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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.

### 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.

## 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**

### MAXWELL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehlers, a baby.

C. H. Horn has a new horse barn in course of erection.

Dr. McCabe attended Mrs. Gallagher in her last illness.

Skating parties were all the go during the moonlight nights.

A new brick barn is being erected at Ft. McPherson cemetery.

Miss Mary Hanrahan will spend the next two weeks in Lexington.

Miss Minnie Etchison of Sutherland will make her home here for a time.

Miss Pearl Snyder contemplates going to North Platte for the winter.

John McCullough is building a seven room house at his ranch on the island.

Considerable hay is being shipped from here by the Plumer firm and Peter Burke.

Geo. W. Roberts has replaced his barn that was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mrs. E. Kayser and Mrs. H. O. Evans spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. J. Snyder.

Mrs. John Murray and Mr. Lynch, of North Platte, came down to the funeral services of Mrs. Gallagher.

DIED—Mrs. James Gallagher, 85 years of age, at the home of her daughter Mrs. John McCullough at ten o'clock Saturday morning. She was born in Granada, County Longford, Ireland, and came to this country in the 60's with her husband, who died in 1874. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. John McCullough, Mrs. Jane Cavannah, of Denison, Iowa, and Mrs. John Burke of Boneheer, Nebraska. Mrs. Gallagher was loved and respected by all who knew her and we all feel that a dear friend has gone. Father McCarthy celebrated mass at 11 a. m. Monday and funeral services were held at 2 o'clock the same day. Interment was in private graveyard at Maxwell.

**BOMBERET SNAP SHOTS.**

Winter seems to have arrived in earnest.

Corn gathering is in full blast these days.

Wm Griffith spent Saturday at home.

Eli Ridgley, of North Platte, is picking corn for A. Green. D. E. Jolliff is picking corn for J. H. Knowles.

The section men are burning fire guards along the railroad which is much needed, as the heavy growth of grass makes fires very dangerous.

Wm. Jolliff is now chief engineer on Cecil Tuell's huckster route.

Mrs. C. A. Davis and children, of North Platte, are visiting her father, A. Green.

A night school is reported to be the attraction at the McDermott school house this winter.

Cecil Tuell transacted business at Dickens Tuesday.

T. A. McGuire returned Monday after a two years' absence in Arkansas.

A nice bunch of cattle are being fed for market at the McConnell ranch.

Wiley Matthews and wife will depart shortly for an extended visit in Illinois. O. I. C.

—The Omaha Bee of last evening says: Last night's storm proved to be most severe, and there is not a railroad in Nebraska that did not suffer deleterious effects in consequence. Telegraph poles by the hundred and telegraph wire by the mile went down during the night. The wires became covered with a heavy coating of sleet, and when the wind came along and steadily swayed the wires to and fro they could not stand the vibration with their increased weight and just went down in a heap. The rails also became covered with sleet and their slippery condition caused the wheels of the locomotive and coaches to slip and slide along delaying all the trains this morning. The Union Pacific this morning found over 300 of its telegraph poles between Columbus and Kearney measuring their length on the snow covered ground. It is needless to add that all telegraphic communication between these points was suspended. West of Kearney there was not so much trouble, although the wires were pretty well tangled. The poles remained upright, however, and the wires did not fall down. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the telegraph department reported that the worst trouble was between Schuyler and Elm Creek. Lagre

gangs of men have been sent out by Superintendent Korty from several stations along that part of the line, and it is said at headquarters that all the wires will be in working condition by to-morrow morning. It will take several days, though, to put the telegraph department in as good condition as it was before the storm.

### STATE NEWS

Between forty and fifty cars of celery were shipped from Kearney this season. The Hub figures the output at \$14,400.

The constitutionality of the sugar bounty law was argued before the supreme court Thursday. It is expected the court will hand down an opinion without delay.

J. F. Bohken, a citizen of Tallmage, killed himself with a No. 12 shot gun. He was subject to fits and concluded it better to fly to his he knew not of than to endure those he had.

