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MINOR MENTION.

Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose—5-cent cigars. Mrs. Geo. H. Baskins has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. Wm. Tatum, who had been at Elsie for several months, has returned to North Platte. Wm. Edis expects to have his windmill irrigation plant in operation the latter part of next week. Sigmond Mang, of the south side, was exhibiting some fine samples of unripened oats stalks yesterday. Remember the entertainment at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. It will be richly worth your attention. Geo. Gorman, the efficient butcher at Baskin's market, is off duty on account of a serious case of inflammation of the eyes. Lee Wood, of this city, has been distributing state fair literature the past week, covering the territory between Lexington and Ogalalla. Two or three saloon fights occurred Saturday night in which a couple of the combatants received bruised noses and discolored eyes. A party of young folks will enjoy a hay rack ride to the Cody ranch this evening, where they will be the guests of Miss Jessie Goodman. H. O. Evans and Henry Yost have been granted certificates of fireman's service. Both have been members of the Third ward hose team. The Platte Valley Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold an election of officers on Thursday evening, Aug. 8. All members are requested to be present. A number of young folks held a picnic at Lamplugh's lake last evening. These moonlight nights are very appropriate for such excursions. C. C. Hawkins, of Wellfleet, was in town yesterday, and volunteered the information that his 300 acres of corn gave promise of yielding an average of thirty-five or forty bushels per acre. G. C. McAllister, who has been stopping in town for a month, has about decided to locate permanently. Mr. McAllister is a lawyer, and a brother of the late J. L. McAllister of Fox Creek precinct. The Cody Guard expect to receive this week haversacks and canteens, which are furnished by the government. Heretofore the state guard has not been supplied with these equipments. An assault case from Wallace was up before Judge Ray Saturday in which a young boy named "Pete" Williams appeared as plaintiff and a man named Travis as defendant. His Honor assessed a fine on Travis of one dollar and costs—the latter amounting to about \$43.00. Co. Supt. Miss Hosford is desirous that our citizens visit the institute during its sessions, and thereby lend encouragement to the teachers in attendance, as well as learn how an institute is conducted. An hour passed at the institute each day will be time well spent. At the meeting held in town Saturday for the purpose of considering the advisability of consolidating several precincts and voting bonds to build a bridge across the North Platte river north of Nichols, it was concluded to circulate petitions asking the commissioners to consolidate the proposed territory and call an election. These petitions are being circulated this week. John McCabe, of Cheyenne, a former efficient chief of the North Platte fire department, in a letter to the TRIBUNE says: "I see the fire department has made a good selection for its chief. He is the best man in your city for that place, as he has the ability and will command the respect of the department. Mr. Graves has a hard position to fill, but I know he is just the man for the place. Regards to the department and the new chief."

The semi-monthly lawn social under the auspices of the ladies guild will be held at the Gilman residence Friday afternoon next. President Streitz is making a personal inspection of the west end of the south side ditch to-day. He is accompanied by H. C. Nesbitt. Contractor Walker has just finished making some repairs upon the Unitarian hall, which will be used for school purposes the coming year. Fred J. Mack, formerly of this city, but now of Albion, has been admitted to the bar of Boone county. Fred will make his mark as a successful lawyer. Those interested in the formation of the new band are requested to meet at Episcopal guild house to-morrow evening, at which time the organization will be perfected. After the installation of officers and the initiation of a couple of candidates last Friday night the Rebekah lodge of this city gave a very enjoyable social to its members. Thos. O'Neal has an apple-tree in his yard which has been yielding him quite a quantity of fine fruit. The apples are perfect in form and of a very nice flavor. Dr. W. A. DeBerry has permanently taken charge of the H. M. Butt dental parlors. He guarantees all work. I have 640 acres of hay west of Pallas siding which I wish to have put up on shares. Liberal inducements will be given to responsible parties. Call on or address E. W. Murphy, North Platte, Neb. Claude Weingand's team ran away last Friday and dashed into Picard's carpenter shop. The pole penetrated the side of the building and badly damaged a tool box and the tools therein. Watermelons have made their appearance in this market, but they are a little too "rich" for the average citizen. The local crop of melons promises to be very large, and within a month they can be purchased at a very low figure. The board of education held a meeting last night and received the annual report of the treasurer. The petition asking the board to reappoint Mrs. Emmons as janitress of the Third ward building, was laid on the table for thirty days. It is said that the child which was found in the canyons ten days ago has lost his reason since being returned to his parents. The strain on the little fellow while wandering through the canyons is supposed to be responsible for his present condition. The vigorous work the officers of the Farmers' and Merchants' ditch have been doing toward securing water for their patrons is deserving of reward—in heaven if not on earth. Charley Iddings has spent enough energy in the past ten days to exhaust any ordinary mortal, but he still seems fresh. A new society has been formed in town, the members of which are composed of men who have left North Platte "for good," and after a brief absence have returned to remain permanently. Each member obligates himself to pay fifty cents towards hiring the band to meet returning pilgrims at the depot. On next Tuesday evening, August 13th, at the Baptist church quite a unique entertainment will be given; one of the features of the programme being a missionary colloquy in which several different nations will be represented in costume by some of the ladies. "A Glimpse of the Field" will also be enacted by seven of the young ladies. First class talent has been engaged for this occasion, and the public are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends and enjoy a rare treat. Crown and bridge work a specialty at the H. M. Butt dental parlors. A telegram from Ogalalla to the Bee, dated August 4th, says: The members of the Alfalfa irrigation district, located in the northwestern part of Keith county, have filed a petition in district court, under section 59 of the district irrigation law, praying the court to examine and determine whether the organization and voting of bonds by said district are legal and valid. An answer will be filed by the taxpayers, objecting to the law as unconstitutional and raising all doubtful points in the law. This is the first district organized under the new law and the first case to be submitted to the courts. Judge Neville has called a special term of district court at this place to hear and determine the case, and it will then go to the supreme court for a hearing at the first meeting in September. Judge George W. Shields, of Omaha, will appear for the petitioners and Judge John R. Brotherton of this place and T. Fulton Gantt of North Platte will present the case for the taxpayers of the district.

