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WARNER AND MCKINLEY.

The State Journal says Dr. E. B. Warner, of North Platte, who is mentioned as a republican candidate for delegate at large to the national convention, was in Lincoln yesterday on business. Dr. Warner's political history has never been written, but at present it is interesting to know that he holds a high place among the "original McKinley men," but he is not one of those kind who are heard from only when there is a show of success for their chief. Dr. Warner was a delegate from his district four years ago and voted for McKinley first, last and all the time. He was the only delegate from Nebraska who was not instructed, and therefore he voted of his own free will. Now, if the Doctor goes to the next national convention, and things come his way, his friends will expect to see him doing out postoffices in the future.

SUTHERLAND NEWS.

Two cars of emigrant movables were switched off at Dexter the latter part of the week. The parties are from Emerson, Iowa, and have purchased land on section 19 township 14, range 34. They will begin erecting buildings at once.
E. C. Brown was present at the social held at Paxton Thursday evening.
Ed Richards returned from the Indian agency in time to help corral the cattle rustlers on White Tail.
G. J. Hunt, of Omaha, transacted business in this village a few days ago.

Miss Jennie Atchinson left Sunday night for Sterling, Cal.
O. P. Payner is erecting a small house in the east part of town.
George Emerson came in from Waterloo, Neb., the latter part of the week.
The Woodman supper Saturday evening was well attended, probably 130 persons being present. Everybody enjoyed themselves.
Jesse Atchinson started Sunday evening for Orchard, Col., where he will spend the summer on an irrigated farm. **CITIZEN.**

NICHOLS AND HERSHEY NEWS.

John Tollison delivered shelled corn at the Paxton & Hershey ranch this week for which he received twenty cents per bushel.
Mrs. R. W. Calhoun and children visited her parents north of North Platte this week.
Foreman Erickson, of Nichols, sold a fat cow to Chris. Brodbeck recently which tipped the beam at 1650 pounds.
Geo. E. Sullivan has about recovered from his recent accident.
The Nichols school will take a vacation next week.
W. J. Crusen will preach at Nichols next Sunday at the usual hour.
A man by the name of Johnson, who is a section hand at Hershey, will soon erect a dwelling house in that village.
It is said that J. G. Feekin, who recently purchased the hay on the Manion ranch, sold under chattel mortgage, has gone back on his bargain and the hay is in the hands of Mr. Dymond, who holds the mortgage.
The old school building at Nichols still remains on its foundation. It was to have been moved over to the station, but the ground has not yet been sufficiently frozen to bear the weight of the wagons upon which it would be moved.
O. H. Eyerly returned the early part of the week from a visit in Iowa.

Owing to the revival meetings at Hershey the prayer meeting at Nichols was postponed last Wednesday evening.
A couple of cars of hay were loaded at Spuds this week.
Another literary program was rendered by the Nichols school Friday afternoon, with much credit to both teacher and pupils.
The Nichols dramatic club will soon render the popular drama "Among the Breakers," followed by a side-splitting farce.
Several parties from up this way were at the county seat yesterday on irrigation business.
Mrs. A. O. Randall was at North Platte Tuesday for the first time since her recent severe illness. Her many friends are pleased to see her up and around once more.
Twenty cents per bushel seems to be the standard price in the valley for good corn at the present time.
Mrs. Emma McLoughlin, who has lately been critically ill, we are pleased to state is improving.
The revival meetings which have been in progress lately at the Platte

Valley schoolhouse closed Sunday night.

It is reported that a certain "billy" from this vicinity has gone to prepare a mansion in the hills.
Mrs. Fred Stoddard is on the sick list, but nothing serious we are glad to state.
Rev. Coslet, of this circuit, is still conducting revival meetings in Hershey.

Owing to the velocity of the wind Wednesday numerous tumble-weeds were making rapid strides toward the east, we hope never to return. **PAT.**

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Cholera is making deadly ravages in Shell Creek precinct, Colfax county.

A couple of mountain lions were seen among the rugged hills of Knox county the other day.

The sugar companies are making contracts with the farmers for this year's acreage of beets.

