

THE FAIR.

TWO WEEKS' SALE!

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SHOES

Four hundred pairs Ladies' cloth top Oxfords worth \$2, go at \$1.45—best values ever shown. One hundred and twenty-five pairs ladies' \$3 to 3.50 Oxfords at 2.25. We have just put on our shelves the largest stock and the biggest variety of the latest styled ladies' and gent's Razor Toe Narrow Square shoes ever shown in North Platte. Every pair guaranteed. Honest goods and no trash with us.

RIBBONS:

Special—No. 2, Satine and Gros Grain, at 2 cents a yard; No. 5 at 5 cents; No. 7 at 7 cents; No. 9 at 9 cents; No. 12 at 12 cents; No. 16 at 16 cents; No. 22 at 22 cents.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

1,000 yards unbleached linen crash, worth 12 1/2 cents, at 8 cents; 20 dozen Turkish towels, fancy borders, worth 20 cents, at 10 cents; 200 yards plain white and British honeycombed toweling, worth 25 cents, at 17 cents.

LACE CURTAINS.

The busy month of May always leaves behind it a collection of odd curtains, single ones, odd pairs and 2-pair lots. The next two weeks is the time to move them and the prices we make will cause them to go.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' fancy colored border, white handkerchiefs, at 3 cents; gent's 24x24 genuine Turkey red at 5 cents; Indigo blue fast color 24x24 inch at 5 cents each.

BEST GOODS.

Encourage Home Industry—North Platte Brooms at 10, 15, 25 and 30 Cents.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT * TO * BE * "HUMBUGGED!"

said Barnum. And he has a host of followers in the Dry Goods and Notion business. We take exception to this, and believe that the people want FACTS and the TRUTH at all times. We have built up our business on the broad-gauged plan.

Advertise What You Have, and Have What You Advertise.

LACES:

1,000 yards fancy, all colors. Chiffon lace worth from 35 to 50 cents per yard, to close at 25 cents per yard. Ten per cent reduction on Torchon, Fine Linen Valenciennes, and all other laces.

SHOE REPAIRING

promptly and neatly done, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A Dress Occasion

of unusual splendor and delight will be very much in evidence, by reason of the attractiveness of the extremely low price for stylish goods. We have the goods and the price on them speaks for itself.

MILLINERY

From now until July 4th, to close out regardless of cost. Our milliner will leave for Chicago on July 5th, and goods must be closed out by that time. Don't miss the opportunity to purchase at your own figures.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Very dainty, delightful, cool summer wear desirable and serviceable, not heavy nor oppressive. Gauze vests worth 10 cents at 5 cents; gauze vests worth 20 cents at 10 cents. Imported French balbriggan, long sleeves at 35 cents.

JUST LIKE A MAN

to have to be told about the good things on tap for him in our Men's Furnishing Section. Once investigated we prove to be headquarters for the wise and prudent purchaser.

CUTLERY

for those that live in sod shanties and brick mansions; for those that travel through the valley or the mountain, and through the flowery dells, beyond compare in price the power that sells. Knives and forks worth 85 cents, at 55 cents; knives and forks worth \$1.25, at 85 cents; knives and forks worth \$1.75, at \$1.15; knives and forks worth \$2 at \$1.30.

WINDOW SHADES

A large stock of Window Shades, latest styles, at 35 and 50 cents. Brass extension sash rods, 24 to 44 inches, at 20 cents.

LOWEST PRICE.

The Almighty Dollar.

Don't pay other people's debts.

DAVIS

Is the ONLY Hardware Man in North Platte that NO ONE OWES. You will always find my price right.

Still Selling

Yours for Business, A. L. DAVIS.



DEALER IN— Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Sporting Goods, Etc.

FRANKLIN PEALE'S WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT.

WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS, KALSOUMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES. ESTABLISHED JULY 1868. 310 SPRUCE STREET.

F. J. BROEKER.

A Fine Line of Piece Goods to select from. First-class Fit. Excellent Workmanship.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE (Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

JOS. F. FILLION, PLUMBING.

Steam and Gas Fitting.

