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Here is a chance to have a fine shoe for a little money.

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A large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers will be sold at prices that will

Save you 1-3 to 1-2 of your money.

Children's Shoes, the best goods that money can buy, will be slaughtered at the same rate.

Otten's Shoe Store.

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(Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

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Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.
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Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

Corn Festival.
The following is the programme for the Corn Festival to be held at Lloyd's opera house October 11th:
Piano Solo.....Prof. Klein.
Reading.....Hiawatha Fasting.
Miss Alice Grace.
Tableaux.....Old time husking.
Children singing.
Violin Solo.....Miss Annie Connors.
Solo.....Golden Corn Song.
Miss Ella Sullivan.
Tableaux.....Maize.
Comic Song.
Nebraska Land in 1895.....Prince.
K. P. Quartette.
Tableaux.....Comic.
Cornet Solo.....Dr. Morrill.
Dancing at close of programme.
Admission 10 cents. Dance tickets 50 cents. Doors open 7:30 p. m.

—John R. Walker, the murderer of Geo. P. Stevens, of Dawson county, down near Farnam some two years ago, has been decided both sane and guilty by the supreme court, and is under sentence to be hanged on January 10, 1896. This will be a new experience for the sheriff elect, but the general opinion is that the verdict is a righteous one, as it is doubtful if a more cold-blooded brutal murder of an innocent man has ever occurred in Nebraska. As the case stands nothing but executive clemency will save the neck of the villain, and that will hardly be interposed as it was Judge (now governor) Holcomb who tried the case in the district court.

NICHOLS AND HERSEY NEWS.
Bad colds are quite frequent in this locality.

John Popham, of McPherson county, was down in these parts a few days ago.

Deputy sheriff Keliher, of the Platte, transacted legal business in this neighborhood Wednesday.

W. L. Park, E. F. Seeburger, "Wash" Hinman, M. C. Lindsay, Chas. McDonald and D. W. Baker, of North Platte, were up along the line yesterday on business.

Hubert Knight, who has been working for N. B. Spurrier the past season, departed a day or two ago for his home in Kansas.

Xavier Tillion was at the hub the fore part of the week with a couple of loads of fat porkers. Ed Loveland, of that city, purchased them.

Harrington & Crane, of Perkins county, are looking after business at this place.

Ed Gibbens is baling hay for J. G. Fecken who is loading it at this station.

The lumber for the headgate to the Paxton & Hershey canal arrived recently.

J. Manly Calhoun, county attorney for McPherson county, and who is at present teaching school over north of the Platte, visited his brother R. W. and family at this place Tuesday evening.

The parties who put up the hay on the old canal in this vicinity are having it baled and loaded on the cars at different stations along the line. Allen & Chambers, from the north side are doing the work.

F. L. Terry, wife and sister-in-law Miss Stella Goodwin expect to depart to-morrow by team for a three weeks' visit with relatives and old-time friends at their former home in Kansas.

Parties from the sand hills are already flocking into the valley for potatoes and garden "truck."

C. Brodbeck, of the Platte, was looking over the stock in this vicinity not long since with an eye toward purchasing more or less of them.

Oscar Wright is kept busy with his sorghum mill these days and since he put in a new brick furnace he is doing better work.

E. W. Murphy and "better half," of Pallas, passed down the grade Wednesday evening.

Miss May Brunk is attending school at the county capital. She departed for there last Tuesday, and is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Keene, who resides in that city.

D. A. Brown has recently erected a new sod hen and cow residence.

Several new sod caves and stables are being constructed in this community.

There will be a social hop in the Maccabee hall at Hershey to-night.

E. Spitsnogle was at the county seat with a load of oats yesterday.

We understand that an effort is being made to locate a postoffice at A. M. Stoddard's in Hinman precinct, which, if located, will be very convenient for a number of citizens residing in that immediate locality. We hope that success will attend their efforts.

A large percentage of the late

planted potatoes in the valley this season have been rendered almost worthless by the extreme hot weather during the past season.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sullivan visited them a few days ago, while en route home to Brady from a visit in Keith county.

As the seats for the school house at Nichols will not arrive in time to be put in this week, W. J. Crusen will not preach there until one week from next Sunday.

Wiley Matthews, the republican nominee for sheriff, and S. C. Wills the nominee for clerk, were in this section the first of the week getting acquainted with the voters.

Abe Alexander has a watermelon stored away in his potato cave that tips the beam at forty-seven pounds. This caps any melon so far reported this season.

Certain parties who put up the hay on the Manion ranch this season attempted to skip out the other day without settling with a Mr. Diamond, one of the hired men, but were captured by him before they had gone very far. The case will be tried at North Platte on the 16th.

