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### Local and Personal

The J. D. club will be the guests of Miss Minnie Lowe tomorrow evening.

Mrs. F. W. Miller returned to Fremont Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Richard Cox.

Members of Div. 200 G. I. A. to B. of L. E., will hold their usual month end social after regular session, on Friday, August 9th.

A party of five young men of Schuyler passed through on motorcycles Sunday enroute to Denver and other Colorado points.

Weather forecast: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature. Maximum yesterday 83, a year ago 77; minimum last night 63, a year ago 56.

Mrs. Fred Rassmussen and children, of Hershey, who have been visiting in Central City are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Martini while enroute home.

Mrs. Frank Dentler and daughter, of Denver, who have been guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson left today for a short visit in Gothenburg.

E. J. Sparr, a watchman in the Union Pacific yards at Cheyenne, was shot and killed early yesterday morning. When last seen alive Sparr was driving two hoboos off a blind baggage on train No. 7. This is the only clue to the murder.

Miss Florence Stack has resumed work in the Clinton store after a month's vacation.

The Lutheran picnic tomorrow. Each family is asked to bring a drinking cup and the Brotherhood will furnish the rest. Assemble at 5 o'clock p. m. for the sports. Supper at 7.

The new Lepold hall at Hershey was opened Friday evening with a social dance, which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present. Several young people from this city attended.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hayes, corner Seventh and Dewey. Members are urged to be present.

The North Platte Esperanto association will meet for the regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening in the Kuvnejo in the library building. An interesting program has been planned. Every member is urged to be present. Rooms open at 7:30.

The Sunday school and congregation of the Episcopal church will hold their annual picnic at Ottenstein's grove Thursday, August 8th. Supper will be served to the children at 5:30 p. m. and the adults at 6:30 p. m. All members of the parish and their families and all members of the Sunday school and their parents are cordially invited to be present.

Last evening at the Martini home twenty-two young ladies were entertained by Mesdames Charles Martini and Premus Forstedt, in honor of the bride of the week, Miss Marie Brodbeck. In the contests Miss Tillie Huxoll won first prize. Nicely prepared refreshments were served after which Miss Brodbeck was showered with gifts for her new home.

**Detroit Vapor Stoves**  
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Miss Neale has accepted a position in the North Platte Candy kitchen.

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James Payne has returned from a four weeks' visit in Wellfleet Springs.

J. F. Conger, of Wellfleet, was among the out of town people here Saturday.

W. L. Friso, of Dickens, spent the last of the week in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crawford, of Gandy, are spending a few days in town.

Miss Pearl Howland left Sunday for Paxton to spend several weeks with friends.

J. E. Sebastian left yesterday for Big Springs to spend several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gutherless left Sunday afternoon for Denver to spend two weeks.

For Rent—Nice 5 room cottage, 303 West 7th street.

Louis Tobin left the last of the week for Denver to spend a week or more with relatives.

Herbert Luckey and brother, of Sutherland, spent the last of the week with town friends.

Max Pizer, of Sargent, arrived Saturday to visit his brother Julius Pizer for several days.

Edward Nolty manager of the Lloyd opera house has returned from a business trip to Ogalalla.

Claude Mecomber returned the last of the week from Des Moines where he graduated in pharmacy.

Will Klink, of the postoffice force, is taking his summer vacation and expects to visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Bock, of Council Bluffs, who had been a guest of the Day and Hughes families left yesterday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welber, of Jefferson, arrived the last of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLane.

Mrs. O'Rourke, of Mobile, Ala., who visited Mrs. M. V. Mitchell last week left Sunday for Brady to visit relatives.

George Weir and sister Miss Elizabeth who have been visiting in Sterling for a couple of weeks returned home Saturday.

Miss Bernice Peck, of Kearney, returned home yesterday afternoon after visiting Miss Nina VanDoran for several days.

Miss Olive Calhoun returned to her home in Kearney Sunday after spending ten days with her aunt Mrs. Jennie Calhoun.

Miss Nevada Winters, of Hastings who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Lambert for a couple of weeks will leave today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tekulve will move into their new home on east 4th street in the Trustee's addition the last of the week.

Miss Irene Richards left Sunday evening for Syracuse to visit her father after which she will spend several weeks in eastern cities.