Cesspool and Sewerage a Specialty. Copper and Galvanized Iron Cor nice. Tin and Iron Roofings. Estimates furnished. Repairing of all kinds receive prompt attention. Locust Street, Between Fifth and Sixth, 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. KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

IRA L. BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One Year, cash in advance, \$1.25. Six Months, cash in advance, .75 Cents. Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice as second-class matter.

UNDER a law recently enacted by the Illinois legislature all bequests and inheritances of over \$20,000 are subject to a tax.

COLORADO republicans have elected women as delegates to the republicans league convention which meets at Cleveland next week. Wyoming will also send several women delegates.

THE refusal of Edgar Howard to accept a colonelcy on the governor's staff leaves a vacancy which should be filled by some western Nebraska man who delights in strutting around in a uniform. Why not secure the appointment of H. D. Rhea to the position?

THERE is no longer any doubt but that Nebraska's own and only W. J. Bryan seeks a nomination for president at the hands of the free silver democrats. The North Platte admirers of Mr. Bryan are no doubt pleased to see him forging to the front.

If the secretary of the treasury were to investigate the importation of prison made goods, instead of touting for a third term for President Cleveland, his idle time would be employed to the better advantage of the people who pay him.

THE secretary of the populist state central committee makes the statement that Judge Maxwell is certain to be the nominee of that party for supreme judge this fall. Before age dimmed the Judge's intellect, he was a strong man on the bench, but he is now old, infirm and unfitted for the position. Though he supported Holcomb, it is well known that he has repudiated populism.

THE New York World estimates that the shrinkage in value of American securities owing to the panic of 1893 amounted to \$2,000,000,000. That is, however, only one of the items of expense of a democratic administration. America has had to put up with many humiliations as well as financial losses since Grover Cleveland became president.

THE pathetic appeal of the populists of the country for protection against the feather head faction of the democracy now apparently in the ascendant, because they have bodily stolen and carried away the most available plank of their old Ocala-Omaha platform, the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, arouses much sympathy, but what can be done about it nobody exactly knows. The pops omitted the ceremony of copyrighting the free coinage plank and patenting the device known as 16 to 1 and of course the democrats stole it the moment they thought that there was a commercial value attached to it. What the ordinary democrat who feels well can and will not steal and get away with is either a

pop plank or a red hot kitchen stove. The pops should have remembered it and put that plank in a safe deposit vault from the beginning.—Lincoln Journal.

DOWN in Kansas the republican supreme court has decided that the republican governor has no power to remove pop officials of the state institutions until their terms expire. This makes the pops of that state happy. But if the republican court of this state should decide that the pop governor has no power to remove republican officials of state institutions before the expiration of their terms a howl would rent the air from Blair to Benkelman and from Keya Paha to Rulo.—Seward Blade.

MESSRS. CHURCH HOWE, T. C. Clarkson and A. N. Trimble, members of the Grand Army relief committee, have just issued a complete report of their receipts and disbursements since the meeting of the state encampment at Hastings says the State Journal. It is shown that the committee received and disbursed among the needy veterans on the frontier a total of \$22,049.46. The work was done without noise or parade, but the committee was one of the most efficient of all the relief agencies at work in the state during the trying season now happily over.

In an editorial treating on the effect of the late rains on the Nebraska crop prospects, the Inter Ocean says: It is truly amazing that the pioneers of the far west have shown so much pluck during these two seasons, and they certainly deserve the turn in fortune which seems to have come to them. If a season of plenty does really come to them; and of improved prices, the whole country will share in the benefits. With our network of railroads there is no isolation. The remote frontier and the seaboard have a unity which was impossible when this century began, or even when it had reached the middle point. The political effect promises to be good. With poverty to the most extreme degree pinching those far west farmers the very arguments used against free silver served to whet their appetite for it. If it would really bring a "50-cent dollar" that was just what they wanted. It came 50 per cent nearer matching their crops than a 100-cent dollar. But with fair crops and genuine prosperity they will recover their equilibrium and favor genuine bimetallicism.

