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**MINOR MENTION.**

—Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar.

—Dr. Salisbury, the Ogalalla dentist, is in town this week.

—John McMichael returned from Grand Island Saturday night.

—Miss Gertie Friend has accepted a position as clerk in the Wilcox department store.

—The Wilcox department store invites your attention to the prices quoted on this page.

—See Fair ad. 2d page.

—New potatoes, raised in the sandhill district, were offered for sale in the city Saturday.

—Another fine rain Sunday evening. Vegetation never grew more rapidly than it is at present.

—Wm. Large and Wm. Munson leave this week for Colorado Springs, making the trip by wagon.

—Once more has it been demonstrated that North Platte has no fire alarm system.

—D. W. Baker informs us that the F. & M. ditch will be ready to have the water turned into it within a week.

—Wanted—A situation to do housework by a competent woman. Address Mrs. C. Conway, North Platte.

—Some unscrupulous cuss entered Charley Pass' garden Friday night and carried away a liberal quantity of vegetables.

—Alonzo McMichael lost a valuable cow during the rain storm Sunday evening, by reason of a stroke of lightning.

—Frie works of all kinds and large stock at C. M. Newton's.

—Company E. N. N. G., received a handsome 8x12 flag Saturday. It now floats from a thirty-foot pole in front of the armory.

—H. M. Grimes has been invited to deliver an oration at Cozad on July 4th, but whether he will accept this deponent saith not.

—T. C. Patterson, H. M. Grimes and W. T. Wilcox went to Lincoln yesterday to argue the irrigation case in the supreme court.

—Rev. S. A. Potter, of Kearney, officiated at the Church of Our Saviour Sunday. On next Sunday Rev. Beecher, of Sidney, will occupy the pulpit.

—The arrangement committee will meet to-night and complete the programme for the Fourth of July. Major Walker has been selected as marshal of the day.

—The Wild West show has been in Boston for the past ten days, and the papers of that city say that the seating capacity has been taxed to accommodate the crowd.

—Dr. J. W. Butt, the dentist, has sent east for an assistant, his practice having grown to such an extent that he is unable to attend to it without working a good part of the night.

—Several Knight Templars of this city are sizing up their bank accounts and figuring whether the balance will warrant them in attending the biennial convolve to be held in Boston in August.

—Reports received from the country indicate that there will be a big crowd in town on July 4th. North Platte will see that these visitors are well repaid for the time and expense of coming to town.

—Hammocks at C. M. Newton's, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$6.00.

—W. M. Adamson, a former North Platte boy, but for a number of years a resident of Butte, Montana, will be married in that city on the 25th inst. The to-be bride was born and raised in Butte. In advance of the ceremony The Tribune extends its congratulations to Will.

—It is believed that the summer normal which opens in this city next Monday will have an attendance of at least one hundred. Messrs. Orr and Snyder, the instructors, have secured board and rooms for their out-of-town pupils at the extremely low rate of \$2.50 per week.

—H. Otten last week cut fourteen tons of alfalfa from eight acres, which is an excellent yield for the first crop.

—Lightning struck the barn on the farm of Mrs. Abner Votaw in Well precinct Sunday night and killed two horses.

—A young man working for A. H. Frame, of Nichols precinct, had a leg broken a few days ago while in the act of getting off a horse.

—Two picked ball teams contested for supremacy on the diamond Sunday afternoon, but the rain interfered after six innings had been played. The score stood six to eight.

—A. L. Davis has received some of those ball nozzles for lawn hose, which attracted so much attention in the east last season. The principle on which this little thing works has so far baffled scientists.

—THE TRIBUNE has learned of a young lady who last Saturday went in search of the edible mushroom, and after quite a lengthy search proudly returned home bearing about a half bushel of large toadstools.

—The rain Sunday evening was very heavy in the section south and west of town, one farmer averring that the fall amounted to four inches. If it amounted to half that it was a very heavy rain.

