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NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

Grace Struthers is visiting relatives and friends at the county seat this week.

A Mr. Tatum, from over southwest, was canvassing the valley this week for an illustrated Bible. Mrs. Carrie Struthers expects to visit her husband at Sidney this week.

The old canal company shipped two cars of shelled corn west from Hershey this week.

P. E. McGraw of the county metropolis procured a couple of beef cattle at Nichols last Wednesday.

It is said that J. B. McKee and family will move upon the W. E. Park farm just east of Nichols soon. About two inches of "the beautiful" fell last Monday night and mercury dropped to zero, followed by a light snow Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The Nichols school will resume business again next Monday after a week's vacation.

Several parties enjoyed a social time in games of various kinds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terry a few evenings since.

Ed Loveland of North Platte shipped a car of fine "porkers" from Hershey last Monday, which he had purchased in the valley at \$3.10 per hundred pounds.

Rev. Coslet of this circuit closed a series of revival meetings at Hershey the first of the week. He will preach at Nichols next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The majority of the farmers in the valley have finally come to the conclusion that they will wait for spring before they begin farming. Section man Johnson's new residence in Hershey we understand is completed.

Twins, a boy and a girl, one weighing nine and the other ten pounds, were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Eshelman last Wednesday. All doing well, more especially John. Congratulations.

Several parties in this section have the heart felt sympathy of the entire community because the can't control the neighborhood and school just as they would like to do.

Frank Toillion and "better half" visited friends at Maywood last week.

Owing to the M. E. revival meetings Rev. Stearns of the county seat did not meet his regular appointment at Hershey last Sunday evening.

N. B. Spurrier of Nichols sold Ed. Loveland of the Platte fifty fat hogs recently that, it is said, averaged 340 pounds.

The popular drama entitled "Among the Breakers," followed by the laughable farce entitled the "Kansas Emigrants," will be rendered by the Nichols dramatic club in the Maccabee hall at Hershey next Tuesday evening. If you want to enjoy a couple of hours of solid fun don't forget to be there. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. The following is the cast of characters: David Murry, W. H. Sullivan; Larry Divine, L. E. Jones; Hon. Bruce Hunter, H. W. Brown; Clarence Hunter, Grant Bare; Peter Paragraph, W. R. Brooks; Scnd. C. S. Trovillo; Miss Minnie Daze, Mrs. Morris Fowler; Bess Starlight, Miss Sadie Brooks; Mother Carey, Mrs. Kate Trovillo; Biddy Bean, Miss Edith Hutchins.

A plasterer fell sixty-five feet down an elevator shaft in Chicago the other day. When his horrified fellow workmen rushed down to gather up the remains they found the victim of the accident smoking his pipe and smiling over a funny story that he had recalled while on the way down. He said the only thing he thought of while he was falling was the story about the Irishman who fell off the swinging scaffold under the cornice of a seven-story building. As the Irishman shot down to his death he shouted back to the men on the scaffold: "Well byes, here goes for a good boomp, annaway." That story kept the plasterer in good humor all the way down the shaft, and he was laughing when he reached the bottom. He was only slightly hurt.—Ex.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

Tramps burned a Union Pacific box car in the yards at Central City. Gustav Anderson of Bellevue was fined \$10 and costs for whipping his aged mother.

Frank Murphy of Shelton had his left hand blown off accidentally while hunting.

A young Cass county farmer lost \$400 in the gambling joints of South Omaha Saturday.

The veterans who fought at Shiloh will hold their annual reunion at Milford, April 6 and 7th.

John Dennis lost his wagon, team and harness while trying to cross the Missouri river on the ice at Ponca.

Thousands of dollars' worth of hay was destroyed by the overflow of the Platte river, caused by the ice gorge at Schuyler.

Samuel Sanders, who owns a large farm west of Plattsmouth, marketed two porkers, the combined weight of which was 1,365.

Central City people object because the Union Pacific fast mail passes through their town at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

A tin box filled with gold dust, valued at \$300, was uncovered by William Austin while digging a foundation for his home near Plattsmouth.

