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MINOR MENTION.

—Utah potatoes are the best seed potatoes. Get them at Charles McDonald, Grocer.
 —Brakeman Wood received a new bicycle by express yesterday morning for which he already had found sale.
 —Three members were initiated into the local Maccabee lodge Wednesday evening, swelling the membership to 152.
 —Judge Neville has been holding district court in Cheyenne county this week and for the first time in its history no jury was empanelled.
 —Photographer Broach is figuring upon a contract whereby he may print pictures of our own and only "Buffalo Bill," by the thousand.
 —It is a frequently commented upon incident that all kinds of vegetation this spring is about a fortnight ahead of what it usually is at this time of year.
 —Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar, manufactured by A. D. Wright, of this city. The best five-cent cigar on the market.
 —Geo. Nauman received a horse-power yesterday with which to operate his meat cutter. Heretofore his two big dogs have furnished the power by means of a tread-mill, but the warm weather has weakened the staying qualities of the canines and the other power has been substituted.
 —Deputy sheriff Keliher went to Wellfleet Wednesday and collected for the county treasurer \$22 of taxes from Keith, the merchant there, just as he had his goods boxed ready for shipment preparatory to leaving.
 —The Omaha Bee of Wednesday says: W. A. Paxton, Fred Davis, John A. Creighton and other capitalists of this city, together with W. F. Cody have organized a company to reclaim 246,000 acres of land in the Big Horn basin country in Wyoming.
 —Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McIlraith, who are circumnavigating the globe on a bicycle at the expense of the Chicago Inter Ocean, reached Omaha Wednesday. They left that city Thursday, and as they are covering about seventy miles per day they will probably reach North Platte Monday next.
 —A gentleman living in Gaslin precinct was in the city yesterday and states that he undertook to hire a man in that vicinity to work, offering him \$1 per day and board, but was informed by the fellow that he did not have time, as he had to go to Brady Island the next day in order to draw relief.
 —Senator Akers, we are informed, is an applicant for the position of secretary to the state board of irrigation. As this official must be a practical civil engineer, we can not see wherein Akers possesses the necessary qualifications. Even if he did, his appointment would not be satisfactory to the people of western Nebraska.
 —A meeting of the members of the North Platte Wheel Club will be held at the office of the secretary on Thursday evening, May 2d, at 8 o'clock. The members are urged to attend as important business will be transacted.
 A. B. HOAGLAND, Sec'y.
 E. F. SEEBERGER, President.
 Married at Hershey on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Hardaway, Ezra Keen to Miss Dollie Bruuk. The happy couple made a brief wedding trip to Omaha on train No 8 the same evening. The groom is well known in this city as an employee in the car repairing gang, while the bride has been a resident of this county for a number of years, having formerly lived in the vicinity of Myrtle postoffice. THE TRIBUNE extends the usual congratulations and wishes the couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

