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August Johnson, of Paxton, is spending this week in the city.

William Brooks, of Hershey, spent yesterday in town on business.

W. J. Hendy returned yesterday from a short visit in Omaha.

Charles Ross, of Omaha, is transacting business and visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. Edna Brown, of Hershey, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Cornett.

Miss Albina Hahler left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles to spend several months.

Peter Girmann, of Ogalalla, a former North Platte resident, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Rodine returned last night from Omaha where she attended the wedding of her daughter.

Miss Helen Hoxie returned to Ogalalla yesterday afternoon after visiting her mother for several days.

W. G. Peets, of Superior, arrived here a few days ago to accept a position in the Hartman cigar factory.

Will Ginn, of Alamosa, Col., stepped over in town yesterday to visit his brother Fred while enroute home from a trip in the east.

Rev. J. F. Seibert, who had been attending the Lutheran synod for three days, left last night for his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Richards returned Tuesday from Chicago where they visited the latter's mother for several weeks.

Mrs. James Hart is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Sullivan who came Wednesday from Cedar Rapids accompanied by her grand daughter Josephine Patton.

A number of friends and neighbors of Mrs. William Hubbard, who remembered that yesterday was her birth anniversary, tendered her a surprise party at which they presented her with a cut glass bowl. The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon sewing. Refreshments were served.

Magazines make nice Christmas gifts. I have a large list of the best and can save you money on clubbing lists. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell phone Red 104.

Oscar Smith left Sunday night for New York from whence he will sail for Panama October 15th. He passed the examination for service in the United States government as machinist and will be employed in the railroad shops, probably at Ancon or Colon. He receives sixty-five cents per hour, eight-hour day, with a 30-day leave of absence twice a year on full pay.

At a meeting of the Knights of Columbus Wednesday evening an election of officers was held. Those elected were Grand Knight, F. J. Doran; Deputy Grand Knight, E. T. Kelher; financial secretary W. J. Landgraf; treasurer, Jos. Schatz; recording secretary, F. T. Redmond; chancellor, James Keefe; advocate, W. J. O'Connor; trustee, Louis Tobin; inner guard, Dick McGraw; outer guard, Maurice Guillaume; warden, F. J. McGovern. After the business session refreshments were served.

Favor New Lighting System.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Wednesday evening and discussed the electrolux system of street lighting, better train service, and the irrigation convention to be held at Bridgeport this month. It was decided to ask the Union Pacific to run a special train to Northport in order to accommodate the delegates to the irrigation convention. It is expected that there will be thirty delegates from Lincoln county, and each county between here and Northport will send delegates.

The committees having in charge better train service, the lighting system, and the south side irrigation proposition, reported progress. These are matters that require considerable correspondence in order to secure the desired information. The Union Pacific has intimated that additional train service can be made to pay expenses. Prices for electrolux posts and the installation of the system are being obtained. The plan is to have six posts to each block, three on either side of the street, and the district planned to be lighted is both sides of Front from Sixth to Pine, the south side of Front from Sixth to Locust, Locust from Front to Ninth, Dewey from Front to Third, the north side of Sixth for one block east, the south side of Sixth for one block west, one block east and one block west on Fifth, one block west on Fourth, and the north side of Fourth one block east; this east and west in all cases starting from Dewey. It is further planned to follow the scheme used at Fremont, York and other towns, that is to have the property owners pay one-half for the posts and installation cost, and the tenant the other half, the city to pay for the current and maintenance of the lights. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$100 to purchase and install each post, this including the underground conduits for the electric wires.

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Shut in a Vault.

Theatrical interest centers deeply in the engagement of "Allas Jimmy Valencine" at the Keith theatre tomorrow evening for it comes to North Platte one of the surest hits in a decade. In this remarkable play which has been running two years in New York, the leading character is a professional safe-breaker, who has trained his finger tips to such a degree of sensitiveness, that he can detect the fall of the levers in a safe or vault by his sense of touch, thus being able to open it regardless of its ignorance of the combinations.

