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Call at our store when you are shopping and see our excellent line. All prices. Obliging clerks always ready to show goods and quote prices.



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Can BUY MORE and bring BETTER Results than it ever did since the Dollar Mark was invented, if you put it into Our Dollar Stretching Values.

We announce the greatest gathering of desirable merchandise we have ever succeeded in collecting for our patrons. Everything fresh and new, sparkling with the brightest fashions of the season.

### SAVE MONEY WHILE THE CHANCE LASTS,

A little of it will give wonderful satisfaction if invested in our sincerely honest qualities of reliable goods of known value.

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Because it is in close touch with the times, and anticipates your every want in

## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Without Doubt or Hesitation. Come and Reap the Best Values your Dollar Ever Bought.

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Take advantage of this combination of Saving and Satisfaction and your mind will be easy and your money saved.

WE ARE WAITING TO GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL FOR A ROUND DOLLAR.

Model Clothing House, Foley's Old Stand. M. Einstein, Prop.

### HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

A man traveling on horseback drove into Sutherland Wednesday and after making inquiries from different persons as to the best road leading to North Platte, continued on his way. It was noticed by Henry Coker that the mysterious fellow had one horse when he entered the town but was leading an extra horse when he departed. Mr. Coker suspected something wrong and a hasty investigation revealed the fact that one of his animals had disappeared. Sheriff Miller was wired to be on the look-out for the fellow and a reward of \$25 offered for his capture. Mr. Coker went in pursuit of the fleeing thief and pressed him hard. A few miles out of Sutherland the fellow changed horses and allowed his own animal to graze along the road. When Sheriff Miller received word from Mr. Coker he immediately sent out men to the different bridges to look for the thief. While on his way out "Jack" Davis met the man coming across the tracks west of the stock yards and apprehended him. The thief is about 21 years of age and it is believed that he is a deserter of the army. When arrested he was togged out in Uncle Sam's clothing from headgear even to spurs. Deputy Sheriff Keliher wired to Indian Agency headquarters at Crawford and to Ft. Russell at Cheyenne, and if the prisoner is a deserter the government will take him off the county's hands.

### SURPRISED THEIR FATHER.

Wednesday being the occasion of Rev. C. C. Snaveley's 37th birthday anniversary, he was given a very agreeable surprise by a number of the members of the Epworth League. The League went in a body from prayer meeting to the parsonage, and after permitting Rev. Snaveley to wonder for a time as to why his home had thus been invaded, B. L. Robinson, on behalf of the Epworth League, presented Mr. Snaveley with a handsome stand lamp and said that he hoped it would be of assistance to him in lighting his path in future years.

It was a complete surprise and for a few moments the recipient was overcome. But he rallied and in a feeling manner expressed his thanks and appreciation for the gift and for the spirit that prompted it. Then the League, feeling that they had helped to bring "light at least" into one home, after congratulations and hearty wishes for many happy returns of the day, wended their way homeward.

Those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames, B. L. Robinson, O. D. Franklin, A. McMichael; Mesdames Harry Langdon, C. L. Williams, York Hinman, W. T. Brown; Misses Calla McDonald, Anna Renny, Eunice Babbitt, Francis McNamara, May McGrew, Grace Langdon, Lillie Kay, Nellie and Lizzie Brown, Jessie Banks, Jennie McMichael, Clara Langford; F. L. Mooney, G. A. McMichael, J. C. Orr, Chas. Brown and S. W. Swanson.

John Lemasters came home Wednesday morning from a pleasant trip to the mountains of Colorado and has in store an infinite amount of ready information on the resources of that state that can be had for the asking by persons who have in contemplation a trip to Colorado. John spent a few days feasting his eyes on the sights of Denver, but the thousands of eager spectators was too much for a tenderfoot so he jarred loose from the crowd and went to Grand Junction. He had the pleasure of renewing the acquaintance of a number of former residents of this city at the latter place and was shown through many of the fruit orchards of which that country abounds. He says "it is nothing unusual there to gather thirteen bushel of peaches from a single tree, and to satisfy my curiosity one branch of a pear tree, that measured three feet, was found to contain twenty-

seven pears the size of your fist. I never gave credit to one-half the stories told about Grand Junction, but a man couldn't lie about that country unless he said that fruit could not be grown there. John is at work in his shop to-day as usual turning out Pacific bicycles, perfectly contented with his lot in North Platte.

Smoke Wright's Havana Special, the best five-cent cigar on earth.

