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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

HERSHEY NEWS
W. A. Paxton came in from Omaha on Friday evening.
W. M. Ware supports a new Avery wagon manufactured at Peoria, Ill.
J. H. Hershey was kicked by a horse Friday and badly, though not seriously injured.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goodwin are the happy parents of a new daughter born Thursday night. Congratulations are now in order.
Gus Johnson will erect the new addition and belfry to the town school building.
Mesdames J. R. and W. W. Young and children of Lodge Poole are the guests of their brother, W. H. Hill and family in this place.
Cattle on the Paxton ranch are dying with the black-leg.
J. H. Hershey received a car of cattle from the west Friday which were driven over to his ranch.
John Hansen, of Wallace, was in our quiet little village Friday.
S. L. Funkhouser delivered his wheat right from the machine to the elevator in this place the last of the week.
Numerous friends and neighbors from this locality attended the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Seeberger at North Platte Friday. The bereaved husband and daughter have the sympathy of this entire community in this their sad hour of trouble.
G. R. Golvin Sr., and J. M. Dwyer were down to North Platte Saturday attending the pop county committee convention.
Mrs. C. S. Trovillo is convalescing from a recent sick spell.
Thrashing machines are humming in all directions in the valley at this writing.
A. J. Berlingame has the hay on the Manion ranch harvested and shipped.
Ed Swisher and lady were thrown from a buggy Saturday night by a runaway horse and somewhat hurt, while the vehicle was badly shattered.

We understand that Miss Nellie Wills, while in the village Saturday night, lost a pocket book containing \$16.
Will Haist and Miss Jennie Ware attended the Epworth convention at North Platte the latter part of the week.
It is said that Sam Funkhouser's spring wheat averaged thirty bushels per acre.
Several lightning arresters were burned out on the telephone line at this place during Sunday night's storm.
Those who attended the ice cream social at the Platte valley school house Monday evening report it as a very pleasant affair.
Al Tiff is loading baled hay at Nichols. There are several cars on the side track at that place as well as here to be loaded with hay. Hay is a light crop but the quality is No. 1.
The old canal company had a gang of men at work on the dam Sunday.
The Platte Valley, Nichols, Hershey and O'Fallon Sabbath schools will have a union picnic in Ware's grove on Saturday, August 21st.
The pops in this section of the county do not think very much of the official slate as manufactured by the court house ring at North

BEST RESULTS FROM IRRIGATION.
Last Monday twenty heads of spring wheat were selected from a field near Lexington, by a citizen of Lexington, care being taken to get all of the same size, ten having been irrigated and ten not irrigated. From the appearance of the heads it was impossible to tell one from the other. The berries were carefully picked out and weighed on prescription scales, and the non-irrigated wheat weighed 74 grains and irrigated wheat weighed 114 grains. This shows a gain of 50 per cent in favor of irrigation. Experts put the difference in the price on the market at not less than five cents per bushel. According to these figures 40 acres of the non-irrigated wheat at—say 10 bushels per acre would bring, at fifty cents per bushel, \$200, while the same wheat, irrigated would yield 15.6 bushels per acre and bring 75 cents per bushel, or \$345.20. As a matter of fact the difference was much greater than the above figures show for the reason that in selecting heads from the non-irrigated wheat it was necessary to pick out those that were much better than the average, in order that they would compare, in appearance and size, with the irrigated wheat.—Lexington Pioneer.

Platte. The numerous friends of C. C. Wetzel of this place are pushing him to the front for the nomination for county clerk on the pop ticket and it the court house clique kicks the mud will fly in dead earnest.

KEM PRECINCT.
Chas. Randall of Hinman precinct was in these parts last week.
A. Kunkel shipped a car of cattle from Somerset Monday last.
Chas. Boyce made final proof last Monday.
The thermometer registered 108 in the shade Thursday last.
Five-sixteenths of an inch of rain fell Tuesday and one-sixteenth Sunday night.
Alex Green and wife of Smersset passed up through these parts Friday.
A. Latimer and daughter Gerlie passed up this way Monday enroute for Nichols.
Miss Bessie McDonald has contracted for the school in district 132.
Will Jolliff acted postmaster for Alex Greene of Somerset Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. J. H. Knowles of South Somerset and Mrs. Mary McGinis passed our way Thursday enroute for the Hub.
Quite a hail storm visited these parts Tuesday, but slight damage was done.
Everet Mullikin and G. W. Miller are doing the mason work on the new school house in district No. 98.
Dote Kidder marketed hogs in Wellfleet last week.
Sam Endsley is furnishing the taxpayers employment plowing fireguards.
Will J. Jones attended an ice cream party at Chas. Jackson's of Little Medicine Thursday night given in honor of Miss Jennie Knowles of Beaver City.
We understand some from here and Somerset have a slight attack of the Clondyke fever. When they start for the new fields of fortune we failed to learn. Success to them.

