from the eastern part of the state, is the guest of Miss Stella Goodwin.

The attendance at our Sunday school was very light last Sabbath.

Russ Calhoun, Will Brooks and Will Lokar were hauling hay from up the country the first of the week.

J. W. Lyle has been south of the river for the past week working with the Funkhouser alfalfa huller.

Preaching will be held at the school house next Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Sadie Brooks entertained a score of more of lady Maccabees at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Terry will be at home to the ladies' aid society to-morrow from ten a. m. until four o'clock.

Our school is progressing finely under the capable management of Miss Nellie Lonergan.

A dance was held at the Kelly farm on last Friday evening and was quite largely attended.

The wedding of J. W. Hoover, of Hinman precinct, and Miss Cora Zook, formerly of this place, was one of last week's pleasant surprises.

The young couple have many acquaintances in Nichols who wish them the greatest prosperity.

The Maccabee dance which was to have taken place last Friday evening at Hershey has been indefinitely postponed.

John Feeken started his corn sheller up last week, shelling at Tilford's Friday, and Gibbon's Saturday and Monday.

A singing school will in all probability be organized some time soon by a gentleman from the eastern part of the county.

As Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoover were returning from the Kelly farm last Friday evening their team became unmanageable, upsetting the rig and throwing Mr. Hoover against a barb wire fence, lacerating his hands and face badly.

His wife being more fortunate escaped with but few bruises. The team was uninjured. Although Mr. Hoover is somewhat restless from his wounds he is to be congratulated on escaping with his life.

MYRTLE NEWS.
Mrs. W. T. Banks and little son, of North Platte, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Combs, a few days recently.

W. Combs and Jno. Combs, took in the sights of North Platte the first of the week.

L. P. Derby erected a windmill on his place, last week.

Election passed off quietly in this precinct, the pops carrying it by a majority of one or two votes. It is said one republican was elected, and that was for justice of the peace, and his name was A. E. Moore.

Elmer F. Fuller threshed his grain Saturday.

Corn husking has been a thing of the past, the last week, the snow that fell last week having not entirely disappeared yet.

A. E. Moore is erecting a corn crib this week.

The following named persons were passengers to North Platte the last of the week, Jno. Combs, Elmer Fuller, Mrs. Riggs and Cora Combs.

HAYSEED
The great Pennsylvania railroad company, which had been working its shop employees twenty-five hours per week, have increased the working time to sixty hours per week. The officers say that the increase in time is due to the firm belief that the election of McKinley means prosperous times for the railroads as well as all other branches of business.

Since McKinley's election gold is being paid on demand at nearly all the banks in the larger cities of the country. Banks in smaller cities will soon follow the example of the larger financial institutions.

Alexander Brown, a prominent banker of Baltimore, says that the election of McKinley means the investment of sixteen million dollars in iron mills, pulp mills and other industries in the state of Maryland. The money is available at any time.

The rolling mills at Birmingham, Ala., resumed work Thursday, giving employment to 1,000 men. The Gate City mills, employing 700 men, resumed yesterday.

The cotton and woolen mills at Ipswich, Conn., employing 1,000 hands, has resumed, after a protracted shut down.

At Pittsburg there is great activity in the rolling mills. Among the mills which have resumed oper-

ations by reason of McKinley's election, are the Hainsworth, Zug's, the Clinton, the South Side and the Jones & Laughlin. These mills will give employment to many thousand men.

The immense King, Gilbert and Warren plant at Steelton, Ohio, blew its whistle Thursday morning for the first time in months, and nearly 1,000 men seized their tin pails and started to work.

The Big Four, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Baltimore & Ohio railways all ordered their shops opened Friday, and ordered enlarged forces at those which have been running.

The Ensign car works at Huntington, W. Va., resumed work Friday, as did also the works at Mount Vernon, Ill.

The Niles tool works, at Hamilton, Ohio, announce increased forces. Furnaces at Ashland, Ironton, and other Ohio towns, announce that they are getting ready to go in blast.

Fifteen hundred men were put to work yesterday on the construction of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway through Arkansas.

Since election bonds have been floated for the construction of the Golden Circle and Florence Southern railroad in Colorado, and work will begin this week.

The United States Rolling Stock Company near Chicago has posted notice that it will give employment to 700 men at once. The Standard Oil Company at Whiting, Ind., will give employment to 450 additional men.

A WORD TO DEMOCRATS
[While THE TRIBUNE does not believe in giving aid to its political opponents, it gives room to the following communication on account of the democratic party having no local organ in which to have the same published.—Ed.]

The American people by their ballots, in a most singular manner, recorded their unalterable opposition to any form of depreciated currency. They have said that they will not favor a dollar that is one-half flat any more than they would one that would be one-quarter flat, or all flat. It would only be a difference of degree. A lie is a lie, whether it asks excuse as being only a "white lie," or is condemned as the grossest deception. A sin is a sin, whether thou covest thy neighbor's house, or steal his pocket-book. Fiat is either right or it is wrong. It cannot be half right and half wrong. The logic cannot be escaped that if government's fiat will cause any metal or substance of less intrinsic value than a dollar to become a dollar, the same fiat can cause a thing of no intrinsic value to become a dollar. It can undoubtedly call it a dollar, and compel people to take it in payment of existing debts, but no government ever could, or ever can, coerce any people into accepting any kind of money in trade except at its intrinsic market value. The history of nations records no instance of its ever having been attempted without being followed by disaster. Man or governments cannot create value by simply saying so, or by law. Man's desires and necessities can alone do that.