DOINGS OF THE CITY DADS. The council met in regular session last evening, and in the absence of Mayor Baker, president of the council Thomson filled the executive chair. The first question considered was whether the council should pay over to the waterworks company for hydrant rental the amount of money that had accumulated in the hands of the city treasurer. Thomson made a vigorous protest against such action, claiming that the contract between the city and the waterworks company was illegal by reason of the council which made the contract having exceeded its authority. For an hour he strove to convince the other councilmen that the money should not be paid, but his efforts were unavailing and a warrant for \$676.24 was ordered drawn in favor of the company. A communication from the clerk of the fire department was read, notifying the council that at the recent regular election R. L. Graves had been selected as chief. On motion of Johnson the communication was laid on the table until the next regular meeting. To some the disposition of this communication may look a little suspicious and might indicate that the council had agreed to do a little juggling, but we presume this matter was simply delayed in order that the mayor and the full council might be present when full action is taken. A petition, signed by a large number of business men, was presented, asking that G. T. Field be appointed city weighmaster. The petition was received, Mr. Field's name was presented by the presiding officer, and the council confirmed the nomination. On motion the city attorney was instructed to renew the lumber contract with G. T. Field and the publishing contract with the Telegraph. After allowing several bills, among which was the salary of the officials for the first quarter, the council adjourned. Have your dental work done at the H. M. Butt dental parlors. Co. E, 2d Reg., will go into camp west of the city Saturday evening. As this is the first time this year all the members will participate. The individual who cannot afford a thatch head covering at the prices quoted by the Boston store in another column, must be pretty nearly ready to go into the hands of a receiver. It is said that Miss Hosford will entertain the school teachers in attendance at the institute, at the sociable given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Slack. Richards Bros. report an unusually good trade last Saturday upon the strength of their recent half-page ad. in this paper. Other merchants of this city might follow the example with profit. County commissioner Hill went home Saturday night, presumably for the purpose of killing off a couple of correspondents who are succeeding in making life a burden to him. Though a "reform" county official he seems to have a record which is by no means invulnerable. The county school teachers are well represented in town this week, and even a staid old married man must admit that the young ladies—who are largely in the majority—are trim in figure, refined in appearance, and bear the mark of intelligence. We are in favor of granting them everything they wish—nothing is too good for them. May their stay in the city be pleasant and profitable. The hand that spans the youngster moves this mundane sphere. Go to the H. M. Butt dental parlors for satisfactory dental work. Invitations are out for a party at the residence of B. I. Hinman to-morrow evening. Six or eight members of the bicycle club made a run to Van Brocklin's ranch Sunday. Mart Cryderman had a serious tussle with cholera morbus Sunday and yesterday, but is better to-day.

Summer Belts! 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.

