

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.

Advertisement for First National Bank, North Platte, Neb. Capital \$50,000, Surplus \$22,500. Officers: H. S. White, President; P. A. White, Vice-Pres't; Arthur McNamara, Cashier.

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 owes.

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

WEITZ'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

OFFICIAL STATE RETURNS

(Tuesday's State Journal.)

The work of tabulating the state vote was completed yesterday.

The total vote cast was a surprise, it being 230,692 the largest vote ever cast in Nebraska. Politicians are asking if Iowa or Colorado missed any votes. In 1888 the combined vote on presidential electors in this state was 201,000 in round numbers. The total vote cast for three candidates for supreme judge in 1891 was 156,080. The largest vote cast in Nebraska with the exception of the present year was in 1890, when 214,861 votes were cast. That was the year the prohibitory amendment was before the people and every vote that could possibly be gotten out was cast. In 1892 the total vote was 209,593, in 1894 when Holcomb and Majors were candidates for governor, it rose to 210,547 and fell in 1895 to 197,811.

The official returns as tabulated by the secretary of state give Governor Holcomb 116,415, and MacColl 94,723, making Governor Holcomb's plurality 21,692. In 1890 Richards, the republican candidate for governor, received 68,878 votes; Boyd, democrat, 71,331; Powers, populist 70,187; Pain, prohibition, 3,676. In 1894 Holcomb received 97,815, and Majors received 94,613. The fusion vote cast this year for Holcomb exceeds his vote of 1894 by 18,600. MacColl received only 110 votes more than Majors.

The complete vote for governor this year is as follows: Holcomb, democrat and populist, 116,415; MacColl, republican 94,723; Bibb, gold standard democrat, 3,557; Hawley, national, 930; Sadilek, socialist labor, 578; Warner, prohibition, 1,560. The sound money democrats cast more than one per cent of the total vote, therefore under the present law they are entitled to nominate in state convention and need not resort to the petition plan to get on the ticket.

Official returns as tabulated by the secretary of state show that Congressman J. B. Strode of the First district was elected over J. H. Broady, demo-pop, by a plurality of 219.

Congressman David Mercer of the Second district received a plurality of 1,575.

Judge Maxwell defeated Ross Hammond, republican, in the Third district by 4854.

Judge W. L. Stalk, demo-pop, defeated Congressman Hainer in the Fourth district by 1,671.

Congressman Andrews, republican way defeated in the Fifth district by R. D. Sutherland by 2,711.

Judge W. L. Green won the Sixth district by 4,854.

Returns forwarded to Secretary of State Piper show that there will be eight republicans in the senate to worry a combined opposition of twenty-five. Eighteen senators were elected on the demo-pop fusion ticket, six on the populist ticket, one on the democratic ticket and eight on the republican ticket.

The house will comprise sixty-eight fusionists and thirty-two republicans. Forty members are demo-pops, twenty-three are pops and five are democrats.

In the senate there will be thirteen farmers, six lawyers, two editors, one banker, three merchants and four physicians. One druggist, a coal dealer, school teacher and real estate agent completes the list.

There will be seventy-four farmers in the house, eleven merchants, five lawyers, two editors and the rest scattering all the way from a clergyman to a tombstone maker. One blacksmith is among the number.

Phillip Rine of Dodge county has undertaken to fatten 6,000 head of sheep for the eastern markets.

Ed Seifert, living near Lexington, lost his house and contents by fire. A defective flue was the cause.

Elmer O. Blake, formerly postmaster of Butte, is again under arrest for the shortage in his accounts while in office.

Logan county has several able bodied statesmen who will make a mad rush to get in on the ground floor when the state offices change hands.

A bimetallic league has been organized at York, having for its object the education of the masses for a successful battle in 1900. The membership is small, but terribly in earnest.

Elmer D. Frank, for seventeen years clerk of the U. S. circuit court

at Omaha, has resigned his position. It is a good job and there is a lively scramble for his brogans. It is not often that they resign such sinecures.

The World-Herald has renewed its crusade for a new union depot at Omaha. In view of the fact that prosperity is returning since McKinley's election it is not too much to believe that Omaha can have such an improvement.

Hon. H. C. Russel is being urged by himself and friends for appointment under McKinley as commissioner of pensions. He would be an efficient officer and his Nebraska comrades hope that he may enjoy the emoluments and glory of the position.

A lady, assuming to be the authorized agent of an eastern charitable organization succeeded in working several Grand Island people for valuable contributions before her true character was made known. She was a base imposter.

A woman residing at Harrison, this state, was terribly abused by her husband, and some of the leading men of the county ordered him to leave town, which he did. Now the woman is suing her philanthropic neighbors for alienating her husband's affections.