—M. Doolittle and family have moved into the Casey house on West Fourth street.
 —Jno. Lemaster is building an addition to his residence in the south part of town.
 —Mrs. A. D. Williams did some typewriting work yesterday in the county clerk's office.
 —Will Breternitz is working in the Enterprise bakery during the absence of the proprietor.
 —House cleaning has occupied the time and attention of a large number of people this week.
 —Mrs. John McMichael, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two weeks, is now convalescing.
 —Some few settlers are leaving Nebraska at present, but a much larger number are coming in to locate. A fair per cent of the latter are renting or buying land under the irrigation ditches.
 —The ice-wagons of this city have commenced their regular delivery of ice for the season. The unusually warm weather for the past few days brought about this condition of affairs.
 —The ladies in charge of the woman's edition of THE TRIBUNE solicit communications from the ladies of the city for publication in the edition. These should be handed in not later than Wednesday next.
 —The friends of J. William Rowland and C. Francis Burroughs "chipped in" the other evening and bought a bicycle for each of the above. Instead of the late song of Harris' being "Since Katie now Rides a Wheel," his friends have paraphrased it "Since Willie now Rides a Wheel."
 —H. S. Stuff will give an evening of instruction in dancing at the opera house next Saturday. This is for the purpose of acquainting dancers with the new dances to be given at the May Party, five of which occur in the first part of the programme. By having Mr. Stuff teach you these dances you avoid being "wall flowers."
 —There are said to be about a dozen candidates for the position of city marshal, eleven of whom will surely be disappointed. A return to the old law, which made the office of marshal elective instead of appointive, would, we believe, prove more satisfactory to the people. D. A. Baker, a better marshal than whom North Platte never had, filled his office the first year by a direct vote of the people.
 —The committee having in charge the arrangements for the engineers' annual May party have been unable to procure transportation for their orchestra from Grand Island, and have been compelled to go down into their pockets for the sum of \$115.40 in order that our people should not be disappointed in hearing some first class music after the organization had been billed. Our citizens should extend such a hearty patronage to the affair in order that the organization may not be anything the loser in its efforts to provide the public with a splendid entertainment. Their zeal in this direction should be abundantly rewarded.
 —The Emkie-Shugert Hardware Co., of Council Bluffs, has replenished the Keith stock of hardware and had the goods removed to the room formerly occupied by Heck. The case will be heard before Judge Ray on May 4th. Yesterday morning Sheriff Miller surprised the plaintiffs in the reprieve action after the stock had been removed to its present quarters, by jumping upon the goods with bill for \$164 taxes. This was an unexpected turn, and at first the plaintiffs thought they would not pay the same; but as taxes follow the property Mr. Miller informed them that he did not care whether they did or not as he would hold the property. As there seems to be a question as to the validity of the original levy, there may be some lively litigation over the matter.
 —A recent issue of the Kansas City Journal contained the following item concerning our former more or less respected townsman: William J. Cannon, better known as "Uncle Jimmie" Cannon, applied for a marriage license yesterday at the office of the County Recorder Queal. He gave his age as 74 and told Deputy Recorder Davis his story about being the last survivor of the Alamo, and of his being wounded so many many times in the Indian wars. Deputy Davis asked him who the happy lady was to be, and Uncle Jimmie promised to call again today and get the license. He said the lady was his former wife, who got a divorce from him while he was off in Indian wars. He said she thought he had been killed and that she got a divorce so that she could transfer some property and have no question about the titles. But now that she knew he was alive, he said she was going to marry him over again.

—Miss Mamie Watts pleasantly entertained a large party of friends at her home last night.
 —When you buy potatoes be sure to get the best. A car-load of fine Utah potatoes just received at McDonald's Grocery.
 —Ernest Fletcher, formerly of Somerset precinct, but who has been at Avoca, Arkansas, for some time, writes that he has had enough of Arkansas and will return to Nebraska.
 —Sunday morning service at the Baptist church, subject: "The Call of God." Everybody welcome. No service in the evening, as the pastor preaches at Hershey Sunday night.
 —No event in the life of I. A. Fort has occasioned that gentleman more genuine pleasure and joy than the arrival on Wednesday of a girl baby at his house. He is feeling at least ten years younger than he did the early part of the week. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.
 —A large amount of railroad land which was sold to syndicates about ten years ago is reverting to the railroad company by reason of non-payment of installments by the purchasers. Among that which has reverted are several sections located in this county which were held by ex-Judge Hamer.
 —The oldest, largest and most complete coffee roasting establishments in the world are owned by Dwinell, Wright & Co. Their brands of BOSTON ROASTED COFFEES are famed world-wide for their ABSOLUTE UNIFORMITY, both in style and cup qualities, and their remarkable HIGH GRADE EXCELLENCE. For sale by Chas. McDonald, Grocer.
 —The records in the U. S. signal office in this city show that the average rainfall in May during the past twenty years has been 2.72 inches. The greatest precipitation during any May was in 1888, and the least that of May, 1893, being 4.93 inches in the former and about one-third of an inch in the latter. On May 24, 1881, 2.58 inches of rain fell, which is the greatest amount recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours. The average date on which the last killing frost occurs in spring is May 8th, and it may be necessary therefore for growers of early vegetables to look out for frosts next month. Last May a very heavy frost occurred on the 19th.
 —The Farmers and Merchants' Ditch Co. has made arrangements with Paxton & Hershey whereby the latter will furnish the former with forty water rights for this season. The Farmers and Merchants' Co. will at once commence the construction of a large lateral to connect with the P. & H. ditch, and by the first of June water will be running through the entire length of the F. & M. ditch. This arrangement means that the people along the latter ditch, or at least quite a number of them, will have sufficient water to irrigate this season's crop, and a great benefit will be derived therefrom. The consummation of the deal is one which should please all.
 —Fire Wednesday night completely gutted the Knights of Pythias' hall in Keith's block, destroying about six hundred dollars worth of furniture, carpets, etc. The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock, and had then been burning about a half hour. An alarm was sounded, the fire department quickly responded and the flames were subdued in a short time thereafter. A liberal quantity of water was used and much of it run through into the rooms below occupied by Wm. Landgraf and the postoffice, thereby causing some damage. The general opinion is that the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The A. O. H. held a meeting in the evening and as is the usual custom left the lamps burning for the janitor to extinguish. The janitor in charge went to the hall about twenty minutes after the lodge adjourned and was greeted by a dense volume of hot smoke, and it was just at this time several persons on the street also noticed the fire. The flames did not reach the rooms in which lodge accoutrements are kept else the loss would have been much greater. The loss of the Knights of Pythias is covered by \$300 insurance, but two organs owned by other societies and which are a wreck, we believe were not insured. Six or eight charters belonging to secret societies were consumed. The loss on the building is not covered by insurance.