A chronic pop office seeker in this precinct, who worked like a tiger for the nomination for commissioner and was so unmercifully slaughtered, has been wearing a face longer than a cow patch ever since.

SUTHERLAND SIGHTINGS.

W. C. Elder and Doc Warner, of the hub, were in town Wednesday looking over the political situation.

T. Coman and wife departed on Thursday for Schuyler where Mr. C. has a position for the winter.

C. K. Rhoads has been promoted to section foreman at Dix and will remove thereto at once.

L. C. Keith, collector for the Crarer and Steele Header Co., was in town Thursday making life miserable for the delinquents.

W. E. Allis is erecting a small dwelling house on his lot south of the Hostetter residence.

E. J. Godfrey, of the Birdwood, was in town Friday hauling out lumber for Dikeman's new residence.

The seats for the Hunter school house arrived the 1st of the week and were set in position by G. B. Thurber.

J. Harshfield and son, from the West Birdwood, were on our streets Friday.

Wm. Sweet, of Wallace, is presiding at the postoffice during the absence of Postmaster White.

Fred Pierson and wife are spending this week with friends in Perkins county.

J. H. Abshire and R. Ellsworth are baling their hay near Nichols and will ship same to Chicago.

J. D. Tallmadge represented Sutherland at the county seat on Friday.

David Hunter returned from Omaha Monday.

Wm. Porter attended the populist convention at North Platte on Saturday.

J. H. Conway has been visiting with friends in Iowa the past week.

C. C. Wetzel, of Hershey, was transacting business in our village Saturday.

T. S. Clarkson and G. J. Hunt, of Omaha, were in town with a party of land-seekers Tuesday.

John Kay, of Elsie, passed up the line Wednesday.

Eric Lenden has rented the Rhoades house and ground for next year and will remove thereto.

Lou Pierson, of Grant, spent Sunday with friends in this locality.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allis on Friday, a boy of the regulation size.

Samuel Fankhouser and Jas. R. White, accompanied by their families, were taking in sights along the ditches on Sunday.

C. J. Farnham, the Birdwood pedagogue, passed through town Monday.

N. B. Whitesides returned Friday from his hunting trip up west.

F. A. Carpenter's brother from Malcolm, Neb., is one of the new comers in our village. He may conclude to locate here.

The druggist from Elsie was in town this week and reports that he will remove his stock of drugs to Hershey in the near future.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Henry Welch and wife were visitors at James Jolliff's last week.

Mrs. Minnie Coleman, of North Platte, is spending a few days at W. E. Mullikin's.

A young son of L. Kidder was recently kicked in the face by a horse and rendered insensible for

Millinery at Rennie's.

Miss Kate Wood having been east for three weeks and selected a very choice line of Millinery at bottom prices, she is now in charge and ready to show our friends through the stock. All the ladies are invited. We also have an elegant line of Capes and Jackets on the second floor.

RENNIE'S DEPARTMENT STORE.
CARPETS, SHOES, DRY GOODS, CHINAWARE, MILLINERY.

INVESTIGATE!

A Golden Opportunity!

Inspect our Great Offering

Once again we are ready to do the right thing by you, and are pleased to announce that we now have open for inspection a seasonable new line of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

in fact everything to fit a man, boy or child.

Star Clothing House,

WEBER & VOLLMER, Props.

some time, but not seriously injured.

I. M. Friso, of Dickens, was a caller in this locality recently.

Miss Edith Jolliff came up from Curtis and spent Sunday at home, returning Monday.

Chas. Jackson and wife returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends at Beaver City.

John McConnell and J. H. Knowles leave Monday to attend the republican convention at Lincoln.

L. V. Jackson was a passenger for Maywood Saturday, returning the same day.

Several Germans from Hayes county passed through here Saturday to attend a Lutheran meeting near Hershey.

Mrs. Willerton has returned to North Platte from her claim near this place.

James Chittick, of Hayes Centre, was seen in this locality Saturday.

Mrs. Wisner is having a Nebraska brick house erected on her claim northeast of here. G. W. Miller is acting as boss carpenter.

W. A. Latimer and R. S. Fidler were in Buchanan precinct Saturday.

The Baptists began an association meeting here October 3d. Several delegates from a distance were in attendance.

Mrs. M. B. McConnel returned Thursday from an extended visit in Illinois. Her son, James B., of Reynolds, Ill., came with her and is spending a few days viewing Lincoln county's resources. O. I. C.

