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Local and Personal.

Alonzo McMichael left yesterday for visit in Kearney and Grand Island.

Frank McGovern and Clyde Frisco, who have been visiting in the south and east are expected home in a day or two.

Mrs. Julia Goodman returned to Lincoln this morning after spending six weeks with her son E. R. Goodman and wife.

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Dave Day and Loren Sturges are laying plans for a month's vacation which they will spend in the mountains near Spearfish, S. D.

Charles Wood, of San Francisco, is visiting friends in town while enroute home from a month's visit in eastern points. Mr. Wood formerly lived here.

Keep out the Flies—Screen doors and screen wire cloth at Hershey's, corner 5th and Locust, Phone 15.

Auto tourists are going through daily, seven different parties stopping over last night. One of these cars came from Newark, N. J., and is enroute to the Pacific coast.

Have you tried the new acorn sanitary fountain at Rineker Book and Drug Co. Frank P. Hoy, of Garfield, was in town yesterday enroute to Pennsylvania where he was called by the death of his father. The telegram also stated that his mother was not expected to live.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Mothers' club was held at Mrs. Albert Muldoon's home Wednesday. The ladies spent the afternoon in fancy needlework and the hostess served a nicely prepared two course lunch.

Go to the city blacksmith shop for mower repairs, section ledger plates, knife heads and rivets, disc pins, wagon paint and all kinds of repairing. Also a first class horse shoer. Try us and we will give perfect satisfaction.

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WOMEN—I have a wonderful money maker. If you can give all or part time to a clean, good-paying, permanent business, write.

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The walls of the new school building at Hershey have been completed and the roof is now being placed. It will be a splendid building and is of sufficient size to accommodate the school population of the village for a number of years to come.

A. R. Adamson has been visiting his son in Laramie for a week past, and later will go to Manitou Springs and make the ascent of Pike's Peak. He will also visit other points of scenic splendor in Colorado.

Having sold my home at 620 east Third street, I offer for sale all my household goods including lawn hose and mower, as we expect to leave North Platte about August 1st.

J. W. VANDERHOOF.

F. E. Bullard loosened up with \$5.70 in the police court yesterday on charge of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. Wm. Meeks was the cop on duty and preferred the charge because Mr. Bullard came within an ace of running him down while turning a corner.

About fifty residents have been engaged for several days in selling season tickets for the Chautauqua. The city has been divided into ten districts and five persons assigned to each district. These ticket sellers are meeting with very good success.

Detroit Vapor Stoves

Simple, clean and safe, two-wick cookers and bakers at reduced prices at Hershey's.

Miss Jessie Blankenburg spent Wednesday with friends in Maxwell.

Miss Marie Bowen will leave Monday for Wood River to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Nona Boyer will leave shortly for Princeton, Ind., to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Cody will entertain the Mothers club at a picnic at Scout's Rest Ranch on Wednesday, July 24th.

H. A. Adams returned to Sidney last evening after spending a week with his daughter Mrs. Lester Tarkington.

John McPherrin, of Omaha, came Wednesday evening to visit his brother A. J. McPherrin and transact business here.

Misses Tillie Kosbau and Bessie Graham returned Thursday from Gothenburg and Lexington where they visited friends.

Mrs. Peter McGlone and children, of Shenandoah, Ia., arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Joseph Donegan here and Mrs. Facka, at Curtis.

For Sale—Young spring chickens. Mrs. J. L. Loudan, 109 W. First.

Miss Grace Harrison, formerly of this city, will arrive the last of the week to visit Mrs. Charles Stamp, while enroute to western points.

L. W. Walker returned Wednesday from Omaha where he transacted business for a couple of days. He found the weather extremely hot, one day registering 102 in the shade.

The harvest of wheat began in some section of the country this week. Reports from the east part of the county indicate a yield of twenty or more bushels per acre.

Keep the chickens in or out—Poultry fencing at Hershey's.

Dr. W. J. Redfield, Dr. J. B. Redfield, Dr. O. H. Cressler, F. E. Bullard, J. F. Clabaugh, F. L. Mooney and Herbert Tramp went to Wallace Wednesday evening where they attended a Masonic meeting.

C. L. Wood, of Fruitvale, Cal., is spending a few days in town, while enroute home from a trip in the east. Mr. Wood found the weather extremely hot in the east, in some sections the heat being almost bearable.

