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Everybody Surprised.

—over our Great Stock of—

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

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Second at the Superior Quality;
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Ladies' Gauze Vests at 5 cents.
Children's Gauze Vests at 4 cents.
Boys' Shirt Waists at 15 cents.
Ladies' Shirt Waists from 35 cts. up.
One lot of Ladies' Jackets, in tan and black, to close out at \$1.98, not one in the lot worth less than \$5.00.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' black Sailors at 21 cents.
Children's Tam O'Shanter 21 cents.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.00 up

CARPETS.

Carpets, nice assortment, from 25 cents per yard up.

SHOES.

On shoe prices we take the lead.
Ladies' patent tip Dongola, good ones, at \$1.23. Ladies' very fine Oxfords in black 98 cents. Ladies' Oxfords in tan at \$1.23. Children's slippers in black, 6 to 8, at 50 cents; in tans 55 cents up. Infants' shoes at 20 cents. Carpet Slippers at 23 cents. Men's buckle shoes, best made, at \$1.15. Men's congress or lace shoes, good ones at \$1.45, worth \$2.50. Men's shoes, razor toes, regular \$3 shoe at 1.65.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

Section 27, west of Nichols, and section 25, east of Nichols, which are owned by the old canal company, will be nearly all broken out this season.

Johnny Mylander, of North Platte, and Rev. Robinson, the Free Methodist evangelist, passed by here en route for the south side last Tuesday.

It is stated that the M. W. A. lodge at Hershey will take in a number of new members at their regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Ben Symonds has moved his stock of drugs, etc., from Hershey over to Elsie his former location.

It is stated that C. C. Wetzel has one of, if not the finest, fields of spring wheat in the valley.

A. Steinback, of York, Neb., was up in this locality last Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a "Home Forum Benefit Order" at Hershey, but failed to accomplish it. We understand that a few up this way have made application to become members of that order at the county seat.

Mrs. Carrie Struthers and children who have been visiting relatives at Nichols for some time expect to depart for their home in Sidney the first of the week.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Frank Tuillon, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is about convalescent.

Charlie Cutler, the Hershey liveryman, is looking after business over on his farm near Elsie this week.

Sunday school at Nichols will convene next Sabbath promptly at 2:30 p. m., eastern time. Rev. Coslet will preach immediately after Sunday school.

Parties from the south side, whose names we failed to get, are loading hay at Nichols.

R. W. Calhoun has recently been making some needed repairs upon the lawn about his residence.

Alfalfa by the wholesale is being sown in this community this season.

Pearlie Snow of Hershey is celebrating her 7th birthday with several of her play mates to-day.

E. F. Seeberger of North Platte was up this way yesterday piloting the water down the old canal.

Mrs. F. L. Terry received the \$2,000 insurance which her late husband carried in the Macaboe order in just fifteen days after his death.

Frank Lokor, who has been laid up with a lame head which he received while working at the head of the old canal is able to be out and around again we are pleased to note.

Miss Hattie Snow returned from Ogalala recently.

Mrs. Terry's father and brother departed for their home in Kansas yesterday.

SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

D. E. Jolliff transacted business in North Platte last week.

J. H. Knowles and Charley Jackson were in Wallace Saturday.

O. C. Mullikin has returned from Fillmore county.

John McConnell was a North Platte visitor Friday.

A large audience greeted Rev. D. L. McBride at the McDermott school house Saturday. Several were baptized after the preaching.

George Rhoades and family are moving on the Bostwick place.

A. Green and wife attended the Uncle Tom's Cabin entertainment in North Platte Monday night.

Three families, recent arrivals, are reported to be living in one house in this precinct.

J. H. Knowles departed Monday for Omaha to attend the republican convention.

W. A. Lutimer transacted business in Wellfleet last week.

It is reported that two parties from near Maywood have recently taken claims here and will occupy them at once. Still they come.

