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HEADQUARTERS NEBRASKA SOUTH-WESTERN VETERANS' REUNION ASSOCIATION, WALLACE, NEB., APRIL 14, 1896.

GENERAL ORDER, NUMBER ONE.

Whereas, at the last meeting of the association held at Carico, Hayes county, Nebraska, there was no provision made for the time or place of holding the next reunion; and, whereas, S. A. Douglas Post of North Platte and the patriotic citizens of that city have extended a cordial invitation to the association to hold their next reunion there, and have offered to furnish free of expense a suitable camp-ground with an ample supply of good water, hay and fuel: It is hereby ordered that the next annual reunion of the Nebraska Southwestern Veteran association, comprising all the posts, together with all soldiers and sailors of the union who served in the late civil war, within the counties of Dawson, Lincoln, Keith, Perkins, Chase, Frontier, Gosper, Red Willow, Furnas and Dundly will be held at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 13th, 14th, and 15th days of October, 1896, at the same time of the great Western Nebraska Irrigation Fair, which will be held at the same time and place.

Comrades, this will be a great time to again touch elbows and fight your battles over. Put your covers on your wagons, load in your families and come prepared to camp and enjoy not only the reunion but take in the great fair. Let every post be represented, not by one or two, but by the dozens.

All union soldiers and sailors, the Womans' Relief corps, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all the loyal and patriotic people of western Nebraska are cordially invited to join with us.

A special invitation is extended to all brass and military bands to participate with us in this reunion. By order of,

JAMES S. ROBBINS, Dist. Com. By J. W. VOORBY, Adjutant. Newspapers in western Nebraska please copy.

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

Ellis Hollingsworth, a section hand at Hershey, was off duty a couple of days this week owing to sickness.

The Nichols section has now full quota of men at work upon it. Rev. Pelton, of Maywood, expounded the gospel to the people in the vicinity of the Platte valley school house last Sunday evening. Thirty-five "hobos" were fired off No. 3 at Hershey last Tuesday night and kept off the train by backing up nearly a mile and making a start which left them.

T. J. Winters was up from Brady Island yesterday after a load of potatoes.

H. Newbury treasurer of McPherson county recently moved his family on his farm near Nichols.

A man by the name of Burr from the Paxton & Hershey seed farm took possession of the W. E. Park farm just east of Nichols a few days ago, which he has rented for this season.

C. S. Trovillo and L. E. Jones were at the Platte yesterday with potatoes.

It is with pleasure that we can note the fact that the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cole, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescing.

I. V. Zook, who has been residing on an old canal farm north of Nichols, has recently erected a new sod house upon land over near the north river where he with his family will soon take up their abode.

Considerable sickness is said to be prevailing in this country at the present time, mostly from stomach troubles.

The people in the hills feel confident of a crop of small grain even if they should not receive any more moisture.

The old canal company has been putting in new boxes for measuring the water to its patrons lately.

The Hinman ditching gang passed down the grade last Tuesday evening.

The Patterson & Alexander outfit from North Platte is at work upon their farm near Nichols.

A few enjoyed a social time in various ways at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Trovillo Tuesday evening.

Alfalfa that was sown last season is doing nicely at present.

J. M. Dwyer, assessor for this precinct, is now listing the earthly possessions of those residing within its limits.

T. W. Anderson is having the land along the highway on the

north end of his farm broken out.

Charlie Cutler, proprietor of the Hershey livery stable, was at the county seat on business last Tuesday.

A large amount of shrubbery is being put out by the many farmers residing in the valley this spring.

John Toillion has set out a row of cottonwood trees along the west side of his farm by the highway leading north and south.

It would do no harm for the overseer of highways in this precinct to look after the roads leading east and west, as there are several places where it is almost impossible to get along with a load.

About fifty emigrant wagons have passed by here this week, a large majority of which were westward bound.

We are told that Mrs. Xavier Toillion, who is the largest poultry grower in this locality, has at present over 250 young "chicks," with more soon to follow.

There was a large turn out at the song service at the Nichols school house Wednesday evening.

Gardening has been one of the principal occupations in this locality for the past week.

Section Foreman Bergman and family, of Hershey, visited the hub the early part of the week on business.

Arbor Day was duly observed by the majority of the people residing in the Nichols school district. In the forenoon trees were set out about the school yard.

The noon hour arrived all sat down to a first-class picnic dinner in the school house which had been prepared by the ladies. After the tables had been cleared away all had the pleasure of listening to a literary programme consisting of recitations, declamations, select reading and both vocal and instrumental music rendered by the pupils of the school, with credit to all participating. All returned to their respective homes feeling that it was good to be there. PAR.

The immense progress in American business that has been made during the last half century is strikingly exemplified by some statistics furnished by one of our great railway lines.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was organized in 1846, and celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week at Philadelphia. The road was first opened as a transportation line in 1852, when it had 224 miles of track. During the first year of its existence it transported 500,000 passengers and 70,000 tons of freight, and had a gross income of less than \$2,000,000. Today the company controls 9,000 miles of track; and last year it carried 75,000,000 passengers and 160,000,000 tons of freight, and its gross income was over \$133,000,000. Since the formation of the company it has paid \$166,000,000 to its stockholders. The Quakers make a good showing in business as well as in morals and politics.

