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**MINOR MENTION.**

—Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar.

—Methodist entertainment at Keith's hall this evening.

—Installation of officers of the O. E. S. took place last night.

—Knights of Pythias are urgently requested to the meeting to be held at the hall this evening.

—The county commissioners expect to be able to commence allowing bills next week upon the new levy.

—The degree staff of the Macca-bee lodge of this city goes to Lexington to-morrow to initiate eight candidates into the order.

—The long expected illustrated pamphlets ordered by the Lincoln County Immigration Association will arrive the early part of next week.

—John Bratt is this week having put in the head-gate of the Blue Creek irrigation canal in Keith county. It is about twenty feet in width.

—The only big Fourth of July celebration in Western Nebraska will be held in North Platte. It will be worth coming many miles to see.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barnum gave a card party to a number of friends Tuesday evening, the occasion being in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Beecher, of Sidney.

—Follow the request of the mayor and mow the weeds from at least in front of your premises. There are a number of places where two ladies cannot pass upon the sidewalks unless they are in bloomer costumes.

—A letter received at this office from Rev. L. P. McDonald conveys the information that he and Mrs. McDonald are having a delightful time. They are now in New York city and will remain there until July 7th.

—Some complaint has been made by a property owner of the Second ward as to the valuation placed upon his residence, and the county commissioners are still wrestling with the question, without having reached any conclusion.

—It is said the judges in the militia "spelling school" on the 4th of July will be Ed Elliott, Walter Hoagland and probably Walter Coville, all graduates of the state university who are more or less familiar with military manoeuvres.

—Services both morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday. Arrangements are being made to observe "Children's Day," and after that a picnic will be arranged for some day during the week. Let everybody attend the services next Sunday.

—The rain last night and to-day is said to be a general one from Cheyenne all through Nebraska. What is now needed more than anything else by agriculturalists is a hot sun for weed-killing purposes although the present weather is favorable for root crops.

—A Kearney paper claims that "Water Works Jim" Wilson is working upon a proper bicycle wedding costume. When the good gray matter in Jim's cranium gets to revolving at the proper rate of speed he is liable to evolve something in this line that will be the envy of modistes.

—Davis, the hardware man, had on exhibition yesterday in his show-window a healthy looking buck-saw labelled "The U. P. Tye Rustlers Companion." Of course no respectable tie rustler would acknowledge himself as such, hence there will be no boycott on account of the harmless joke. "A Tramp's Terror" would be as equally an appropriate name.

—An epileptic fellow who claims to be a victim of the Johnstown flood was asking alms in this city the middle of the week. If he could not obtain money he was willing to accept a drink of liquor; in consequence of which he managed to get comfortably full and was lodged in hotel Miller. He is a deaf mute and claims to be only able to write in the Gallic language.

—Morris Cronen is improving the appearance of his residence by having it re-painted.

—The various hose companies of the fire department have been putting in considerable practice of evenings preparatory to the contests on the 4th of July.

—It has been observed that several large "bull" thistles are growing upon a church lot in this city. This is in accordance with the scriptural idea that the good seed has been mixed with thistles.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMichael dropped in upon them Tuesday evening and gave them a delightful surprise in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of their host.

—Manager Lloyd reports a number of theatrical companies that are arranging for dates the early part of next year, which is an indication that they must see brighter days ahead for them than in the year past.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin entertained a half dozen couples of friends at "fan-tan," a new card game that is being played extensively in the east. Mrs. Noonan, of Indianapolis, was the guest of honor.

**Millet seed for sale.**  
**O. F. IDDINGS.**

—Eleven head of running horses from the Westchester stables in New York, owned by Colman & Jones, passed through this city Wednesday morning in a palace stable car, en route for San Francisco. They were beauties and looked as if they were able to travel rather rapidly.

—Dr. Aley, the Lincoln specialist, who for several years made regular monthly trips to this city, will be in North Platte at the Hotel Neville Monday and Tuesday, July 1st and 2d, where he will be pleased to see all his old patrons and all others who desire to consult him for any chronic diseases.

—John C. Cowin, of Omaha, passed through this city yesterday on his way homeward from the Pacific railroad litigation at Salt Lake. In conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter in reply to the query as to whether the government's interests were in any jeopardy the General laughingly replied: "Oh, no! They are all right, yet."