—The Hershey ball team has written for information concerning the game to be played here on the Fourth. If the prize offered is of sufficient inducement the Hersheys will probably want to be in the game.

—The Platte valley has been pronounced by an expert to be the best alfalfa growing section in the United States. Ditch farmers are realizing this and the acreage devoted to alfalfa is being doubled each succeeding year.

—The fact that Hershey & Co. received a carload of harvesters and mowers Saturday is evidence that there will be a crop to harvest in Lincoln county this year. Dealers do not order such machinery unless there is to be a demand.

—C. M. Newton has reduced the price of wall paper: 10c paper for 8c, 12 1/2c paper for 10c, 15c paper for 12 1/2c, 20c paper for 15c, 25c paper for 20c.

—Mrs. Jennie Armstrong has rented the Baker building on Front street and opened a restaurant. The building has been thoroughly renovated, repaired and presents an inviting appearance. The meals furnished are pronounced excellent.

—The military ball to be given Company E. at Lloyd's opera house on the evening of July 4th will be a fitting wind-up of the day's festivities. The members of the company will spare no pains to make the ball a pleasant event for all attendants. The tickets will be one dollar.

—Cards are out announcing the coming wedding nuptials of Miss Evalyn Grady, of this city, and Francis J. Bon, of Cheyenne, the ceremony to occur at St. Patrick's church June 26th at 8 p. m. The couple will be "at home" in Cheyenne after July 20th.

—A meeting of the North Platte Wheel Club will be held at the office of the president on Wednesday evening, June 19th, 1895, at eight o'clock. Object: reorganization. All wheelmen are invited to attend. E. F. SEEBERGER, Pres.

—Several large weeds purporting to be Russian thistle have been gathered from vacant lots around town the past week. In order to satisfy himself that they were Russian thistles, E. F. Seeberger sent one to Prof. Ingersoll at the state university, who pronounces it the genuine article, and advises our people to get rid of them as early as possible.

—The four fire companies were brought out at eleven o'clock Sunday forenoon by alarm turned in from box 41, but were unable to locate the fire, no smoke or blaze being visible. It was afterwards ascertained that a gasoline stove at the residence of C. S. Clinton had caught fire and threatened to do some considerable damage, hence the alarm. The flames were, however, extinguished before any material damage ensued.

—Sheriff Miller returned the latter part of the week from Omaha having in charge Robert Edwards, who was arrested on a charge of rape sworn out by Scott Vaughn, who lives near this city. Edwards lived in North Platte for some time and became acquainted with Eleanor Vaughn and paid her some attention. Later Edwards went to Omaha and a few weeks later the girl followed, and since that time they have lived in that city as man and wife, though it is claimed no marriage took place. The case is badly mixed up and the preliminary examination of Edwards, which will probably be held to-morrow may prove quite sensational.

**A CYCLONIC CATASTROPHE**  
The Idea Disproven that Lincoln County is Outside the Cyclone Belt.

A portion of Sunshine precinct, about ten miles southwest of Sutherland, was visited by a veritable tornado during the rainstorm Sunday evening.

Benjamin Young, who has been farming the E. Sherwood place, was killed, the buildings completely demolished and scattered over four or five square miles of territory.

The storm began about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until dark. Mrs. Young and the children attended a Sunday school that day, and took refuge from the storm at Mr. Muir's. About 4 o'clock a huge funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the southwest. Two gentlemen who had stopped in the cave of the storm took refuge in the cave, leaving Mr. Young alone in the house. Everything on the premises was destroyed, including windmill, farm implements, and even the posts of the corral. The buildings including a house and a large frame barn appeared to rise into the air, and then vanish like a puff of smoke. The prairie, within a radius of a mile, is strewn with fragments as fine as kindling-wood; in fact only a few pieces of house or barn can be found more than two feet long.

Several windmills were blown to pieces, and several sheds and out-buildings destroyed for some of the farmers, but so far as we can learn no other dwellings. The cyclone appeared to move south into the sand-hills and there probably spent its fury. It hailed nearly all the time during the storm, many hailstones that fell being larger than hen's-eggs.

