BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

Ice cream freezers of the best makes. Ebinger Hardware company.

Ice cream flavored with extracts, 25 cents per quart at Holloway's.

Mound City paint. All colors. Best on earth. A. W. Atwood, the druggist sells it.

Order your bread, cake and ice cream of Holloway. Telephones, Nebraska 80; Plattsmouth, 270.

A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper. Plattsmouth Telephone 27.

Preserve your trees and shrubbery by purchasing one of those spayers of the Ebinger Hardware company.

Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCague building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge street, Omaha.

The Ebinger Hardware company is agent for the Monmouth filter and water cooler. The finest thing out. See them.

For Sale—A Remington typewriter, No. 2. Is in good repair and has been used but little. Inquire at the office of C. S. Polk.

Telfer & Sheppard will mow your lawn better than you can do it yourself. Won't cost much. Nebraska telephone No. 79.

James L. Walker, a conservatory graduate, instructor on piano and organ, also in voice culture. Rooms in the Rockwood block.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold service at 11 o'clock Sunday in Fitzgerald block. Subject, "Spirit." All cordially invited.

Rev. Smith, of the U. B. church south of town, is the happy father of a ten-pound boy, which arrived at his home Wednesday evening.

Lost—A B. & M. mileage book and a trip pass to Osceola, Ia., in the name of H. G. Shedd. Finder will please leave at THE NEWS office.

Found—A pair of spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at Charles Martin's barber shop, proving property and paying for this notice.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate — DeWitt's Little Early Risers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The ice cream social at Morrow's bakery last evening, given by the "E. W." society of the Christian church, was another successful affair. The young ladies realized a neat sum from their efforts.

The Epworth Assembly, which convenes at Lincoln next Wednesday, will undoubtedly be one of the largest gatherings of that society for many years. Quite a number of Plattsmouth people expect to attend.

Philip Seidenstriker, an old gentleman who has been living with his family in the Second ward, and who has been an invalid for some months, died about 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was over sixty years of age, and had been a sufferer from dropsy.

Lee Allison, who lives down south of town, reported the disappearance of one of his fine horses to Sheriff Wheeler yesterday. He did not know whether the animal had been stolen or had only wandered away, but it was decided to take no chances, and a description of the horse has been sent to the authorities of surrounding towns.

Messrs. Beeson, Atwood, Wiles and Guy Johnson, all of Plattsmouth, were doing this part of the county on an overland trip last week, and put up over night at the Gibbon. The boys paid their respects to the Republican office, and said they were just out for a time and to look at the country. They were a jolly lot and no doubt they enjoyed their outing in good shape.—Weeping Water Republican.

Charles Graves of the Union Ledger was in town today distributing circulars for the Old Soldiers' reunion which is to be held down there on August 18 and 19. Mr. Graves has been corresponding with a number of speakers for the occasion, among whom are Attorneys M. A. Hartigan of Hastings and George A. Magney of Omaha, both old time Cass county citizens. These gentlemen would be a great attraction, in view of the fact that they are well known throughout the county.

George Poisall, Frank Benfer, Tom Henderson and a number of other local sports were out hunting in the timber up north of town last night. They took a couple of hounds with them, and while the animals were following a trail they were compelled to jump over a fence, and in so doing they landed in an old well, about thirty feet deep. The boys worked hard to get them out, but they were not successful until about noon today. The animals would undoubtedly have been killed had there been water in the well.

An Enjoyable Time.

A large number of Plattsmouth people went down to Mynard Wednesday to attend a party which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swearingen—the ladies going down in the afternoon and the gentlemen in the evening. All report a most enjoyable social time. Following were among those in attendance:

Messrs. and Mesdames Donnally, F. J. Morgan, D. C. Morgan, Charles Eads, T. M. Patterson, O. A. Brown, Nelson Murray, Mrs. Wellington and Misses Ada Murray, Fern Greenslate and Claire Coleman.

Stephen Fell, an American citizen, is said to have been a slave for twelve years in a tribe on the Upper Amazon, from which he finally escaped by killing his gaards. He was originally accompanied by two other Americans, one of whom died of fever and the ther of a snake bite.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Helen Pollock is reported on the sick list today.

Edward Kruger was in town yesterday from Murray.

C. S. Polk made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Andy Kern was a visitor in town today from near College Hill.

John Bauer and wife were in town today from near Cedar Creek.

Charles Parmele made a business trip this afternoon to Ashland.

Miss Maud Buckle went over to Glenwood this morning for a few days' visit.

Constable J. L. Hartshorn of Louisville was transacting business in town today.

Mayor F. M. Richey returned this morning from a business trip to Arapahoe, Neb.

