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NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

Miss Hattie Snow returned to Ogalalla recently after a short visit with her parents at Hershey. She is slinging type in a newspaper office at that place.

It is stated that a week or ten days more will complete the work at the head of the old canal when it will be ready for business.

A few cars of gravel with which to fill in between the main line and side track were unloaded Hershey the other day.

Several cars have been loaded with baled hay at Nichols this week. Charles Toillon is now a full pledged Maccabee. He joined the tert at Hershey recently.

The Hershey Maccabee goat has been doing a land office business lately and in order to keep up his courage and strength the groom has been feeding him on carpet tacks and brass buttons lately which seem to have the desired effect.

Mrs. W. H. Hill of Hershey was shopping at the county seat a few days ago and visited her old neighbors A. H. Frames' people in Hinman precinct on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welker are rejoicing over the arrival of a couple of daughters at their home in the western part of this precinct on March 30th. All doing well, especially Jim, who can hardly laugh for smiles.

Joe Strickler shipped a car of potatoes from Hershey a day or two ago.

Mr. Staples, who is working a part of the land on section 27 which belongs to the old canal company, is breaking sod on the south side of the track on said section.

Mrs. McCord and children visited friends and relatives over on the south side not long ago.

This vicinity was visited by another snow storm last Tuesday followed by a cold wave that night which froze everything up and delayed farming to some extent for a couple of days.

F. L. Terry died at his home near Nichols about four o'clock last Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held at Nichols at one o'clock last Thursday and was attended by a large concourse of sympathetic friends. Rev. Snavely of North Platte conducted the exercises. He was accompanied by W. J. Crusen, of the same place. The Hershey Maccabee tent, of which the deceased was a member, and in which he carried an insurance of \$2,000, took charge of the funeral. He leaves a wife and little daughter, besides numerous friends, to mourn his death. The interment took place at the Ware cemetery.

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending April 3, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.

Bench Harry B Taylor A Farrady John Wood Frank White J L

LADIES.

Potter Miss Lizzie White Mrs Annie Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

Dr. Sawyer: Dear Sir: Having used your Pan-tiles, 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.

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AT THE

Boston Store.

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The Boston Store

TEACHERS' MEETING AT OGALALLA.

The annual meeting of the Western Nebraska Educational Association will be held at Ogalalla Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th. The Association grows in members and interest each year, and the programme, hereto attached, is one which will prove profitable to all teachers who attend:

FRIDAY MORNING.

Music—Opening song. Chorus. Invocation—Rev. W. S. Hampton, Ogalalla.

Music—Song. Solo and and quartet.

Paper—Miss Anna Stocking. Bigsprints, "Organization and Classification of Country School."

Music—Chorus. Paper—Anna Simpkins. Paxton. "Correlation of Studies in the Lower Grades."

Paper—"Intellectual Growth," Geo. A. McMichael, Brady Island.

AFTERNOON.

Music—Chorus. Address of Welcome—H. L. Gould, Ogalalla.

Response—C. E. Doran, Sidney.

Paper—Miss Justina Whitehead, Sidney. "Uses and abuses of the Note Book."

Music—Chorus. Paper—Miss Bertha Walker, Kimball. "Supplementary Reading in the Primary Grades."

"The County High School." (a) Its Relation to the District School. C. E. Barber, North Platte. (b) Its work as a Training School, J. H. Miller, Lincoln.

Music—Chorus.

EVENING.

Music—Chorus. Invocation—Rev. D. W. Crane, Ogalalla.

Music—Male Quartet. Recitation—Miss Rachel Caress, North Platte.

Lecture—State Supt. H. R. Corbett, "New Fads and Old Foggies."

Music—Quartet.

SATURDAY APRIL 25.

Music—Chorus. Paper—"You and I," Prin. Z. O. Davis, Kimball.

Paper—A. W. Norton, Pres. State Normal, Peru. "Higher Grounds of Interest."

Music—Ladies quartet. Paper—"Driftwood," A. Softly, Madrid.

Paper—"Summer Schools," Mrs. A. K. Goudy, Lincoln.

Music—Gents Trio.

EVENING.

Music—Chorus. Invocation—Rev. W. S. Hampton, Ogalalla.

Recitation—Wesley Tressler, Ogalalla.

Music—Vocal duett. Mrs. Myrtle Boss and Mrs. Edna DeBoise, Ogalalla.

Lecture—Prof H. B. Ward, Lincoln. "Recollections of German Student Life."

Music—Closing song.

Arrangements for the wedding of the Princess Alexandra of Coburg and Princess Maud of Wales are now almost complete. The wedding of the former with Prince Hohenlohe-Langenberg will take place April 20 at Coburg, and will be in full state, but the Queen will not be present. Her majesty will be represented by one of her sons. Princess Maud of Wales' wedding to Prince Charles of Denmark will take place in the early part of July at the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, and will be a quiet affair. The Queen will be present, but there will not be any state procession through the streets. The ceremony will be similar to that of the Duchess of Fife.

The dispatches from Havana, as revised by the censors, report a shooting of 'one insurgent leader under sentence of court-martial and the garroting of other, not as prisoners of war, but as bandits. This is the beginning of a bad business. If Cuban prisoners are to be shot at the pleasure of the Spaniards then the Spaniards may be shot at the pleasures of the Cubans. If the rules of war are not to govern one side it is not to be expected that they will govern the other. Barbarism follows.

