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CITY NEWS

L. H. ROSE is out southwest of Olin, Rust-casting for a few days... MRS. H. J. BUTTERFIELD, sister of W. Brewer, is visiting in the city... REV. GEO. O. YEISER will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening... REV. GEO. O. YEISER will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday August 11, morning and evening... FRED POTTER did the night police in good shape during the temporary illness of G. W. Cropp... We hope our correspondents will give us the news from their different localities more frequently hereafter... MR. ED. CREVIER, recently of Republican City, stopped over in Red Cloud on Tuesday while enroute for Hastings... JOHN MURPHY has contracted for the building of a fine residence for Doc Boynton on his ranch a few miles north of town... J. J. LIGHTFOOT has brought us a stalk of corn that fully equals the fancy stalk mentioned last week, and goes it one ear better... W. J. KENNEDY of Cambridge, N. Y., a nephew of Mrs. Geo. B. Holland, is visiting in the city and expects to make this place his future home... M. S. BALLARD has rented his house to George Young, of the Chicago Store and next week will start for his ranch in Frontier county, about 10 miles from McCook... THERE will be a basket picnic at Wall's grove on Fenney Creek, next Sunday, August 15, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited to come and bring their baskets well filled... THERE will be a lawn social for the benefit of the Ladies' B. H. M. Society next Tuesday evening, August 17, at the residence of Mr. Perkins. Coffee sandwiches, cake and ice cream will be served... H. A. WATSON has the contract for the excavations of the Sherer-Lindsey clock. Mr. Watson has recently purchased four new wheel scrapers and the dirt is now flying lively towards Third Avenue... PROF. W. C. PICKING is now conducting the teachers' institute at Minden. The gentleman understands the institute business thoroughly, and will make it interesting to the teachers of Kearney county... W. H. LUDLOW & SON, the veteran brick makers have the contract to furnish brick for the three new blocks now in process of construction. We are glad to see home enterprise patronized and encouraged... THE unsightly draw on Third Avenue between Cedar and Webster streets, is being bridged and filled up to a grade. The dirt is obtained from the excavations for the foundations of the new Sherer-Lindsey block... C. B. KYSER, of the firm of Gregg & Kiser, grain buyers near the depot, was in the city looking after his business interests, which have been in charge of Joe Melker for some time past. Mr. K. found everything "O. K."... THERE will be an entertainment at Mr. Brakefield's residence on Friday evening, August 13, for the benefit of the temperance cause. Ice cream and refreshments. Vocal and instrumental music, and also music by the band... M. L. THOMAS, the old time editor of THE CHIEF, but now editor of the Holdrege Republican, dropped into our wigwam on Monday and swapped a few lies with the religious editor. M. L. is a rattle from way back, and understand's more vigorous Nebraska Latin than all the tenderfoot brigade combined... A BUNTING party consisting of Dick Ferris, John and George Garber, A. M. Aultz, and J. Nesbitt, are making gigantic preparations for a two months hunt among the wilds of the northwest. They expect to start in a few days. Buffalo, grizzlies, and other small game in that God forsaken country had best beware.

T. C. HACKER, THE GROCER ON WHEELS.

GENERALITIES. REV. J. G. AIKMAN was in Orleans this week... PICK-UPS. Warm peanants a Frank Dickerson's... TID-BITS. Our job facilities are unsurpassed by any one, and don't you forget it... Opinions that are Opinions. Ex Governor Silas Garber has returned from his occasional trip looking hale and hearty... To Our Patrons and Friends. We sincerely thank our customers and friends who have so generously patronized us in this and the past year for your kind favors... A Burlington Project. The Kansas Midland railroad, a line projected from Wichita northwest to connect with the Burlington and Missouri River at Red Cloud, is well under way so far as propositions are concerned... Live Stock Sale. For sale at public auction at Cowles August 14, sixty-five head of cattle consisting of cows, yearlings, two year olds and calves, horses, farming implements and various other articles too numerous to mention... A Murderers Law. In 1872 the legislature of Kansas passed a bill which provided that any person convicted of murder in the first degree should be sent to the penitentiary, there to remain until the governor of the state signed the warrant and fixed the date of his execution... Meeting in Interest of Municipal Suffrage. A meeting of persons interested in securing the right of suffrage for women in Nebraska was held on the Assembly grounds at Crete 8:30 a. m. July 9... Sons of Veterans. All members of the Sons of Veterans are requested to meet at the Camp room on Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp, as there is business of importance to be attended to... Strayed or Stolen. On the night of August 9 from the bottom near the B. & M. stock yards one bay mare heavy mane and forehead cropped on left toward foot, shod in front, little white in left hind foot, also rope mark on same foot... Elder Hoopes will deliver two temperance lectures in the tent one on Tuesday evening reviewing the subject from a scientific stand point with illustrations and special charts Wednesday evening.

