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Declamatory Contest.

The annual high school declamatory contest was held at Lloyd's opera house Friday evening. It was one of the best contests which has ever been held, all of the contestants giving very interesting selections and giving them in a very entertaining manner. The judges were Supt. Morey, of the Kearney schools, G. A. McDill, the R. R. Y. M. C. A. secretary, and Miss Heywood. The first prize was awarded to Miss Mary B. Sullivan, who had a dramatic selection; the second to Miss Bessie Finney, who had an oratorical selection; and the third to Jno. McNicol, who also had an oratorical selection. Among others who received high markings from the judges were Miss Sadie Bakewell and Willie Verner. Miss Sullivan's marking was 91, Miss Finney's 88 1/2, and Jno. McNicol's 88 1/2. The first prize was a very handsomely bound set of J. Fenimore Cooper's works donated by C. M. Newton and the second prize was a very dainty ring which was given by C. S. Clinton. The winners will represent the high school in the district contest.

Devil's Auction.

Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction" which plays an engagement at Lloyd's Tuesday evening, April 10th, like Tennessee's brook seems destined to go on forever. Manager Yale seems to have made a clean sweep in the "Devil's Auction" this year and offers more new features and faces than ever before. Among the notable new members are James A. Keirnan, a most unctious comedian, singer and dancer, who will make his bow as "Toby," the transformed donkey; Miss Sadie Stephens, a very clever impersonator of boy's parts and who possesses a sweet voice and charming figure, will appear as "Carlos," the handsome and dashing hero of the spectacle; while Miss Lela Hutton, a pretty and eloquent interpreter of ingenue parts will appear for the first time as the persecuted heroine "Madeline." Miss Kittie Nice, a statuesque English beauty, has been engaged for the part of "Crystalline," the fairy protectress. A limited number of old favorites have been retained, among whom are Miss Madge Terrance, who will this year appear for the first time as the wicked "Count Fortune." W. H. Lorella, a standard favorite, will essay the part of "Pere Andoche," while Geo. Rene, whose marvelous antics are well known to all lovers of the acrobatic and pantomimic art, has been engaged to portray the peculiarities of "Chaos" the little devil. Signor Romeo has arranged three new ballet divertissements for Manager Yale under the titles of "The Festival Fantastique" for the first act, "The Feast of the Madarins" for the second act and for the third act an absolute novelty in a divertissement of local color entitled "Les Danse de Sousa," which depicts in pantomime and typical costuming the successes of the March King, Souda's "ElCapitan," "King Cotton," "Unchain the Dogs of War" and the "Stars and Stripes Forever," being some of Sousa's successes which Signor Romeo has selected to illustrate.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Remember the cream separator meeting at the Nichols school house on Thursday evening of this week, April 5th. A gentleman from Julesburg well versed in the business will be present and give a talk upon that topic. Everybody invited to come out. The company will be perfected at that time for this section.

E. W. Murphy, of Pallas, Tom Kelly and Henry Weil, of Spuds, and J. G. Feeken, of Nichols, all are delivering hogs at Hershey, today (Tuesday) which Seeberger & Co. of the latter place, had purchased at the highest market price a few days ago.

Mrs. Miller who was deserted by her husband a year or so ago while residing in the village of Hershey

Easter Dry Goods News Of Importance.

Only a few days till Easter; days which will be busy ones for this popular store, because we are unusually well prepared to supply the Easter dry goods needs of the people of this community. We have arranged a series of Easter sales in Gloves, Neckwear, Spring Suits, Jackets, Millinery, and all the accessories of ladies' fashionable attire, to which we invite attention. It's an opportunity to obtain the choicest offerings of the Spring season at exceptionally attractive prices, in face of advances in all lines.

We Want Your Easter Dry Goods Trade

and have made preparations to obtain it by offering inducements that should win your patronage. For several months we have been on the lookout for desirable merchandise at close prices, in the lines most sought for at this season, and our efforts have been more than usually successful. Every woman who admires stylish, tasteful apparel will appreciate what we have accomplished in collecting such unrivalled assortments for our Easter sales. Our show windows give a hint of the superiority of our stock.