PURELY PERSONAL. Julius Pizer left for the east Sunday night. Miss Minnie Dietz left for the east last night. Herbert Irwin left last night for Peabody, Kansas, to remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Horlocker returned from Kearney Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates, of Sutherland, visited North Platte friends Sunday. Miss Eunice Babbitt returned a few days ago from a protracted visit in Illinois. Milton Doolittle was a visitor in the east part of the state the latter part of last week. Chas. Burke and Max Beer transacted business in Omaha the latter part of the week. Miss Lillian Pike came in from Denver this morning and is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Tracy. Miss May Cooper, who had been visiting at Sutherland for two weeks, returned home Sunday. Ernest Snelling, who had been at Sheridan, Wyo., for a couple of months, returned to the city a few days ago. Rev. Hardaway returned home Saturday much improved in health. The member of his church gave him a hearty welcome Sunday. Ralph Minshall was a Sutherland visitor Sunday. It is said a young lady at that village claims his attention quite frequently. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson, son of Guy, and one G. W. Dillard's boys, expect to leave to-night on a fishing excursion to Dale creek, Wyo. Miss Kate Mockler, of Grand Island, formerly of this city, passed through Sunday night en route to Denver, where she goes for her health. Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Dick and Miss Dick, of Greensboro, N. C., left yesterday morning for Carbondale, Col., expecting to be absent about ten days. J. M. Hall, the expert at Doc. Sizemore's barber shop, expects to leave Sunday for a two weeks' visit with his mother at McKune, Kansas. J. M. Cotton, who has been in Texas for several months, is expected home in a few days. He has found that the climate in that state does not agree with his constitution. C. O. Wilcox, who has for some time past been employed in a bank at Long Island, Kan., arrived in town Friday and is the guest of his brother J. Q. Wilcox. It is possible that Mr. W. may remain in North Platte permanently. Go to the H. M. Butt dental parlors for satisfactory dental work. Invitations are out for a party at the residence of B. I. Hinman to-morrow evening. Six or eight members of the bicycle club made a run to Van Brocklin's ranch Sunday. Mart Cryderman had a serious tussle with cholera morbus Sunday and yesterday, but is better to-day. RAILWAY RESUME. Station Agent Olds has been on the sick list for several days past. Henry Tyler, an extra brakeman, returned Sunday from a visit in Iowa. Supt. Park leaves this week on a brief fishing excursion to Dale Creek, Wyoming. Alex. Stewart, who is at present round-house foreman at Sidney, visited his family in this city Sunday. The 642 broke down between Paxton and Ogalala Sunday, and the 786 was sent out to take her train through. Engine 1276 en route to the Omaha shops went through this morning, as did also the 930. Both were from the western divisions. John Raynor and Syl Friend were given positions in the car repair gang Monday. Two men from the round-house, Messrs. Rosenstern and Grant, were transferred to the same gang. These vacancies in the round-house have been filled by Rush Dean and another man whose name we did not learn. GUN CLUB SCORE. The shoot of the North Platte Gun Club Saturday evening resulted as follows: Scorecard.....0100111010-5 Seyforth.....1000100010-3 O'Neal.....0010011111-6 Burman.....1010111111-6 Pitt.....1110111010-7 Pool.....0010100111-5 Weingand.....0101001000-3 Fisher.....1100010101-4 McDonald.....0010010110-3 Williams.....0001010010-4 Price.....1110111011-5 Ziebert.....0100111010-4

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Master Jay Stuart is visiting relatives in Sidney. Misses Stella and Bettie Graves returned to Council Bluffs Monday. Ed Murphy, of Brady Island, was among those who transacted business in town Saturday. It is said that some of the oats harvested last week on land under the old ditch will average eighty bushels to the acre. Josephine and Edmund Barnum entertained a number of their little friends from six until eight o'clock Saturday evening. Miss Margaret Gabbert, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuart for over a month, returns to St. Joe Mo., this week. John Sawyer has been catching with hook and line an average of a dozen nice pike each day for a couple of weeks. He finds a ready sale for them. Some extensive improvements will be made on the North Platte ditch before another season. The work as contemplated will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Her cycle spilled her in the mud: She rolled and splashed around. And, as she rose, the men man said: "Bloomers are gaining ground." New York Recorder. Job Sanders, living near Stockville, is irrigating eighty acres of land from a plant of his own construction. This plant is located on Medicine creek, and a correspondent of the Maywood Eagle describes it as follows: "The power for his irrigation plant is produced by an undershot water-wheel wheel which about twelve feet in diameter, with fans three feet apart, and about two feet in depth and about five feet wide; an endless chain runs from the wheel shaft at a velocity of fifty revolutions per minute. The box through which the water is elevated is 5 1/2 x 12 inches on the inside and ten feet high. Blocks two feet apart, attached to a chain belt carry 900 gallons per minute through this elevator to the flume which pours it into the main ditch. Nine hundred gallons per minute gives 54,000 gallons, or enough to cover one acre two inches deep every hour. Harvesting commenced on Pool's ranch last week. Eight twin binders were started on the work of cutting seven hundred acres of wheat and one hundred acres of oats. Mr. Pool estimates that he will have 10,000 bushels of wheat and about 4,000 bushels of oats. Mr. Pool further informs us that eleven hundred acres of his corn is in good growing condition, but four or five hundred acres of late listed corn, planted on ground first sowed to winter wheat and killed by the May drought, is in poor condition. Being late and help not available to properly cultivate, it will be cut while green and stored in piles, if present plans are carried out.—Ravenna News. Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's. For sale, a good heavy work team. Inquire at the Wilcox Dept. Store. NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. All persons are hereby warned against trespassing, especially hauling, driving and grazing stock, on my land in and Hershey. Violators will be dealt with according to law. A. S. GUTRIE. SMOKERS In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzgrub's. Try them and judge. NOTICE OF SALE. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Moore, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of an order of Wm. Neville, Judge of the district court of Lincoln county, made on the 1st day of August, 1895, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at public vendue, at the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 26, and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 28, all in township 9 north, of range 23 west. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated August 6th, 1895. HENRY C. HERRON, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Moore, deceased. By Grimes & Wilcox, his attorneys. August



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