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MINOR MENTION. -Bicycles striped in style at PEALE'S. -Will Woodhurst accompanied W. L. Park Tuesday on a fishing trip to Wyoming. -John Adams finished his work on the school building in District No. 5 Wednesday. -Messrs. Dolan, Fowles and Plumer, of Maxwell, were in town on business Wednesday. -Chas. Hendy, Jr., is building up his muscle and constitution by pitching hay on his father's ranch near Maxwell. -John Lemaster is awaiting supplies with which to construct a tandem bicycle. It will be christened "Wild West Pacer." -Go to the H. M. Butt dental parlors for satisfactory dental work. -Chas. Hendy and family, Rev. Foulk, Mr. and Miss Hirst and several others held a picnic at the Cody ranch Wednesday. -Sam Adams has received the contract for making the changes in the Unitarian hall necessary to its being used for school purposes. -Frank Wiser leaves in a few days for the Big Horn basin, where he expects to spend the fall and winter in hunting and trapping. -O. K. Peck, night clerk at the Hotel Neville, is studying the time card preparatory to taking the examination required of railroad brakemen. A telegram from Washington announces that the Nebraska maximum freight rate cases have at last secured a place upon the docket of the United States supreme court. -S. C. Wills, of Buchanan precinct, who is favorably mentioned as the republican nominee for county clerk, was in town on business Wednesday. -W. H. McDonald has about concluded to attend the Knights of Templar convocate at Boston. If he goes he will be accompanied by Mrs. McDonald. -California peaches are retailing in the local market at one dollar per box this week. They will probably drop a notch or two below that price the latter part of the month. -The members of the Eastern Star together with the adult members of the Masonic fraternity will have a lawn social at the Gilman residence on Tuesday evening next. -Dr. W. A. DeBerry has permanently taken charge of the H. M. Butt dental parlors. He guarantees his work. -A very interesting programme has been prepared for the entertainment at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. There will be several literary numbers in addition to the musical part. -That hay rack ride to the Cody ranch Tuesday evening proved a very pleasant one to the participants, and very hospitably entertained were they by the members of the Goodman family. The young folks returned to town about midnight. -I. A. Fort returned Wednesday from Omaha, where he had been for several days. He says that in that city there is a diversity of opinion regarding the outlook for the Nebraska corn crop; the daily papers insisting that the crop will be an abundant one, while traveling men say it will not make much more than a half crop the state over. -I have 640 acres of hay west of Pallas siding which I wish to have put up on shares. Liberal inducements will be given to responsible parties. Call on or address E. W. Murphy, North Platte, Neb. -A. F. Streitz, who made a trip along the south side ditch this week says he found everything in good shape. The force at work on the west end is a little light at present owing to a number of the farmers being compelled to devote their time to their farms. In a short time a full force will be put to work and the excavation will be fully completed before the approach of cold weather. The ditch will be in running order early next spring.

-Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose-5-cent cigars. -Crown and bridge work a specialty at the H. M. Butt dental parlors. -Geo. Wagner & Co. have placed a neat looking "squat" in front of their place of business on Front street. -Miss Lizzie Bratt, it is said, will attend a ladies' college in the New England states, probably Wellesley. -John Ell had the misfortune on Wednesday night to badly smash his bicycle. It is easy to reach the limit of the carrying capacity of one of these machines. -Quite a number of young folks, a good many of whom were teachers attending the institute, held a moonlight picnic at Lamplugh's lake Wednesday night. -Jos. Morsch received for Mrs. W. L. Park yesterday morning a standard Sterling wheel which all admit is the "smoothest" so far shipped to this city. -Sheriff Miller will on the 17th inst sell at the jail several head of horses, two wagon and a lot of other personal property which were attached under debt from an immigrant passing through. -A letter from Ben Holteon, of St. Peter, Minn., to a resident of this city states that the wheat crop in that section is almost a total failure on account of a prolonged drought. -O. O. Carnahan, of Cozad, is in town to-day, and says that new boy at his house is in a healthy condition. Corn in the vicinity of Cozad is not in very good shape, owing to the dry weather. -The scheme to send a train load of produce—principally potatoes—to the eastern market as an advertising card, meets the approval of many of our leading citizens. It's a good thing, push it along. -At a meeting of the Episcopal vestry held yesterday afternoon, Rev. L. P. McDonald's letter of resignation was accepted, to take effect Sept. 30th. The vestry then issued a call to Rev. Geo. E. Beccher, of Sidney. -The attendance at the meeting called a few evenings ago for the purpose of organizing a new band was hardly sufficiently large to warrant the initial steps. Another meeting will probably be held in the near future. -John Lemaster went to Kearney yesterday to look over the bicycle factory there with a view of seeing what machinery is necessary to the manufacture of wheels. He contemplates engaging in manufacturing wheels on a limited scale. -The Keith County Republican is the name of a York county publication bearing the above county. As an evidence of good faith it should be printed as a whole, or in part, within the confines of our neighboring county on the west. -Captain Scharmann, of Co. E, received orders yesterday to have his company attend the encampment at Hastings, which begins the 26th inst and ends on the 31st. The members of the company, or at least a large majority of them, are highly elated. The encampment means lots of fun to them. -It is noticed that some men in North Platte will work out in the hot sun for six hours in order to earn sufficient money to rent a bicycle to ride during the evening following that work. Such a proceeding is, of course, nobody's business, but it leads one to wonder why the money is not devoted to some restful recreation. -Thos. Meglemere, living on the south side, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team on Spruce street last evening. He was picked up and carried to the home of J. W. Woodry and Dr. McCabe summoned, who found that the injuries consisted of severe bruises on the head and shoulders. The team was frightened by a flying kite. -Judge Neville and John Sawyer went pike fishing yesterday, and the success which attended their efforts is the talk of the town to-day. The catch made by the Judge was not quite equal to that made by Colonel Sawyer. This may be accounted for by the fact that the Judge used the same bait for pike that he proposes to use this fall for political suckers. -The inclement weather last evening kept many people away from the Presbyterian social at the Slack residence, yet the attendance was large, about 150 persons being served with ice cream and cake. Many of those present were teachers who are attending the institute. The ladies in charge had made preparations for a very large crowd, twenty-seven gallons of ice cream and ices and scores of cakes having been made. Of this considerable was left, and we understand it will be served at the court house park this evening.

-We have seen some bicycles striped at PEALE'S. -Have your dental work done at the H. M. Butt dental parlors. -Dr. N. McCabe visited the Loup country Wednesday on professional business. -The rehearsal of the Little Tycoon will be held at Lloyd's opera house this evening. -The Ladies of the G. A. R. are preparing for an entertainment to be given September 18th. Details later. -Wm. Ryan caught an eleven pound catfish in the North Platte river yesterday. This is the largest fish caught this season. -Patrons of the schools will probably be interested in the report of the secretary of the board of education, which is published elsewhere. -A single mast schooner, built to breast the raging waters of the North Platte river, was finished in this city yesterday and will be launched to-day amid the clinking of other schooners. -Several young ladies of the city are receiving instruction on the violin of Prof. Garlich. Here's hoping that they may become as proficient in handling the instrument as is the Professor. -Our merchants are beginning to receive their stocks of fall goods and from the number of boxes and bales received it would seem that they expect brisk trade with the coming of cool weather. -Last night's rain was very opportune, for in many sections the corn was in bad shape. The fall in this city was one-fourth of an inch, but it was apparently heavier in the south part of the county. -Certain parties who are in the habit of skinning the river fish with seines are being watched, and if the practice is not stopped they may be snatched before a court of justice to atone to the offended law. -Attend service at the Baptist church on Sunday. Preaching both morning and evening. Song service at 8 p. m. Mrs. Bateman, of Washington, will sing a solo at the evening service. All cordially welcome. -Several teachers who visited this office have expressed the opinion that the present institute is proving the most beneficial of any they have attended. The instructors seem to be giving universal satisfaction. -A large number of old veterans and other citizens are making plans to attend the G. A. R. reunion at Hastings, which begins on the 26th inst. North Platte has always been well represented at these meetings. -It is said the yield of wheat on the Thoelecke farm south of town will surprise some of the wheat growers on the old ditch. Mr. Thoelecke has a large acreage of corn that will produce a heavy yield if sufficient rain falls within the next few days, otherwise it will not amount to much. -We learn that Xavier Toillon has said that he would be willing to put in a car-load of corn into the irrigation district advertising train through to the eastern seaboard, if he only comes out even on the plan. Certainly this is a commendable and proper spirit. Now where are the next two dozen gentlemen that will follow his meritorious example. -We are in receipt of a Grand Junction (Col.) paper giving quite a write-up of the fruit farm owned by our former townsman J. F. Jackson. This article states that Mr. Jackson will harvest 1250 boxes of peaches, ten or fifteen tons of grapes and quite a quantity of plums and pears. The writer of the article gives Mr. Jackson the credit of having one of the best young orchards in that section.