Farmers near Tobias complain of petty thieving in their midst. Nearly all have lost both grain and fuel.

Albert Musfelt and William Hazard of Stanton county will stop a year in the penitentiary. They stole hogs.

Wayne county has employed an expert to examine the books of county officers that have served in two years gone by.

York has a cooking school, and the doctors are elated over the prospect of having to prescribe for those who are called to suffer the inevitable pangs of awful indigestion.

C. W. Gibson, of Wood River, was thrown from a mule and broke his nose. The mule was kind enough to wait by the road side till his master recovered consciousness and was able to travel again.

A lady of Madison was convinced by the absence of her husband at the usual hour for returning home that he had gone to a masquerade ball, so she crawled into one of her sleeves and went as a spectator. The party unmasked before midnight, but her husband wasn't one of the number. Ten minutes later she found him at home sound asleep, and didn't do a thing but lecture him two hours and a quarter for retiring without first making an effort to discover her whereabouts.

On the eastbound train yesterday, says the Norfolk News, were four Indians, Little Wound, Phillip Wells, George Fireburn and Kicking Bear, who were on their way to Washington to see the great father and ask him to pay Indian allowances in cash instead of flour, cows and old wagons. They comprised a committee selected at a big powwow, where 200 dogs were eaten at one sitting, held at Pine Ridge agency a few days ago.

The board of public lands and buildings very properly declined to consider Mart Howe's charges affecting the virtue of Commandant Wilson. As these charges do not concern the business affairs of the soldiers' home, with which alone the board assumes any right to interfere, and Wilson is the creature of the governor, all complaints of the moral character of the governor's appointee must be left to the governor to investigate and pass upon.—State Journal.

Perry Wright called Monday. He states that he was first made aware of the existence of gold in his neighborhood, says the Burwell Progress, by a pebble which contained a trace of which the children brought in while out gathering plums about four months ago. For a long time he could not remember where the pebble came from. Finally one night in a dream the exact place was revealed to him. He went to the spot dreamed of and struck a lead which he believes will open up a rich find. The gold found is good and if he can find it in quantities he will make a fortune.

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PRESS CLIPPINGS.

The Olney boom denotes that the democrats are not counting much on a magnetic campaign this year.—Kansas City Star.

Before Easter General Weyler will have Cuba so plastered over with official notices that there won't be any room for the insurgent armies.—St. Louis Star.

Speaker Reed speaks of the Cleveland administration as a period when "nobody ruled." This is hardly complimentary to the bond syndicate.—Kansas City Journal.

Chairman Hinckley of the New York democratic committee says: "Cleveland can have the solid vote of New York if he wants it." He refers to the democratic convention. It will be the other way at the polls.

The main trouble with flying machines is said to be to get sufficient impetus at the start, and to land with reasonable safety. Passengers will be particularly interested in the latter requirement.—Globe-Democrat.

Speaker Reed has the satisfaction of knowing that the failure of the revenue bill to pass the senate will not be charged to him. His part in its enactment was duly performed with promptness and dispatch.—Omaha Bee.

Ex-oil inspector Hilton is again out of a job, and the prospects are improved that the state will remain out of the inspection fees which he collected while in office but failed to cover into the state treasury as contemplated by law.—Bee.

Spain intimates in rather plain terms that she will sail over here and thrash the United States if this country doesn't behave herself a little more circumspectly. If Spain attempts anything like that, this government may have to resort to the extreme measure of turning the hose on her.—New York Mail and Express.

The colored population of Kansas is enthusiastically advocating the selection of Waller as a delegate at large to the St. Louis convention. Waller ought to be pretty well satisfied with being at large, without being a delegate.—Council Bluffs Nonpartiel.

The republicans of Lincoln are inaugurating a reform in nominating methods. They have agreed to adopt with modifications what is called the "Crawford county [Pennsylvania] system." This provides for the nomination and election at large of members of the council in cities, and for the party nomination of all city officers by means of a primary election under Australian ballot rules. There is no material difference between this and the method contemplated by the present law, other than it abolishes nominating conventions. Our present law only authorizes a plan for choosing delegates to political conventions. The Lincoln plan nominates candidates instead.

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