A. C. Donelson and Mrs. Bullington, of Well precinct, were married Sunday by Justice Artlip, of Kem precinct. The best wishes of friends go with them.

Charley Jackson and wife, of Frontier county, visited her father J. H. Knowles, Saturday.

George Rhoades closed a successful term of school at the McDermott school house Friday with an entertainment at night. A pleasant time is reported.

This locality was visited by a splendid rain Saturday and Sunday wetting the ground in fine shape; again improving crop prospects. With another good crop and the election of McKinley this fall, this country will soon be settled up again, and peace and prosperity will reign.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Jasper Palmer of Crab Orchard is the owner of a cow that has given birth to seven calves in three years.

Herman Amans of Furnas county was sent to the penitentiary for the term of one year for forging a check for \$9.50.

It requires forty tons of beet seed to supply the farmers who have signed contracts with the Grand Island factory.

Fullerton now imposes a tax of \$5 per day on traveling merchants who open up bankrupt stocks for a few days at a time.

The Grand Island sugar factory now has contracts for 3,500 acres of beets, sufficient to run the works to their full capacity.

C. J. Anderson, living ten miles south west of Minden, hanged himself in a cattle shed. No motive is known for the suicide.

After a long legal battle the Furlee lands in Thurston county will be cultivated this season. There are 12,000 acres in the tract.

D. W. Thompson of Broken Bow had a horse die on his hands. An autopsy discovered fifty pounds of sand in the animal's stomach.

The report that a disagreement among the stockholders had resulted in the closing down of the Kearney bicycle works proves incorrect.

Alfred Cox of Upton arose from the supper table after a hearty meal and fell to the floor before he had taken a half dozen steps. He lived two hours.

C. O. Norton of Kearney died suddenly and unexpectedly from the bursting of a blood vessel in the lung. Death came while he was at the dinner table.

While Walter Nye, 10 year of age, was hunting near Kearney Tuesday he took snap shot at a dog, but missed him and hit John Campbell in the calf of the leg.

J. E. Hall, living three miles east of Cook, has tapped a twelve foot vein of rock that assays \$10 worth of gold to the ton. That is what he says the assayers say.

William McMullen was thrown off a moving train near Leigh. His leg was broken but he climbed on again and was thrown off for the second time at Leigh.

Social circles at Friend are all torn up over the elopement of L. C. Jackson with the wife of E. W. Davis. Both were prominent in the town in which they lived.

The parishioners of the St. Stephen's church at Grand Island have decided to erect a residence for their rector, Rev. A. G. Pinkham. Work has already begun.

The Union Pacific and B. & M. are indulging in a little freight war between Grand Island and Denver and rates have been temporarily reduced to 15 cents per 100 in consequence.

In a runaway accident John Goodby of Amherst had his arm broken and his right side paralyzed. His daughters were bruised and their companion, Miss Eva Cole had an arm broken.

Ed Huston of Talmage went driving with his family and his horses shied the entire party off a bridge, dropping them, buggy and all, twelve feet into the stream. All escaped with their lives.

The Great Eastern Canal company has commenced work on an irrigation ditch sixty feet wide which will, when completed, bring 175,000 acres of land under cultivation. Water will be taken from the Loup river near Genoa, and the big ditch will ultimately be extended to Columbus.

It is getting to be a great question of interest what to do with the rapid increase in the asylums and penal institutions of the state. Every insane asylum in the state is crowded to its utmost capacity, as the numbers have been greatly augmented during the past few years of financial depression. At the Hastings asylum alone there are over 500 incurables, and the other two state institutions, at Norfolk and Lincoln, are also crowded. The expenses of keeping these unfortunates is increasing, and we cannot see from a perusal of the reports of the state auditor that the populist appointees of these institutions have made any great reforms and reductions in expense in any institution. On the other hand they have been involved in trouble among themselves, the investigation of which has been more or less expensive to the state—and when the report of 1896 is made up, the great reform party will have many additional and expensive sins to explain away. Republicans have nothing to fear in the years of the their conduct of state institutions as compared with that of the past two years under the present regime. The next report of the auditor will be a historical pamphlet well worth preserving.—Grand Island Independent.

