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NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.
J. O. Cole has been delivering corn at Hershey this week.
A few spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly at the Dymond residence.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Feeken yesterday morning.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Wednesday evening the Maccabees failed to meet in regular session.
J. W. Prickett we understand will move from Hershey onto the ditch farm soon to be vacated by S. H. Penicik.Nate Trego of McPherson county called on the Browns yesterday while on his way to North Platte.
Mrs. A. O. Randall is still critically ill but her recovery is looked for in the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maisner are entertaining friends from abroad at the present time.Several carloads of corn and potatoes have been shipped out of this country lately, mostly going west.Mr. Staples' partner from Somerset came up a few days since to assist Mr. S. in haling the remainder of the hay which they put up on the old ditch land last season in this vicinity.The Nichols dramatic club will render "Louva, the Pauper," the drama which they rendered to a crowded house at home recently, in the Maccabee hall at Hershey on Friday evening, January 24th, 1896. Admission, adults 25 cents, children over eight and under fifteen years of age 15 cents. Doors open at 6:30 western time.The new post-office at Spudville is now said to be in full blast. We hope that success will attend it.
F. L. Terry is still slowly mending. He is now able to be up and around and take his regular rations at the table with the balance of the family.
A deep interest is manifested in the revival meetings now being held at Nichols by Rev. Stearns of the Platte.
Mrs. M. C. Brown is expecting her daughter Mrs. Andy Struthers and children down from Sidney the coming week.
Owing to the revival meetings at the Platte valley school house, conducted by Rev. Coslet, he was unable to meet his regular appointment at Hershey last Sunday evening.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.
EDITOR TRIBUNE.—While a railroad is being pushed from North Platte up the North Platte river to the Wyoming line, why cannot the residents of the northeast part of the county have the line extended through their part of the county?
Numerous surveys have been made running through that part of the county in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction. We believe that the people of that part of the county once voted bonds to build a railroad on one of the many surveyed routes.
The proposed extension would extend from North Platte in a northeasterly direction, passing through portions of the settlements of Willard, Whittier, Garfield and Kilmer, and could terminate at Callaway for the present. Callaway is at the end of a short line leading to the U. P. and B. & M. railroads at Kearney.
The Union Pacific makes a great wag to the south before it reaches Omaha. This railroad line through Willard as indicated above is in direct line from North Platte to Omaha and when completed would save much time and many miles of travel to the public.
A railroad through this part of the county would be near or along some of the original routes surveyed from Duluth to the southwest, and is a recognized line of future commercial importance.
The proposed extension would pass through one of the most fertile and prosperous table and valley lands of Lincoln county.
With the returning climatic change which gave to central Nebraska so many prosperous years and consequent happy homes, with irrigating developments constantly increasing and in the light of present discoveries of new process for beet sugar, whereby the refined syrup instead of the weighty raw beets is sent to the refining factory, makes the proposed extension through the northeastern part of

the county one of the most desirable districts yet tapped by a new railroad. With a sugar refinery at North Platte, four railroads radiating from it as a common center, the Platte would be one of the leading if not the very best city in western Nebraska.
Lines have been surveyed along the proposed extension, bonds have been voted, and it seems to me that if the matter is properly looked after what has been accomplished can be done again. I think the people along the entire line will heartily co-operate in a movement to secure a railroad. People interested in the proposed line ought to meet and take steps to lay the enterprise before men who would be glad to aid us.
W. A. GREGG.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.
Charley Jackson and wife visited his father in Frontier county the first of the week.
Mart Green came down to his father's, from North Platte, Friday. Ethel Lock accompanied him.
William Jolliff is assisting J. H. Knowles on his ranch at this writing.
George Koenig and family visited at James Jolliff's last Saturday P. M.
Dr. Winters, of Curtis was looking after professional business here Monday evening.
William Griffith had the misfortune to get a horse injured last week so it had to be killed. A severe loss to him these times.
Joseph Byers and family and Mrs. Keonig visited John Maisner, of Nichols last week.

A birthday surprise was given at the residence of W. A. Latimer Wednesday evening in honor of L. V. Jackson, the efficient teacher of our school.
Rev. D. L. McBride preached here Sunday morning, and at the McDermott school house at night.
Last Monday was the birthday anniversary of A. Green, the postmaster at this place, and he gave a dinner in honor of the event to some of his friends. A pleasant time was had by those present, and they departed wishing him many happy returns.
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NEBRASKA NOTES.
Grace Minor, a sixteen year old Omaha girl is the latest convict to escape jail. She picked the lock of the woman's department of the jail and leisurely walked out and off.
Chadron enthusiasts are again working at a sugar factory bonus and will endeavor to raise about \$35,000 to "sugar" some capitalist to come there and build a factory.
Judge Post is now chief justice of the Nebraska supreme court. The judges rotate with relation to this honor. Each third year's service gives a judge the head place on the bench. This is simply a rule of the court.
Beatrice thinks of putting in an electric light plant and ten miles of equipment, together with machinery at a cost of \$9,000; also an incandescent system of 1,200 sixteen candle power lights at an additional cost of \$6,000.
J. J. Lynch, the retiring treasurer of Platte county, is reported to be short in his accounts, the amount of the deficit stated to be from \$15,000 to \$41,000. He claims he will be able to cover the deficiency in a few days and that the money has simply been loaned by him.
The Independent points with pride to the fact notwithstanding the very dull times in the neighborhood of Grand Island a building and loan association of that town has increased its assets over \$7,200 in six months. People are saving what little money they get their hands on.
The last school enumeration taken in Nebraska gave a total of 10,000 fewer children than the previous one. This falling off is doubtless due in part to emigration but principally from the fact that the taking of the census was not paid for on the basis of the number of children enrolled. The two factors therefore, are the drought and the mercenary spirit.

