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MINOR MENTION.

—Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar.

—A. M. Stoddard, who lives west of this city, has had his pension restored by the department.

—Miss Carlson entertains the pupils of her room this afternoon at the family residence on West Fifth street.

—Various estimates place the number of children in attendance at their grand party Wednesday night between 500 and 600.

—Nine bicycles were checked for Maxwell yesterday morning for those who participated in the exercises at the national cemetery.

—Three new bicycles were received yesterday morning by express. One by Richard Bros. for Max Kirchbaum, one by Arthur Hoagland, and one by Frank Murray.

—Watch the windows in the Wilcox Dep't Store.

—Wm. Whitlock is improving the appearance of his property on West Sixth street by means of a neat picket fence, of which Hogsett and Austin are the architects.

—It is said that three inches of rain and one inch of hail fell in Grand Island Wednesday night. The rain was very general, extending over the greater part of the state.

—During the rain yesterday morning about the only flash of lightning that occurred killed a valuable cow belonging to Andy Weisberg, who lives in the west part of the city.

—The stock of the Wilcox department store arrived Wednesday and the proprietor has been busy as a nailer ever since putting things in shape, but he is now ready for business.

—See Fair ad. on second page.

—Owing to the rain yesterday morning, with no prospect for it clearing away, the Gordon cornet band did not deem it prudent to go to the national cemetery, but wisely remained at home.

—Rev. Candit, agent for the "American Bible Society," will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The pastor will preach a special sermon on "Childhood" in the evening.

—By some metamorphose the hotel reporter for the Omaha Bee put the name of the register of the local land office as "John F. Harrison." Better register with a typewriter the next time, John.

—See the Wilcox Dept. Store before buying millinery. Their hats are trimmed by one of the largest millinery houses in Chicago, and are the very latest styles. Prices—well come and see and be astonished.

—A number of the citizens out on the Medicine are very much exercised over the fact that a road supervisor of that locality will not work a road that the county commissioners have already established at a considerable expense.

—Janitor Wm. Munson has put a time lock on the Second ward schoolhouse, which will not open until time for school next fall. This may inconvenience some young persons who are wont to frequent the western part of our city of nights.

—See Fair ad. on second page.

—A vague rumor was current at the opera house Wednesday night that an unknown tramp had been killed by the cars that evening some four miles west of this city. Investigation failed to establish the correctness of the report.

—Mr. Belton still continues to talk upon his Utopian and disinterested (?) scheme for providing offices for the municipal administration. This is one of the plans that should not be considered at the present time by the city government.

—Little Miss Margaret Gilman had the misfortune to fall out of a hammock on Tuesday and break a tendon in one of her legs. Although apparently but a slight accident, it may lead to serious results. We trust the little sufferer's convalescence may be speedy and thorough.

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RAILWAY RESUME.

The 010, the directors' car, passed east this morning on No. 4, containing Mrs. E. Ellery Anderson.

Owing to yesterday being a legal holiday the railroad shops were closed and the men enjoyed a vacation on that account.

Joe Todd will leave in a day or two for St. Louis or an Indiana technical school there to complete his course of mechanics. Joe is taking the right method to complete himself in his vocation, and it is a procedure which could be profitably adopted by all the young apprentices working in the shops. By following this example the boys, when their trade is completed, will not be restricted to one class of machinist's work (locomotive repairing) but will be able to quickly grasp the details of construction, and overhaul any sort of machinery.

ALLURING ALUMNIANS.

The newly organized Alumni Association of the North Platte High school gave a reception Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, to the class of '95 and their friends. This was rather a notable event, as it was the first reception of this character held in North Platte.

During the evening quite an interesting programme was rendered. After a few opening remarks by the president, Mrs. Hilliker, '83, the address of welcome was delivered by Fred Elliott, Jr., '94. Several enjoyable musical selections were given. Some of the members of the Alumni had been requested to write auto-biographies of their lives from the time of their graduation to the present. About ten members responded.

These biographies were read by Misses Bobbitt and Pfoelcke, and made one of the most interesting features of the evening. North Platte High school graduates are living in a great many different parts of the United States, but all of them seem to retain a warm feeling for North Platte and their alma mater.

Rev. Foulk read a short essay on the subject of "Old Maids." Contrary to most essays on this subject, it gave a great deal of satisfaction to the ladies present who are living in "single blessedness."

