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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,


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.

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 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 owes.

Full Line of ACORN STOVES AND RANGES, STOVE PIPE, ELBOWS, COAL HODS, ZINC BOARDS, etc., at Lowest Prices on Record.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

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

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Clarence Cox left the first of the week for a short visit in Iowa. E. C. Brown Sundayed at Paxton.

The freeze last week caught a lot of potatoes, turnips and other root crops in this locality.

Rumor has it that W. E. Allis will soon erect an addition to his present dwelling house.

J. H. Abshire transacted business at North Platte on Tuesday.

Eugene Bobbitt came over from Gandy on Wednesday. He reports a heavy snow storm there.

David Hunter transacted business in Paxton on Monday.

David Love and Mrs. Florence Wells were married on Tuesday evening. They have the best wishes of all our townspeople. A Dutch band serenade was provided by the boys to be grace the occasion but David was too smooth to be caught napping and the music was wasted for the time being, but just wait.

Clint Hicks of Paxton was in town Wednesday.

A. H. Davis of North Platte transacted business at this point on Wednesday afternoon.

J. H. Johnson and wife took in the sights at North Platte on Thursday.

Mr. Popham of Lilac spent the week with his family on the Dillon land. He reports gray wolves as quite plentiful in that locality.

Geo. McLaughlin who left here last month is wintering at David City.

Leonard Laubner of Hershey is now owner of the Richard's pool and billiard tables. Just where he will set them up has not yet been stated.

Bluford Chamblis who left this county a couple of years ago is now running a dray line at Adair, Iowa. CITIZEN.

NICHOLS NEWS.

Wonder who will be the new postmaster at Hershey under the McKinley administration?

The contractors on the Farmers' & Merchants ditch are pushing their work along at a rapid pace, taking advantage of this fine weather.

Lon Graves and Tom O'Neil were up looking over the country Sunday.

Oscar Wright, for several years a resident of this precinct, expects to leave this week for Arkansas to remain permanently.

The ladies are putting all their spare time in practicing for that coming concert.

M. R. Magnetson had a valuable work horse choke to death Wednesday night.

The Nichols ladies' and society will hold a pound sociable at the Platte valley school house next Saturday evening. Supper and a jolly good time all for 19 cents. Every body come.

About forty people gathered at the school house Thursday evening expecting to hear one of Rev. Coslet's interesting sermons but owing to his absence from home he was unable to fill the appointment, much to the regret of those present.

We are informed that Rev. Coslet will preach to the people of Nichols Thanksgiving evening at 7:30 eastern time.

Rob Danilson of this place returned from a several weeks trip in Colorado Thursday.

T. W. Anderson was at North Platte Saturday to receive his pension.

J. M. Calhoun of Omega visited his brother R. W. Thursday and Friday.

Lewie Tillman sold several hundred bushels of oats to N. O. Platner of Hershey last Thursday.

Winters threshed for Cook last Friday and Spurrer Saturday, which about winds up that business in this locality.

Two of Hershey's most prominent citizens got tangled in an altercation some few days ago and but for the interference of a better man some one's physiognomy might have been mutilated past all recognition, the lethargy of that village was for time being fully aroused, but all is now in peace and harmony once more.

John Ralston paid his election bet to Wm. Beatty last Wednesday. They bet a three year old steer on governor. Ralston lost and according to the bet brought the steer to Gothenburg and delivered him to Mr. Beatty on the grade west of the canal. Beatty was considerable on this election and while here he informed us that this was the year when all the populists voted their principles.—Gothenburg Independent.

WRIGHT LAW IS UPHOLD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The United States supreme court to-day rendered an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the Wright irrigation law of California, and overruling the decision of the United States circuit court for the California district which was against the law's validity.

The case in which the opinion was rendered was that of the Fall Brook Irrigation company against Maria King Brady. It has attracted widespread interest throughout the Rocky mountain and coast regions because of its importance to the material interests of the entire arid belt; and in the central west and east the suit gained prominence through the fact that ex-President Harrison was one of the counsel who argued the case before the supreme court, whose decision has been awaited months, having been pending a considerable part of the preceding term of the court.

Justice Peckham delivered the court's decision to-day. He departed from the usual custom of the justices in that he did not read the opinion on which the court based its conclusions, but simply announced that it had decided to uphold the law.

There were two cases before the supreme court involving the constitutionality of the Wright law permitting the state of California to be divided into irrigation districts and property in the districts taxed for the construction of irrigation works. One of these involved the Fall Brook Irrigation district and the other the Modesti district. The same points were raised in both, but the Fall Brook case was appealed from the decision of the federal circuit court while the Modesti case was brought up from the California state supreme court. In the federal court the decision was against the Wright law, while in the state court that law was sustained. To-day's decision will apply to both suits.

The importance of the decision is not confined to the state of California, but affects the irrigation interests of the entire semi-arid region, many of the states of which have adopted that form. The case also involved the broad constitutional question of the right of taxation and the taking of private property without due process of law. Most of the irrigation districts have out large bond issues which are effected by the decision.

