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Misses' Jackets

in all styles and sizes worth \$2.50 to \$10 as advertised.

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Our Dry Goods Dept.

Is fast assuming the proportion of a large city stock. New goods are arriving daily and our shelves are becoming crowded with Fine Dress Patterns and Fancy Dry Goods. We are in a position this year to quote you prices that will not be duplicated in this city. Come and examine our stock.

Our Gents' Furnishing Department

Is the most complete in this city. The Underwear in this department is the very best assortment our buyer could procure.

GRAND FALL OPENING

Oct. 3d, 4th and 5th,

THE FAIR - - - S. RICHARDS

Each year there are two occasions that are awaited by everybody in North Platte. These events are the spring and fall openings. We try each year to surpass the former and so far have succeeded. The great every day increase in our business has enabled us to enlarge our stock in every department this fall, until we are almost short of space to display it. Moreover everything has been bought with such good judgment and taste that everybody will be satisfied and have a good word to say in our favor. This fall has outdone all former openings. From every market we have picked the choicest and best. We can offer you every advantage possible to find in any store, and our opening bargains are bound to make a pleasing and favorable impression upon every one who enters our store.



The latest creation of.....

Ladies' Jackets

in all styles and colors, worth from \$5 to \$18, will be sold in honor of our opening from

\$3.50 to \$15.

Our Carpet Dept.

Is full to overflowing. If in need of a carpet we have it in Ingrain, Tapestry, Brussels, Body Brussel, Axminster, Moquette and Velvets. Also a complete line of Matting, Rugs, Stair Carpets, Linoleum and Oilcloth Rugs.

Millinery



Miss Norton, of Chicago, is again in charge of our Millinery Department and all will agree with her good taste and judgment in that line.

LADIES' CAPES.



The latest fads in plain and fancy Capes. Can show bargains that have not been known in this line of goods.

This Opening to be the wonder of the Fall Season.



We also have a word to say in regard to our shoe department. Included in our stock we have the most complete line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes ever brought to this city. Every pair is guaranteed to be just as represented or money refunded.

To introduce our enlarged

CLOTHING DEPT.

we have reduced our clothing more than one-third its value. The latest styles in broadcloth, cheviot, serge, clay worsted, cassimere. French and German clay suits will be sold at reduced prices.

Come and examine our new department of....

Musical Instruments.

We have the finest assortment of Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Saranettas, Accordions, Flutes, Pipes, etc., that was ever brought to this city.

Be sure to visit our store before buying your winter supply, as we can save you money and will do it.

THE FAIR, S. RICHARDS

Studebaker and Old Hickory } WAGONS

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Carriages, Buggies, Road Wagons, Carts, Spring Wagons,

Latest Styles and Best Quality for the Price.

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Death of a Pioneer.

M. C. Keith, one of the pioneers of Western Nebraska, died at his home in the First ward Friday afternoon from Bright's disease, a malady with which he had suffered for a number of years. He had been confined to the house for two weeks but only during the last week had he been compelled to remain in his room. Several days before his death local physicians had pronounced his case hopeless and Thursday night a physician was summoned from Omaha but his verdict was the same.

Mr. Keith was born in western New York in 1823. While he was still a young man he engaged in the freighting business in the west, his first location being in St. Joseph where he was associated with the Western Stage Co. Later he became one of the superintendents employed by the company and had charge of the stages and freight wagons on several lines. During this interval he made a number of trips through Nebraska and out to Utah on the old California trail. In 1861 Mr. Keith moved from St. Joseph to Topeka where he was still engaged in freighting. Late in the sixties he was offered the management of the Pacific Hotel here. He accepted it and in 1868 brought his family here. He has resided here continuously since then. During the early part of his residence here he took a great many contracts for grading on the line of the Union Pacific and also government contracts. He also engaged in the stock business which business he followed more or less closely during the balance of his life. His first wife died a few years after he came to North Platte and later in life he married Miss Cassie Casey who only lived a year after their union. He had but one child, a daughter who married Hon. Wm. Neville soon after reaching womanhood but who died about a year after the marriage.