—It appears that the School Teachers' Fraternal Benefit Association, formerly mentioned in these columns, is having a little trouble with State Auditor Moore over its non-compliance with the insurance laws of Nebraska, with the prospect that it will not be allowed to do business until the requirements of the statutes have been fully complied with. As the matter stands the association practically admits that it has violated the law, and refuses to show its books.

—The city fire department had an animated meeting last night which came near terminating in a small sized scrimmage. The trouble originated over the attempt of a portion of the members to force a selection of chief, although this object had not been stated in the published call. A motion to adjourn was made, which was finally adopted by the very narrow margin of two votes. It is said the oratory indulged in was of a very lurid and pyrotechnic character.

—According to the figures promulgated by Joe Edgerton, "pop" clerk of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics, as published in the State Journal, the farm mortgage record for the year ending May 31st, 1895, shows Lincoln county to have filed \$158,046.98, and satisfied but \$62,519.53. Certainly there is some mistake in these figures, as from a hasty examination of the table this appears to be the worst showing made by any county in the state, which will not prove true.

—Parties who have recently taken lengthy rides out upon the table lands, either north or south of town report themselves as astonished at the wonderful growth of weeds this year upon uncultivated spots which have been barren of vegetation for the past two or three years. So great a growth of these pests have taken place that the farmers are experiencing a great deal of trouble in freeing their growing crops from them. Corn especially is said to be very foul, while potatoes are comparatively free from them.

—For some time past a portion of the juvenile population of the city have been practicing with the crafty "nigger shooter" upon the pigeons which are accustomed to frequent the cupola of the High school building. Last night policeman Davis captured one of the young offenders against the city's ordinance, escorted him to the jail and gave him his choice to either quit the practice or lodge behind the bars until he could have a hearing before the police judge. The little fellow promised to reform and was allowed to depart.

—Mrs. G. T. Field entertained a number of lady friends at a Kensington yesterday afternoon.

—Information reached this city Wednesday of the death at Norfolk, this state, of Joseph Falls, formerly of North Platte. For many years his was a familiar figure about the railroad yards and shops in this city. A few years ago he had his feet severely frozen, and subsequently became deranged, when he was taken to the hospital for the insane at Norfolk. He was an industrious good citizen, who had many friends among his associates. The remains were brought in last night, and funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

—Within a short time the beautiful park surrounding the division superintendent's office will perhaps be christened the "Dillon Memorial Park." The reason therefor is the fact that arrangements are being made for the placing therein of a splendid stone bust monument of the late Sidney Dillon. For some time past the relatives and friends of the deceased have been contemplating this plan, which will be completed as soon as the other improvements now in progress at the park are finished. We believe the work will be done by a Lodge Pole sculptor who has patterned after a model furnished by a New York artist.

—Tuesday night J. W. Reed who has made this city his home for a number of years died of abscesses upon the liver, after a comparatively brief illness. Deceased was a widower forty-five years of age, having one daughter who is now almost grown. For a number of years he homesteaded upon a claim south of Paxton, upon which he made final proof and is still owned by his heirs. At the time of his death he was carrying \$4,000 in life insurance in the A. O. U. W. and Maccabee orders, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows' organization, by which society he was buried, assisted by the other lodges to which he belonged. The funeral services occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were largely attended in spite of the threatening weather.

—Just a word with our business men: The date fixed for the meeting of the Lincoln Co. Agricultural Ass'n was yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At that time not enough of the directors were present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If you are a member of the association it is to your interest to get the drones weeded out of the management, and workers put in that will annually give the people of Lincoln county an exhibition that will be well worth attending, and be a source of profit to the society. It is to the interest of every man doing business in North Platte to see that this is done; and more especially so this year in the face of the villainous reports that have been generally and industriously circulated in the east regarding this part of Nebraska. Besides this it is to your financial interest to have a great crowd of strangers within your gates spending their money for enjoyment, and in return for which they will well advertise your town. The little town of Red Oak, Iowa, (scarcely larger than this) has this week given a proof that it pays to have a good race meeting or an agricultural fair. The opening day of the races there 10,000 people were present to see the sport; and this, too, when no great events were upon the programme for that day. North Platte can have in a measure a similar success by following the example. See that your fair society officials get a move upon themselves.

**New Styles \* \* \***

in Ladies' Blouse Waist Sets, very pretty, not expensive; also a new line of Cheap Belts and Belt Pins, Side-Combs, Hair Ornaments, and the new Long Watch-chains. If you want anything in the way of a neat little present for some one, you can find it in our line of novelties, from 25 cents to—well as high as you wish to go.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

—Charley Pass Wednesday received an order for several hundred celery plants from a man living at Cozad.

