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MINOR MENTION.

Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar. A meeting of the choral society will be held at the Episcopal guild house next Tuesday evening. The front of the Schmalzried block is being improved at the hands of painter Hammond. The people of Hershey are circulating subscription papers for the purpose of raising funds for erecting a Methodist church building. Ries Lemon has opened a shop on Locust street and at present is engaged in re-painting a number of buggies. Those desiring this class of work done should engage Mr. Lemon. Honors are thrust upon some people. A Front Street cigar-maker is making a brand which he has labeled "Our Superintendent," and on the box is a lithographic picture of W. L. Park. The county commissioners convened in session Monday and considered the petitions for the formation of two irrigation districts, both of which will be located in the east end of the county. The fears entertained a month ago that prospective rains would dampen the ardor of those interested in irrigation enterprises were not well based. Up to date rains are still prospective, and the irrigation boom is still booming. Hans Gertler will make his first appearance on a bicycle in front of Lemasters' shop at 7:30 this evening. No carriages will be allowed in the neighborhood during the performance. Mr. Gertler will wear one of the new pneumatic suits. The members of the Rebekah and Walla Walla lodges tendered Judge and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland a surprise party Wednesday evening. There were about fifty in the crowd, all of whom were fun-makers, and the evening resulted pleasantly to all. H. M. Weber and Frank Edmonds rode to Kearney on their bicycles Tuesday. They left at five o'clock in the morning and arrived in Kearney at ten p. m. The cyclometers on the wheels indicated the distance traveled as 119 miles. This is the longest distance ridden by any of the local wheelmen. The roof over that portion of Keith's block occupied by the K. P. hall is being raised three feet. The work will be completed in about a week. A committee from the K. P. lodge will make a selection of carpets and furniture in a few days and the hall will soon again be ready for occupancy. If all the children in town accept Prof. Garlich's invitation to attend his party at the opera house on Wednesday evening of next week, there will be a crowd of youngsters that may tax the Professor's ingenuity to feed and amuse. It promises, however, to be a happy event for the little people. The porly senior member of the Vienna Restaurant firm visited the towns east of here the early part of the week and secured an option on several thousand spring chickens which he will probably begin furnishing to his star boarders. "Baldy" is an expert on chickens, being able to distinguish a "pin feather" from an old hen without looking at its teeth or thumping its breast bone. J. H. Hershey, who was in town Wednesday, says the late frosts about annihilated his strawberries and injured to some extent his raspberries and plums. His apple orchards, which is one of the finest in western Nebraska, suffered very little from the frost, and the indications are that he will have a big crop. Those interested in raising fruit trees should visit Mr. Hershey's farm, inspect his trees, and gain some information as to "how it is done."