The body of Mr. Young was not found until yesterday morning. It was lying about 200 yards from the house, every portion of clothing having been torn off, both legs and both arms broken, and the skull terribly crushed.

Funeral services took place at the Sunshine schoolhouse this forenoon Rev. Nichols, of Paxton, preaching the discourse, and the remains were taken to the Wallace cemetery for burial.

The deceased was a native of England and a member of the M. E. church.

—All the secret societies of this city have been invited to participate in the Fourth of July parade.

—J. S. Hinckley came down from Sutherland last evening and gave the first information of the cyclone southwest of Sutherland.

—"Brownie" overalls are considered very recherche by the juvenile portion of North Platte, and the "kid" who is unable to sport a pair feels that he is not "in it."

—Farm hands seem to be in demand in this section, one farmer complaining yesterday that his corn fields were suffering from lack of cultivation because he could not secure the necessary help.

—Wm. Munson completed the school census of the city Saturday. He found the number of children of the district to be 1025, which is greater by thirteen than shown by the census of 1894.

—The Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to the citizens of North Platte on the evening of July 12th. The entertainment committee of the association will meet in a day or so and prepare a programme.

—Parents should forbid their small boys from bathing in the irrigation ditch west of town. There is a hole eight or ten feet deep at the point where the Cody & Dillon ditch crosses the old ditch, and if the kids persist in using it as a swimming hole a funeral is likely to occur.

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**PURELY PERSONAL.**

Will Woodhurst goes to Omaha to-night.

Mrs. W. W. Birge is visiting friends in Omaha.

Rev. T. M. Conway, of Cheyenne, is visiting friends in town.

Ed Rebhausen returned from Grand Island a few days ago.

J. W. Lemaster has been spending the past few days in Denver.

Miss Anna Cole, of Lexington, is a guest at the Baldwin residence.

W. H. Plumer, of Maxwell, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Lester Eells left this morning on a business trip to the Republican valley.

Mrs. A. Struthers, of Sidney, is visiting North Platte friends this week.

Mrs. H. M. Weber is enjoying a visit from her sister, who resides in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Norton returned from Omaha the latter part of the week.

Miss Zaidie Henderson, of Omaha, a former resident of this city, is a guest of Miss Hannah Keliker.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds returned Saturday night from a ten days' visit in Lincoln and Omaha.

Mrs. Bresnahan left last night for Reno, Nev., at which point her husband has been located for some time.

H. V. Hilliker left Saturday night for the eastern part of the state. Mrs. Hilliker preceded him several days.

Mrs. H. M. Grimes, who had been visiting at several points in the east for about a month, returned home Saturday night.

Dr. C. M. Duncan is in Springfield, Mo., having left for that city Saturday night. He expects to be absent about ten days.

C. E. Barber goes to Kearney to-morrow, where he will remain for a couple of weeks and then go to the meeting of the national educational association at Denver.

—T. F. Gantt is in Lincoln this week on business before the supreme court.

—Miss Thea Hansen opened a summer school in the Central building yesterday.

—Engineer Kittell, who came up from Cozad Saturday to visit his family, informs us that the irrigation work on which he is engaged will require his services for at least two months.

—The debate on the financial question last evening in which Tim Keliker and H. S. Ridgley as silver grubs were pitted against Frank Edmonds as a gold bug, resulted in a decision for the former. Edmonds' assistant failed to appear and was therefore placed at a disadvantage.

—The bicycle riders are already "kicking" on the ordinance which the city attorney has been instructed to draft. Some of them are formulating a neat little joke which they will spring on a certain alderman who heartily favored the proposed ordinance.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

After the clerk had read his minutes at the council meeting Monday evening, a numerous signed petition was presented to the council praying that a "braying jackass kept at the White Elephant livery barn be removed." This animal, it seems, disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood and is considered a great nuisance. The marshal was ordered to have the owners remove the animal or else have its "bugle" muffled.