Herman Faulk, of Scott precinct, Buffalo county, has been found guilty of manipulating election returns so as to elect himself assessor. The jury in the case was out but a few minutes.

Robert W. Furnas, the versatile secretary of the Nebraska State Fair association has been chosen president of the American association of state fairs and expositions at its Chicago meeting.

George S. Williams, who was convicted of the murder of Charles A. Smiley at Fairbury, was sentenced by Judge Stall to imprisonment in the penitentiary for twelve years. On the first trial his term in prison was fixed at thirteen years.

A negro burglar confined in the Falls City jail knocked down the jailer's son when he came with bread and water to feed him, and made his escape. The other prisoners escaped in a similar manner not long ago and this probably accounts for Richardson county going popo-gatic.

John D. Quinley, postmaster at Springfield, reported a few days ago that while in Omaha he was robbed of \$460, of which \$360 belonged to Uncle Sam. An inspector went out to investigate the matter and Quinley will have an opportunity to go more into details with the grand jury.

Oscar B. Hillis, clerk of the United States circuit court for Minnesota, has been decided upon by the circuit judges as the successor of Elmer D. Frank, who resigned as clerk of the United States circuit court for Nebraska, a few weeks ago. There were fifty-one aspirants, mostly from Omaha. Hillis will move from St. Paul to Omaha.

An Omaha court has decided an important case involving the collection of life insurance of a suicide—John H. Hopewell. The policy holder was a member of the Knights of Pythias and had a policy in the Endowment rank which provided that the policy should be forfeited in case of suicide—whether it should be voluntary or involuntary, while sane or insane. A decree for the full policy was ordered.

A great squash that filled a bushel basket was a present received by President-Elect McKinley Thursday, a gift from Colonel Charles Worker of Blaine precinct, Pierce county, Nebraska. Accompanying the squash was a clipping from the Pierce Call, which explained that the squash had been grown in the only precinct in Pierce county which gave McKinley a majority. A verse was scratched on the squash, the last line of which reads: "Early in November I shall make McKinley pie."

The official presidential vote in this state is now open to the inspection of the public. Republicans will find nothing discouraging in a study of the returns and comparison with the vote of four years ago. It is true that McKinley was beaten in Nebraska by 13,060 votes, but his total of 103,565 is a gain of 16,000 over the vote received by Harrison. The Bryan vote of 115,625 is a gain of only 9,000 over the combined vote cast for Cleveland and Weaver. The republicans will come out ahead in the next round up.—State Journal.

### MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.

For cures in the head and treatment of catarrhal troubles this preparation has afforded prompt relief, with the continued use of 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 its absorption renders all the inflamed parts affected by that disease. Price 50 cents. Prepared by The Foster Mfg. Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

### LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday Night, Dec. 1.



### THE LAUGHING FESTIVAL

### TOWN TOPICS.

The Funniest Farce-Comedy ever written, presenting the famous company of fun-makers.

The Broadway Comedians.

### REGULAR PRICES. POSITIVE NO REDUCE.

Secure Your Seats Early.

### QUEER TRAIN WRECK

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT COLLIDE ON PARALLEL TRACKS.

Two Men Killed and a Score of Lives Saved by Almost a Miracle—Casualty Occurs on the Pennsylvania Railway—Engineer and Fireman Crushed to Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The engine, baggage and mail cars of the southern express from Florida on the Pennsylvania railway were thrown from the tracks at New Brunswick, N. J., early this morning. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed and three men were injured, one badly. The three sleepers, which, with the cars indicated, made up the train, did not leave the rails. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle on a car of a freight train which was passing south on another track. The car swung out from its place and struck the forward end of the passenger train, knocking the engine and two cars down an embankment. None of the passengers were hurt. The names of the men killed are: J. M. EAGAN, Philadelphia, engineer, H. W. CHRISTENSEN, Jersey City, fireman. One of the injured, John Myers, had his back broken and will probably die.