THE COMING LINCOLN CO. FARMER.
The idea that the uplands of Lincoln county will become depopulated by the irrigation movement is one of the temporary fallacies that seem to creep into the brains of a few of our people. The coming successful upland farmer in Lincoln county will conform his efforts to the imperative mandates of nature. In relation to rainfall he will not conduct a business on the basis of a hope that certain theories will make the climate what he wants it to be; but on what he actually knows it to be, and what the experiences of residents of twenty and thirty years standing know it to be. He will believe more in the unbiased reports of the U. S. signal or weather service than in the claims of the land speculator, that the climate will change because he has cultivated his cornfield or planted a few fruit trees.

The coming successful upland Lincoln county farmer will carefully subsoil the land that he cultivates, in order that all the moisture that falls may seep down and be stored or reserved for future use. He will plow deep. When his corn or potatoes are growing he will keep the surface of the land well mulched with loose dirt by means of constant cultivation. He will irrigate in a small way by means of a pump, reservoir and windmill, and will carry on a small irrigated farm of from five to twenty acres that he will cultivate intensely as well as intensively. This small farm thus irrigated will be the only basis on which he makes any estimates. He will put in his forty, eighty or one hundred as merely a chance crop, and carefully avoid any risk or expense on these acres. This will be clear gain if he raises anything, and but little loss if he fails. He will grow an orchard of not less than five acres on every farm. This he will irrigate by means of his windmill, and having thus irrigated the trees he will not have the climate for the blossoms falling in the spring, nor the fruit falling off in the fall because the trees could not drink up enough water to enable them to maintain the strength necessary to hold the blossom on the fruit.

This farmer will also select the moistest and lowest place on his farm where he will grow a patch of alfalfa. He will also raise all the cattle that he can conveniently handle. Dairying will become one of the leading industries of this farmer. His dairy will be located where the water from the irrigation windmill pump can be first discharged into the creamery box. These farmers will all have small ice cellars or houses where the ice that they cut on the reservoir can be stored for summer use, and thereby aid them in making butter of a superior quality that can be carried on into the season when butter commands a higher price, and therefore realize paying figures for his labor.

These successful, prosperous farmers will all carry small bands of sheep on every farm so that mutton can be had frequently upon the table. These sheep will be kept in pastures made by enclosing small tracts of land temporarily by means of portable woven wire fences that will enable the farmer to keep the sheep in sight, protected and controlled. Turkeys and other classes of fowls will be raised on all these farms. Hogs will be profitably raised by means of the alfalfa crops.

These farmers will adopt proper safeguards to prevent raids being made upon them by the fellows who desire to make them a farm loan. For the machinery man they will have charity, with a multitude of earnest wishes for his instant departure. For the organ and sewing machine men they keep a trusty bulldog who will carefully guard the premises from their attacks. For the fellow who wants to insure their crop against hail, lightning and cyclone, and will do so on payment by note that need not be paid until the crops are ruined or destroyed, they will have no time nor notes to give. These coming farmers will have a horror of notes and mortgages of every character, and will follow the business of farming as the best of business men conduct their business. They will take no desperate chances on the climate but they will carefully and considerately adjust themselves and their business to the soil, the climate and the conditions as they are found.

PROGRESS.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pills, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brock, Stoumen, Bethel Branch Co., Mich. For sale by F. H. Longley.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I have been suffering with sick headache for a long time. I used your Family Cure and now am suitably relieved. I would not do without your medicine. Mrs. G. A. Miller. Sold by F. H. Longley.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.
Notice is hereby given that the Maxwell and Brady Island Irrigation District will receive bids at the directors' office in Brady Island, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock noon, October 18th, 1895, for the material and construction of one headgate at the head of the Maxwell canal 48 feet long, 44 feet clear water way, 38 feet wings, 8 feet sheet piling in front, 6 feet sheet piling behind, 7 feet sides, 16 1/2-foot anchor piles; in all 14,613 feet board measure, as per plans and specifications on file in Directors' office.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Board of Directors,
E. A. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Westershee, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

Notice to Property Owners.
Property owners will take notice that the city ordinances relating to repairing sidewalks and destroying weeds along the streets and alleys, and on vacant lots must be complied with at once, or the work will be done by the city and taxed against the property.

W. R. MORGAN,
City Marshal.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.—Taken up on or about July 1st, 1895, on the northwest quarter of section 28, town 13, range 27, in Lincoln county, by the undersigned who there resides, one dark bay mare pony, weight 700 lbs., branded 17 on left shoulder.

Also one buckskin horse pony with strap around neck; no brand. The owner of said animals can have same by proving property and paying charges.

FOWLES BROS., Maxwell, Neb.