A petition signed by about every resident on Third street was read, asking that Third street be graded its entire length. The petitioners recited that this was about the only street in town running east and west that had been neglected. A petition was also received asking that Maple street from First to Front street be graded. Both these petitions were referred to the committee on streets and grades.

The marshal was instructed to have S. G. Smith remove his fruit stand from the sidewalk, and that officer was also asked to clear the streets of other obstructions wherever found.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting riding a bicycle in the streets at a speed exceeding six miles per hour. The riders will also be required to sound their gongs when approaching a crossing, and to carry lanterns on their wheels after dark.

The dog question was debated at some length, one or two of the councilmen believing that the dogs should be impounded for a certain length of time before being destroyed. This would give the owners an opportunity to recover their animals if they so desired.

E. B. Warner, chairman of the Fourth of July committee, appeared before the council and asked permission to use the streets on July 4th for races, etc., and also the privilege of erecting a band stand on Spruce street. The committee offered the city the services of ten special policemen without pay. The council granted the committee the use of the streets and will accept the services of the policemen.

The slough in the third ward was brought before the council and considered at some length. It was the sense of the council that the Union Pacific should convey its waste water outside the city limits by means of tiling, and the committee on streets and grades was instructed to confer with the U. P. officials with this end in view.

An ordinance providing for the election of a chief engineer of the fire department was brought up for passage, and after several minor changes reached a second reading, when it was thought best to have the ordinance re-written.

A number of small bills were approved, and the council was about to adjourn when the late election of fire chief was sprung again. The council did not seem inclined to debate the question, and the desultory remarks were brought to a close by Councilman Scott moving to adjourn.

**RAILWAY RESUME.**

The pay checks for the shop men were received yesterday.

Engine 816, which jumped the track at Grand Island Friday, was brought up Sunday and put in the back shop for a general overhauling.

Wm. Whitlock was breaking in the 833 yesterday. This engine blew out a back cylinder head about a week ago and went in the shops for repairs.

R. A. McMurray returned Saturday from the U. P. hospital at Omaha much improved, and hopes to be able to return to work in a day or two.

Engine 721 is now ready for service, having been handled around the yards yesterday by Bob Douglas who will run it in the future instead of the 685, which has been laid by.

F. Elliott and son Fred returned from Lincoln Friday night, where they had been for the purpose of seeing Ed. Elliott graduate from the state university. The latter will probably remain in Lincoln and accept a position as instructor in university for the coming year.

Engine 816, pulling passenger train No. 6, jumped the track while passing over the switch at the west end of the Grand Island yards Friday forenoon and was thrown over

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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,  
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on its side. Engineer Joe Morris, of Grand Island, and fireman Howard Jeffrey, of this city, jumped in time to save themselves from being pinned under the engine. Conductor Wilcox sustained some bruises on his leg.

Messrs. Wood and Hughes, who had been visiting in Hastings for several days returned home last night. The report that the former would bring home a wife proved incorrect. When he takes such a step the bride will be a North Platte product.

Fred Thompson is running engine 639 while the 679 is being overhauled. J. I. Smith has been given the 649 while the 816 is in the shop.

—Pay your dog tax.

—Cut the weeds before your lot.

—Come to North Platte to celebrate "the ever glorious."

—John E. Evans came up from Lincoln Saturday night and made his family a brief visit.

—Prospects are said to be excellent for a large yield of wild plums in the canyons this year.

—It looks as if next winter western Nebraska would be able to return Illinois the corn that was borrowed last winter.

—Last year sportsmen thought it was too dry for a good crop of stubble duck; the same reason will not apply, and the yield promises to be greater.

—John E. Evans is authority for the statement that the bill making dogs personal property failed to pass both branches of the legislature, hence there is no law upon the subject.

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**NOTICE.**  
Property owners are respectfully requested to clean their alleys, cut the weeds and sweet zlover 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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