Capt. J. W. Harding of Dawson county, while repairing a broken fence, became weary, and using his cap for a pillow reclined on the bosom of mother earth, and while sleeping was called to his long home. He was found dead by his wife. The doctors attribute his death to heart disease.

A mammoth picture is being painted at Nebraska City of the signing of peace between the Ojibwa and Pawnee Indians, signed in 1857. It will have a place in the Nebraska City public library. Hon. J. Sterling Morton is the only living white to witness the signing.

Foreman McKinney, of the work train, captured a large specimen of centipede while the men were digging in the cut near old Roscoe. The repulsive insect was run onto a spade and dumped into an empty tomato can, the lid, which had been cut in opening, was mashed down and a handkerchief tied over it. When they took off the handkerchief it was found between the can and handkerchief, having crawled out at the opening made by the knife blade, a supposed impossibility. In the evening it was taken to Donelson's drug store and completely covered with alcohol while yet alive. It was thought that the alcohol would produce instant death to the insect, but it was no less than fifteen minutes before it ceased to flounder about in the fluid. In the hill the men are working they have found a great many of these insects all from four to six inches in length.

One of the men, Chris Curley, found one in his breeches leg in the evening, it having crawled in while he was sitting down eating his dinner. While sitting in James Barnes shoe shop he felt something crawling and supposed at first it was a flea. He finally concluded different and grabbed the leg of his trousers including the worm in his grip, and managed miraculously to escape being pinched. He remarked last evening that he often thought himself very lucky when the affair is brought to his mind.—Ogallala News.

The election returns of this year, compared with those of 1892, show a change of two and a half million votes, or about twenty per cent of the whole number. This is unprecedented in our political history, and the significance of it is easy to understand.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

List of letters remaining uncolled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending November 20, 1896.

ALB- Arthur Fletcher J L, Bush G W, Hansen Alfred, Boen E, Banks A C, Bays Dum, Lindberg Pet E, Fought Viri, Sime G B 2, Trimble Charles, Sime Charles G, Fitch H B, Weekly Charles.

LADIES.

Burk- Mrs M, Hays Mrs N C.

Persons calling for above will please say advertised. M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice sick-headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin pain in back and between the shoulders, chill and fever etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order and simply being poisoned, because your liver does not act promptly. Herbine will cure you in order of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Mgr.

TOMMY CRUSE.

In Hard Luck When He Struck Drum Lammund and Bloomed Out.

When I met Tommy first, his only asset was a serious danger, for his five underfed and underbred ponies were about to be seized for overdue taxes. I could not help Tommy with money, but I tried to wish advice. "Strike old Sam Ashby for a couple of hundred dollars," I suggested. Sam Ashby was one of the rich men of Helena, Mon., at that period and ran a small savings bank. Tommy Cruse "tried old Sam Ashby." All he got, however, was some pretty free talk, in which the banker assured Tommy Cruse that he would rather throw his money into the home of his satanic majesty than loan it to such a drunken, shiftless fellow.

Tommy Cruse got the money, however. Three weeks later he located the great Drum Lammund gold mine. He knew he had a big thing, but somehow he could make nobody believe in his mine. For years he worked at it, however, living at times a dog's life.

Once, while talking to a friend of mine, he fell forward unconscious. He had not eaten a mouthful of food for 36 hours, and yet, with dogged persistence, had worked on till he fell in his tracks. At last his day came. He opened up a big vein and had \$1,000,000 to his credit in a good safe bank. Hard times over, he decided to pose as a "solid citizen," so he opened a savings bank in Helena. One of the first men to apply to Tommy Cruse, banker, for a small loan was the one time banker, old Sam Ashby, now less prosperous. Then came to the old prospector the happiest moment of his life, one that wiped out all memory of starvation and privation. For Tommy Cruse, showing his would be customer to the door, assured that customer, in language too emphatic and graphic for English ears, that he would sooner throw his money into the house of his satanic majesty than loan it to such a drunken, shiftless fellow as Sam Ashby.—Corahill Magazine.

THE WELL MANNERED BOY.

He Is Simply Charming, but Altogether Too Scarce.

Is there anything more charming in this world than a nice, well-mannered boy? I don't want to be hypercritical, but I must add, as I am a strictly voracious woman, that they are, alas, as rare as they are charming. Such a boy, the well-mannered genius, thank heavens, I met not long ago, and my instant thought was, What a fine mother his must be. I know her by reputation, a celebrated actress, who has carefully shielded her private life from the public, and my estimation of that woman immediately rose 60 degrees. None but a woman of culture, refinement and true nobility of character could rear a son whose every slightest word showed respect for women, innate good breeding, and, best of all, in this day of affected skepticism among the jennesse doree, an honest belief in the existence of good among men and women in general.