The recent speech of Samuel Smith of Flintshire in the British House of Commons doubtless expresses the feeling of most Englishmen. He said that the restoration of a cordial understanding with America was ten thousand times more important than the Schomburgk line or any other line between Venezuela and British Guiana. He urged the arbitration of the disagreement, and suggested that one of the United States Supreme Court Judges be selected to represent Great Britain.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—The reverses of the past five years have taught certain lessons; but the question rises, will our farmers avail themselves of the benefit thus given them, or will they follow in the footsteps of their predecessors that had these lessons to learn, or follow old lines that have brought so many disasters to the experimentalist of the past who have endeavored to compel stubborn nature to bend to their theories? Will they continue to bet and gamble on hoped-for rain-falls, knowing that they must accept nature's dictations?

These are serious questions for those engaged in agriculture to consider. It is not necessary for our upland farmer to abandon their farms and move down on to the bottom lands where irrigation is carried on by the means of canals. By means of the new improved methods of soil culture now common in the sub-arid portions of California and other sub-arid states, crops can be grown successfully even with our limited rainfall.

The method now recommended by those that have both practiced and followed these systems adapted to partially dry regions are for subsoiling the lands to the depth of sixteen to twenty inches every three or four years. Then in the cultivation of crops to follow this up by endeavoring to conserve all the rainfall and allow it to become absorbed into the soil. Shallow and frequent cultivation of crops is now generally followed in those parts of California that has a climate and rainfall similar to ours. The rule is in that region to follow up the rainfall and showers with cultivation as rapidly as possible. All that is required is to break the crust that has been created by the packing and plastering effects of the rain in order to prevent the steaming and scalding effects that follow if the latent heat in the earth is not allowed to escape through the surface. The theory now advanced is that this heat or steam thus generated and held under the crust formed by the rains, girdles the plants with a ring of burnt or baked vegetable tissue and the effect on a stalk of rye, wheat, oats or corn has precisely the same effect that a hot wire would have around the trunk of a tree. The tree might live but it would become seriously damaged. So in order to prevent girdling of the stocks of grain they harrow their small grain with their sixteen-foot harrows with the round teeth reversed and thrown back so as not to tear up the plants. Their methods are valuable where crops have been hailed down, as the girdling has been found more injurious than the hail.

The same method is adopted with corn culture. In place of the shovels that go down into the soil and throw up a large quantity of damp earth that loses its moisture very rapidly, a block of round reversible harrow teeth are attached to the plow beams of the cultivator that rapidly and easily break the crust that has been formed by the pattering of the rain or beating of the hail. The excess of heat is thus liberated and a much of loose earth is formed that prevents evaporation. By this method the damage done by hail is frequently overcome; all the moisture is held in the soil for the use of the plants and excess of heat is not created in the earth about the roots of the growing crops which tends to check the growth of all our agricultural plants. This is an important question with our farmers. Will they adopt the methods of plowing, planting and soil culture adapted to this section of America, or will they risk their prosperity on theories that were practical and beneficial in Illinois or Ohio, but are in every way hazardous and impractical here. What they will do is a serious matter with all of us.

I. A. FORST.

Platt is understood to desire to throw the New York vote to Reed after Morton drops out, but the McKinley strength in the state is so great that the boss stands a poor chance of holding away from the Ohio man five-sixths or nine-tenths of the delegation which he controls at the beginning of the convention. Apparently a majority of the New York delegates thus far committed to Morton have McKinley for a second choice. When the break comes the bosses who get in the way of the avalanche are crushed.

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. Bobb Cor-nelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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—AT—

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EASTER MILLINERY

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RICHARDS BROS., - THE FAIR.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Tecumseh will not try to organize a ball team this year as the one last year proved a very expensive luxury and cost them enough for at least two years.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will present a new allegory during the state fair at Omaha next fall, and it will be the "Feast of Olympia." It will surpass the Feast of Mondamin, given last year.

George Willey, living ten miles northwest of Shelton, has a badly broken leg. The horse he was riding fell and the boy wasn't swift enough to get out from under.

Mr. John Reimers of Grand Island is feeding 400 head of cattle at the sugar factory and 600 head at Albion. Later in the season he expects to make a shipment to Europe of 500 head, selected from both herds.

John A. Spiker, an employee of the Grand Island office of the Western Union Telegraph company, has made an application for a patent on an electrical switch for use in telegraph offices, which is considered to be quiet an invention.

Phil Unitt, one of the largest stockraisers and shippers in Seward county, shipped a train load of fat cattle to England yesterday. The train consisted of fourteen cars, twelve containing cattle, one draft horses and one feed. The Standard Trotting Horse company also shipped eight thoroughbred trotters in the same train. The train was elaborately decorated with banners advertising Seward and Seward county.

The officers of the Pennsylvania railroad are making arrangements to appropriately celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the road's organization on April 13th. The property is said to be the largest money-earning one in the United States, and the celebration will be conducted on lines befitting the greatness of the system. The ceremonies will be held in a prominent place in the City of Brotherly Love.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

E. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., April 24, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on May 9th, 1896, viz:

ERNEST J. BAKER, who made Homestead Entry No. 15746 for the lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Section 6, Township 10 N., Range 22 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wiley Mathews, Oscar M. Mathews, Billings P. Baker and Jaesun H. Conzelman, all of Dickens, Neb. JOHN F. BINMAN, Register.