J. C. Nida, a prominent farmer from near Union, was a caller at the court house today.

Mrs. B. L. Kirkham and little son were among the Omaha passengers this afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Gibberson of Weeping Water is in the city visiting with the family of S. A. Davis.

Mrs. E. W. Cook and little daughter went up to the metropolis this afternoon on the fast mail.

Mrs. Dell Ferry and little niece, Lettie Kirkham, of Denver are in the city for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson departed this morning for Council Bluffs, where she will visit with Mrs. Gates until Sunday.

Miss Addie Smith departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where she will attend the Epworth Assembly, which convenes next week.

Mrs. Philip Harrison departed this morning for Lincoln, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister, for a few days

Misses Blanche and Bertha Kennedy went down to Nebraska City yesterday to attend the Old Settlers' reunion. They will return this evening.

D. H. Wheeler, the Omaha capitalist, returned home this afternoon. He had been in the city looking after some of his business interests.

Andrew Lesk, a former Plattsmouth citizen but who now lives over near Glenwood, was doing some trading with the local merchants today.

Miss Nettie Morgan is reported on sick list today. E. H. Wescott has temporarily taken up his work at the Nebraska Telephone central office.

Judge Ramsey returned last evening from Hay Springs and Chadron. He reports his sister's daughter as somewhat improved, though her condition is yet uncertain.

Mrs. J. W. Shank of Omaha came down last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis and family. Mrs. Shank is the wife of the editor of the Omaha Christian Advocate. She returned home this afternoon.

George Houseworth and wife and a party of friends went up to La Platte this morning to spend the day fishing. This is Mr. Houseworth's birthday anniversary, and he is probably celebrating the event catching trout or sunfish.

Ed Frey of Red Oak, Ia., came to the city last evening to accompany his daughter home. She has been visiting at the home of Benton Kinkead for several days. Mr. Frey is running a cigar factory in Red Oak and is doing well.

WILL PATRONIZE UNION LABOR

Agreement Between Local Merchants and Cigarmakers' Union No. 276.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 13, 1899.—Whereas, it is a matter of fact, that a great number of cigars are sold in this city, made in the east by girl, child and even convict labor, and it is evident that dealers, by handling such goods and sending their money away, do not help the prosperity of this community. Therefore, we, the undersigned dealers, pledge ourselves not to handle any cigars only such as bear "The Blue Label of the International Union," and where possible only the product of this city:

Lehnhoff Bros	Gering & Co
F G Fricke & Co	W K Fox
J Schlappacasse	C L Holloway
Wurl & Coffey	John Mumm
F G Egenberger	Phil Thierolf
L B Egenberger	Frank Baird
A G Broback	E H Heitzhausen
Ed Donat	A Nitka
Zuckweiler & Lutz	F T Davis Co
D W Shinn	A H Weckbach
August Bach	A Clark
Louis Olsen	J J Swoboda
Jonathan Hatt	

A Woman's First Duty Is at Home.

"A woman who is not strong, and yet has to perform the multifarious duties of house-mother and home-maker, must learn to recognize her limitations or she cannot get through her task with satisfaction to herself or her family," writes Elisabeth Robinson Scovil in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "She must learn to economize her strength and not fritter it away in doing unnecessary things, which some one else can do as well, that she may have enough left for the important demands that no one else can satisfy. She must balance the claims of charity, society and her own household, and resolutely refuse to be pushed beyond her powers of endurance. It is hard to shut one's ears to what seems a call of duty, but to the wife and mother home is the first duty, the special field given her to cultivate, and her part may be only to train and support the workers whose business and duty lie outside in the world."

Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's.

CUPID'S RIVAL.

(Apologies to Shakespeare.)

Lightly turns the young man's fancy—
At the time of gentle spring
To his love for little Nancy
And his heart goes ding-a-ding.

Spring has went and summer's came
Water running down his spine,
Love for Nancy on the wane,
Young man's fancy out of line.

Love not in it—very queer—
Now his idol's something wet,
Love supplanted by Blatz Beer,
Spring-time fancy off, you bet.

—Peck's Sun, Milwaukee.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

John Corey, who is employed at the B. & M. store house, is taking a few days' lay-off on account of a painful boil which has made its appearance on one of his arm-pits, and which has been causing him no end of trouble.

Daily bulletins are received at the Union Pacific passenger department in Omaha from the Wyoming scientific expedition. The most important discovery thus far reported is confirmed by recent advices received from the party of scientists headed by representatives of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg, who state that there is no doubting the identity of the skeleton remains of two giant brontosaurus. The party is still engaged in taking the bones out of the rocks and consider the find a most important one. As an indication of the tremendous size of these extinct animals it is stated that the femur or thigh bone in one measures seven feet long and the other six feet in length.