THE Nebraska weather-crop report for the week ending June 10th is as follows: The week as a whole has been very favorable one for the growth of crops. The early part of the week was rather warm, especially in the eastern portion of the state, while the latter part was cool and showery. The temperature on the average has been about normal in the eastern part of the state and a little below in the western. More or less rain has fallen in all sections averaging for the state as a whole not far from normal; the ground is everywhere in excellent condition and in some cases is reported as wet down to a depth of two or more feet. The cool weather has been very favorable for the growth of spring wheat and oats which have continued to improve and will prob-

ably in some cases make, about a full crop and generally will exceed half a crop. The high winds which prevailed during the first part of the week with attendant dust storms, did some injury to corn by whipping the leaves and even burying the plants in a few fields, rendering re-planting necessary, but in general the corn has made good growth and is in excellent condition. Cultivating corn is general over the state and in some cases the crop is being worked the second time, while in some localities corn planting is still in progress.

Australia went slightly ahead of the United States in gold production last year, the figures respectively being \$41,000,000 and \$39,900,000. The yield of silver in the United States was 4,000,000 ounces less than in 1893. Colorado, Montana, Utah and Idaho turned out 91 1/2 per cent of American silver and 40 per cent of the whole American yield of gold. The bullion value of their silver was \$28,754,000, but its coinage value at 16 to 1 would be \$58,545,000. Those states are not whooping up silver for abstract principles merely.

SECRETARY MORTON, who is fond of writing letters to his agricultural friends about smut in wheat, chinch-bugs, the free silver distemper, and other bacilic afflictions, sent a missive to one of his correspondents today which contained a point too good to be wasted on the prairie air. "What you want in order to be prosperous," wrote the secretary to his farmer friend, "is not the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or any other ratio, but the establishment of government grist mills at which you farmers will be able to deliver 50 cents worth of wheat and get in return a dollar's worth of flour. Until some political party puts a demand for these government grist mills in its platform, I don't see why you farmers should get excited and go around demanding a change in the currency system."—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

The farmers in western Kansas have built a good many "Jumbo" wind engines, like the one described by the Journal a few days ago, and they find that it is possible to get an enormous amount of power out of the wind practically without cost. The biggest wheel yet made out there is twenty-seven feet in diameter, twenty-one feet long and has eight fans. It runs when the wind is blowing from any direction except due east or west, and the harder the wind blows the faster it pumps water into the irrigating ditches. It is so simple that any man can build one out of common materials in a few days, and if it is well made it will easily last a life time. Any farmer will be able to build a "Jumbo" from a description if he can only get a proper idea of its workings. Let him take the fanning arrangement out of an ordinary fanning mill and place it upright in a box that will protect the lower part but give the wind free access to the upper fans. After watching this little mill for a few minutes he will be able to construct a "Jumbo" and attach it to a pump without further plans or specifications.—State Journal.

BREAKS UP THE TRUST

Decision of the Illinois Supreme Court In the Whisky Case.

PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD.

McNulta to Continue in Control Until Up-Victory For the Reorganization Affairs of the Organization are Wound Committee—Greenhut Fleased.

SPRINGFIELD, June 13.—The supreme court of Illinois today filed its opinion in the case of the people vs. the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company. The judgment of order entered by the lower court is affirmed. The effect of this decision will be to break up the whisky trust. In course of the opinion the court says: "No one who intelligently considers the scheme of this trust as detailed in the information can for a moment doubt that it was designed to be, and was, in fact, a combination in restraint of trade, and that it was organized for the purpose of getting control of the manufacture and sale of all distillery products so as to stifle competition, and to be able to dictate the amount manufactured and the prices at which the same should be sold."

The court cites a large number of decisions showing combinations of a similar character that have been held illegal in other states, among others the match trust.

Greenhut is Fleased. FLORIDA, June 13.—J. B. Greenhut, ex-president of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, seemed to be very well pleased this morning with the decision in the quo warranto case. He said it was only what had been expected, and that legal proceedings would be commenced by the owners of the property leased to the trust to regain possession of the same. He contends that all leases executed to the trust are by the decision null and void, and should the stockholders seek to retain possession of the property, suits in ejectment will be brought against them. Leases were for 25 years and were assigned by the old trust to the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company. There is no clause in the leases providing for removal of betterments at the expiration of life thereof, and lessees will be apt to demand all they are entitled to. There is a question as to the right of lessees to remove machinery from distilleries, and on that a fight will be made. Mr. Greenhut says the reorganization committee now has nothing to reorganize. He does not think another combination of the distilling and cattle feeding possible, because opposition has grown too great.