The first act finds this trained criminal in Sing Sing prison, where a fortunate train of circumstances wins for him the gubernatorial pardon, and also puts him on the straight road to reform. Through the kindness of influential friends whom he has been able to benefit, this former bank-looter is given a responsible position in a national bank. There, by honest and efficient service, he soon works his way near the top of the ladder, when a child, having accidentally been shut in a new vault, the combination of which has not yet been determined, he is forced to choose between a life and his secret.

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Much interest is taken by North Platte ball fans in the world-series games now being played by the New York and Boston teams. Many bets most of them under ten dollars, are being made on each day's game, and the returns by innings are watched with interest. Tuesday Boston defeated New York four to three, Wednesday's game run eleven innings with a six to six score and the game called on account of the darkness, yesterday's score was two to one in favor of New York.

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RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

Trainmaster Smith has been in Sidney for a couple of days past looking over the movement of freight.

Conductor Dick Williams and wife returned Tuesday night from Willow Springs, Mo., where they visited friends and looked after their real estate interests.

The annual election of the Union Pacific has resulted in the retention of all directors, who in turn will re-elect the present officers. A big corporation does not change its management when it is giving satisfaction.

Several cars of material for the new round house arrived Wednesday and more are on the way. Two tracks have been laid to the round house site, which will be used in handling the material.

A claim adjuster of the Union Pacific was in town Wednesday looking up the damage caused by the prairie fire which was set out by an engine east of the bridge last Saturday afternoon and which destroyed 400 tons of hay for George Long.

The new shops which are among the contemplated improvements at this terminal will include an electric power plant, which will not only furnish light for the yards and offices, but each machine in the shops will be provided with an individual motor.

Freight traffic holds up exceedingly well, and though there is usually a decrease beginning after October 1st this decrease is not yet visible, double decked stock cars for sheep shipments and refrigerator cars for fruit shipments are being hurried west, these cars in their movement west being given right of way over expedite freight. This is an indication that there is much future business in sight.

Work in the shops has been some what rushing for several weeks past and both machinists and boiler-makers, and especially those employed in the round house, have been putting in considerable overtime. Considering the heavy traffic on the road the motive power has been kept in very good shape. District Foreman McGraw is being complimented for the excellent manner in which he is handling the work.

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Those who suffer with kidney back-ache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some North Platte resident, who has also suffered, but has also had relief. North Platte people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others.

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The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Temple Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Miss Edith Wendeborn entertained the J. D. Club at a pleasant Kensington Wednesday evening. A number of musical selections were rendered during the evening by the talented members. Nicely prepared lunch was served.

The most important feature on an automobile is the steering gear, proposition and yet how desperately ignorant the motoring public seem to be upon this very important subject. The lock steering gear on the Studebaker is worth its weight in gold in comparison to all other cars about town as to safety and easy operation.

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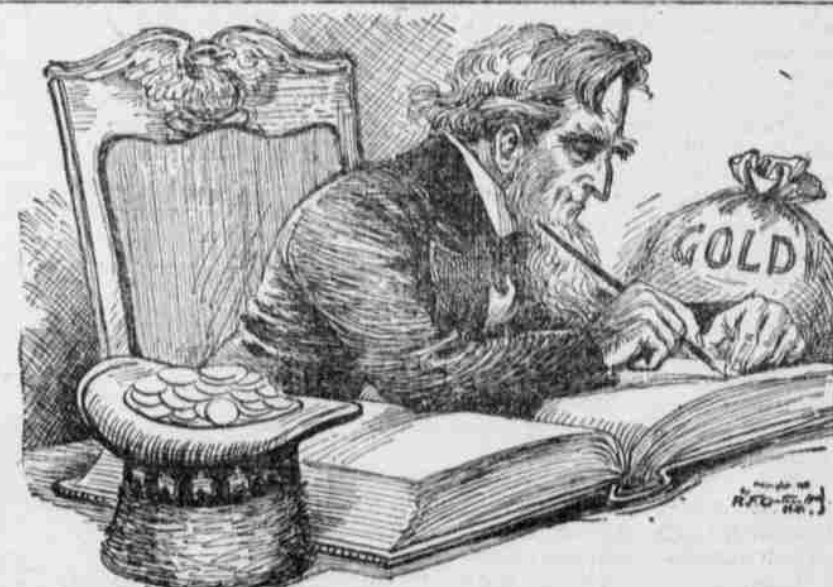
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