CLOSES ITS LABORS
The third annual convention of the West Nebraska Conference League closed its sessions at Lloyd's opera house on Sunday evening, with a sermon by Chancellor Ellinwood of the Wesleyan University at Lincoln. The convention was not as largely attended as the previous ones, but in point of interest and excellence of program it was superior to all others. About the only disappointment of the convention was the absence of Dr. Berry, who was detained at Ludington, Mich., by sickness, being confined to bed at that place. The officers and delegates were highly pleased with the treatment accorded them by the citizens, and the generosity displayed by the members of the local league.
Friday evening the convention was favored with an address of Dr. Halstead, of Lincoln, on the subject "Early American Methodism to 1844," in which the speaker reviewed the progress of the church, interspersed with incidents in the lives of the early ministers. The lecture was one which held the closest attention of the audience. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Cozad, sang a duet which was especially well rendered and received with hearty applause. At 7:45 Saturday morning Dr. Halstead again favored the audience with a lecture—"The Rivalry of Life"—which brought forth many words of commendation.
Following this reports from the various officers and superintendents of departments were received, and later the convention adjourned to take up a continuation of department work.
The afternoon session was occupied in electing officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Kate Aabel, of Lexington rendered a vocal selection in a finished manner, and Ray Israel, of Benkleman, delivered a recitation.
Saturday evening Chancellor Ellinwood delivered an address on christian education. The music of the session was excellent, the Lexington orchestra assisting.
At the Methodist church Sunday morning at six o'clock an old-time love feast was held, the building being crowded with worshippers. At 10:30 services were held at the opera house, the devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. Derryberry and the conference sermon delivered by Rev. Shank, editor of the Omaha Christian Advocate.
Sunday afternoon at three o'clock a Junior mass meeting was held at the opera house. This session opened with a song service in which the Lexington orchestra assisted. A doll drill was given by members of the local Junior League, which was quite entertaining, as was also the song they sang. Other exercises was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Davies, a solo by Jessie Salgyards, of Wallace, who responded to an encore, and piano solos by two members of the Junior league. At 4:30 an open air meeting was held in the court house yard, led by Rev. F. L. Hoon, of Stockville, formerly a commercial traveler.
Sunday evening the programme consisted of devotional exercises, sermon by Chancellor Ellinwood and music by the Y. M. C. A. quartette.
The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, J. B. Hughes, of Cozad; Vice-President, Thos. Scott, of Curtis; Recording Secretary, Frank L. Mooney, of North Platte; Corresponding Secretary, Libbie Adams, of Cozad; Treasurer, Cora McPadden, of Beaver City; Supt. Junior League, Gertrude Barr, of Benkleman.
The convention next year will be held at Arapahoe.