Bruno Artz is erecting a neat dwelling in Peniston's addition. Frank Jones was thrown from a broncho Sunday and sustained a badly sprained arm. The Y. M. C. A. boys graded their tennis grounds yesterday, and are putting in two courts to-day. The net receipts of the first evening's production of the operetta netted about one hundred dollars. Strawberries in the local market have dropped down to 10 and 12 1/2 cents a box, according to the quality. A one-legged bicyclist, who is traveling through the country selling suspenders, spent yesterday in town. He shoots his wheel along very rapidly. It is likely the Columbia dramatic company will produce "The Deacon" about June 15th for the benefit of the Lincoln Co. Immigration Ass'n. At the Tuesday evening meeting of the Red Men J. M. Raney was elected sachein. J. R. Minshall senior sagamore, J. M. Sullivan junior sagamore and W. R. Vernon trustee. The K. O. T. M. at the meeting Wednesday evening decided to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of the order, which occurs June 11th. A committee to make arrangements has been appointed. The lateral connecting the P. & H. ditch with the F. & M. ditch will be completed in a few days. Workmen began yesterday to put in the flume under the railroad track at the point where the lateral crosses. Sam Funkhouser, of Hershey, was in town yesterday and reported that his 200 acres of wheat was knee high. He raises more wheat than any other farmer in the valley, and taking one year with another finds it a paying crop. C. H. Stamp will in a few days open up a shoe store in the room next to Mrs. Huffman's millinery store. The carpenters finished making the shelving yesterday, the work on which has delayed Mr. Stamp from opening earlier. The offer made elsewhere by W. L. Park and Chas. McDonald should be taken advantage of by those who discouraged over the outlook for dry farming. The amount of produce that can be raised on twenty acres of irrigated land is surprising. Prof. Garlich informs us that within the next month he will select a cast for the comic opera of "Little Tycoon" and present it to the North Platte public. This is a very bright opera and the Professor thinks he will have no trouble in securing the necessary talent. A little flaw occurred in the petition for the formation of an irrigation district in the east end of the county, and at the hearing Tuesday the promoters concluded to begin anew. The necessary steps have been taken and the matter will again be brought before the commissioners on the 8th day of June. Bishop Graves, of Kearney, held services at the Episcopal church in this city yesterday. In the morning he delivered an able sermon and administered communion, and in the evening preached and confirmed a class of ten. At the evening service Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, attended in a body, and in addition to these there was a large audience present. The summary of the Nebraska weather-crop bulletin for the week ending May 20th is as follows: The week has been cold and dry and very unfavorable for the growth of vegetables. The temperature has been steadily below the normal throughout the week, ranging from five degrees below the normal in the western portion of the state to eight degrees below in the eastern. There have been severe frosts on several nights, doing more or less damage to fruit and vegetables and even to field crops. The rainfall has been very deficient, amounting to only a trace over much of the state and nowhere sufficient to do much good. Small grain in most sections is suffering considerably from the drought although in some localities where there has been a good amount of moisture in previous weeks it is reported as in good condition. Rye and winter wheat are generally heading out low, and in some counties in the southwestern section section it is being plowed up to plant to corn. Corn has made little or no growth owing to the cold weather; and the late planted in many localities is waiting for rain in order to germinate. Potatoes that were hurt by the frosts last week have shown some signs of recovery but the weather has been too cold to show much improvement in most crops and continued frosts during the present week have done some additional damage.

The Wild West Show exhibited at Albany, N. Y., Tuesday and the Argus says the attendance was over 25,000. Pump experts assert that Victor Meyer, of this city, has invented the best irrigating pump on the market. The Y. M. C. A. will hold its special Missionary meeting at the Lutheran church Sunday at 4:15 p. m. All are invited. Geo. Nauman returned a few days ago from the head of the east Birdwood creek where he purchased eleven head of beef cattle. Six hundred acres of crops have been put out on the Dillon land west of town, the larger part of which is being cultivated by tenants. Should the weather prove favorable the next free public concert of the Gordon cornet band will be given one week from to-morrow night. Any parents so inclined can contribute refreshments, to the childrens party, and send same to opera house Wednesday morning. Parents take notice. The case of Paxton & Hershey against the Farmers & Merchants' Ditch Co. has been advanced on the supreme court docket and will be tried before that tribunal some time next month. Upon petition signed by about all the members of the Lincoln county bar, Judge Neville has postponed the term of district court, which was to have opened June 3d, until August 20th. There was one new arrival this week that night watchman Sawyer did not attempt to run out of town. It was a diminutive personage who arrived at his home and will soon call him "papa." A large number of our citizens are of the opinion that a suitable band and speaker's stand is needed in the courthouse park. It would be the proper thing for outdoor meetings during the summer season. We are informed that Matt Dougherty, who is pushing the construction of an irrigation canal in Keith county under the new law, will bring an action against his company to test the constitutionality of the district irrigation law in the supreme court. Our more or less esteemed contemporary, the Era, is becoming quite a fake newspaper, vide its article relative to a caucus reported to have been held at THE TRIBUNE office. This is one of the excruciatingly funny jokes which the Era regularly uses as "space fillers." In Cheyenne it has rained nearly every day this week, one-fourth of an inch falling yesterday, but scarcely a drop has fallen in any part of Nebraska. Observer Piercy's forecast for to-morrow is generally fair weather, probably with a shower, and stationary temperature. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. There will be no service in the evening as the congregation will join in the union Memorial service at Lloyd's opera house, where the sermon will be preached before the G. A. R. and W. R. C. This service will be entirely free to all, and every one is cordially invited. Seats free. An emigrant wagon laden with a man, his wife, ten children and about sufficient household goods to fill a bushel basket, passed through town yesterday. This family had been living in western Keith county for eight years, but had scarcely raised sufficient to keep soul and body together. The outfit had less than a dollar in cash, but a kind hearted man who listened to the farmer's tale of woe went to a local grocery store and bought him a sack of flour and a small piece of bacon, for which act of kindness he received a chorus of thanks from the members of the family. Two dark complexioned men, probably Italians, got off of No. 7 yesterday morning and rushing down Spruce street stopped at Fred Marti's and purchased some bread and fruit, tendering two silver fifty cent pieces in payment of the bill. They then made a hasty retreat to the depot to catch the train. Shortly after they left Mr. Marti discovered that the coins they had given him were counterfeit, and after thinking over the matter he came to the conclusion that the men might be professional counterfeiters. He laid the matter before deputy sheriff Keliher who telegraphed the authorities at Sidney to arrest the men. They were taken in custody at that point and Sheriff Miller went to Sidney last night to bring them back to this place, where they will be held until a deputy United States marshal arrives. LATER—The sheriff returned this morning with the men, who claim to be wine merchants. No spurious coin was found in their possession.

