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ELI PERKINS AT KEITH'S HALL March 16th.

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NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey is entertaining a couple of ladies from abroad.

A section men at Nichols has the lumber on the ground with which to erect a new dwelling at that station.

Mrs. M. C. Brown treasurer of the Nichols school district transacted business at the Platte yesterday.

We understand that the young man who rented an old canal farm recently over north of Nichols is not as yet certain whether he is going to take possession of it or not.

J. B. McKee and family did not move to the W. E. Park farm at Nichols as was stated, but have taken up their abode upon a farm over on the south side about six or seven miles from Nichols, which he has owned for some time.

Mrs. Lawrence now resides in her new residence in the hamlet of Hershey we are informed.

Rev. Franklin, of North Platte, formerly of this circuit, preached at Hershey a couple of evenings last week in place of Rev. Coslet, who was called to Big Springs to preach a funeral sermon.

Charles McAllister shipped a car load of oats west from Hershey a couple of days ago.

Several ears of baled hay have been shipped east from Nichols the past week.

Former citizens of Wisconsin now living in this vicinity, were shocked this week to learn of a murder and suicide by an old neighbor up in the Badger state, who first shot his wife and then killed himself. His name was A. W. Patterson.

A few "tripped the light fantastic" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes last Tuesday evening.

Archie Strickler invited a number of his little friends to his home last Tuesday, where they celebrated his tenth birthday. To say that they all enjoyed themselves to the full-st extent would be putting it in a mild form.

A social dance took place at the Welch residence a few evenings since. All report a pleasant time.

William Dymond and family still occupy the old school building since its removal the same as before.

Several neighbors and friends spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tolli- lion.

The Nichols section gang is repairing the track at the station these days.

A number of the older people in this community are spending today with Mr. Davis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. B. Spurrer, in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday.

It reports are to be relied upon the largest acreage of alfalfa ever in any one season will be put in this season.

West bound "prairie schooners" are becoming quite plentiful of late.

We understand that the newly organized M. W. A. lodge at Hershey is steadily on the increase.

Several parties from up this way are at the county seat today upon irrigation business before the county commissioners.

It is said that a certain young lady in the valley has recently become "color- blind."

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Tuesday evening the Nichols dramatic club presented the popular drama entitled "Among the Breakers," followed by the roaring farce "The Kansas Emigrants," to a well filled house at Hershey upon that evening.

All in attendance speak in the most favorable terms of it, and returned to their respective homes feeling that both their time and money had been well invested.

SUTHERLAND NEWS. M. Perkins, of Grant, has purchased the general stock of M. E. Yates and opened up the store on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Perkins has the reputation of being a good business man.

J. S. Hackley is circulating in this neighborhood this week.

C. Poulsen, Geo. Evans and Wm. Allis recently joined the Woodmen camp at this place.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Nellie Applegate the first of the week.

The stormy weather this week has made business quite dull.

Wool Dress Fabrics for Spring.

Interesting Price News.

There was a time not very long since when you couldn't buy a fairly good piece of dress goods under a dollar a yard. It is different now. Glance over the accompanying list and come to the store with any one item in mind, we will surpass your expectations.

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Fine Black Henrietta at 85 cents, worth \$1.20.

Table listing more fabrics: Indigo Blue Calico at 5 cents; Lawrence, L. L. and Kearney Home at 5 cents per yard; All our light prints, suitable for various things, at 4 cents per yard; Best grade serge, a 75-cent leader, we sell it for only 50 cents; Cassimere, all wool, very fine, at only 40 cents per yard; A beautiful diagonal Novelty Goods at only 25 cents.

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THE FAIR STORE, RICHARDS BROS. Proprietors.

Report has it that Mrs. George Hoover will embark in the restaurant business at this point.

O. P. Poyner has moved his family into the building he recently erected on E. Mower's lot.

The drawing social at Hunter's ranch was well attended and several dollars realized for church purposes.