The result of the recent presidential election may be recorded as a defeat of Bryan and his followers, but it was not a republican victory. The democratic party, while rent and torn by dissensions, and having suffered recently from "temporary aberration of the mind" is still, I most sincerely believe, as I have always believed, the hope of poor and rich alike, while at the same time the bulwark of the common people against the encroachments of arrogant monopoly and corporatized greed. I can not bring myself to believe however, that the democratic party will live or should deserve to live, unless its platforms are built broad enough, so that on them may stand alike rich and poor, lowly and exalted, learned and ignorant, employees and employers, producer and consumers. Nations should be more readily admitted than that a stable financial system, and our good credit with the nations of the world, are of infinitely more importance to the poor than to the rich. As I have said, the late election is not a republican victory. The American people, regardless of party, have refused to accept what they honestly believe would be a ruinous financial policy. The democratic party, that won so signal a victory four years ago, has lost the confidence of the majority of the people. How shall it regain that confidence, so as to become once more the majority? Let them abandon at once and forever the financial errors which have brought about their overthrow. Let them understand at once and for all that our people will not adopt a financial policy that has been discarded by the most highly civilized nations of the earth. If they will do this they need not cast down. Let them hold fast to principles that are right, and because they are right, they can fight for them and win. Let them forever abandon principles which are wrong, and because they are wrong, have always brought, and will continue to bring defeat; for this is not the first time that the doctrine of inflation has been repudiated. This will require courage. Nothing in the world is so hard for a proud man as to admit that he has been wrong; nor is there any truer courage than that of one who admits his error, despite the abuse and mors than abuse, the ridicule of enemies and former friends. As with men, so with parties; for parties are but aggregates of individuals. Let the party ponder long and well, before they again refuse to listen to the voice of wise and conservative leaders, whose character and wisdom did more than all else to regain for the democratic party the confidence of the people, and led them twice to victory after being excluded from power for twenty-four years, to follow the

Whether

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Some shoes are like some shoe ads, mere shams. Our shoes will stand the same searching investigation that we invite for our ads. We are willing you should put them to any test which a good shoe should be able to stand, and we guarantee they will not disappoint. If they do, which sometimes happens even when stock is most carefully selected, we're here to make the matter right. Can you ask any better treatment than this? Every shoe in this stock is warranted to give good service, fit and please the wearer. That's the basis on which we have built up the largest shoe business in North Platte.

Yours for business,

"THE FAIR,"

Richards Bros., Props.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES,

WINDOW GLASS, - - MACHINE OILS,

Diamanta Spectacles.

Deutsche Apotheke.

Corner of Spruce and Sixth-sts.

FRANKLIN PEALE'S

WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT.

WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTIST'S COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSO LINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES.

ESTABLISHED JULY 1868. - - - 310 SPRUCE STREET

leadership of men, many of whom are merely erratic or ignorant, but too many of whom are revolutionary and dangerous.

Let democrats of all shades of differences bury the animosities engendered by the recent conflict, refuse the leadership of those who would foster and encourage them, and present a solid front to our old antagonists, the republican party. Let us come together on a platform of principles which we all know to be right, and upon which we can win. Let us present a united opposition to the robber tariff, subsidies or bounties of whatever nature, the iniquitous and undemocratic spoils system, the prodigal and wasteful expenditures of the public money; let us distinctly and vigorously oppose the scheme, not of all capital, but of selfish capital, that seeks to unjustly enrich itself (aided by unjust laws) at the expense of the people. Let us resist with our united strength the formation of trusts and monopolies, and insist upon the passage and enforcement of laws which shall curb the powers of corporations.

There are those among us who would seek to keep alive the dissensions which have rent us asunder. Avoid them. It is absolutely false that all who may differ with us politically are unpatriotic, or unmindful of the welfare of our common country. Some there are undoubtedly in every party who are moved by selfish considerations, but it has ever been the real danger confronted by our party lines have been swept, and citizens who have always differed politically have joined forces in a common cause to avert the threatened disaster; showing most conclusively that patriotism is not possessed solely by one party.

Let us frown down the violent and unseemly partisan, and be governed by an enlightened and conservative patriotism. The heat and excitement of the campaign being over, now is the time to study, calmly. If I were to choose a time to talk politics, it would be every year but a presidential year.

It is a common idea that religion and politics should not be mingled. The idea is correct, so far as the objection is to the injection into politics of the narrow and narrowness denominationalism. But if a little, nay! not only a little, but a great deal of spirit of true religion govern our politics there would be no need for anxiety about the future destiny of our beloved country, whichever party might control its affairs. The sentiments of "peace on earth, good will towards men," and whatsoever we would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," should not be out of place in any party platform.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 5, '96.

I desire to call your attention to the following provisions of the statutes of Nebraska in relation to the duty of county treasurers and the law governing the payment of personal taxes.

1895 Statutes, page 903, section 4372:

"No demand for taxes shall be necessary, but it shall be the duty of every person subject to taxation under the law of the state to attend at the treasurer's office at the county seat and pay his taxes and if any person neglect so to attend and pay his personal taxes until after the first day of January next after such taxes became due, (Taxes are due October 1st, of each year.) the treasurer or the sheriff of the county when directed by DISTRESS WARRANT issued by said treasurer to said sheriff is directed to levy and collect the same, together with the penalty and costs of collection by distress and sale of personal property belonging to such person in the manner provided by law for the levy and sale on execution."

Section 4381, Statutes of 1895, makes it the duty of each county treasurer to make affidavit (before settlement with the county commissioners) that the personal taxes unpaid on the tax books cannot be collected. That the persons assessed have no personal property out of which the personally can be collected.

I hereby give notice that I will issue distress warrants Dec. 15, 1896, to the sheriff of Lincoln county for the collection of all unpaid personal taxes for the year 1895.

BUTLER BUCHANAN,
County Treasurer.

SMOKERS

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

For sale by A. F. Streit