The Santa Fe tried an oil sprinkler on its sandy roadbed from Los Angeles to Redondo Beach, Cal., seventeen miles, and found that it worked very satisfactory. Before the cost of keeping up the good work could be determined, however, the Dustless Roadbed company, which owns the patent on an old sprinkler, served notice on the road that the machine was an infringement, and the Santa Fe stopped work.

Track laying on the Burlington's extension from Arcadia to Sargent began yesterday. The extension will be twenty miles in length. Several years ago this road was graded from Arcadia to Brewster, and it would not be surprising should the rails be laid on to Brewster within the next year.

Ed Barwick of the Burlington store house was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

THE CURZON'S INDIAN HOME.

Servants So Numerous One Can Hardly Count Them.

The massive carved railings at the sides are all but hid beneath densely growing vines that have been trained to form two slanting walls of foliage there, says Harper's Weekly. Two towering palms, one on either side of the grand staircase, hold up their round cloudlike tops of feathery fronds as if they were a pair of huge brushes—the symbols of power among most eastern peoples. A breadth of carpet, royal purple in hue, has been flung down the middle of the stairway, and on the top landing, before the splendid columns which support the Grecian front of the palace, stand men of the viceroy's brilliant red bodyguard, turbaned and carrying lances, each with a tiny flag at top. The bodyguard is composed of 120 men, picked for their size and bearing. They wear long red coats, which reach to their boot-tops above their knees. Their variegated turbans, mainly red, are of great size. Their many minor trappings aid in rendering them a notable feature of any scene in which they are placed. Except upon occasions of state, the carriage entrance to the palace is under the grand staircase and on the ground floor. As you step from your carriage you see other gorgeous men of the bodyguard and knots of servants of the household lounging in the enormous hall. I wish I had inquired the number of servants in the viceroy's employ, because they are so numerous that when one dines at the palace they seem to move in clouds around the table. I visited a native prince one day in the temporary quarters where he was halting, and he had sixty-five men to look after his comforts. Of the viceroy's staff I can only say that when you visit him you do not need to take your valet with you to wait on you at table, as is the general rule in India.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Burlington Route Half Rates to Lincoln August 2 and 9, on account of Nebraska Epworth assembly.

The assembly management has arranged a program of remarkable interest—a program extending over a period of nine days and comprising much that is amusing and more that is instructive and edifying. Many of the best known lecturers, philosophers, teachers, divines, and temperance workers in the country will take part.

The assembly will be held at Lincoln park, which is wonderfully well adapted for such a purpose.

Music by the famous Hagenow Military band and the Kentucky Colonel's quartet.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

The pension committee of the G. A. R., which has been investigating the record of Commissioner Evans has completed its work. It is said no charges will be made against Mr. Evans, but that changes in the law will be recommended.

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It has been estimated that 2,000,000 sheep have died in New South Wales because of the drouth this year. The number of sheep in that colony is 12,000,000 less than ten years ago. Other Australian colonies have had almost equally disastrous experiences.

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The first pension ever granted a Chinaman was issued to Ah Yu, of Shanghai, China. Ah Yu, according to the records, has been a faithful servant of Uncle Sam since July 23, 1884, having served as landsman, mess assistant and cabin steward. His last service was in 1897, when attached to Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia. On September 3 of that year he was sent to the hospital at Yokohama suffering from a disease of the lungs. Since that time he has been operated on several times, but becoming no better was discharged from the service. Messrs. Shing Wo and Wong Soong Dong, of Shanghai, certify to the identity of Ah Yu, and the examining surgeon says, "He is totally disabled from the performance of any labor and the prognosis is favorable to early death." Ah Yu served on the Monocacy, Charleston, Omaha, Palos, Baltimore and Olympia. His pension granted today calls for $30 a month, with a back pension aggregating $510.

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Mrs. Helen M. Peyton, a restaurant keeper at Denver, Colo., has entered suit for $500,000 dower from the estate of Isaac N. Peyton, late president of the National Exchange bank of Spokane, Wash., alleging that he obtained a divorce from her by fraud.

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According to a letter received by Chief of Police Bishop, of Springfield, Mo., Robert M. E. Cooper, a penniless editor, is heir to $500,000 in Cripple Creek mining property and Texas real estate left by Capt. Crego, a frontiersman who died recently in Cripple Creek.

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General A. J. Warner, president of the Bimetallic League, believes that Bryan will be the next democratic presidential nominee, and that the chief issue will be the Philippine war

REGULAR EXODUS.

Of Mohammedans Has Set In from the Island of Crete.