W. L. Morrill, M. D. has located in this village, and can be found at Blackmore's drug store.

John Lute, of Paxton, was on our streets Thursday afternoon.

E. C. Brown, departed for his home in Iowa on Friday morning.

C. A. Johnson, of St. Paul, Neb., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Carpenter. He talks some of leaving here.

Jos. Perkin returned to his home at Grant last week, but has again come back to this place.

C. C. Wetzel, of Hershey, transacted business here Thursday.

A. B. Yates departed for Denver on Monday. He expects to visit Cripple Creek and other mining points in that locality.

Fred Pierson is spending the week in Perkins county.

Wm. Miller, of Perkins county is now located on an irrigated farm. His morning outfit passed through town Monday afternoon.

Rev. Thurber preached to a good sized congregation at the schoolhouse Sunday evening.

David Hunter has the boxes and the measuring devices about completed for the Sutherland lateral.

A. J. Lake of Keith county, was in town the first of the week.

Charles McAllister, of Hershey, was on our streets on Monday.

D. A. Lawler, of Paxton, passed down the line on Monday afternoon.

John Keith shipped in a car of stock from the eastern part of the state last week.

P. E. Lindberg has purchased a house and lot in Hershey and will soon take possession.

Eric Linden and wife spent Sunday with friends in the western part of the county.

The water users under the Sutherland ditch at their meeting on Monday night selected N. B. White-ides to superintend the spring cleaning out, and fixed a half acre as the standard rate.

NEBRASKA NOTES. Will Swanson has commenced the publication of the Times at Emerson.

Bennett Irwin of Gordon has returned from Mexico, where he purchased 6,000 head of cattle.

The Gordon high school has a newly organized brass band. This is a case where the tooters are pupils.

The York town council have rejected a damage claim of \$5,000 presented by Miss Josephine McLain of University Place who fell on the walk and sprained her back.

A father and son of Scott's Bluff county had a dispute that waxed as warm

that the recalcitrant son banged the indulgent sire on the nose with his clinched fist. A complete knock out with a stick of stove wood was the answer and peace was established.

A Gordon gourmand has broken the record for mush and milk consumption. A few evenings since he disposed of six large bowlsful in the region of his diaphragm and duodenum without jumping a cog or punce using his liver. He went to bed and awoke unconscious of the consequent rise in the price of corn.

The county seat war now going on between Allison and Box Butte has resulted in a libel suit brought by H. C. Draver of Allison against the Hemingford Herald. Eminent attorneys have been employed on both sides to absorb the cash of the litigants. Editor O'Keefe hinted that Draver burned his flouring mill for the insurance.

What shall it be, saloon license, or no license; druggist's permit or no permit; a curfew ordinance or no curfew ordinance? These are the questions which the city council has determined to let the people of the nominally dry town of York decide at the polls next April, and which have already commenced to be the subject of voluble discussions.

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

How Nature Makes Silver. The process by which nature forms her silver mines is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them. These solutions take up small particles of precious metal which they find here and there.

Sometimes the solutions in question are hot, the water having got so far down as to be set boiling by the internal heat of the globe. Then they rush upward, picking up the bits of metal as they go. Naturally heat assists the performance of this operation.

Now and then the streams thus formed, perpetually flowing hither and thither below the ground, pass through cracks or cavities in the rocks, where they deposit their loads of silver. This is kept up for a great length of time—perhaps thousands of years—until the pocket is filled up.

Cannies permeating the stony mass in every direction may become filled with the precious metal, or occasionally a chamber may be stored full of it as if 1,000,000 hands were fetching the treasures from all sides and hiding away a mine for some lucky prospector to discover in another age.—London Standard.

Cheap at the Price. "I paid a dollar and a half for this seat," said the angry plebeian in the front row, "and I didn't come here merely to listen to your chatter."

"My dear fellow," snavely responded Chollis from the box, "thead aw persons who have gone to the expense of thousands and still were unable to get within hearing distance of any of oach set. You have a lawgain!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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