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MINOR MENTION.

—Hershey & Co. have sold a number of mowers and harvesters the past week or ten days. —A number of our bicycle riders are talking of making a wheel trip to the state fair at Omaha. —The Waterworks company is filling in its lots about the pumping plant preparatory to sowing grass seed. —A saddle pony belong to Miss Cora Hinman was quite severely injured a few days ago upon a barbed wire fence. —R. A. Douglas says he will give \$10 to know the fellow that put the "go-quick" (bi-sulphate of carbon) upon his dog "Grover."

—Harry Dixon had great sport one day the first of the week digging out of the ground and killing three coyotes. —Claude Weingand has a hen which lays two eggs each day, a performance which Claude swears by high heaven is not a chicken lie. —The contract for repairing and building an addition to the school house in district No. 5, was awarded last Saturday to John Adams of this city. —A traveling phrenologist is giving a series of lectures at Keith's hall this week, and examining the bumps upon the craniums of the curious. There will be a special meeting of Platte Valley Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7.30 o'clock to arrange for the funeral of Bro. Alexander Adams. —Asa Searle has had a novel lung-tester constructed, with which he is obtaining considerable amusement these soporific July days. Ask him to examine your lungs. The first barley of the season was brought in yesterday from off the old irrigation canal, and the local poultry growers made a great scramble to get hold of some of it for their pet fowls. —A great deal of garden produce is being brought into this city from the surrounding country, and finds a fairly good sale considering the fact that many people are growing their own vegetables. —According to Washington advices of date of the 9th inst., the pension due Theodore F. Wisner, of this city, which had been "hung up" by the present administration, has been re-issued to him. —It is said that a rival meeting to the tabernacle has been established on the south side—at least a fellow was heard very loudly exhorting the other night at about the midnight hour. —Isaac Dillon on Wednesday morning received from Omaha what is probably the finest Jersey bull calf ever brought to this city. It was a beauty, and was greatly admired by all who viewed it. —Doctor Aley, of Lincoln, will again be at the Neville hotel, North Platte Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5th and 6th, where he may be consulted by all who are afflicted with any chronic ailment. —Quite a large number of the children of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed themselves yesterday at a picnic at W. L. Park's up on the pioneer irrigation canal. A very pleasant time is reported. —If you desire to consult Dr. Aley, the Lincoln specialist in nervous, female and chronic diseases, remember the date of his next visit to North Platte is Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5th and 6th—two days only. —Sam Richards recently sold his bicycle to Chas. Kuhns, of Maxwell, and the latter will soon become one of Lincoln county's scorchers. Sam ordered another new wheel from the same factory, a little different from any thing in town. —The degree staff of Signet chapter No. 55, O. E. S., went up to Sidney on Wednesday and assisted in the instituting of a new lodge of that order in the Cheyenne county capital. The members speak in glowing terms of the hospitable treatment afforded them. —A special U. S. pension inspector is circulating in this vicinity, having arrived therein on Wednesday. His name is John P. Turner, is a colored gentleman, and he is engaged in looking up some pension matters in McPherson county. —A representative of a London investment company which has headquarters in Chicago was expected yesterday in Omaha. If he could find time it was his intention to visit the irrigated district west of this city so that he might be able to make a thorough report to his company who contemplated making some investments of this character. —While returning from a fishing excursion Wednesday evening, one of the horses driven by Chas. Burke became unmanageable and the team dashed into a barb wire fence near the Spurrier farm. One of the horses was so badly cut that it will probably die, and the other one was more or less injured. The phaeton was considerably damaged. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burke succeeded in getting out before the team struck the fence and were not injured. —The choral society will give a combination concert, social and dance at the opera house next Tuesday evening. The affair is not public, the attendance being limited to the members and the three guests each member is privileged to invite. The doors will be closed at 8.30, after which hour admittance cannot be gained. The programme will open with several numbers by the society, and will be followed with dancing, the music to be furnished by the orchestra connected with the society. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The event promises to be a very pleasant one.