If you know a good thing when you see it buy real estate of Thos. J. Healey now.

James Flynn has recovered from a bout with hay fever and was on the streets this morning for the first time in over a week.

A man by the name of Armstrong fell from a load of hay yesterday afternoon on the north side, and suffered several painful bruises. He sustained a badly sprained ankle by the mishap.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Requested by a number of my friends, who do not consider the office of county surveyor a political one, I have concluded to be a candidate for said office by petition and ask the support of my friends all over the county regardless of politics. Respectfully, PAUL G. MEYER.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., which appears in this issue. They offer to give a thorough course of instruction in business branches by mail free of charge for advertising purposes. This is a rare chance. The A. B. C. is one of the most successful business colleges in the United States, and to take a course with them means success.

AGENTS, - \$25 to \$50 per week easy! You work right around home. A brand new thing. Write us to quick! You will be surprised at how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be to your interest to investigate. Write to-day. Address: "People's", 3941 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c., 25c., 50c.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### A Patriotic Populist.

From the Prairie Home, a middle-of-the-road populist paper published at Hartwell, Neb., we take the following speech delivered at the late populist state convention by Will T. McGuire of Furnas county, who is a strong, straight-out populist. Many populists in Lincoln county share Mr. McGuire's views in regard to fusion. Lucien Stebbins is a regular contributor to the Prairie Home, as are other middle-of-the-road populists of the state. Mr. McGuire spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention. There was a call came out to my county, stating that the Populists were going to have a state convention, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket, and a Populist I was sent here, to find affairs so badly mixed that I must in the words of another, Mr. Chairman: ask "in the name of GOD where are we at," are we, the delegates who are fresh from the people, going to act out our people's will, or allow ourselves to be swayed by the Eloquence of that Imported Congress of Fusion talent, or fusionists raised a point of order, that the speaker was not talking on the question before the house. Sen. Allen read them out of order, the speaker may continue. Gentlemen of the Convention—I overheard a conversation between two ladies at the mass meeting this afternoon that impressed me deeply. One asked the other if she was going to the convention. She said, "Oh, no." "But," said the first, they are going to have a big time and a solemn time there, and I must see it." "What are they going to do?" "Why they intend to rebaptize the populist child and don't want the leaders propose to call in the democrats and republicans to stand as its sponsors." Gentlemen, is that what you intend to do? Is that the object of your presence here? Is it possible that the once grand populist party is retrograding to swaddling clothes and the weakness of childhood again? (A voice "no.")

Gentlemen, you have voted three cheers here for General Weaver as the father of the populist party. Then I will say to the father, do not allow the democrats and republicans to jostle the youngster about too much, or it might look up into your face and with childlike simplicity ask— Since I am so quickly done for Papa what the devil was I ever begun for? (Laughter and prolonged applause on the floor and in the galleries.) My friends this is too serious a time for mirth and laughter; this is a critical moment in our party's history, and our future will be determined by the future "weal or woe" of the populist party in the state, if not in the union. (Voices, "that's right.") Are we then conscious of our duty here? Are we mindful of the consequences that might follow? Are we believing in the fact that thousands of the populists are opposed to fusion? My people at home in old populist Rockton do not approve it. Then in candor I ask you, do you consider it a mark of good statesmanship when you propose to "fuse" away our party's birthright for no better consideration in return than to get to help a few democrats and republicans into office (laughter), but in doing this you will lose thousands of the "boys" who follow? Are we willing to shoulder with you in every campaign and have shared with you the blunt of many a nest? They stand ready to work with you now along populist lines and in keeping our cardinal principles in their purity; thus they will agree to wait with you in defeat, or will console with you in defeat; but sir, I warn you, that they will stand firm and refuse to follow your LEADER-SHIP into the wilderness of fusion and party infidelity, for that course we believe to be wrong, impolitic, unwise and eventually disastrous. The fusionists sigh, the middle-of-the-road populists cheer. Gentlemen of the convention are we the delegates of the PEOPLE'S PARTY going to heed that FUSION LOBBY that are everywhere active on this floor and that throng those galleries? Are we going to HUMILIATE OURSELVES to-night by accepting their invitation, and become the pallbearers to our own party's funeral? Why say when our party was young in years and few in number, it had the courage to stand alone and thereby gained honor, fame and power. Are we going to bow at the SHRINE OF FUSION and lose our dignity now? (voices yes.) By the will and ordinance of GOD, the help of populist men and the prayers of women, NO. The populist party was born of necessity, born to live and not by fusion hands to DIE. Humanity has a great work for it to do that is high in purpose and noble in end. (Cries of you are right.) Then permit not the manacles of fusion to impede its progress, let it go onward and upward and lift those clouds of financial and industrial thralldom that are shadowing down over this country like the shadings of a mighty storm, brought on by the two old parties that want to FUSE with us to-night.