Opposion on the Decision. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 13.—Attorney General Moloney, speaking of the decision, said: "The supreme court practically holds that the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company is a trust and that as such Judge Gibbons of Chicago did right in pronouncing a judgment of civil death against it. The supreme court also decided that the attorney general was right in his views of the law regarding the matter and that the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company is no more than a continuation of the old distillers' cattle feeding trust. The decision," he continued, "is one of the ablest opinions ever delivered by the supreme court of this state. In no uncertain language it sounds the death knell of trusts in this state forever. In every point on which I made a fight I was sustained."

Will Guard Trust Property. CHICAGO, June 13.—Receiver John McNulta was not inclined to discuss the whisky trust decision, but asserted his intention to hold the trust's property at any risk. The opinion had been expressed that in the event of a decision such as was rendered today the trust's distilleries would revert to their original owners, some of whom had expressed the intention of seizing the plants. "I don't think the decision will result in any immediate change of hands for the properties," Receiver McNulta said, "for I intend to hold to all that I have in charge as an officer of the court."

CONCLUDED THEIR LABORS.

Reform Presbyterians Have Finished Their Work at Denver.

DENVER, June 13.—The synod of the Reformed Presbyterians adjourned at midnight and most of the delegates have gone today on a trip to Pike's peak. The committee on temperance reported very strong resolutions against the sale or use of liquors and tobacco and the report was adopted unanimously. The government of the United States was condemned for countenancing the liquor traffic and the sale of narcotics. The synod decided to enlarge its work among the Indians in Oklahoma and will endeavor to unite the small congregations and supply them with preachers.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance, as submitted by Rev. J. R. Wylie, was adopted and commented on most favorably. He condemned Sunday mail, transportation, newspapers, street cars and all kinds of work, also the tendency to turn the day into an occasion for merry-making. The appropriations adopted footed up about \$60,000.

As Proposed by.

BUZZARD'S BAY, June 13.—The steamship Onedra, which was delayed in the bay on account of the thick fog, arrived here, having on board the Benedictis, who will remain a few days as the guests of Mrs. Cleveland. The party, including Mrs. Cleveland, rode over to the village and called upon the Jeffersons. President Cleveland is expected at any time. The United States secret service officers are stationed in and around Gray Gables. One of the officers accompanied Mrs. Cleveland and her guests to the Jeffersons.

Foreigners Held Responsible.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Mr. J. F. Stanley, who has spent several years in the orient, a large part of the time being occupied as professor in one of the native colleges in Japan, is at present in Washington. He says he is not surprised at the reports of an uprising in China against the missionaries. The Chinese, he says, regard the Europeans and Americans as the instigators of the Japanese war, and therefore hold them to be largely responsible for the degradation of the Chinese as a nation.

Will Take an Appeal.

PORTLAND, June 13.—Instructions have been received here to take an appeal from so much of Judge Gilbert's order in the Oregon Short Line receivership case as provides for the issuance of receiver's certificates. The appeal is to be taken to the circuit court of appeals by the Ames estate and the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern company.

Swine Pest in Germany.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Consul Bartholomew, at Mayence, Germany, reports to the state department the reappearance of the so-called "swine pest," which existed in various parts of Germany last year about this time. Hogs and young pigs are attacked by the disease, which proves quite destructive.

Refused \$5,000 For the Corpse.

DENVER, June 13.—Maud Pensen, who has for two years suffered from malignant multiple-sarcoma, that has turned her body into a mass of bone, is at the point of death. An offer of \$5,000, it is said, has been made for the corpse by the Bellevue hospital, New York, and it has been refused.

Fair Estate Fees Allowed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Judge Slack today allowed the attorneys and administrators of the Fair estate fees aggregating \$55,000. The judge first allowed the attorneys and administrators \$187,000, but upon more mature consideration fixed the sum at \$55,000.

Phenomenal Hailstorm.

ANSELMA, Minn., June 13.—A phenomenal hailstorm destroyed hundreds of acres of grain in the eastern portion of Ransom county last night. The storm was 16 miles long and six miles wide. Hailstones as big as hens eggs fell to the depth of six inches.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

BELVIDERE, N. J., June 13.—G. E. Andrews, the colored wife murderer, was hanged on the gallows in the Warren county jail yard this morning.