RAVAGES OF THE NEW WOMAN.
Rev. Dr. Mackey of New York preached a sermon the other day against the new woman. His note of alarm is to the effect that cheap woman labor is banishing male bread winners from thousands of places in that city, to the derogation of labor and to the enrichment of the capitalist. There are many employments in which women can do about the same work as men. If the woman received the same pay as the man she displaced, in the end

perhaps no harm would be done to the ranks of labor, as the woman employe would be a bread winner and the general result be the same.

The doctor points out that the fact is far otherwise. The woman who seeks the place of a male head of a family offers to do the work for a sum vastly inferior to that of her predecessor is receiving. She does not expect to support anybody, not even herself with her wage, but merely to pay a part of her own expenses being boarded and lodged free by her parents or other relatives at home.
Thousands of women are doing the work in the department stores of the large cities at less than the bare cost of subsistence, while thousands of male clerks who used to get adequate pay are left out of employment and their families suffer the pangs of poverty. The shops that employ this cheap labor are enabled to undersell those that adhere to the inexorable law of competition to discharge their well paid clerks and hire women at less compensation than they pay for kitchen or chamber maids, or gout of business.

The doctor appeals to fathers and mothers and to the young women themselves to withdraw this ridiculously paid service from the avenues of trade. He appeals to them either to demand man's pay for men's work or cease to crowd the male wage earner out of employment. He claims that the injury to laboring people worked by amateur candidates for such positions from among the ranks of women not dependent on their wages for a living is irreparable. He even favors a law excluding young women below a certain age from the right to work in shops and stores.—Journal.

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 entirely relieved. I would not do without your medicine. Mrs. G. A. Miller. Sold by E. H. Longley.

NOTICE.
To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, 1896, the following petition accompanied by a bond as required by law will be presented to the board of county commissioners, of Lincoln county, Nebraska, for action thereon, as in said petition prayer:
State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska,
The undersigned resident freeholders and qualified electors of the territory hereinafter qualified and described, respectfully pray your honorable body to establish and define an irrigation district in said county, to be known as the North Platte Suburban Irrigation District, under the provisions of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, for 1890, said district to be organized for the purpose of purchasing the Irrigation Canal, Right of Way, Water Appropriation and Franchise now belonging to the Farmers & Merchants Irrigation and Land Company and the completion of an irrigation system to irrigate the lands to be enclosed in said proposed district, and that said district shall be bounded so as to embrace the following described lands and town lots all of which are susceptible to one mode of irrigation from a common source and by the same system of works, viz:
The following described lands in Township 14, Range 22, to-wit: the southeast quarter of Section 22, the south half of Section 23, and the north half of southeast quarter, the south half of southeast quarter, southwest quarter, east half of northwest quarter, and the south half of southeast quarter and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 26.
The following lands in Township 14, Range 31, to-wit: the southwest quarter of Section 21, the southeast quarter of Section 21, the southeast quarter of Section 19, the southeast quarter and south half of the southeast quarter of Section 19, the southwest quarter of Section 22, the west half, the northwest quarter, and south half of southeast quarter of Section 26, all of Sections 22, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33, and all those portions of Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34 lying north of the South Platte River.
The following lands in Township 14, Range 31, to-wit: all those portions of Sections 1 and 2 lying north of the South Platte River.
The following lands in Township 14, Range 30, to-wit: all that part of Section 31 lying south of the center of the main track of the Union Pacific Railway, all that part of Section 34 lying south of the main track of the U. P. Railway, the south half of southeast quarter of Section 33, also a tract in the southeast corner of Section 32 extending 40 rods east and west and 30 rods north and south, and all of Blocks No. 187, 188, 187 and 189 in the city of North Platte, and that part of Section 33 lying south of the south line of blocks 187 and 188 of the city of North Platte.
All the following lands and town lots in Township 14, Range 30, to-wit: all of Sections 2, 3, 5 and 6; all of Section 1, lying south of North Platte river; all of Sections 10, 11 and 12 lying north of North Platte river; the south half, the east half of the northeast quarter, the west half of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 4; and the following lots and blocks in Township 14, Range 31, known as Taylor's Addition to the city of North Platte, viz: Lots No. 1, 12, 10 inclusive of Blocks No. 1 to 16 inclusive. All of Blocks No. 12, 14, 15 and 16 in Miller's Addition to the City of North Platte.

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Always establishes a new record for cheapness. It will do so more than ever this year. For six months we have been gathering, buying, comparing and figuring with several shoe manufacturers of consequence. The result of our effort has never been so gratifying and is sure to win the admiration of our many customers. We wish to bear particularly upon the excellence of our makes and emphasize the fact that there are no shoddy goods in this stock, also that the qualities are extraordinarily large and plenty for everybody. We wish to particularly impress the fact that the prices are very much lower than qualities can be obtained for elsewhere.

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All of our Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes—
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Our best \$2.50 shoe at \$2.09. All our children's Kangaroo Calf shoes, sizes from 12 to 2, in heels and spring heels, at \$1.00, regular price 1.65, 1.85, and 2.00. Remember all our shoes are warranted to give good wear and are repaired free of charge in case they rip, tear or crack.

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