Lost—Scotch collie dog, six months old, tag No. 26 on collar. Return to Mrs. C. E. Iddings, 519 west 5th St. Reward.

Colonel Warner of the Lewellen News and Colonel Bentz of the Lewellen Gazette were in town Wednesday figuring in a newspaper contest before the officers of the U. S. land office, one claiming that the other did not publish a legal newspaper.

Those interested in irrigation pumping plants should visit the one installed at Sutherland by James Shoup. This plant cost \$1,000, and furnishes sufficient water to irrigate 120 acres. The cost of operating the plant is six and one-half cents per hour.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, of Oshkosh, died in this city Wednesday at the age of thirty years. For some time she had been taking medical treatment here. The remains were shipped to Oshkosh yesterday morning for burial. She leaves a husband Gust Johnson and four children to mourn her.

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The Trip of the Irrigation Special.

The irrigation special, which covered the territory between North Platte and Mitchell Tuesday and Wednesday was in all particulars a most successful trip and it is an established fact that much enthusiasm in irrigation affairs was aroused among the people along the line.

This special train of four cars and having on board Governor Aldrich and secretary, E. W. Rich and Chas. P. Ross representing the Union Pacific, State Engineer Price and twenty enthusiastic boosters of this city, left this terminal at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. At Hershey several prominent irrigators joined the party and at O'Fallons the number was increased by one. The first stop was made at Keystone where a meeting was held at the town hall. Nearly one hundred had assembled at this point to hear the addresses on irrigation made by the governor, Mr. Rich, and Messrs. Beeler, Grimes and Hoagland. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and men in the meeting said there was no question but that renewed interest would be evinced in irrigation in that section.

At Lewellen a crowd of 150 awaited the arrival of the train, and when the meeting was called to order at the hall the latter was overcrowded. The same speakers addressed the audience, and here, too, much enthusiasm was manifested.

Several men joined the party at Lewellen and remained with it during the entire trip.

The train reached Oshkosh at noon and was received by the band and a hundred or more citizens. The citizens provided the party with an excellent free dinner and following this a rousing meeting was held at the hall. This was the biggest and most enthusiastic meeting of the day and the people said the addresses made would bear fruit. Following the meeting the visitors were taken out to nearby farms in automobiles.

The next stop was made at Lisco, where fifty or more people had assembled. Here the governor made an address from the rear end of the train.

Northport was reached at 7:30 where automobiles were in waiting to convey the party to Bridgeport. Crossing the river into the latter town, the visitors were received enthusiastically by a large crowd. Following supper a meeting was held at the opera house which was filled to its seating capacity. The addresses made being interspersed with selections by the band. This meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and after it had closed men gathered in small crowds and further discussed irrigation subjects. Wednesday the party was driven over to Northport and the train began its trip to Gering. The people of Bridgeport were certainly courteous and hospitable to the visitors, and the enthusiasm evinced showed their willingness to boost irrigation. A dozen or more prominent Bridgeport men accompanied the party to Gering.

At Gering the excursionists found a big reception committee awaiting them who extended the glad hand and bade them embark in the fifteen automobiles which were in waiting. An extended trip over the country road around Gering was made, and farms of 160 acres were pointed out where the owners netted \$4,500 and \$5,000 last year, and this year the returns would be greater. The main crops grown around Gering are sugar beets and alfalfa, with considerable oats and corn, though the latter is not considered a strong crop. The condition of the alfalfa and beets around Gering are not superior to those in the Hershey section, but the percentage of land under cultivation as compared with the total is greater than in the Hershey section.

At the conclusion of this ride a meeting was held at the court house, the room being filled with interested men and women, and the gospel of irrigation was expounded for over an hour, Governor Aldrich, as was the case at other points, occupying the major part of the time.

After dinner the party was conveyed by auto through Scotts Bluffs to Mitchell and thence to the land under the Tri-state and government canals. The Mitchell section is the paradise of the North Platte valley, and for miles beet and alfalfa fields stretched out on every side. Nearly all the land in this section is under irrigation, and there is but little waste land. Last year 35,000 head of sheep were fed alfalfa in the Gering and Mitchell sections, this fall it is expected that 125,000 will be fed. This will furnish a home market for the alfalfa. The beets are delivered at the Scotts Bluffs sugar factory which has a capacity of 1500 tons per day. The condition of the beets varied, some fields being exceptionally fine, others which had been replanted were the opposite. Both Russians and Japs are employed in the fields. Taken as a whole the alfalfa was not superior to that of Lincoln county. The country looks so fine because practically all the land is in crop.