Another very enjoyable feature was the address of Miss Hosford. To her, more than to any other person, is due the credit of suggesting and helping to form this association.

Miss Mame Sullivan, '87, read a prophetic in regard to the class of '95—where and what they would be in 1910. If Miss Sullivan is a true prophet the "New Woman" will certainly be the ruling power in the Twentieth century.

The programme closed with a short speech by the president. Light refreshments were then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in recalling old High school experiences.

—A full line of lace curtains and window shades at the Wilcox Dep't Store.

—Messrs. Orr and Snyder wish to hear from any who will board, teachers, or room tenants that teachers may board themselves.

—See Fair ad. on second page.

—The people of Nichols and vicinity will hold a meeting to-morrow night at the Nichols schoolhouse to decide upon the proper arrangements for a grand Fourth of July celebration. A full attendance is desired.

—Wm. Smallwood received some very handsome flowers from his little daughter on the Pacific coast for use on Memorial day. Several of our citizens received flowers this morning too late for use on the above occasion.

—H. M. Grimes delivered the Memorial address yesterday at Ogalalla, and although he was not a part of the "late unpleasantness," yet it is safe to say that he gave his audience an intellectual treat worth remembering.

—W. T. Wilcox went to Sidney this week to assist in the defense of Bozarth, the murderer of Robert Fawcett. From the latest accounts in the daily papers, his client appeared to stand an excellent show for being hanged without the intervention of judge or jury.

—Some person "usufructed" the manuscript of the poem which J. S. Hoagland delivered at the Memorial services yesterday. The W. R. C. members are very anxious that the same should be returned to the author, or to any member of the organization, for which they will be under many obligations.

—Bicycle cranks in North Platte, and there are great numbers of him, will be pleased to learn that the great manufacturing company of the Studebaker Bros. have decided to add a bicycle building department to their already large factory. It is said that they are doing this in order to recoup themselves for their loss of trade in wagon and buggy making which this era of wheels has occasioned, and that they will put upon the market the best wheel which it is possible to manufacture in the world for \$25. The firm has unlimited capital and it will be able to wage a very successful war against the high priced wheels.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Harry Heck left this morning to join his parents in Ottawa, Kan.

H. D. Rhea transacted business in Lincoln the early part of the week.

Arthur McNamara made his periodical visit down the road this week.

Mrs. J. C. Irwin is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Fullerton, Neb.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Miss Marie Downing left Wednesday for New York.

Mrs. J. L. Minor left the first of the week for a visit with friends in Plattsmouth.

Harry Rice and wife returned Wednesday night from their visit to the sunny south.

Mrs. John Grott, wife of the foreman of the E. W. ranch, left this morning for Muscatine, Iowa, for the purpose of visiting her parents.

C. E. Babcock, the well known insurance man of Omaha, stopped off yesterday morning and visited friends in this city for a few hours.

Smith Clark, of Council Bluffs, formerly in the coal business in this city, arrived last night and is doing a little "missionary" work in this vicinity.

A. Holmark, and another gentleman, of Gothenburg, came up yesterday morning intending to attend the Memorial day services, at Ft. McPherson national cemetery, but the rain caused them to return to their home.

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ROAD RIDERS RACE.

Although, as a woman might say, the weather was so better than it should have been, yet North Platte's initial road race was run in spite of the efforts of Jupiter Pluvius to prevent it.

The course was from the scratch at the east gate of the Ft. McPherson national cemetery to the north crossing at the intersection of Spruce and Locust streets. There were fourteen entries in the race, viz: A. B. Hoagland, Walter Hainline, H. E. Cox, Geo. F. McGinn, James Roddy, Frank Murray, Jos. Filion, Frank Edmonds, W. L. Croxton, Rob't R. Peale, Eugene Picard, Frank Creek, Ed. Park and Wm. Moran.

Owing to the weather four of them did not ride. Those who participated were given handicaps as follows: Moran 20 minutes, Park and Creek 15 minutes, Croxton 12 minutes, Edmonds 11 minutes, Murray, Roddy and McGinn 9 minutes, Hainline 5 minutes, Hoagland scratch.

After but a few miles out trouble began for the boys. Edmonds was the first to meet disaster, his chain breaking, and he was forced to make a four-in-hand of the same, shoulder his wheel and start on foot for the place of beginning. Some place along the route Murray mashed the felloe of the new road racer he was riding that day for the first time. At another point Moran broke his chain and he was discovered in the act of skipping third base by taking a shorter route through Bratt's pasture. Various minor delays were encountered by others of the racers.