The Massachusetts house of representatives has passed a bill prohibiting any boxing match, public or private, where "the contestants have received or have been promised any reward, remuneration, or consideration whatsoever." Is it any wonder that John L. Sullivan has abandoned so inhospitable a land?

Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Robt. Connelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

The difference between the working of the Wilson and McKinley tariff laws is best told in figures, for figures are never guilty of prevarication. The Wilson law has been in force for nineteen months and the receipts of the government have been \$481,423,501, and its expenditures \$57,581,388 leaving a deficit of \$76,137,885. During the first nineteen months the McKinley measure was in operation the receipts were \$556,914,004 whilst the expenditures were \$541,930,783, leaving a surplus of \$24,983,221. This is a hard nut for howling free traders to crack.—Grand Island Independent.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: Having used your Family Cure I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respect fully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

The populist state central committee will meet at Hastings on the 17th for the purpose of selecting fifty-one delegates to the St. Louis populist convention. It is just possible that this committee will call a convention but we understand it to be the purpose of the committee to name the delegates without any reference to what the body of populist voters in Nebraska desire in the matter. In this case we feel it our bounden duty to sound a warning. What sort of consistency is it in a party which believes in the referendum to refuse to refer such an important matter as the selection of a presidential candidate to the people? Perhaps it is on this account that Senator Allen has sent his declaration to Governor Holcomb.—Fremont Tribune.

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. Weathershee, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

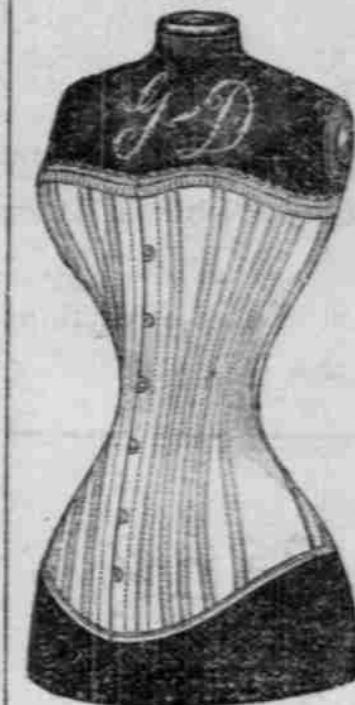
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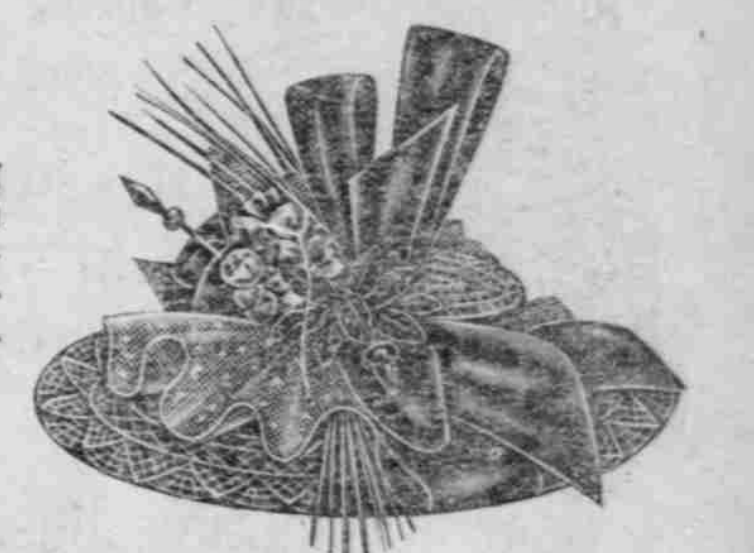
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