—Dr. Eves was called Wednesday night to a farm south of Paxton to attend Al. Funk, but upon his arrival found the man dead. The cause of death was bowel trouble, probably caused by drinking water while overheated. —A picked nine of baseball players from the vicinity of Brady Island and Maxwell will engage the local team in battle next Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds. Admission price will be 25 cents. The game promises to be an interesting one as the visitors have selected a strong team with the expectation of mopping the local team from off the face of the earth. —C. L. Williams sent to this office yesterday samples of the Grand Junction (Col.) peaches he is now handling. This fruit is shipped direct by the Gand Junction fruit growers' association and not being handled by commission merchants reaches us in much better condition than the California fruit. Mr. Williams is now retailing these peaches at \$1.35 per box, but as the season advances the price will decline. The reports from Grand Junction are that the fruit crop there is enormous. —Smoke the Royal Sports and Havana Rose—5-cent cigars. —On Tuesday night Adj't Gen'l P. H. Barry and Maj. E. G. Fehet, of the 6th U. S. Cavalry, with the rank of special aid-de-camp upon the staff of Gov. Holcombe, for the purpose of inspection arrived in this city, and registered at the Hotel Neville. On Wednesday evening between 6.30 and 7.30 o'clock they gave Co. E, of the 2d regiment, N. G., its first inspection since its organization. Out of the forty-five members upon the company's roster almost the entire number were present and participated in the inspection. Everything was generally found in good shape and the inspecting officers expressed themselves as pleased with the appearance of things, and the interest manifested. After the review was over the inspectors made some brief remarks to the boys which were well appreciated. Upon the result of this tour of inspection of the state's militia will depend the companies that will be allowed to go to the state encampment. The impression was left with the boys here that if the 2d regiment is allowed to go to the encampment, that Co. E will be among the number. During their brief stay here the officers met a number of old friends and formed the acquaintance of many new ones, by whom they will be remembered. The reminiscences of the civil war and Indian troubles by Maj. Fehet, at the hotel in the evening, were highly enjoyed by his hearers. He was one of the participants in the capture of Sitting Bull at the time of the Indian outbreak some four years ago. In his opinion the present trouble with poor Lo out in Wyoming was grossly exaggerated, and it would not amount to much, as a great many of such rumors were put in circulation by excitable individuals whose fears outran their judgment. Yesterday morning the officers left for the central part of the state to further prosecute their labors. ATTENTION—S. A. Douglas Post will meet at one o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 27th, to attend the funeral of Comrade Alex. Adams. A. M. MASON, Commander. F. PEALE, Adj't. Owing to the death of Comrade Alex. Adams, the G. A. R. picnic at Hall's grove has been postponed until Saturday, August 10th. A. M. MASON, Commander. All members of Walla Lodge No. 56, I. O. O. F., and visiting Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 1 p. m. Saturday, July 27th, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Alex. Adams. J. C. PIERCY, Sec'y.

Summer Belts! WE 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.

DEATH OF A PIONEER. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Alex. Adams died at his home in this city of some form of kidney disease. Had he lived until the 14th of next December he would have been fifty-nine years of age. For years he had been a familiar figure to the people of North Platte, having taken up his residence here some twenty-seven years ago, coming to this city from Springfield, Ill., with John Marsden, who believe was the first master mechanic at this place. Since his arrival he has been steadily in the employ of the Union Pacific until a few months ago. The deceased enlisted in Co. I of the Seventh Ill. Vol. Inf. at Springfield, Ill., on the 16th day of May, 1861. A brother-in-law was killed in one of the earlier engagements of the rebellion, who left a family of small children almost without support. Owing to this exigency, Mr. Adams, who had acquired the rank of second lieutenant with a few months of service, was permitted to resign, as commissioned officers were at that time allowed to do. This was contrary to the oft expressed wishes of the deceased, but he felt a duty devolving upon him to care for his brother's family, which he cheerfully assumed, and therein did he prove his goodness of heart. From that time forward he carefully discharged all the duties that a loving parent could extend to his children, giving them every possible opportunity for becoming good citizens; and the results of his labor afford the best proof that his trust was sacredly kept. The deceased was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and G. A. R. fraternities, which organizations will conduct his remains to their last resting place to-morrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock. By his pleasant agreeable ways Mr. Adams made friends whose number was only approximated by the circle of his acquaintance. Of a cheerful disposition his death will be sadly felt by his hosts of friends wherever he was known. In his death the community has lost a most worthy citizen, and the saddened relatives a faithful kinsman. Peace to his ashes.