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PURELY PERSONAL. Mrs. W. C. Ritner went east on No. 2 yesterday. Judge Heist, of Sidney, transacted business in this city Wednesday. C. F. Iddings transacted business in Omaha the early part of the week. Mesdames Ferguson and Bare returned from Denver yesterday morning. Mrs. Richardson, mother of Mrs. C. L. Williams, went to Kearney this morning. R. L. Graves made a trip to Sidney Tuesday in the interest of the Union Pacific. Mrs. Tuttle, who had been visiting her brother, W. H. Fikes returned to Illinois Wednesday. Mrs. John Herrod returned the early part of the week from Omaha, where she passed a very pleasant week with friends. Mrs. W. T. Bogue, who did not accompany her husband home on account of sickness, came in from Vermont Wednesday night. Frank Young, of Broken Bow, a Mason of high standing in the state, arrived yesterday and participated in the installation at Masonic hall last evening. Hiram Gould, of New Jersey, a brother of the late Jay Gould, passed through on No. 2 yesterday. Mr. Gould is a farmer by vocation. E. B. Warner returned Tuesday night from Port Huron, Mich., where he had been attending the K. O. T. M. convention. Here reports an exceedingly pleasant trip. Dr. C. F. Beebe, who recently located at Sutherland, called at this office one day this week. The Doctor has started out with a large practice, and is having excellent success.

A CHANCE FOR FARMERS. NORTH PLATTE, May 22, 1895. EDITOR TRIBUNE—I understand that there are a number of worthy farmers who are becoming discouraged and are leaving the county, seeking a location elsewhere. It is the object of the Lincoln County Immigration Association to secure good thrifty farmers for the irrigable lands of the Platte valley, and it is the desire of this association to give our own citizens the first opportunities. A number of those owning land in the vicinity of North Platte have expressed a willingness to cut their lands up into twenty acre farms and give the use of it during the season of 1895 free of rental, the party moving upon these farms to furnish the necessary temporary buildings. There is a prospect of an ample supply of water from the Farmers & Merchants' canal, which the renter will be required to pay for at the end of the season at fifty cents an acre, which only covers the cost of maintenance and superintendency of the ditch. Those taking advantage of this offer at once can raise a fair crop of corn, potatoes, beets, beans, etc., and can have at least an acre of first class garden, as plenty of manure can be obtained in the vicinity of North Platte for the hauling. These lands can undoubtedly be located on permanently, and in a great many cases purchased. Those who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity should apply by letter or personally to E. F. Seebeger, secretary of the Lincoln County Immigration Association, and those having lands they desire to have cultivated in this way should file with him a plat of the same without delay, in order that it may be definitely ascertained what can be done in this direction. After a reasonable length of time an effort will be made to secure farmers who are moving out from the western counties of the state. W. L. PARK.