At the finish, for an hour before their arrival an eager and excited throng was crowding and elbowing each other around. So great was the anxiety of some of the juveniles to catch the first glimpse of the contestants that many of them mounted the roofs of business houses on Spruce street, and one more venturesome than his fellows, was discovered standing on top of the chimney of the Keith block, although a strong breeze was blowing at the time. At the cry of "here they come!" there was an invariable craning of necks. After many false alarms of this kind a weary looking "byker" was discovered laboriously pedaling his way up Spruce street to the place of finish, and in a few seconds Hoagland crossed the score, the winner of the time and first prizes at 5:33:40, his start having been made at 4:20. He appeared to not care about making more miles the same evening. In 35 seconds after came Frank Creek, who had been allowed fifteen minutes handicap. The next to appear were James Roddy and G. F. McGinn who were making a "whipping" finish for third place. When seventy-five yards or so from the finish their machines collided and they both went down. After a brief struggle in which both seemed so exhausted that they were scarcely able to obtain possession of their wheels, the later jerked his machine away and ran in pushing the wheel over the scratch. In an instant after Roddy rode over the finish. We have been unable to procure the official time of these two riders. It was first decided by the judges to award Roddy third place, on account of McGinn running in, but this action has been reconsidered pending the looking up of precedents. In a very few minutes Master Eddy Park came gallantly struggling in, like a populist sticking to the middle of the road, notwithstanding the fact that the other riders as soon as they reached town took to the sidewalks. Considering the difficulties he had to overcome his was the greatest effort of the race.

The rivalry which was engendered by this first race will probably afford our people an opportunity of witnessing some good contests in the future. In Chicago the Memorial day twenty mile road race is an annual occurrence, as it is in most of the larger cities, and it may become so in North Platte.

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.

BLESSED ARE THE CHILDREN.

"By sports like these are all their cares beguiled; The sports of children satisfy the child."

When Oliver Goldsmith wrote the above he endeared his memory to every child—even of maturer years—of the English speaking tongue. In proof of this with what eagerness do they accept his English history in preference to that of more accurate authors. That the above thought has taken a firm hold of mature minds is evidenced by the unanimity with which our people grasped the idea of a grand children's party on Wednesday evening for the juveniles at the opera house at the close of their school year. Credit for this climax of an evening's entertainment should be given Prof. E. A. Garlich, and his idea stamps him as a genius, and almost seems like an inspiration. Once again does this gentleman with his musical skill remind us of the lamented author of "The Deserted Village" when traveling through Flanders, charming the peasantry and oft obtaining refreshment, when other means would fail, with the dulcet tones of his flute. Professor, anything within the gift of the children, of North Platte is yours for merely the asking. Let the practice so happily established be continued annually until it is marked as a red letter day in the children's calendar.

A pleasant and capable writer in the Woman's edition of THE TRIBUNE declared that the children was the best crop of Utah—presumably that the adjective was used in the sense of meaning the largest. Although the Treeplanters' state has never enjoyed the advantage of allowing her citizens who wear the bifurcated garments (this expression is scarcely permissible in this era of "bloomers") a multiplicity of wives, yet the people of this young commonwealth have done their whole duty in respect to following the divine injunction to multiply upon the face of the earth.

In antithesis to the sentiment so oft expressed by the writers of thrilling serials retailed at the small sum of half a dime by all energetic newsmen: Instead of when "the sun was rushing down the slope a solitary horseman might have been seen, etc.," on Wednesday evening long ere old Sol had turned his face toward the children of the orient to see if they had indulged in puerile quarrels during the night before, not one but scores, yea, verily, hundreds of youthful feet might have been seen gaily wending their way toward the opera house, the mecca of their hopes, their eyes sparkling in anticipation of the pleasures in store for them, their nimble footsteps scarce able to keep pace with their imaginations fancy free.