The accident occurred at 6:10 this morning at Mile Junction, a place just outside the limits of New Brunswick. Both trains were eastbound, running on parallel tracks, and not in opposite directions, as previously stated.

### Bryan Banqueted.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—It was 2:30 this morning when Mr. Bryan finished his speech at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. At 3 o'clock, after having shaken hands with all the banquetees, Mr. Bryan was driven to the depot, where he boarded a special train, which left the city for Pueblo at 6:30. The scene in the banquet hall at the end of a speech by Congressman Towne of Minnesota, on "The Issue of 1900," was remarkable. The climax of his speech, in which he spoke of Mr. Bryan as "the leader of 1896, the victor of 1900," started on chairs and tables, shouted themselves hoarse, waved handkerchiefs, and acted generally as only wildly enthusiastic men, stirred to a frenzy by burning eloquence, can act.

### Polish Catholics Fight.

BUFFALO, Nov. 24.—Trouble broke out between two factions of the Polish Catholics at Depeve and a small sized riot was the result. Knives, rocks and fists were used and at least half a dozen men were badly injured. A number of women were mixed up in the fight. They were even more ferocious than their husbands. Seven arrests were made. More trouble is expected and a number of special police have been sworn in.

### Bank Suspends for a Short Time.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 24.—The Dakota National bank, one of the oldest in this city, did not open its doors this morning. The bank will not go into a receiver's hands, but will be in charge of a bank examiner. Depositors will be paid in full within three weeks and the bank will reopen for business. The bank has a capital of \$50,000, a surplus of \$50,000 and deposits at its last statement, Oct. 4, of \$1,751,392.

### Prisoners Burned to Death.

MEMO, Ark., Nov. 24.—Thomas Casey, a boss at one of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf construction camps, and Happy Hopkins, a railroad boarding house man, were put in jail here charged with being drunk. They attempted to burn their way out and the fire got beyond control and burned the building. They were overcome by the flames before they could be rescued and both men were burned to death.

### Steamer Launch Blows Up.

CALHO, Ill., Nov. 24.—The steam launch Pilot on which C. Bryan, J. M. Mitchell, J. M. Peterson and Daniel O'Dalley of Chicago were preparing to take a pleasure trip to New Orleans, blew up here. J. M. Mitchell and C. Bryan were on board and the other two were on shore. Mitchell is dying and Bryan is seriously scalded. The other two are unhurt.

## 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 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.  
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.

The "half and half" organs all want McKinley to know that sound money is sixteen times more important than protection." But we have sound money, and it is going out of the treasury from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 per month in a deficit, because of a lack of protection. To stop the deficit will be an imperative first duty. It was a principle of the platform upon which McKinley was elected that was as prominent as sound money. It will keep the money sound, and the treasury also.—Inter Ocean.

**Ballard's Snow Liniment.**  
This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frost-bite and ears, sore throat, and sore chest. If you have a lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy, J. C. Bush, Manager.

**J. F. FILLION,**  
Plumber, Tinworker  
General Repairer.  
Special attention given to  
BICYCLE REPAIRING.  
WHEELS TO RENT

**Wanted—An Idea** Who can think of some thing that will pay to do? Write J. M. WILSON, 1215 S. 10th St., Omaha, Neb. for our \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred suggestions.

**Claude Weingand,**  
DEALER IN  
Coal Oil,  
Gasoline,  
Gas Tar,  
And Crude Petroleum.  
Leave orders at office in Broeker's tailor shop.

**GEO. NAUMAN'S**  
SIXTH STREET  
**MEAT MARKET.**  
Meats at wholesale and retail. Fish and Game in season. Sausage at all times. Cash paid for Hides.

**MECCA COMPOUND**  
The great cure for Headache, Fever, Pain, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frost-bite and Ears, Sore Throat, and Sore Chest. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Mecca Compound and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy, J. C. Bush, Manager.

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ORIENTAL  
SEXUAL  
PILLS  
Solely by North Platte Pharmacy, J. E. Bush, Manager.