A regular exodus of Mohammedans from Crete has set in, and, as there seems to be no way of stopping it, it is believed that the Porte will soon make a virtue of necessity and pass the word for all true Mussulmans to quit the island. Although large sums of money have been distributed at Candia among those willing to stay, besides free gifts of timber for the reconstruction of their houses, boats continue to leave crowded with emigrants. The news of Prince George's visit to Candia only gave fresh stimulus to the exodus, and, at latest accounts, the prospect was that the whole Mussulman population would soon be gone. The Turks are much distressed at this state of affairs, and accuse England of being principally to blame, since she, of the four powers, has nearly always been foremost in assuring Turkey that her rights would be safeguarded. It is not denied that England has endeavored, in a certain measure, to fulfill her promises, but, as the Christian Cretans seem to have deliberately adopted the policy of making the island uninhabitable for Moslems, it is practically impossible for any outside influence to induce them to remain. It is generally admitted that each family is worth a considerable sum per annum to the island in taxes and industry, but the Christians, having obtained the upper hand, are resolved to pursue their advantage to the uttermost, and to drive all Moslems out of the country, so far as it lies within their power to do so. This is, at all events, an effective way of putting an end to religious differences.

The Bull and the Red Wagon.

A writer in Forest and Stream tells how two friends of his set out to find a certain trout stream in a wild region twenty miles from San Francisco: Riddle had imported from Boston a light express, with the gear painted a bright red. A part of the route led them across a pasturage for wild cattle, and their first intimation of mischief was the bearing down upon them of the whole herd, headed by a bull, pawing the ground and bellowing "Ward," said Riddle, "that fellow means mischief. We must run for it." The men whipped up the horse and tried to escape, but it was useless; down came the drove. The bull charged the wagon, capsized it, and threw the men and their belonging to the ground. Then, for protection, they crawled under the vehicle, and the bull battered away at the wheels. It happened that Riddle's gun had landed within reach. He crawled from under the wagon, slipped in two cartridges, and the bull, at his next charge, was amazed at receiving a couple of charges of shot in the face. The drove stampeded at the report, and the bull followed, shaking his head, evidently in great surprise at the tendency of red wagons to go off in that disagreeable manner. The two fishermen returned to town, one with his arm in a sling, and the other very much battered about the face. The wagon was immediately painted a sober green.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."— James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. F. G. Fricke & Co.

REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

OPTIONS	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
July	69½	71	69⅛	70⅛
Sept	70¼	71⅛	70	71⅛
Dec	72¼	72½	72	73
May	75	75⅛	75	76⅛
Corn—				
July	31⅜	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
Sept	31¼@⅜	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜
Dec	29¾	30	29¾	30⅛
May	31	31⅜	31	31¼
Oats—				
July	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Sept	19¼	19⅜	19⅛	19¼
Dec	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
May	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
Pork—				
July	8.82	8.95	8.80	8.95
Sept	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....

AVOCA ITEMS.

Wm. Dunn of Weeping Water was a visitor in town Saturday.

Emil Straub and wife have returned from a trip to Yellowstone park.

Graham & Wilkinson have put a gasoline engine in their elevator.

Elder E. J. Emmons of Elmwood visited with J. H. Conrad last Saturday.

There will be preaching at the Congregational church the coming Sunday.

B. C. Marquardt and wife went to Scribner Monday to spend a few days' vacation.

Rev. C. J. Sage has received a call from the Congregational church at Ravenna.

Professor McHugh arrived last week and expects to stay here until the schools open.

Mrs. J. M. Teegarden of Weeping Water has been visiting at this place for the past few days.

Ote Mayfield, late of the Avoca Advocate, was here Sunday. He has sold his paper at Eagle.

Mrs. Norman and Mrs Johnson were received into the Christian church last Sunday, being baptized in Henry Wulf's pond.

Rates for Greater America Exposition.

Reduced rates to Omaha will apply from points on the Burlington route within 250 miles of that city during the entire period of the Greater America exposition, which open July 1 and closes October 31.

There will be three different kinds of tickets:

Ten-day tickets, which will be sold at 80 per cent of double the one-way rate.

Seven-day tickets, the rate for which will be one fare for the round trip, plus 5 per cent on sale Tuesdays.

"Week-end" tickets, which will be on sale Saturdays and for Sunday trains due in Omaha before 1 p. m.—one fare for the round trip.

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A.,
Omaha, Neb.

Insure in the German American. Fred Ebinger, Agent.

Nice Clean Ice.

F. S. White is now ready to deliver ice to his customers in any quantities desired. The ice is the finest ever harvested. Telephones—Plattsmouth 206, Nebraska 71.

The Ebinger Hardware company has the largest line of lawn-mowers ever brought to the city.