Upon reaching the opera house the children were given the freedom of the lower floor, while those of an older growth were permitted to witness the sports from the galleries. Right royally did the little folks enjoy their opportunity. The Gordon cornet band was present upon the platform and discoursed its most inspiring strains, and no one could deny that they were inspiring after witnessing the attempts of the little people trying to dance to almost, any kind of music—some would attempt to schotusche, some to waltz, some the Irish trot, and others merely a grand romp. Even the most cold blooded cynic could not view their antics without giving visible expression of his satisfaction. Occasionally out by himself in one of the thinner spots of this wriggling, squirming mass of enjoyment would be seen some little one ruefully rubbing a bruised spot which had come into violent contact with the floor, yet never a whimper of dissatisfaction over his hurt—only smiles and a greater disposition than ever to rush into the thickest of the throng. After being allowed to enjoy themselves to the fullest for a considerable time, the three bears used in the opera last week were introduced. Alas, the juveniles were too numerous for these personators of the ursine family, and in but a brief time these bruised and battered bears were forced to retire from the scene, fully impressed with the idea that they had not succeeded, in frightening the little ones to any perceptible extent. It was the battle of the Lilliputians reproduced.

Icecream and cake were served by the ladies at the south end of the hall for which the children evidenced their appreciation by the eagerness with which they scrambled for places at the table. An abundance of lemonade was provided in the hall, to which free access was given.

About ten o'clock the loud rapping of the Professor upon the wall with his cane, attracted the attention of the little ones, and they were informed that it was bedtime, and it was then time for them to go to their respective homes. This order was cheerfully obeyed, although in the wild rush for hats and outer garments a number of the smaller ones became "lost," and in consequence were more or less frightened. In time order was brought out of chaos, and the children all safely reached their homes, feeling that the evening's pleasures was one of the greatest in their brief lives.

The announcement was then made that a couple of hours of dancing would be permitted by the children of an older growth; and they enjoyed this feature of the entertainment fully as much as did the little people their part of the exercises. After the conclusion our people wended their way homeward, old and young feeling that the evening was an epoch in their lives.

—Overshoes good and cheap at Otten's Shoe Store. rtf

Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.

C. P. Davis, of Sidney, came down from that place and assisted his old comrade of S. A. Douglas post to observe Memorial day.

—Arthur Hoagland received this morning from the factory a lady's racing wheel which is a poem of nickel and steel. It is intended for Mrs. Ida Walsmsley.

—Joe Filion this morning received his new tandem bicycle and you now have the opportunity to rent a wheel with which you can take your whole family out for an airing.

For information regarding the Great Irrigation Belt of Lincoln Co., write to the Lincoln Co. Immigration Association, North Platte, Nebraska.

The huge pigeon house which for many years occupied a place on top of the old Pat Walsh carpenter shop was to-day hauled out by Wm. Connors and placed upon his new barn on his ditch farm.

—Geo. Nauman had on exhibition yesterday in his show window what was probably the largest fish ever shown in North Platte. It was of the salmon species, and something smaller than a two-year old steer.

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SOMERSET SNAP SHOTS.

Corn planting nearly completed... Very hot in this locality Monday... A. Green was a North Platte visitor Monday... W. S. Latimer and R. S. Fidler transacted business at the hub Tuesday... Children's day will be observed by the Sunday-school here next Sunday... Wm. Griffith was a North Platte visitor Wednesday... John McConnell is having very fair success in getting his irrigation pond to hold water and is putting out a number of fruit trees... Mr. Richards and wife of Avon, Ill., were in this section last week inspecting some land with a view of trading for the same... Two or three emigrant wagons were seen wending their way westward one day this week... George Pulley was called to Hayes county last week to the bedside of a sick sister... Cecil Tuell attended Memorial services at North Platte Thursday. O. I. C.

CARD OF THANKS.—S. A. Douglas Post No. 69 hereby tenders their thanks to Rev. Graves for his able Memorial sermon and discourse and to the priests and clergymen; also the combined church choirs for their very able efforts in making the Memorial services rendered at the opera house all that it should be; and to the large audience that filled the house for their earnest attention during the evening.

G. H. Bush, Acting Adj't. A. M. Mason, Commander.

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Our Chicago people are constantly buying entire stocks when offered under the hammer—for cash—and they get thousands of dollars' worth at least 50 per cent. less than actual cost of manufacturing. Factories with heavy stocks all over the land are daily going to pieces, and their goods thrown on the market to be sold for cash for whatever they will bring. Our people having practically unlimited cash, they get the cream of all first-class goods offered under the hammer, consequently we are in a position to sell more goods for \$1.00 than can be bought elsewhere for \$2.00.

Prices and Quality Talk.

Table with 2 columns: WE SELL and WE SELL. Lists various goods like pens, pencils, paper, and needles.

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