And I couldn't help thinking sorrowfully as I chatted with this delightful boy how few mothers really understand their meter. It's the most responsible work in the world, that of motherhood, and is entered into with the least training and preparation. Women are proverbially proud, vain, their masculine critics say, and I wonder whether they realize how they are reflected in their children? If they did, would they not make a greater effort to have reflected only their good points, their gentleness, breeding, and, above all, their faith in human nature.—Philadelphia Record.

The Scaly Ant Eater.

An animal made of tin plate, of the shape of an elongated fir cone, about three feet in length, which crackles and rattles with every movement, is one of the latest acquisitions of the Zoological society of London. Its name is the pangolin, or scaly ant eater, and it belongs to the same family group as the armadillo and platypus. It has excited great attention at the zoo, for it is—if we are correctly informed—the first animal of the kind which has been exhibited there. Its home is where the termites, or white ants, are found, for the animal feeds on these destructive creatures and possesses claws which are designed to break down their strongholds. The claws are also necessary for burrowing in the ground, for the pangolin excavates a cave for himself and his mate eight feet or so below the surface of the earth, and in this strange home one or two young are produced every year. The pangolin at present at the zoo is fed upon ants and their eggs, and also exhibits a partiality for cockroaches exalted in milk. The scales with which its body is covered are hard and sharp as steel, and it can give a terribly cutting blow with its powerful tail. It can roll its body up into a ball like a hedgehog when it so wills.—Public Opinion.

Clerical Duress.

It is to be feared that clergymen who have entered the church through theological colleges are wretched scholars as a rule. The bishops have lately found it necessary to insist on an entrance examination on general subjects before admission to a theological college can be granted, and the results have been decidedly startling. The requirements are almost ridiculously elementary—a couple of books of Xenophon's "Anabasis," some quibb easy Latin, two books of Euclid and so forth. Nevertheless, it is stated that a large number of candidates for orders are so grossly ignorant that they have been unable to get through this exceedingly easy ordeal.—London Truth.

Grasping at a Straw.

Doctor—Don't be alarmed. I was sicker than you are a year ago, and with the same trouble. Today I am well and hearty.

Patient (anxiously)—Oh, doctor, tell me, who was your physician?—Waterbury.

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.

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, 5 and 7 at 5 cents pr yd. Children's Tam O'Shanter at 15 cents each. Lamb's wool Insoles, gent's and ladies' size, 25 cents. Children's size 15 cents.

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.

W. J. Bryan has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures during the coming winter, opening at Atlanta, Ga., late in December. They are stated to be non-partisan, and along governmental economic lines. It is stated that he gets \$1,000 a night.

It Cleveland's plurality in 1892 was 380,810 and McKinley's in 1896 is 1,050,000, it is evident that the Democratic party has lost relatively 1,430,000 votes in the last four years. This is to be the "re-enforcement" brought to it by the populists.

Omaha boomers are again agitating the proposed electric railway between that city and Fremont. Col. Pratt, the promoter, has returned from a European trip and he is in favor of using compressed air as a motor power. A meeting is threatened for this week.

A six years' presidential term, and no re-election, may be talked about as a desirable reform under present conditions; but it occasionally happens that a democrat is elected, and then the country finds a four years' term much too long.—Globe Democrat.

It is estimated that Bryan's majorities in the south are 282,000 smaller in the aggregate than those of Cleveland four years ago. The debased dollar made a strong run nowhere except in the mining states, and the largest of that group repudiated.

McKinley's plurality of 275,000 in New York quite eclipses Cleveland's plurality of 192,854 when he ran for governor in 1882 and Morton's plurality of 156,108 in 1894. New York's largest previous plurality in a presidential year was 53,624, for Grant in 1872.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, 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. Streitz.

In the foot ball game between the Kansas university and Doane college of Nebraska at Lawrence, Saturday, Bert F. Serf, quarter back for the Doane team, was injured and died soon after. He tackled a runner while going at a track rate of speed and was thrown backwards hitting the back of his head on the ground.

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., certifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. E. 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 cough, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store. 3

One of the peculiarities of the election in Nebraska is that while McKinley's vote was 102,168, the republican candidate for governor received but 94,305. The privilege of scratching has been more extensively used this time than ever before in a presidential year. The most notable instance was in Philadelphia, where a democratic sheriff was elected against an average republican plurality of 110,000.—Inter Ocean.

Macalline 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 Foste Manufacturing Co. and sold by A. F. Streitz.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., November 17th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Michael C. Harrington has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at his office in North Platte Neb., on the 20th day of December, 1896, on timber culture application 12,294, for the southeast quarter of section No. 4 in township No. 14 north, range No. 39 west. He names as witnesses: James L. Loring, Harry Lamplugh, Alton Th. Lester Walker, all of North Platte, Nebraska. JOHN S. FISHER, Register.