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100 dozen Gloves in the fashionable shades, the correct styles, all the sizes in Easter kid gloves, await buyers here, and we have no doubt of our ability to please the most fastidious. We shall demonstrate our leadership in this line, most convincingly, during our Easter glove sale.

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J. PIZER, Prop.

will soon return from Paxton to her former home at Hershey to reside. Her many friends all kindly welcome her back to her former home.

A. A. Leister, the Hershey blacksmith, is driven nearly to death by work at this time caused by repairing farm implements.

Miss Mary Layton, of Brady Island, is at this time stopping with her sister Mrs. Geo. E. Sullivan, who is ill at her home in Nichols.

Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. Wm. Eves, of Hershey, were visiting friends and stopping at the county capital last Saturday.

Ellis Hollingsworth, of North Platte, attended the dance at Hershey last Friday evening.

W. S. Cox, of the Birdwood country, has leased a section of school land over south about opposite Nichols where he will soon take up his abode and herd his cattle the coming season.

Several members of the Hershey Woodman camp visited the Sutherland camp last Saturday evening. They report a social time.

J. G. Feekin unloaded a car of lumber at Nichols the last of last week that he had recently purchased in Omaha to erect a barn 32x32 feet and hog sheds on his farm near the above station.

H. Newberry who rented his farm in the valley to Geo. Refior and moved to his ranch in McPherson county, was down to his valley farm the last of last week after a

load of oats.

Fred Blaise, agriculturalist for the American Beet Sugar Co., arrived at Hershey Thursday and will remain and oversee the beet sugar culture in Lincoln county for the coming season.

Work on the headgates to the old canal has been completed and they are now in fine shape for holding the water and letting the dredge boat through the chutes.

D. M. Leypoldt, assessor for Nichols precinct, took his little book under his arm Monday morning of this week and started out to ascertain the value of the worldly effects of those residing in that precinct.

Farmers in the valley will finish putting in small grain this week if the weather is favorable.

The recent cold nights have, it is thought, killed the young grasshoppers that were hatched out during the previous warm spell.

G. A. Staples and crew loaded a car with baled hay at Nichols recently that was cut by them on the Ferguson farm last season.

Henry Hollingsworth, of North Platte, has been assisting E. C. McCord in repairing his residence in Hershey the past week.

We understand that Mrs. Tyler Hollingsworth's parents, who arrived here from Missouri lately, have made up their minds to make the valley their future home.

Bert Liles who has been operating a milk route between Nichols and Sutherland for the past month or

more, has quit the route because the money received did not pay for the work.

There are not very many people in this section of the country as well as in others purchasing cattle this spring to make a fortune out of. Things are not turning out just as they expected.

A number or invited guests enjoyed a social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eyerly in the village of Hershey on Friday evening of last week. All those present report a social time.

G. L. Mudd who now has charge of the W. A. Paxton home ranch, will put in about 500 acres of wheat this season.

DICKENS DOINGS.

Farmers here are making preparations for spring work.

S. J. Dowell and sister Naomi spent Thursday and Friday in Wallace visiting with relatives and friends.

J. M. Frisco received another car of lumber a few days ago.

D. E. Jolliff and W. A. Latimer were hauling corn from Ash Grove a few days last week.

Corn has advanced in price here and is selling for 30 and 35 cents. There is not much to be bought at any price and farmers think it will be higher before the new crop is raised providing the grasshoppers don't eat it up. In some localities south of town it is reported that the grasshoppers are already pretty thick and are spreading.

Bailey Bros. were repairing the Leonard property the latter part of last week. They will move into it and work on the railroad this summer.

C. E. Hunter has built a blacksmith shop on the East Side and will do blacksmithing for the people of Dickens and vicinity this summer. If you have anything you want done in that line give him a call.

Misses Lila and Cordelia Dowell who have been spending the winter at North Platte returned home a few days ago and will live with their brother and sister east of town.

The Smith Brothers are building a fine large frame house on their place southeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, of McCook, were visiting with relatives and friends a few days recently.



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