PURELY PERSONAL. John Bratt left this morning for a brief trip to Omaha. John Schatz recently spent a few days visiting in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hilliker returned from Iowa yesterday. Miss Bertha Thoelecke is visiting relatives and friends in Omaha. Mrs. Theo. Lowe has been seriously ill for a number of days past. Mrs. R. K. Hine went to Cheyenne this morning for a brief visit. T. Fulton Gantt went to Brady Island on legal business this morning. Rev. Jas. Leonard and wife left Wednesday morning for an outing in Colorado. John Keith, of Sutherland, circulated upon our streets the middle of this week. Mrs. Reed and daughter (Mrs. J. W. McMichael) leave to-night for a few days visit in Omaha. Mrs. J. B. Nelling will leave next Tuesday for Denison, Texas, to visit her parents. O. O. Carnahan, of Cozad, inspected the irrigated district west of this city Wednesday. Dick Forrest and wife, of Sidney, visited the family of Wm. Connors the first of this week. The family of W. J. Roche returned Wednesday morning from their visit to Shelton. Rev. J. C. Irwin and wife left this morning for a two months' visit to Colorado Springs. Ora Haley, one of Wyoming's heaviest stockmen, spent a few hours in this city this morning. Harry Langdon came down from Denver the first of the week and is visiting his parents here for a few days. Mrs. H. Schuff who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time past, returned to her home in Grand Island Tuesday night. Chas. and Maggie Seyferth visited Omaha friends the latter part of the week, the former returning home the first of this week, his sister remaining in the metropolis of Nebraska. Max Einstein is in New York City purchasing his fall and winter stock of merchandise. He will probably remain in the east until the close of the Masonic convocation in Boston next month. M. A. Daugherty, of Ogallala, passed through this city yesterday. He reports the filing of the papers in the friendly litigation, to test the constitutionality of the new irrigation law. J. H. Silvernail, wife and child, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Colorado. The first named is a brother of Fred Silvernail, who formerly lived over in Ritter precinct, and is an invalid suffering with the ravages of consumption.

RAILWAY RESUME. General Manager Dickinson and some of his associates passed through on No. 4 this morning. Brakeman Amick had his hand severely mashed one day this week while unloading way freight at Shelton. The water motor for the car repairing shop is being put in place, and the men highly appreciate the improvement. James Shea left Tuesday night for Ohio in response to a message informing him of the critical illness of his brother. Antone Passman, who fires the stationary boiler in the roundhouse, left yesterday morning for a month's visit at Portland. Charley Dill and James Roddy "limbered up" the 716 yesterday afternoon preparatory to putting her into service on the Second district. Engine 1272, one of the "tramp hogs" which had just been overhauled at Omaha passed through this city yesterday on her way to the Wyoming division. Henry Breternitz has returned to work for the Union Pacific and is at present working in the rustlers' gang, though he will probably go in the boiler shop as soon as business on the road improves. The icing of refrigerator cars at this place is proving to be quite a help in the way of furnishing employment. Of a busy day some twenty or twenty-five men are engaged.

GUN CLUB SCORE. The regular shoot of the gun club was held yesterday afternoon with the following result: Barnum.....10010000-3 Ginn.....00100000-3 Woodhurst.....10000011-1 Graves.....00100000-2 Herrod.....01000000-2 Seeburger.....00000000-1 Seville.....00010010-3 Zeller.....00100001-3 Pitt.....01010011-4 Pederhooft.....00000010-1 Williams.....01110701-6 Price.....11010111-7 Stoddard.....11011130-5 Weingand.....00000100-2 Pool.....01000000-1 Sorenson, P. M.....05011100-4 Seyferth, Chas.....01000300-1 Schatz.....00000000-0 Broach.....07001001-3 Fisher.....00100010-2

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank, at North Platte, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, July 19th, 1895. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.....\$124,000.00 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....502.23 U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....12,500.00 Premiums on U. S. bonds.....1,750.00 Stocks, securities, etc.....9,800.00 Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....27,414.49 Real estate and mortgages owned.....29.24 Due from state banks and bankers.....12,950.00 Due from approved reserve agents.....2,272.22 Notes of other national banks.....100.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and coins.....79.20 LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie.....\$5,442.22 Legal tender notes.....1,000.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer.....805.35 (Five per cent of circulation).....562.50 Total.....\$202,965.34 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00 Surplus fund.....22,500.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....120.43 National Bank notes outstanding.....11,250.00 Due to other National Banks.....1,200.00 Due to state banks and bankers.....1,200.00 Individual deposits subject to check.....61,277.96 Demand certificates of deposit.....2,272.22 Time certificates of deposit.....52,369.65 Certified checks.....384.00 Cashier's checks outstanding.....70.00 Total.....\$202,965.34 State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. I, Arthur McNamara, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR MCNAMARA, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1895. ANSIE C. KRAMER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: OMA W. HALL, JAMES F. CARROLL, Deputies.

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WHEEL CLUB RUN. The members of the Wild West Wheelmen are requested to meet at the Pacific Hotel, July 28th, 1895, at 8 a. m. sharp, to participate in a club run to Gothenburg and return, distance 100 miles. A slow pace will be set and stragglers will be taken care of. Wear your colors. W. W. HAINLINE, Captain. NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are hereby warned against trespassing, especially hauling, driving and grazing stock, on my land in and Hersey, Violators will be dealt with according to law. A. S. GUTHRIE. Studenaker Wagons at Hersey & Co's. SMOKERS In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.



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