"Conced" the "Con" Man.

"I don't know that I look particularly green," said Henry Guy Carleton, "but since I have been in Chicago several of your imitable confidence men have tried to play me for a fool. I went in a bank the other day to get a pretty big check cashed. While I was counting my change a stranger pointed to a \$5 bill on the floor. It's an old game. The idea is that when the victim stops to pick up the bill, which the 'con' man placed there himself, the thief will disappear with the money, which is left on the counter. Of course I didn't bite."

"Thank you," I said, and placed my foot on the bill.

"Is it yours?" he asked.

"Certainly, sir," I replied. He stood for a few moments and waited until I had put my money in my pocket and departed. I was \$5 in. The 'con' man was \$5 out.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Adverse Testimony.

Stranger—Quite a popular town this, ain't it?

Leading Merchant—How popular?

Stranger—How? Why, there appear to be a great many people settling here.

Leading Merchant—Do, eh? Well, my books show that there hasn't been any one settling with me for the last three months.—Richmond Dispatch.

Properly Turned.

"Miss Isabel, you are not at all like other girls."

"That is not a compliment, Mr. Spooner. You should say that other girls are not at all like me."—Chicago Record.

Speaking of "Sarah Bernhardt's new play, 'La Duchesse Catherine,'" Fanny Davenport says, "I believe the divine Sarah to be too good an actress to write a good play."

Robert Drouet, the new leading man at the Grand Avenue theater, Philadelphia, this season, has distinguished himself as an author as well as an actor. He wrote "Doris" for Miss Effie Ellsler and a new romantic play of southern life called "Colonel Bob."

In 1815 the congress of allies, which assembled at Vienna to readjust the affairs of Europe, passed a strong resolution against the slave trade.

Slavery was abolished in Brazil in 1850, when there were freed 800,000 males and 700,000 females, the owners being compensated at the rate of \$50 to \$100 for each slave.

In Germany, in 1848, 60,000,000 acres of land were taken from the nobles and given to the serfs, the nobility being remunerated for their liberated serfs at the rate of \$180 for each family.

Several candidates for appointment on the New York police force were asked to name four of the New England states. One bright fellow in a bold hand wrote this answer: "Inglan, Irilan, Scotling and Whales."

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Knox county has a haunted house and people driving at night now take the other road.

There has been over \$70,000.00 worth of cattle shipped from Cheyenne county since July.

S. W. Daniels of Keya Paha county will serve four and a half years at hard labor. He stole horses.

A number of Dodge county farmers were late in getting their beets under shelter, and will lose a considerable sum.

Republicans in all parts of the state are beginning to fix things so the postoffice will not remain vacant during any part of McKinley's administration.

Large numbers of cattle are dying from eating corn stalks. Over 100 hides have been marketed from cattle that have died in the vicinity of Neligh.

Two farm wagons recently rolled into Grand Island. One was loaded with oats and sold for \$25. The other was loaded with beets and brought \$8. The man who sold the oats will probably go home and get ready to raise a crop of sugar beets next year.

On Saturday next W. J. Bryan will pass through Lexington on his way to Denver to begin the silver campaign for 1900. We are told that he will be induced to stop in Lexington and that possibly he can be prevailed to deliver an address before the state irrigation convention. We trust the distinguished gentleman may be induced to remain in our city for a few hours.—Pioneer.

A son of L. C. Larson of Kearney county met with a painful accident in riding a broncho which ran away with him. It ran so close to a wire fence that the boy's right leg was terribly lacerated by the barbs, both above and below the knee. The flesh was torn off for the space of three or four inches, so that the bone was exposed, and above the knee an artery came very near being severed.

N. H. Darton, a member of the U. S. Geological Survey was quartered at the Cornland last night. He and a party of surveyors are looking up the matter of the underground water supply of the state of Nebraska, and at present are engaged in the work in this locality. Mr. Darton's work is being done with a view of ascertaining if the water supply is sufficient for irrigation purposes by means of pumps, etc. He will read a paper on the subject at the meeting of the State Irrigation Association in this city next week.—Lexington Pioneer.

The Hastings Tribune says that in the "First ward in that city 282 men wearing yellow ribbons voted, and of those 100 cast their ballots for the silver ticket. Also about forty in the Second ward and a number in the other wards." That probably accounts for the fact that the 48,000 republican majority shown by two separate polls of the state turned into 15,000 popocrat in the ballot boxes. There must be a tremendous number of liars and sneaks in Nebraska.—Neligh Advocate.

E. B. Penney and Ed Mallett made an election wager to the effect that if Bryan was elected the former was to sit in one of the Penney Mercantile Co's. windows for six hours and hold a McKinley rooster. If McKinley was elected Mallett was to do the same. Last Tuesday Mallett paid the wager and was the center of an admiring group for three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon. He held a rooster that it is said to resemble Bryan very much. It was a sort of silver color, and its mouth was wide open all the time.—Lexington Pioneer.

A woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of California received 85,000 votes, and was defeated by only 15,000 majority. The East may talk about the brutality of the wild and woolly west, but all the recognition woman has had as an equal of man at the polls has come from this same wild and woolly west.

One of the conclusive reasons why another silver crusade is not to be expected is that the increased production of gold is certain to make nonsense of all talk about its insufficiency as a money metal. There is no lack of gold now as a currency basis for the whole world but within the next four years the supply will become so large, through the development of mines already discovered, that the question will be settled beyond any pretext of dispute.—Globe Democrat.

THE FAIR.

IT WOULD BE WASTED EFFORTS

This painting of store news, if we did not live up to and do a little more than we promised in our "ads." The public knows when they see a statement in one of our store announcements that it is true to a letter. We have built up this handsome business by treating people right, and always doing more than our promises lead them to expect.

We quote below some of the prices which are making the store known and talked about more and more. You may not see listed here the article you wish to buy, but it's safe to say you'll find it here if you come, and at a less price than you expect to pay. If you are not already a customer of ours, this week is a good time to become one.

OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Regular 25 and 30 cent Cashmeres, in black and colors, at 19 cents per yard.

All our Fleece Goods go at 10 cents per yard.

Zephyr 5 cents per skein in all colors. Saxony in white and black at 5 cents, high colors 6 cents.

German Knitting Yarn in all colors at 15 cents per skein.

Ice wool, large balls, 12 1/2 cents each.

Good machine thread, except Clark's, 4 spools for 10 cents.

Feather Boas from 25 cents up. Cotton 5 cts and up pr roll.

Satin and gros grain ribbon No. 2, 3 and 7 at 5 cents pr yd.

Children's Tam O'Shanter's at 15 cents each.

Lamb's wool Insoles, gent's and ladies' size, 25 cents.

Children's size 15 cents.

We have a large assortment of Child's natural wool underwear from 15 to 50 cents. We also have a large line of Underwear for ladies and gentlemen. Our assortment of Gloves and Mittens is complete.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

WALK INTO OUR STORE AND WALK OUT IN OUR SHOES.

That is about the best advice we can give you if you need Shoes. Why? Because good advice benefits a person, and this will benefit you if you heed it. In no other store in this city will you be more carefully and correctly fitted. Below we give you a few of our prices.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid \$1.50 per pair; every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Children's School Shoes, from 8 to 12 at \$1.00; from 13 to 2 at \$1.25. These shoes are not paper or pressed leather, they are solid.

Infant's shoes 15 cents per pair.

Baby Moccasins in tan and ox blood, very latest, at 40 and 50 cents per pair.

Yours for Business,

THE FAIR.

RICHARDS BROS.

Colorado does not have to depend upon the success or failure of the silver cause, politically, for her support. The last four years of financial depression have aided materially in the development of our richest gold mines, it has brought to the front more clearly the great agricultural resources of the irrigated valleys, and established the fact that we could still exist regardless of the production of silver. The Centennial State has almost every known resource for the support of her people, and could support many thousands more than she does now if it were necessary. It at any time during the next administration we should have legislation favorable to silver, so much the better, but in the meantime we are going to show the world that we can take the lead and stand first in the list of prosperous states.—Ft. Collins Express.

If, after his signal victory this year, Silas Holcomb is not named by the populist party for president in 1900, the great common people will be cheated out of the chance of voting for one of the greatest men ever ground out of their political grist mill. Allen is great, Tom Watson is greater, but Si Holcomb is greater than them both: 'twas he that struck the fatal blow across our aching kidney, and laid the grand old party low from Omaha to Sidney. 'Twas his voice, resolute and strong, pleading the cause of "Billy," that swept the prairie hills along, and knocked Nebraska silly.—Bixby

Encklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, scurf, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by A. F. Straitz.

The eight largest cities of the country gave a net democratic majority in 1892 of 162,402, and a net republican majority in 1896 of 296,607. Such a change as this in four years is unexampled in the history of American politics.

General Miles wants the regular army organized on a per capita basis with one soldier for every 2,000 population, but although per capita has been a favorite populist basis for the volume of money, we doubt whether they will take kindly to the per capita basis in the volume of our standing army.—Bee.

Macoline will cure any case of itching piles. It has never failed. It affords instant relief, and a cure in due time. Price 25 and 50 cents. Made by Foster Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Straitz.

Kentucky is at last discovered to be safely and surely republican. It is the best thing that ever happened to Kentucky. It means that with the race issue eliminated the south is no longer to remain solid, but the people there will be free to express their sober judgement on the real great issues of the day. Kentucky never before gave a republican majority, to presidential electors. This year it shows a gain of more than 65,000 as compared with 1892. And thus are sound economic principles vindicated and triumphant.—Ex.

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 croup, 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. Straitz's drug store. 3