EVENTS IN NEBRASKA
The Exchange Bank of Ogalalla, opened for business last week. The village was without a bank for a year or so.
J. C. Drake, a deaf man living near Amherst, was struck Friday afternoon by a K. & B. H. train and had several ribs broken.
Birdie Robinson, working on the Olive farm near Lexington, was perhaps fatally burned Thursday by her dress catching fire from a cook stove.
A Hartington young man went to see his girl and by mistake his girl's mother threw a bucket of water over him. Now when he goes courting he wears a mackintosh and carries an umbrella.
Nebraska has a Klondike region in Dillenbeck's mines in Seward county. Those who do not care to expose themselves to the rigor of Alaska winters should go to Seward and search for the yellow stuff.
A can of gun powder stood on a shelf in the blacksmith shop belonging to M. C. Davis of Fairbury. A piece of red hot iron from the anvil flew into the can and the door, window and a partition of the building vanished forever.
The Union Trust company of New York Wednesday commenced a suit against the Kearney canal company in the United States circuit court at Omaha for \$100,000. The plaintiff to suit alleges that the Kearney canal company is insolvent and unable to pay its debts and asks for a receiver.
Frank Blazek of Chadron was out hunting a few days ago. While he sat in his wagon with his arm over the muzzle of his gun he called to his dog and the animal leaped into the wagon. In doing so he touched the trigger with his foot and off went the gun and Blazek's arm two inches from the shoulder.
Church Howe, who has been given the consulate at Palermo, Sicily, expects to leave for that place October 1st. Palermo is the capital of the island of Sicily. It has a population of about 300,000, of whom some thirty thousand are nuns and monks. The city is within a convenient distance of Paris, Rome, Berne and other great European centers and is a fine place to be located. The salary of the position is \$2,000 a year, with perquisites which raise it to \$4,000. There are several sub-consulates connected with it at \$1,000 for clerk hire. It beats Samoa.
We are informed that the boys at the Shaw school house rotten-egged the Menowite minister at that place for two Sunday nights in succession after the services closed. It seems that they hit W. D. Austin in the head with one of the eggs which made him fighting mad and if he could have found the party who threw the egg it would not have been very pleasant for him. The boys should take warning and desist from committing such crimes, for if they are kept up it will be but a short time until they will be serving a term behind the bars in the Lincoln county jail.—Gothenburg Independent.
Nebraska is getting a good deal of most excellent advertising just now and it will do the state a great amount of good. The record of payment of mortgages, which is estimated to be about 28 millions in three years, 18 millions of which have been paid off in the last year, is a sufficient cause of it all. This showing was unexpected of Nebraska, because many adverse reports of the state's condition have gone out during the past three or four years. It is found now that when we were apparently resting on our oars we were really saving our money and paying our debts and this sort of action begets confidence in a state as well as in individuals. All the metropolitan papers are commenting favorably on the Nebraska situation, not only with reference to this feature but as to the bright crop prospects for this year and the certain indications of the state's rapid upbuilding. Nebraska is no longer a byword and a hissing. The populist state administration is not blighting the corn or rusting the wheat.—Fremont Tribune.
Washington Corrington, an old and wealthy resident of Peoria, Ill., will leave his entire estate, estimated to be worth between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 for the endowment of a college. He sets aside, in his will, a tract of forty acres of land for the campus.

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July Sale

at the **BOSTON STORE**

Commencing July 16th and continuing balance of month. Our store will soon be remodeled, and before doing this we want to sell as much of our stock as we possibly can in order to save the trouble of moving it around. A large invoice of goods just received, and here are the low prices we are offering:

DOMESTICS.
14 yds. Fruit of the Loom for \$1; only 14 yds. to each customer.
25 yds. 1-yd. wide Sheetting for \$1; only 25 yds. to each customer.
Summer Organdies in dark and light colors, 12 1/2 cent quality, to clean what is left at 6 cents per yard.
Imported Organdies, light and dark colors, former price 25 to 35 cents a yard, to be cleaned out at 17 cents per yard.
25 pieces Ottman Cloth, new designs, just arrived, yard wide, fast colors, at 12 1/2 cents per yard.
20 pieces cord dress goods, just arrived, 36-inches wide, beautiful designs, at 15 cents per yard, worth 40 cents.
5000 yards of Simpson's washable prints, colors black, silver gray, Turkish red, indigo blue, at 5 cents per yard.
All our fine dress goods and silks will be sold at prices lower than ever before.

SHOES! SHOES!
Any ladies' oxford in our store, green, black and tan, not one pair sold for less than \$2.25 up to \$5.00, your choice at this sale for \$1.85.
Ladies' Oxford sandals in blacks, tans and oxbloods, regular price 1.50, whatever sizes left will be sold at 1.00.
One lot ladies' fine shoes in B. C. and D widths, sizes broken, fine quality, your choice for 1.00.

MILLINERY.
We have a few hats left at prices to suit the buyer.
Summer Corsets, good ones at 35 cents.
Ladies' Summer Underwear, vests and tights, lisle, halbriggan, Mawco, sleeveless, at one quarter off regular price.
Featherbone Corsets in all styles and all colors, every corset guaranteed or money refunded if not satisfactory after 30 days trial, price 1.00. Chicago corset waists 90 cents.

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GEO. M. GRAHAM, Manager.

There can be no more certain proof of bountiful crops than the volume of business transacted by twine dealers and harvest machine men. Poor crops make a light demand for twine and call for but few binders to cut the grain. But Dawson county the present year is not in the latter class. She has big crops and good quality, and as a consequence her farmers have had to provide for the care of the grain which covers, or has covered their broad acres. Lexington dealers have disposed of 135,000 pounds of binding twine—nearly seven carloads—and one hundred and ten twine binders. This only includes the business transacted by Lexington dealers, and does not take in that done by dealers in other towns in the county. Prosperity will stalk abroad in Dawson county for months to come.—Lexington Pioneer.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1896.
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