Summer Belts! have just got in some very pretty Sterling Silver mounted Belts, price \$2.00; Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets at from \$1 to \$2.50 and the new Long Watch Chains from \$2 to \$6; also a fine line of Belt Pins from 25 cents to \$1. Something new in Watches, every one warranted, \$2.50. CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

PURELY PERSONAL. Mrs. A. R. Bonner returned from Denver last night. Station agent Olds has not yet recovered from his illness. Matt Daughy, of Ogallala, was a North Platte visitor yesterday. John Bratt transacted business in Omaha several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson returned this morning from Wyoming. Miss Hildegard Johnson expects to attend school in Kansas the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker were guests at the Paxton & Hershey ranch yesterday. Mrs. John McMichael returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives in Omaha. Irene Hartman expects to leave in a few days for a visit with relatives at Kansas City. Mrs. W. J. Stuart was at Grand Island yesterday, accompanying Miss Gabbert that far on her way home. Clay McCrary, of St. Louis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hershey, at the Paxton & Hershey ranch. Miss Gertrude and Arthur Hindman, of Omaha, are visiting friends in this place while en route to Salt Lake City. John Seeg, formerly of this city, but of late living in Omaha, has been visiting friends in town for several days. Max Einstein returned Tuesday night from his trip to New York. Max says business is brisk in that great metropolis. Miss Hirst, of Omaha, spent several days in town this week, coming here to attend the marriage ceremony of her brother. Mrs. Thos. Hughes, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, for several weeks, returned to Juniata Wednesday. A brother of Butler Buchanan, who lives in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., left for his home yesterday morning, bearing samples of Lincoln county's crops. Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Nebraska City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burke, Mrs. Chase being a sister of the latter. They will remain in town several weeks. Mrs. Anderson and two daughters, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams. They expect to remain in town until the middle of next month. Harry Kitzmiller, of Kearney, has been visiting his uncle J. Q. Wilcox for several days past. The young man is a printer by trade and has been working in the Kearney office.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT. The following is the programme for the entertainment to be given to-night in connection with the teachers' institute. Adults will be charged twenty-five cents; children fifteen cents: Music-Vocal solo, Mr. Adams. Reading-Jean Yajian (Victor Hugo), Miss Pike. Music-Instrumental solo, Miss Burke. Reading-The debating society, Miss Pike. Music-Vocal solo, Mr. Hilliker. Reading-The same old story (Kirk), Miss Pike. Music-Vocal solo, Mrs. Hershey. Reading-Don Bar in the Palace of Idemle (Wallace), Miss Pike. Music-Selection, K. F. Quartette. Indian Club Swinging, Miss Pike.

RAILWAY RESUME. Supt. Sutherland passed through the city Wednesday. If the company returns to its former practice of copper fire-boxes it will be a good thing. J. B. Scanlan, for many years station agent at Kearney, has been transferred to Fremont. Joe Grace returned to work in the boiler shop this morning after a six months' suspension. Engine 662 has come down from Cheyenne to run on the Third district, between North Platte and Sidney. Roadmaster Connor was in Grand Island last Saturday giving testimony in the somewhat celebrated steel rail steal. Empty west bound "Durham sleepers" are plentifully in evidence that the company is getting ready for a good stock business. Andy Sluder, of the boiler shop, was struck in the eye by a flying chip of iron Tuesday, but fortunately the sight was not destroyed. Engine 839 has gone into the shop for an overhauling, and it is said will receive a new copper fire-box. Sullivan and Roddy have the 649 in her place. J. H. Manning, division master mechanic, of Omaha, has been in the city this week looking after the putting in place of the big air compressor at the shops. The 1702, one of the Jumbo passenger engines up among the Wyoming hills, passed through this city yesterday on her way to Omaha for an overhauling.