Opinions that are Opinions. Ex Governor Silas Garber has returned from his occasional trip looking hale and hearty. Mrs. Garber will remain in San Francisco and vicinity a few weeks longer visiting friends. The Governor was evidently as glad to get home again as a small boy would be with a new spinning top. A CHIEF reporter briefly interviewed his Excellency with the following result. The G. A. R. demonstration was a grand affair well worth ones time and trouble to witness. Any Nebraskan dissatisfied with home ought to take a trip to California. In that state the rich are very rich, the poor very poor, there is no middle class. Every one complains of hard times on the Pacific coast. Stopping at a way station I asked a bystander if he knew a certain old time friend of mine mentioning his name. He replied that he did, gave me some information relative to the gentleman inquired after, and then asked me for the loan of "two bits" which I promptly gave him and as promptly boarded the train and got out of town. The Governor admires the scenery all along the scenic D. & R. G. from Denver to Ogden especially in those places where the locomotive headlight frequently shines into the rear door of the palace car. Was a trifle timid at times but consoled himself with the thought that others had gone that way before him. How did you enjoy the trip from Denver to Ogden? Well to be honest about it I would not have missed that trip over the D. & R. G. for \$500 and at my time of life would not take the trip again for that amount. I get slightly nervous over so much awful grandeur and sublimity. If you ever want to enjoy a sensational trip the D. & R. G. can accommodate you. Pueblo is a very wealthy city, mining is the principal industrial interest in that section of country, lots of rocks and little if any rain. Denver is virtually the metropolis of the inter-west. How do you like the Humboldt valley? Passing through the Humboldt valley one sees many curious and interesting things. The Hot Springs are visible from the car window, but the beauty of the view is disenchanted by a too suggestiveness of the infernal regions below. I never wished for a new lease of life so much as since my return home, but now wish I might live another hundred years to enjoy the God given breezes of Nebraska. The Republican valley for 200 miles east and west from Red Cloud is the Garden spot of the world. A Pleasant Occasion. Last Wednesday August 4, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs G. R. Gates, also the weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. which has had its headquarters at their hospitable home for several months past. There was a good attendance, and after adjournment they were requested to tarry, when Mrs. G. with her accustomed good taste and large heartedness passed some elegant refreshments, consisting of cake, ice cream and California fruits. As a token of their esteem and their appreciation of her noble work in the cause of temperance, a number of the ladies united in presenting Mrs. G. with a silver and glass fruit stand, one member a silver fruit knife and another a pin cushion made of blue satin and real Japanese embroidery. Had it been sooner and more generally known it was their silver wedding the gifts would have been more numerous. Mr. Gates, who is an honorary member of the Union, did the part of "mine host" most heroically, being placed in the trying circumstances of having to be agreeable to 17 or more ladies, besides his bride of a quarter of a century. It is the sincere wish of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gates that their golden wedding they may see, and present there may we all be. Since the above was written we understand three other members of the Union have presented Mrs. G. with an elegant dinner caster. FRIENDS. The Nebraska Press Association. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The Nebraska press association, numbering sixty persons, arrived to-day and have made their headquarters at the Palace hotel, occupying thirty rooms. They have planned a week of excursions in and about the city including a sea voyage to Monterey. Gen. Howard, U. S. A., will also extend some courtesies. WALNUT CREEK. Mrs. Frank Pierce is improved in health. A number of Ash Creek people were up last Sunday, and Bro. Hummel pressed Bro. D. Richardson into service. Bro. Richardson was licensed minister at the last quarterly meeting held in the district. Three or four young folks from Riverton attended church last Sunday. We wish all would keep their seats during church services as much as possible. BETA. Go to Ed. Wiener's postoffice news stand if you want the freshest cigars, tobaccos, can dice, the latest newspapers and periodicals, etc. He shows the best in the city. Don't forget it. C. E. Wood is an authorized collector. All accounts received for by him will be acknowledged by me. C. C. JOHNSON.