A drive was then made to a section under the government ditch. Although farming has been carried on for but three years, more than four-fifths of the land is in crop, oats leading in acreage and alfalfa coming next. The

condition of all crops is excellent, and in five years more this section along the ditch—which consists of about 90,000 acres—will be veritable garden spot. Much of the land under the Tri-state ditch is also in crop. This canal is forty-six feet wide at the bottom and carries seven feet of water. It will float a good sized barge.

This trip was concluded at 4:30 and shortly after the train started on its return trip, arriving at North Platte at 11:30.

The object of this trip was to arouse greater interest in irrigation in the North Platte valley, especially between North Platte and Northport, and that this result was attained was evidenced by the comments of the people following the meetings, and it is believed that much good will follow.

There was another feature of the trip and a most important one.—Governor Aldrich learned more of irrigation than he knew before; and he took the time to investigate the conditions as they exist. This information will be helpful to the governor when he is called upon to take official action on irrigation matters. Another phase of the trip was that the governor realized that the one great need of the valley is development; the need of more people to settle on the lands, and to this end he has promised to call attention to this in his message to the legislature, and in connection therewith recommend the establishing of a board of immigration and the making of a liberal appropriation for its maintenance to the end that the state, and especially the western part, may be more liberally advertised.

Among those who took especial interest in this trip outside of the governor and his party and the North Platte contingent, were Morton Smith and Engineer Willis of Bridgeport, Mr. Gardner of Gering, Claude Delaney of Northport and Supt. Jeffers of this city. The efforts of these gentlemen contributed largely to the success of the trip.

Grain Binders and Corn Cultivators at Cost at Hershey's, Corner Fifth and Locust streets, Phone 15.

P. & S. Hospital Notes.

Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Sidney, is taking treatment in the hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Redfield and son Albion will return to their home Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Close, of Tryon, was operated upon for appendicitis ten days ago, has fully recovered and will leave for her home in a short time.

Mrs. Mary Lunbeck underwent an operation Sunday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. O. O'Neil who was operated upon is making a rapid and satisfactory convalescence.

Mrs. Swansoe, of Oshkosh, is taking treatment at the hospital.

Mr. Y. Masunaga is under the care of Dr. Lucas at the hospital for eye trouble.

Mr. Geo. Coffelt, of Sutherland, is taking treatment at the hospital for eye trouble. Dr. Lucas has charge of the case.

Mr. C. Hansen, of Lexington, is suffering from typhoid fever. He is at the hospital taking treatment.

Will Besack is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. William Pell, of Maxwell, is taking treatment at the hospital.

Chautauqua Opens Sunday.

The North Platte Chautauqua will open Sunday afternoon with a concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra, a local organization of a score or more musicians who have been preparing for this appearance for several weeks. That this concert will be a most excellent one is vouched for by those who have attended the rehearsals.

Sunday evening Thomas Brooks Fletcher, one of the best known lecturers on the stage, will appear and give his lecture on "Tragedies of the Unprepared," which is considered one of his strongest subjects.

Seven autoloads of Lutheran Brotherhood men met last evening at the Geo. Scharmann home. A base ball game and several boxing matches formed the chief amusements. A quartette consisting of Messrs. Moore, Weasburg, Schaffer and Yost furnished several selections during the evening which were much appreciated. An elaborate lunch was served by the host and hostess. The men voted a most hearty vote of thanks for the music, automobiles and hospitality of their entertainers. The next social event in sight is a picnic August 7th.

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Local and Personal.

After a visit with her sister Mrs. Dolph, Miss Elsie Daly left for Alliance last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voseipka returned last evening from their honeymoon trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Joseph Mooney returned yesterday from Grand Island after spending two weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Daggett, of Gothenburg, is visiting her son Ed. Daggett who lives on a farm south of town.

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The wheat harvest on the south tables is running much heavier than was anticipated. Reports are coming in that the yield will average from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre, and some claim they will go twenty-five. Some of our south siders will profit well on wheat this year, especially those who have in several hundred acres, which are bound to make money.—Hershey Times.



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