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PURELY PERSONAL.
 Frank Edmonds has been spending the past week in Denver.
 Fritz Marti leaves Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., to-morrow upon his return to this city.
 Mrs. C. M. Heistand, of Ogalala, spent a day in town this week as the guest of Mrs. J. B. Jeter.
 Mr. Neeley, state agent for the Equitable Life Ins. Co. was in the city yesterday transacting business.
 Dr. Stowits and U. P. Agt Breisch of Sidney, were in town Tuesday for the purpose of taking a degree in Masonry.

MAY DAY MUSICALE.
 The following is the programme for the concert to be given by Bartling's full orchestra prior to the opening march of the B. of L. E. annual May party in this city on May 1st.
 March, The Rifle Regiment. - Sousa
 Overture, Semiramide. - Rossini
 The Village Orchestra, des. - Percy Gaunt SYNOPSIS.
 The Bangtown Crossroads Orchestra, after practicing all winter, decides to give a concert. The eventful evening arrives. Every member feels himself an artist, and determines to be heard, as his best girl is there. Result—"A Howling Success." N. B.—This composition was played over 60 times at Hoyt's Madison Square Theatre, New York.
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 MILTON DOOLITTLE, Receiver

RAILWAY RESUME.
 A couple of trains of stock went through yesterday.
 The office of division foreman Barnum is being repainted and a new floor laid, which very much improves appearances.
 M. G. Chilberg coal agent for the Union Pacific was in the city yesterday in the interests of that business. He is quite an enthusiastic disciple of Izaak Walton, and is making arrangements for a crusade against the funny denizens of the streams in this vicinity upon his next trip here.
 Some of the trannemen are figuring upon a new time card. This is the usual occupation between trips when not pushed too hard with work. Their latest effort in this direction is that trains 5 and 6 will be put on again as formerly. With the deficit referred to elsewhere staring the receivers in the face, there is not much probability that this will prove true, unless either the road is reorganized and the former gentlemen lose their position or else that tourist travel promises to be unusually heavy this season.
 It is said that a man who claimed to be connected with the engineer department of the road was in this city this week and is reported to have said that "if the U. P. did not build a road up the North river, same other road would." While this might be an encouraging thought to the people of this part of the state yet in the face of the following New York dispatch it would seem that they may have their hopes long deferred: The annual report of the Union Pacific receivers shows gross earning \$14,739,437, decrease \$2,637,355; operating expenses \$10,107,261, decrease, \$471,009; net earnings \$4,632,176, decrease \$2,166,348; deficit \$1,862,734, against a surplus of \$231,268 in 1893.

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