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NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

C. C. Banks, of Hershey, has added a line of drugs to his stock of general merchandise.

A number of neighbors and friends spent last Saturday afternoon and evening very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. M. C. Brown, of Nichols.

L. E. Jones and Chas. Toillion marketed oats at the county seat Saturday for which they received twenty cents per bushel.

W. H. Sullivan, of Nichols, and Morris Fowler, of North Platte, "swapped" horses the other day, both making a good trade considering the position for which each wanted them.

Mrs. Carrie Struthers and three children, who has been visiting at Nichols for some time, left last night on No. 3 for their home in Sidney.

A genuine thunder storm visited this country last Thursday night and all day Friday. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the tillers of the soil are correspondingly happy.

The rain was followed by a hard freeze Friday which "done up" the early fruit and set back grain that was up to some extent.

A Perkins county farmer was down in the valley the latter part of the week after a load of seed potatoes. He was made happy by C. S. Trevillo.

The highways are in a horrible condition caused by the recent rains. One of John Eshelman's teams got stuck in the mud two or three times while en route for the hub with a load of potatoes last Saturday.

Nate Trego, of McPherson county, was the guest of the Browns at Nichols last Saturday and Sunday.

We have lately been informed that John Mylander, of the Platte, and Rev. Robinson will soon pitch a tabernacle tent in the vicinity of Nichols and start a series of revival meetings.

The family of Ellis McCord, who works upon the Nichols section, was over on their farm on the south side last week planting a crop.

Relatives from Brady Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sullivan last week.

Last Saturday being too wet for farmers to work in their fields in this locality, the majority of them availed themselves of the opportunity to transact business at the county seat.

Mrs. J. B. Avaline, of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Murphy of Pallas visited friends and transacted business at Nichols a few days ago.

R. W. Calhoun has been appointed director to fill vacancy by the other two members of the Nichols school board.

The Hershey lumber yard received an invoice of lumber one day last week.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Mr. Rice, of Paxton, delivered trees in this vicinity Wednesday and the trees ordered through Mr. Sherman arrived on Thursday.

Some of the yards seem to have grown a good sized orchard during the night.

The meeting called at the school house on Saturday evening to arrange for having Sutherland represented in a first-class manner at the Irrigation Fair, was well attended.

David Hunter, John Coker, N. B. Whiteside, John Ahlborn and Geo. Emerson were elected to act as a committee to push the matter along. Our citizens should all help in this matter and let the visitors at the fair see that our soil and products cannot be excelled and rarely equalled.

Sid Harshfield of West Birdwood was in town on Wednesday. While here he left some seed corn at Burkland's store which is said to have made pretty fair corn even in '94 and '95.

Our table land friends can try it at fifty cents a bushel and if it does what is claimed will be a godsend to that locality.

Wm. Holtry has purchased several fine steers this week and has now quite a herd.

C. J. Farnham has been helping G. C. White at the postoffice for some days.

Reports from Cripple Creek state that A. B. Yates is quite sick.

Fred Pierson was unfortunate enough to lose one of his fine gray mares Sunday morning.

Jos. Perkin came in from Grant Sunday evening.

THE FORT McPHERSON RESERVATION.

The register and receiver at the U. S. land office in this city have received official notification of the appraisal of the Fort McPherson abandoned military reservation, notice of which appeared in these columns last week.

From the official notice received by the register and receiver we make the following extracts: "On April 9, 1895, the secretary directed this office to issue instructions under said act of August 23, 1894, as follows: That the homesteader be given the option in making payment upon his entry of these lands; of making his payments in five equal payments to date from the time of the acceptance of his proof tendered on his entry, and that the rate of interest upon deferred payments be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

"A copy of said appraisal has been filed in your office, and upon the request of entrymen you will inform them at what rate per acre the lands entered by them have been appraised.

"Under the provisions of the homestead law, an entryman has the right either to commute his entry after fourteen months from the date of entry or offer final proof under section 2291 R. S. In entries under said act of August 23, 1894, he may at his option, commute after fourteen months with full payment in cash or, after submitting ordinary five year final proof and after its acceptance, he may pay for the land the full amount of the appraised value thereof, without interest, or he may make payment in five equal installments, the first payment to be made one year after the acceptance of his final proof, and the subsequent payments to be made annually thereafter, interest to be charged at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date of the acceptance of final proof until all payments are made.

"In case the full amount is paid after fourteen months from date of entry you will, if the proof is satisfactory, issue cash certificate and receipt; and in the event that regular final proof is made, and the full amount then paid, you will issue final certificate and receipt; but when partial payments are made the receiver will issue a receipt only for the amount of the principal and interest paid, and at the time the last payment is made you will issue the final papers as in ordinary homestead entries.

"The grant to the Union Pacific railroad attached to the lands in this reservation prior to the establishment thereof, and therefore the lands in the odd numbered sections are not subject to homestead entry."