William Grimm, who mysteriously disappeared from Bellevue last summer, and who, it was thought, had committed suicide, has turned up in Chicago.

The republican central committee of Cass county is the first one to be called together for the campaign of 1896. It meets at Plattsmouth March 7th.

E. J. Wilcox of McCook caught his forefinger in the sprocket wheel of his bicycle. The end of the finger was cut off as neatly as with a surgeon's knife.

Veteran soldiers of Holt, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha and Boyd counties will hold a reunion at a date to be fixed at the meeting of a committee at Long Pine on June 4.

John B. Walker's death sentence, which was pronounced by Judge Silas A. Holcomb in January, 1894, was commuted Monday by Governor Silas A. Holcomb, to imprisonment at hard labor for life in the penitentiary. Walker's case has been before the governor for some time, the plea of insanity having been set up by C. W. McNamara of Lexington, who defended him in the trial court. While the Governor does not state that he interposed because he believed the condemned man to be insane, it is generally supposed that he is of that opinion, notwithstanding the fact that he adjudged Walker to be competent to enter a plea on his own behalf in the district court. Walker was to have been hanged Friday for the murder of James P. Stevens, a neighbor farmer.

During the year ending June 30, 1894, we exported 22,888,916 pounds of American-made starch. In August, 1894, the Wilson-Gorman tariff came into effect; during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1895, our exports fell to 11,788,995 pounds. This is a decrease of 11,099,921 pounds. According to the idiot's theory, which is that commerce is a game of swapping jack knives for bean blowers, Europe ought to buy more starch from us when we buy more cotton goods from it. But the eternal fact is against the idiot's theory. Under the Wilson-Gorman tariff the quantity of imported cottons has increased wonderfully, but the European manufacturer of them has not increased his purchases of American made starch to stiffen them. He has bought more starch from his own countrymen with the increased money that he has received from our countrymen, to whom he has sold his goods.—Inter Ocean.

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ELI PERKINS

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Under the Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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W. G. Thomas of Nordon, recently took up a claim of 180 acres on the south side of Niobrara river, near there and commenced the erection of a system of undershot irrigation wheels with which he will irrigate his whole place. He expects to irrigate a portion this spring.

A Hastings boy of fifteen writes to the editor of the Republican that he wishes the curfew ordinance would include women; that he has to stay at home while his mother attends club meetings, and it makes him very lonesome. He closes by intimating that what is good for the goslings ought to be good for the geese.

It is well known that the river beds of California contain a vast amount of gold. The old placers miners occasionally build dams for diverting streams and were rewarded by finding sands of wonderful richness. But the diversion of streams is expensive and has not been practical for many years. To take the place of that awkward and ineffective method of scouring the river beds, an inventor has just put together a sort of coffer dam that may be shifted about to cover the bed from the source of a stream to its mouth. The miners go down to the bottom of the river and send up the pay dirt, to be washed at leisure about. The Californians are confident that the new device will have a powerful influence in checking the agitation of the free coinage of silver.—Ex.

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In Santiago.

Santiago is the ancient capital of Cuba. It stands on sloping ground at the head of a magnificent land locked harbor, and all around, in an amphitheater, are mountains and forests—a lovely place, but a fatal one for the Spanish soldiers. The town itself is a whited sepulcher. The streets are narrow, and the place filthy beyond all words; the heat is only varied by tropical showers, which fall every afternoon through the summer and autumn months—rain so heavy that in a very few minutes the streets sloping down to the bay are like muddy mountain streams, carrying with them all kinds of refuse and rubbish. Everywhere the yellow fever is abroad, but it is particularly deadly among the Spanish troops. How many die is never made known; the dead are carried away and buried by night, and in one hospital a hole was cut in the wall facing the burial ground, that the soldiers outside might not see the nightly processions. The Spanish soldiers stalk about the streets in their dirty white linen uniforms and big straw hats, looking pale and thin; they are badly fed, and suffer every kind of privation. Boys for the most part under 20, they are unaccustomed to the climate, and by exposure are made unfit to battle with it.—Contemporary Review.

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