Suburban acre lots of irrigated land for sale on reasonable terms and time, and in amounts to suit purchasers. B. I. HINMAN. -Several loads of new wheat raised on the ditch, were marketed in the city yesterday. -Bicyclists en route for points both east and west pass through town almost daily. A "swift" went through yesterday. -Some very fine advertising matter for the state fair has been posted in town. The fair this fall promises to outstrip all past efforts. -The meals furnished by the new management at the Nebraska House are pronounced the equal of any served in town. Drop in and try a meal. -The Knights of Pythias on Saturday last received a draft in settlement for their fire loss covered by a policy in the Delaware insurance company. This puts the lodge in excellent financial shape. The carpet ordered for the hall some time ago is expected daily. -A special train on the Pennsylvania road recently made the time from Philadelphia to Atlantic City, a distance of 58 3-10 miles, in 45 minutes, the average speed being 76 1-2 miles an hour. The fastest single mile was made in 41 seconds, which is an average of 87 4-5 miles an hour. This is the fastest time ever made for so great a distance on a railroad line in this country. -The Burlington railroad will this month construct a party of about seventy-five real estate men from Illinois, Ohio and Indiana over its lines in Nebraska for the purpose of correcting false impressions that have been created regarding this state by statements that have appeared in certain newspapers. The party will leave Pacific Junction on August 12 or 13. -Ben.

GUN CLUB SCORE. The following is the score made at the regular shoot of the gun club last evening: Sorenson.....00001001-3 Seyferth.....101000100-4 Pool.....10100100-4 Federboff.....10001100-4 Williams.....01001110-6 Price.....111001001-6 Ziebert.....000010101-4 Dalson.....011001010-5 Herold.....12001010-6 Graves.....101101010-6 Hostler.....1110110101-7

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If King Solomon were Alive and buying goods for his numerous family he would buy his supplies of the WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE, for King Solomon was a nice man, and knew a good thing when he saw it. WE ARE THE ONLY Store in North Platte that does not have to conduct so-called "Special Sales" (?) every month, for the reason that we have a special sale that lasts 365 days in the year, at prices that are less, quality considered, than our competitors buy for. Remember you are not paying losses on bad debts when you buy goods of us, for we sell for cash only, and will save you money. Call and see us and get prices.

The Wilcox Department Store First door south of Streitz' Drug Store, - - NORTH PLATTE, NEB. a general store in the town site building in Hershey. Cash is his rule. Miss "Dane" Layton returned from Brady Island Wednesday evening, where she went the first of the week to take her sister Emma, who had been visiting relatives at this place. She made the trip with a horse and cart. The masons are at work on the foundation for the new school building at this place. Several from this vicinity went to Hershey last Sunday and heard Rev. Graves preach one of his interesting and instructive sermons. If the overseers of highways in this and Hinman precincts would see that the grass and weeds along the county road leading east and west, just north of the railroad were mown, it would be highly appreciated by the traveling public. The cost would be but nominal and the road would be greatly improved. Ten emigrant wagons passed eastward through here on Wednesday. Jake Zeigler has his new sod residence almost completed. The U. P. fence gang completed its work at this place some days ago and departed for other fields of labor. The haying outfit that is putting up hay on the old canal company's land has finished on section 25, and is now working on section 27. S. W. VanDoran and James McMichael, of the "hub," were looking after business here recently. Grain cutting is nearly completed in the valley, and farmers are now stacking and threshing. R. W. Calhoun has sod corn fully ten feet in height, and no joking. Several parties throughout the valley who have put in a good share of their time this season in cultivating "garden truck," are now at a stand still to know what to do with it, as it is not worth taking to the local markets, and the prospects are not good for shipping. Parties along the old canal are irrigating their corn and potatoes, which are doing nicely; while those along the F. & M. canal would like to do so they have been unable, owing to the Paxton & Hershey canal running short of water owing to the quicksand washing in around the head-gate. Some material for the new schoolhouse was unloaded here Wednesday. R. W. Calhoun has the contract for hauling all the material. This country is daily thronged with people from abroad who are taking in the sights as they pass up and down the irrigation canals. They all with one accord pronounce it the best agricultural district in Nebraska. School begins in this district three weeks from next Monday, September 2d, for the ensuing year. The first month will be taught in the old building, as the new one will not be completed before October 1st. Rev. Franklin will preach to the citizens of the vicinage of the Platte Valley schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon, and to the people of Hershey in the evening. STUDEBAKER Wagons at Hershey & Co's. -For sale, a good heavy work team. Inquire at the Wilcox Dept. Store. READ THE AD. Read the ad. headed "Free Course by Mail with the Capital City Commercial College." It is a fine offer. Apply for it. Notice to Trespassers. All persons are hereby warned against trespassing, especially hauling, driving and grazing stock, on my land in and Hershey. Violators will be dealt with according to law. A. S. GUTRIE. SMOKERS In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge. DID YOU READ IT? The Capital City Commercial College has a card in this paper offering instruction free to a number of persons. Did you read it?