Judge Neville goes to Kearney June 3d to hold a session of district court for Judge Sinclair. J. B. McDonald, who can turn his hand to almost any class of work, is now wielding the paint brush on the front of the McDonald grocery building. Having secured the services of Jesse Norton as pitcher, the baseball players will organize a club within a few days. Arrangements are now being made for a game with the railroad boys of the Fourth district.

TUESDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT. Several hundred people witnessed the operetta of "Three Bears and Golden Hair" at the opera house on Tuesday evening, a very large majority of whom were well pleased with the entertainment. There were about 125 in the caste and choruses, the latter being made up of little girls ranging in age from eight to thirteen. These children were brightly costumed and presented a very pretty picture. Their singing was very good and they executed their marches with precision and gracefulness. The other persons assuming the characters of the play rendered their parts well, with the one exception of not letting out their voices so that they could be heard at the rear of the hall. Miss Gertie Friend as Golden Hair, Miss Francisca Von Goetz as Queen, Miss Jessie Bratt as queen of the fairies, Dr. Morrill as bard, and Messrs. Armstrong, Stoval and Clark as the Three Bears are entitled to considerable credit for their work. The operetta throughout passed off very smoothly and for the successful result Prof. Garlich is to be congratulated. He demonstrated that his ability as an instructor is with out discount. The violin solos by Irma Cody, Annie Connor and Alvin Poole were well rendered and the young performers were loudly applauded. Irma Cody also gave a fancy dance that was well executed. The operetta was repeated Wednesday night in the presence of a fair sized audience. The net receipts of this will be devoted to paying the expenses of a childrens party to be given at the opera house on Wednesday evening of next week. This party will be in charge of Prof. Garlich and an invitation is extended to every child in the city. There will be no charge whatever. The Gordon cornet band will furnish music for the occasion, and refreshments consisting ice cream, cake, etc., will be served. The refreshments will be served on the stage, the floor will be reserved exclusively for the children, and parents accompanying the children will be accommodated in the galleries. The party promises to be a great event for the children.

RAILWAY RESUME. Engine 632 is in the boiler shop for light repairs. General foreman Barnum spent Wednesday in Cheyenne. John Singleton transacted business in Omaha Wednesday. Express agent McGovern has removed to the Donaldson house on east Third street. Engineer Fikes has been taking an involuntary lay-off this week on account of sickness. W. T. Canaday, the well-known Union Pacific claim agent, spent a short time in town to-day. W. J. Robinson, U. P. agent at Gothenburg, came up yesterday to attend Ascension Day services. John Wiseman, the efferescent insurance solicitor, went east this morning after spending a few days in town. It is said that Ed McMeans will be transferred from Julesburg to Big Springs. This is not supposed to be a promotion. A gang of plumbers came in from Omaha yesterday morning and are engaged in doing plumbing work in the Union Pacific hotel. Fred Beller made a flying switch with an engine a day or two ago which resulted in jamming the tank pretty badly. In consequence Fred is taking a ten days' rest. Station Agent Olds realized about \$28 on the fruit trees he auctioned off for freight charges Tuesday. The value of the trees was about treble this amount. P. G. Copeland, late night clerk at the Pacific Hotel, has been promoted to day clerk, Alfred Hope having secured a position elsewhere. Peter is a competent young man and fully deserves the advancement. Harry Sears, of Omaha, has been installed as night clerk. The seventy-five horse power engine which furnishes power for the Union Pacific shops was placed in position the early part of 1898 and has been in constant service since. The main belt has been in service an equal length of time. The fly-wheel of the engine is thirty-five