Mrs. Rosco Zimmer and children, of Sidney, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LeDioyt for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

W. B. Howard, republican candidate for state auditor, has been in town for a day or two while enroute home from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott left Saturday evening for St. Joe and Kansas City to spend a couple of weeks' combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. Orra Den and son, of Brownville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Den for a couple of weeks, left Sunday for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lonergan and family are occupying the Hanfin house on east 5th St., while their home on east 6th street is undergoing repairs.

A. D. Williams, of Seattle, a former North Platte boy, passed east Sunday enroute to New York. Mr. Williams holds a position as court reporter at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, of Oklahoma, who have been visiting the latter's brothers Messrs. Charles and Jesse Edwards for two weeks' went home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Dentler and daughter, of Denver, will return home the last of the week, having spent a fortnight with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson.

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While engaged in a friendly scuffle at the Vienna restaurant Friday evening Hiney Landgraf was pushed through a plate glass window by Vance Neale and received several cuts on the face and head.

Miss Mildred Cressler entertained a score of small friends Friday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. The young people were entertained with various games after which refreshments were served.

Having purchased the former Gilman house on Dewey street, Frank Martin has divided it into two parts and will move them to east Eight street and remodeled into two houses, one of three rooms the other of four rooms.

### RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

#### Big Fruit Tariffic.

Up to last evening 306 fruit train shed passed through the North Platte yards this season, an increase of seventy-five trains over the same period last year. In railroad parlance a "fruit train" means a train that has not less than fifteen cars of fruit, and running from that number to sixty and seventy.

During the past two weeks there has been an daily average of 150 fruit cars iced at the local plant.

#### U. P. Wants More Land.

W. S. Olson who owns twenty acres just east of the oil fair grounds, has been asked by the Union Pacific to place a price on the same. It has been intimated that the company desires this tract on which to build the proposed new round house. The tract is situated near the center of the new west end yards, and if the round-house was built there it would save terminal time of engineers and firemen. The company also desires a small tract in same vicinity owned by Mr. Richards, and the U. P. agent went from here to Syracuse, Neb., to confer with Mr. Richards. It is highly probable that the company will purchase both tracts.

A gang of thirty or forty men are employed in laying an additional track at Pallas.

Two Hutchinson specials, loaded with eastern people enroute to the Yellowstone Park, and other western points, passed through Sunday.

John H. Day, who had been working in the Burlington shops at Alliance and came home on a visit, has concluded not to return. Absence from his family proved neither pleasant nor profitable.

Since the consolidation of train No. 19 with train No. 9 it frequently becomes necessary to use two engines out of this terminal. Ten and twelve cars of express stuff and mail matter is not unusual on this train.

To the credit of the engine and trainmen and the management it can be said that during the past four years there has been but a single accident on the Union Pacific resulting in the death of a passenger. This information comes from the passenger department and is therefore correct.

#### Edward Blankenburg Passes Away.

Edward Blankenburg, a pioneer business man of North Platte passed to the beyond at one o'clock last night, the soul taking its flight while he slumbered. The deceased had been suffering from a complication of troubles—principally those emanating from the kidneys—for several weeks, and while his condition was such as to cause the family much concern, death was unexpected. Up to Sunday evening he moved about the house, but yesterday morning he did not arise. At midnight there were no alarming symptoms and the family retired; an hour later when Mrs. Blankenburg went to the bed side she found the earthly career of her companion for nearly fifty years had ended.

Funeral arrangements at this writing have not been fully completed, but the services will probably be held at the residence Thursday afternoon.

Edward Blankenburg was born in Greitz, Germany, in 1842. He came to this country when a young man of twenty-five and located in New Rochelle, N. Y. In 1873 he came to North Platte, and in the same year was married to Miss Minnie Schmidt, who also came from New Rochelle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Putnam in the former Unitarian hall.

Upon reaching North Platte Mr. Blankenburg opened a harness and repair shop in the lean—to attached to the McDonald frame building on west Front, and later moved to a then log building now occupied by Chris. Brodbeck. A few years later he erected the building now occupied by Gus Huffman, later moving to the property in which he died. Two or three years ago Mr. Blankenburg retired from active business pursuits, having by industry and frugality earned a comfortable competency.

Though retiring in disposition, Mr. Blankenburg took that interest in civic affairs that all good citizens should take; his life throughout was a most honorable one, and acquaintances in town and county learn of his death with regret.

Bereft are a wife and four children, Robert and Albert who live on a ranch east of town, and Misses Tillie and Jessie who reside at home.

**The Airdome.**

**To-Night**

#### PICTURES

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