Some gentlemen, who have addressed this convention, seemed to swell their breasts with pride when they told us that they were populists. Let a populist I ask them how they propose to harmonize their utterances when they tell us now that they will warmly welcome into our midst the same CAUSES that they once said produced our country's

DISEASE. Oh, what a grand theory! Put out a fire by adding to it a little more fuel! Expect a reform party to destroy by calling in the old parties to help it that first made reform necessary. I am amazed at their matchless wisdom but I hope the day of its consummation will never come. (Applause.)

The congressman from Kansas (Jerry Simpson) entertained us to-night in relating the Congressional rulings of Speaker Reed, but from what state will the man hail who will tell of the COERCION that has been practiced here when a gentleman came in here and in stentorian voice told us "that we must cooperate and the measure would pass, if in this convention WOE BE UNTO HIM, Mr. Chairman is it possible that utterance came from the man whose name is a household word, whose portrait hangs upon the walls of more than two million homes and is looked upon by those people who think that he is their friend. Why, sir, has not his action on that resolution made it plain that instead of being a patient counseling friend he is a DOMINEERING DICTATOR. Why, Mr. Chairman, has it come to that soon that a populist dare not speak in his own convention or make known the wish of his people here, if their views do not coincide with the WILL of Mr. Bryan. There is one man who will say to that distinguished gentleman that the good of the populist party DOES NOT REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE, HERE OR ELSEWHERE, for right, reason and common sense is the populist motto and guide, and we have no more use for a dictator or one who would play the noble sirens here for Benedict Arnold in the Continental Army. (Loud applause mingled with hisses.)

The gentleman from Montana told us this afternoon "that what Nebraska was most in need of was free coinage of buck bone. The gentleman was right. We have in this convention the crude material, plenty of it, but the question is as to its stiffness and grit. My populist friends, if we are not mere characters upon the political chess-board to be moved at the pleasure of the players, let us assert our manhood, have the courage of our convictions and show to those fusionists of every color and brand that we have a party honor that is strict and rigid. Let us show them in no uncertain tones that they cannot, perjoin one or two planks from our platform with the hope of fooling our party to destruction. Let us show them further that we can manage our own political affairs in the future, as we have done in the past, without them.

Thus far the populist ship has made a good record for speed and progress. Its bill of health is clear. As it moves in sight ladies cheer it, populist mothers and daughters throw to it the kisses of your hearts' affection. The question is before us. The line is drawn. What will we do? Register our votes in the support and continuance of populist principles, the only hope and covenant of the common people or will we play the by and act and vote for fusion, the Nichol Biddle of our day—the defaulter, the disrupter of parties and the corrupter of men. Gentlemen I await your action. Great approval followed the conclusion of the speech.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER.

That all left overs should be placed in china dishes—never in tin.

That books, flowers and pictures are always acceptable to the sick.

That it is more economical to buy a good article rather than a cheap one.

That an attractive table will cause a husband to come regularly to his meals.

That children should be carefully trained to breathe through the nostrils.

That a daily salt water bath given to a delicate child will greatly strengthen it.

That polished steel may be kept from rust by giving it a light coating of olive oil.

That cranberries are healing to the throat and will frequently prevent soreness.

That children should be taught that to help mother is a pleasure rather than a duty.

That a good gloss may be given to collars and cuffs if a little turpentine is added to the starch.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for every body the year round. All druggists 10c., 25c., 50c. a box, cure guaranteed.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank,

At North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, October 31, 1897.

### RESOURCES.

Cash and discounts	\$125,292.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	214.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,425.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	8,629.18
Banking, house, furniture and fixtures	22,012.49
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,714.00
Due from state banks and bankers	10.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	25,224.29
Cheques and other cash items	99,122.25
Notes of other national banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, gold and silver coins	72.30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie	\$28,282.25
Legal tender notes	1,010.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent Redemption Fund	262.50
Total	\$228,681.60

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	726.37
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	579.55
Individual deposits subject to check	99,122.25
Demand certificates of deposit	3,405.28
Time certificates of deposit	18,152.02
Cashier's check's outstanding	2,600.00
Total	\$228,681.60

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. I, Arthur McNamara, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. WHITE, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1897.