A consideration of what the results of a war would be between England and Germany leads a writer in the "Nineteenth Century" to say that it would badly amount to more than a blockade and a crippling of German foreign trade. The approaches to the German seaports are too shallow and too well fortified to be forced from the sea, and it is hardly worth while to talk of landing an expeditionary army in Germany. The Germans can get all the food supplies they need across interior boundaries. The French fleet accomplished nothing in the war with Germany in 1870, though it hovered on the coast in search of an opening. A passive war would not suit either England or Germany and they would probably soon arrange a peace through an inability to get at each other for any sort of decisive fighting.

Judge McKay, a populist on the Kansas bench, is urging the people to quit paying taxes until the county debt is outlawed. Populism has had a tendency to poverty, but when it reaches a stage of repudiation it is surely ripe enough to pick.—Ex.

It has been said that there could be no cure for internal piles without a surgical operation, but over 100 cases cured in Council Bluffs, Ia., by the use of Hemorrhoidine proves the statement false. There is a cure and quick permanent relief for all who suffer with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. Its use causes no pain, even in the most aggravated cases. It is also a cure for constipation. Price \$1.50. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

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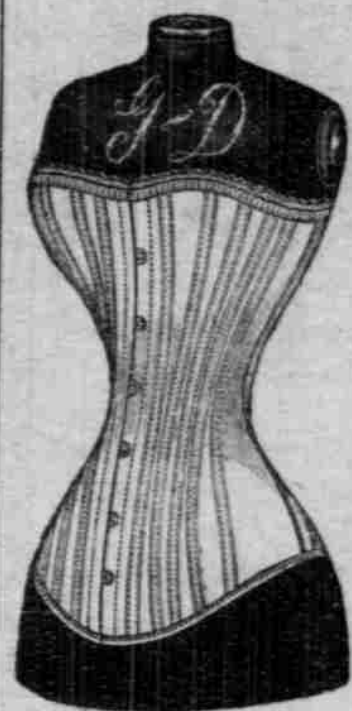
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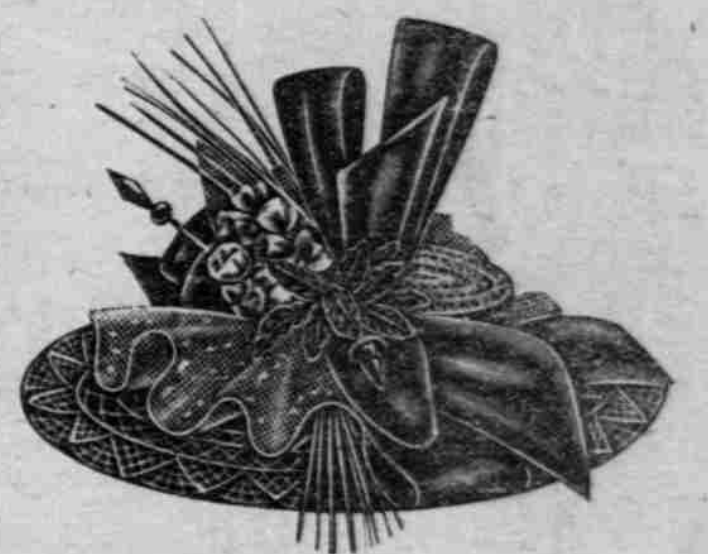
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Dr. A. P. Sawyer—Sir: After suffering four years with female weakness I was persuaded by a friend to try your Pastilles, and after using them for one year, I can say I am entirely well. I cannot recommend them too highly. Mrs. M. S. Brooks, Bronson,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

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Here we are within twelve weeks of the Chicago convention which will present a democratic nominee for the office of president of the United States, and it may be truthfully said that there is not an applicant for the job in sight. This means the most extraordinary modesty in history or that no one expects the democrats to win.—St. Joseph (Mo) News.

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Spain's army of 180,000 men in Cuba is now engaged in throwing up fresh fortifications at the seaports and the few interior cities they hold. It is understood that those nomads are treating that dead line with more disrespect than ever.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NEBRASKA IRRIGATION FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Know all men by these presents: That we, O. G. Smith, of Buffalo county, W. L. Park, E. F. Seeburger, James B. McDonald and J. A. Fort, of Lincoln county, E. M. Seagle and M. A. Daugherty, of Keith county, and E. McLerron, of Cheyenne county, all of the state of Nebraska, whose names are subscribed hereto, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of being incorporated under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

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In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, A. D. 1896.

MATTHEW A. DAUGHERTY, J. B. McDONALD, E. M. SEAGLE, W. L. PARK, O. G. SMITH, E. F. SEEBURGER, E. McLERRON.

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W. C. BLACKMORE & Co., Applicants. Dated April 23d, 1896.