—The North Platte baseball boys have made arrangements for a game on the 4th of July with the Hershey club. Now if the latter will only bring along their best sluggers and make the home team wear themselves out chasing the horsehide the crowd will highly appreciate the sport.

—Judging from the interest taken in the programme of sports for the 4th of July celebration here those present will be favored with something good in this line. A number of our business men are preparing to recoup themselves for their contributions for the occasion, by competing for the prizes offered for the best decorated float. Taken all together, if observer Piercy only does his duty, the day promises to be unusually well celebrated in North Platte, and will repay a visit by those from a distance.

**HYMNICAL HAPPINESS.**

Early Wednesday evening the auditorium of St. Patrick's church began filling with interested spectators anxious to witness the wedding services of Frank Bon, of Cheyenne, to Miss Evelyn Grady, of this city. At a few minutes before 8 o'clock the magnificent strains of the wedding march pealed forth. Promptly upon time the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, advanced up the aisle, followed by the groom, accompanied by Mrs. Grady. At the altar the fateful words joining the young couple for life were pronounced by Rev. M. O'Toole, in a very impressive manner. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertie Grady, a sister of the bride, and the groomsmen was a Mr. Bon, brother of the groom. The maids of honor were the Misses McCabe, Bon, Austin and Rebhausen; the pages master Paul Grady and little Miss Irene Neville.

The writer only regrets that he does not possess the qualities of a Worth or a Redfern so that he might be able to do justice to a description of the many handsome costumes worn, and which is so interesting a subject to the feminine mind. As it is, to those who were not present we can only say that you must draw upon your imaginations for the details and intricacies of the toilets worn, and you will not fall far short of their beauty.

After the ceremony a pleasant reception and wedding supper was tendered the principals at the home of the bride's parents, which was highly enjoyed by all present. The happy couple took the "Overland Flyer" for a brief trip to Salt Lake, after which they will be at home to their many friends in Cheyenne. The groom is a prosperous young business man of the Wyoming capital, and has hosts of friends there. The bride is a North Platte reared young lady who is so well and favorably known as to need no word of introduction by THE TRIBUNE. In connection with their small army of friends we wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

**STUDEBAKER WAGONS at Hershey & Co's.**

**RAILWAY RESUME.**

Freight business appears to be picking up a trifle, and gives evidence of what may be expected when a good crop is fully assured.

P. H. Lonergan was seized with an attack of vertigo Wednesday morning while at work at the shop, and was compelled to suspend operations for the day.

Geo. Austin gave M. H. Douglas the benefit of a passenger run by changing off with him in order that the former might be present at the wedding services Wednesday evening.

Warren Lloyd had a very interesting time yesterday morning with a professional "hobo" who came in on the trucks of train No. 2, and was determined to try and ride out on the same train.

Clarence Turner, a machinist formerly employed in the shops here but now working in a similar capacity in Grand Island, shook hands with his numerous friends here the middle of this week.

There appears to be an increasing demand for firemen out upon the Wyoming division. Monday night Bert Winget and John Eric-

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This is sometimes done on a large scale. Positive evidence confronts us in which the net result of vaunted and much advertised bargains is simply a scale of prices which are more than we and other honorable dealers regularly charge. Delicacy stops the statement here.

The remedy for this "humbug" is with the retail buyers.

- Note the following Prices:**
- 4 Thimbles for 1 cent,
  - 5 Lead Pencils for 1 cent,
  - 1 pair Men's Socks, ribbed top, for 4 cents,
  - 4 bunches Hair Pins for 1 cent,
  - 4 dozen Hooks and Eyes for 1 cent,
  - Window Shades on best spring roller for 17 cents,
  - Working Shirts for 17 cents,
  - Ladies' Merrimac Print Waists 29 cents,
  - Children's Shoes 22 cents a pair,
  - Ladies' Tan Oxfords \$1 a pair,
  - Clark's O N T Thread at 4 cents a spool.

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**NOTICE.**

Property owners are respectfully requested to clean their alleys, cut the weeds and sweet clover and destroy the Russian thistle adjoining their property by the 1st of July, so that the city will have a clean appearance on the Fourth.

D. W. BAKER, Mayor.

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