Mr. Keith by close attention to business amassed a fortune. Part of it is invested in North Platte in several business blocks, residences and the Pawnee Rancho. The balance of his investments are in San Francisco, Chicago, Topeka, in silver mines in Mexico and property in various other places. At this time it is impossible to make an accurate estimate of the

entire amount of property. Mr. Keith is survived by a brother, Walter Keith, and a grandson, Keith Neville, a lad about sixteen years of age, who it is understood is his principal heir.

The deceased was a man of quiet habits whose principle enjoyment in life in later years has been the companionship of his grandson to whom he was very devotedly attached. He was well known throughout the state and had hosts of warm friends to whom his death brings a sense of irreparable loss. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. A. Beecher. It was largely attended.

Between the Rivers.

Wild geese are quite numerous in the valley at this time.

H. Newberry and wife are visiting relatives and friends in McPherson county this week.

Frederick Leach has been decorating the new church at Hershey with a fresh coat of paint lately.

Waugh and Beckett pulled their threshing machine back into the valley from the south side the latter part of the week.

J. O. Cole and family will occupy the residence on the T. J. Foley farm the coming winter.

A. A. Leister, S. H. Phenicie and C. C. Calloway expect to soon go up northwest on a hunting expedition. Upon their return this country without a doubt will be flooded with venison.

The seats for the new church at Hershey arrived on Wednesday and were put in Friday and Saturday.

"Al" Tift and G. A. Staples are both loading hay at Nichols for M. C. Harrington of North Platte.

Joe Beeler and family of the county metropolis visited relatives and friends up this way Sunday.

C. C. Wetzel brought a part of the cattle that he had pasturing on the Gorman farm over south home the first of this week.

V. C. Starnard, of Omaha, has been working as night operator at Hershey.

The potato crop in the valley this season is nothing to brag about either in quantity or quality.

The filthy mud slinging by the "Era" lately is making republican

votes daily. We were informed by one of the leading populists in the county while at the county capital the other day that the statements made by that sheet about the opposition candidates was an outrage in every respect and done the party that the paper represented more harm by far than good. The above only voices the sentiments of the better class of voters all over the county.

Dr. Eves has returned from a month's visit in the east and at this time can be found in his office at Hershey.

D. L. Davis, father of Mrs. N. B. Spurrier at Nichols, returned the other day from an extended visit at different locations in the southeastern part of the state.

Word was received at Hershey a few days since that Hank Collins formerly of that place had committed suicide at Omaha. No cause was given for the rash act. He was about fifty years of age.

Enoch Cummings, of Lemon precinct and the republican nominee for sheriff was getting acquainted with the citizens up this way the latter part of last week.

D. M. Leyoldt who has just returned from Denver where he attended the carnival asserts that he had a high old time while there. A letter and a telegram from a certain party in that city to a friend in the valley fully confirms his assertions. "All is not gold that glitters."

Frank Toillion's public auction on the T. J. Foley farm last Saturday was well patronized and every thing sold for good round prices. He and family will depart in a day or two by team for their new home in Oklahoma. Many friends will regret their departure.

We understand that J. B. Toillion Jr., started a milk route Monday from Nichols along the north road to the skimming station at the county seat. We hope that success will crown their efforts in this their new undertaking.

Xavier Toillion who recently sold his farm near Nichols to O. H. Eyerly of Hershey, will give possession March 1st next. We understand that Mr. Toillion has some idea now of taking up his residence in the eastern part of the state.

It is the general opinion of the

better class of people in this part of the "big sixth" that "Billy" Neville will in the future as in the past sit at the table and practice at the bar instead of representing this district in congress at Washington.

We have been informed lately that R. W. Calhoun and family who have been located upon a cattle ranch in McPherson county the past season will return to their arm at Nichols in the near future.

Hungerford & Loker are baling hay just west of Nichols on the old annual company's land for Seeberger & Co.

The visitors from this locality to the Denver carnival have about all returned and are seemingly well pleased with their trip.

W. A. Paxton, of Omaha, has recently had a new windmill put up on his ranch between the rivers. Seeberger & Co. have been making some needed improvements upon their hog yard at Hershey lately.

J. W. Bergman who is working a gang of men on the U. P. grade at Dexter visited his family at Hershey last week.

S. H. Phenicie's children who have been on the sick list for some time are reported as about convalescent.

Some of the fusion candidates who have been visiting this country lately would have received more votes by far if they had remained at home.

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