ANNE C. KRAMER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. S. WHITE, PLATT A. WHITE, Directors, E. F. SCHNEIDER.

## NEW AND STYLISH CLOTHING.

NEW GOODS. LATEST STYLES. LOWEST PRICES.

AT THE EAGLE CLOTHING HOUSE.

We have just opened up a large stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC., in the Old Boston Store, where we will be pleased to examine our stock and prices.

Men's Suits, good ones, from \$10.00 up. Children's Knee Suits from \$1.00 up. Kentucky Jean Pants for men 65 cents. Dress Pants from \$1.25 up. Children's Brownie Overalls at 25 cents. Fleece-lined, at 43 cents. Men's Working Overshirts at 48 cents. Unlaundered Shirts at 43 cents. Men's Ox Breaches, if they rip another pair free. We have \$50,000.00 agency for the Kingsberry Hats. No shoddy or shelf-worn goods. A part of your patronage solicited.

THE EAGLE CLOTHING STORE. North room Boston Store.

## Cold Weather

Is setting in and this reminds people that they must buy WINTER WEARING APPAREL.

## THE BOSTON STORE

Has an immense line of all kinds of winter goods, and during this month we are offering goods as such prices as will enable everybody to buy.

### UNDEARWEAR.

50 dozen ladies' ribbed, fleece-lined vests and pants, worth 40 cents, at 25 cents. 25 dozen ladies' ribbed three-quarter wool, Oxford cut, worth \$1.00, at 55 cents. 20 dozen ladies' all-wool Union Suits worth \$1.50 at 95 cents. Children's Underwear, in all sizes, from 25 cents up.

### Capes and Jackets.

We have the largest and finest line in Western Nebraska. Beaver Capes, fur trimmed collars, at \$1.35, worth \$3.00. Plush Capes at \$4.50, worth \$7.00. Astrachan Capes at \$10.00, at \$5.75. Ladies' Jackets, beaver and astrachan in the latest styles, at \$5.50, worth \$9.00.

### Millinery.

We offer our entire line at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR Ladies' Walking Hats for 35 cents, worth 75 cents.

### Blankets.

10-4 double Blankets at 40 cents, worth 75 cents. California all-wool, Scarlet or white, worth \$7, we are selling them at \$4.50.

Bules all-wool Blankets in gray, worth \$5.00, at \$2.95. Heavy gray blankets worth \$1.50, at 85 cents.

### YARNS Three colors only, at 25 CENTS A POUND.

DRESS GOODS We are still selling all-wool Ladies' Cloth in any color worth \$2.00, or you desire, with all trimmings complete, for \$3.15, at 15 cents, worth 25. Simpson's best Prints at 5 cents per yard.

HOSIERY Ladies' fast black seamless hose, double knee and sole at 12 1/2 cents, worth 25. Children's Bicycle Hose, the best made, at 15 cents. All sizes. Sold everywhere at 25 cents.

### SHOES, ARTICS AND RUBBERS

Ladies' fine shoes, worth \$2.00, at \$1.35. Oil grains worth \$1.50 at 95 cents. Genuine calf skin shoes worth \$2.00 at \$1.35. Children's school shoes, oil grain, heel or spring heel, sizes 6 to 8 at 75 cents, 8 to 12 at 85 cents, 13 to 2 at \$1.00. Ladies' rubbers at 25 cents, ladies' Artics, best made at 35 cents. Children's overshoes from 25 cents up. In fact we offer all the goods in our large store at prices which no other store can touch, quality considered. All we ask is to come and see for yourselves, seeing is believing.

During this sale with a \$3 purchase we will give a child's school stationery outfit free. With a \$5 purchase we will give a set of silver-plated table spoons.

Yours for Great Bargains, THE BOSTON STORE, J. PIZER, Prop.

### THIS IS WORTH READING.

To advertise our college we will give a thorough course of instruction in double and single entry Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic by mail free of charge to a limited number of persons. This course will be completed in forty lessons. No charge for diplomas. Address: The American Business College, Omaha, Nebraska.

J. M. Woolworth having declined the nomination for supreme judge by the gold democrats, Warren F. Switzer of Omaha, has been substituted. Mr. Switzer is above the democratic average. It was he who referred to Mr. Bryan in his convention speech as the "meteoric mermaid who continues to disturb the waves of prosperity." Mr. Switzer has undoubtedly earned the distinction thrust upon him.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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