feet in circumference, and the ordinary speed is sixty revolutions per minute. A shop employe, who has a fondness for figuring, says that a given point on the fly-wheel during the twenty-seven years has traveled 1,766,400 miles up to date. The National City (Cal.) Record of May 16th contained quite a lengthy article on the arrival of Geo. W. Vroman, and from it we make the following excerpts: Geo. W. Vroman, the newly elected president of the San Diego, Pacific & Eastern Railroad, arrived in San Diego from North Platte, Neb., on the noon train to-day. Vice-president Sauer came down from Los Angeles with him. The two were met at Oceanside by J. R. Stearns and Norman J. Wood, the members of the committee appointed to receive the new president. Mr. Vroman will at once investigate the work done by the directors of the S. D., P. & E. If he finds everything as represented—and there is no doubt of that—he will at once take hold of the road and push it to completion. He represents thousands of railroad men and upon the report that he makes them will depend their willingness to subscribe to the stock of the road. A public reception at which all are invited will take place next Saturday evening at the Fisher opera house. U. S. Grant will act as chairman of the reception and a general discussion of the railroad men's enterprise will be the order of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weston visited friends in Ogalalla Wednesday. All members and any who wish to become members of the Choral society are requested to attend meeting Tuesday evening at guild hall. Nichols and Hershey News. One of the section men at this place was called to Denver this week by the death of a brother. Rev. Graves will preach in the Maccabee hall at Hershey next Sunday at the usual hour. Foreman Erickson visited his farm in the vicinity of Lincoln this week. W. O. Thompson will plant twenty-five acres of potatoes this season instead of five, as reported in Tuesday's issue. Thursday next being Memorial day, the school at this place will close on Wednesday previous instead of on Friday following. Mrs. F. W. Brooks recently had fifty-three chickens hatched from fifty-five eggs. Mrs. Conway and little daughter, of Kansas, are guests at the residence of H. W. Calhoun. The committee appointed to solicit funds for the erection of a Methodist church at Hershey are meeting with poor success. The Sisson and O'Fallon schools which close to-day, will have a joint entertainment at the former school house this evening. Mrs. Kate Funkhouser will plant about twenty-five acres of potatoes this season. Thousands of acres of sod in this section has been planted to corn. This is the coming country. This week will wind up the work on this end of the F. & M. ditch for the Patterson & Alexander outfit. In our Sunday school going to observe Children's Day. J. G. Pecken has his irrigation pump and windmill in fine shape. It is said to be working in fine shape. Mrs. Andy Anderson, of North Platte, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Erickson, three or four days this week. Hay contractors are already on the war path. Present indications point to a large crop in the valley with prospects of good prices. A majority of the ditch farmers have been irrigating their grain the past week. Gophers are working havoc in the corn fields in the valley, especially on sod and backsetting. With but few exceptions the corn and potato planting in this locality is completed. Three carloads of cinders, with which to repair the side track, were unloaded at Nichols a few days ago. Dr. McCabe of the county seat, passed up the line Wednesday. O. W. Sullivan is breaking sod on the Joe Aveline farm, just west of his own place. Prairie schooners are coming and going thicker than ever. PAT.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncollected for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending May 24, 1895. LADIES. Scott, Annie, Beckins, Miss Mary Edwards, Mrs. Emma. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. Crain, Postmaster

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Notice to the Public. All persons who are keeping hogs within the city limits are requested to keep the pens clean and free from filth, else remove them outside the city limits. Property owners are notified to clean the alleys adjoining their premises, if they have not already done so, and to keep them clean during the summer season. D. W. BAKER, Mayor.

Strayed, about the 10th of April one two year old bay mare, black mane and tail, weight about 700 pounds. A reasonable reward will be paid for the return of the animal to HERMAN STEINBOUSEN, 3t North Platte, Neb.

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Horses for Sale. A number of horses and mules of all ages, among the assets of the North Platte National Bank, are for sale. These horses are of all kinds, suitable for farm horses, drivers, or saddle ponies. Will be sold very cheap. Also for sale, a lot of second hand farm implements. Enquire at the bank. 128 MILTON DOOLITTLE, Receiver.

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