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republicans of Nebraska in convention assembled congratulate the country upon the certain return of the republicans to power, and rejoice that our land is to be speedily redeemed from the disasters and sufferings of democratic incompetence, error and misrule.

This is the year of the people, and the people demand that their great champion, William McKinley, shall be nominated and elected president of the United States.

We reaffirm our loyalty to the declared principles of the republican party and to those great American policies for which our party always stands.

We pledge ourselves in advance to the platform of the forthcoming republican national convention, believing that it will declare against the free and unlimited coinage of silver and for a currency of gold silver, and paper "as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor," and for that American system of protection and reciprocity of which William McKinley is the best living exponent and under which our people attained the greatest national and individual prosperity.

We assert that the republican party stands for the supremacy of the constitution of the United States; the maintenance of law and order; the protection of every American citizen in his right to live, to labor and to use a vigorous foreign policy, the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; the restoration of our merchant marine; American markets for products; the governmental supervision and control of transportation lines and rates; the protection of the people from all unlawful combinations unjust exaction of aggregated capital and cor-

ruption power, a pension policy just and generous to our living heroes and the widows and orphans of their dead comrades; coast defenses against foreign navies, pauper immigration and the products of cheap foreign labor; a rigid observance of our naturalization laws; the expenditure of all moneys collected from the people for public uses and under direction of public officials.

We extend our sympathies to the struggling patriots of Cuba in their heroic efforts to establish a government of the people, and we demand the recognition of their rights as belligerents by the national administration. We remit all presentations of state issues to the convention called for the nomination of state officers, pledging ourselves to support its nominees, and assuring the country that Nebraska is a republican state.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Perhaps the Most Curious of His Many Singular Adventures.

"In a house that I went into one night in the country," said the retired burglar, "I saw when I got up on the second floor a light coming out into the hall from an open door. When I got a look into that door, I saw a man all dressed standing leaning over a bed. I couldn't see his face, but I could see anxiety on the back of his head. Lying in the bed was a child, thin and white and still, but awake and looking up at its father. Backing out of the door, I ticked my lamp against the door jamb. The man looked up. He wasn't scared. I doubt if he would have been anyway, but he was thinking of something else now.

"Come in," he says, and I went in. The child looked at me as I walked across the floor, and then looked up again at its father, saying nothing, but just lying there and looking up.

"How the man came to be fixed in that way, all alone with that child, I could not even guess. Wife just died maybe, but there he was and thinking of nothing else in the world, and the child was the pitifullest looking little child I ever saw.

"What the man wanted was to have me go for the doctor. He told me his name, and the doctor's name, and where he lived, and I went. It was late, you understand, but I whanged away on the doctor's door till I heard him open his window. I told him what was wanted.

"All right," he says, and I thought by the way he said it he knew about the child.

"Then I went my way. I'd lost a night, but what of that?"—New York Sun.

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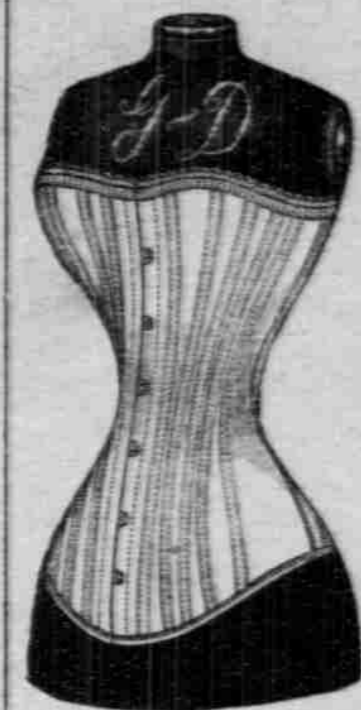
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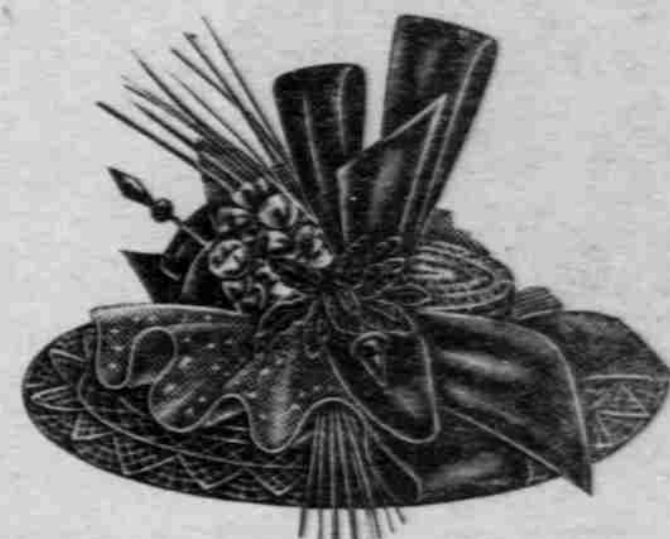
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