

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist, Ice cream packed for picnic parties at Holloway's. Before buying binding twine see Ebinger Hardware Co. Ice cream freezers of the best makes, Ebinger Hardware company. Ice cream flavored with extracts, 25 cents per quart at Holloway's. FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow; also two calves. James Windham. Buy your summer millinery at the Metropolitan while you get it cheap. F. T. Davis Co. sell silk sash ribbons, all colors, at 10 cents a yard. Reserve the date, July 6 and 7, to attend the P. E. O. ladies minstrel show. A. W. Atwood, the druggist, has just what you want in wall paper, Plattsmouth Telephone 27. Dr. W. C. Dean, dentist, 409, 410, McCague building, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Dodge street, Omaha. LOST—A pair of flat rimmed gold spectacles in blue plush case. Finder please return to McElwain's jewelry store. In county court today a hearing of claims was had in the estates of C. Bormann and E. Krampian of Murdock. The Ebinger Hardware company is agent for the Mammoth filter and water cooler. The finest thing out. See them. Money to loan on improved city real estate by the Plattsmouth Loan and Building association. See T. M. Patterson, secretary. When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurl's "Silver Wreath"—union made—you can find no better on the market. 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. LOST—A pair of small pulley blocks with brass eccentric and rope attached. A suitable reward for return to Plattsmouth Telephone company. LOST—A ladies pin in the shape of three diamonds set with pearls and sapphires. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving word at this office. Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup. F. G. Fricke & Co. DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. F. G. Fricke & Co. Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co. FOR SALE—A good six-room brick house and two lots. Good cellar; city and cistern water; barn and coal shed. Located near the shops. Can give a clear title. Will sell cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Stamm, on Vine street. Lou Reinbach received a letter from Charles Dabb yesterday, dated at St. Joe. In company with Fred Black he left here in a house boat several weeks ago, but owing to many bars in the river have made slow progress. Mrs. Annie Anderson, a colored woman who resides on North Eighth street, is very ill with dropsy. The doctors say she can live but a short time. She has been a familiar character in Plattsmouth for many years. The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Campbell Friday evening. All members are urgently requested to be present, as the annual election of officers will be held. Charles Martin, who was formerly in the employ of M. S. Briggs, has opened one of the newest barber shops in town under Morgan's name. Everything is new and bright, and satisfaction is guaranteed or he will put back the whiskers. The police discovered this afternoon that the house occupied by Bob Carnes, at the corner of Tenth and Pearl streets, had been broken into, but nothing was missing. The family is out of town. Mr. Carnes being at work in South Dakota at present. A swallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co. Officer Fitzpatrick had a lively chase after a couple of bums about noon today. They had been soliciting "handouts" at the rear doors of residences on Vine street, and he was in waiting for them when they came out from Mrs. Kessler's. When they saw him they made a run and Johnnie was not in the race, the bums making good their escape. H. C. McMaken today received a souvenir which the citizens had printed for the members of the Sixth Ohio volunteer regiment. It contains a roster of the regiment, with a list of the dead. On the first page is an appropriate picture and on one of the back pages is a picture of the regiment's colonel—William V. McMaken, a nephew of H. C. of this city. It is a beautiful piece of work and Mr. McMaken is of the opinion that the citizens of Nebraska should get up some-

thing of the kind for the members of the First Nebraska. The suggestion is worthy of consideration. PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. John Mowery is visiting friends in Falls City. Capt. H. E. Palmer was down from Omaha today. Christopher Koshnke made a trip to Omaha this afternoon. Hon. J. B. Strode of Lincoln was in the city today on legal business. Mrs. H. Steinhilber has gone to Missouri to visit friends for a couple of weeks. Charles Boedecker, a prosperous farmer from near Murray, was in town today. Frank Buttery, the Second ward councilman, was a visitor in Omaha today. Harry Newman is down from Council Bluffs to spend a few days with his parents. Mart Buttery and wife are home from a visit with the latter's sister at Springfield. Mrs. M. M. Haemeler of Louisville is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson. Rev. F. A. Campbell of the Methodist church is attending camp meeting at Bennett, Neb., this week. Andy Kroehler and wife came down from Havelock last evening for a short visit with relatives in this city. H. R. Neitzel, the Murdock banker, was in the city today as a witness in a hearing on an estate in county court. A. C. Newell went to Louisville this morning, where he will hold an auction sale of the remainder of the Fair stock. Mrs. Z. T. Brown and children returned this morning from a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives in Chicago. Judge Ramsey and Harry Northcutt came up from Nebraska City today, having adjourned court until some time in July. Hon. Orlando Telford and son, Clarence, were in the city today supposedly looking after the fences that surround the county judgeship. Frank Rauen went to Omaha this afternoon to see his brother-in-law, Clarence Doyle, who is confined in the hospital with sickness. H. L. Sams of Elmwood was in the city today looking after his chances for securing the nomination for county superintendent on the republican ticket. George F. Houseworth and Byron Clark returned this morning from their fishing trip to Langdon, Mo. They report fishing as being rather poor down there on account of so many fishermen. Charles Patterson came down from Lincoln this morning for a short visit with relatives. He is employed in the Columbia National bank, but has been ill for several days and came here to recuperate. O. A. Brown of Topeka, Kan., is in the city visiting relatives and old friends. He expects to remain about ten days, but his wife and little daughter, who have been here about two weeks, will remain until September. A School District Feasible. The case of Henry Eikenberry, et al., vs. William B. Porter, et al., is being heard before Judge Ramsey. At the annual meeting of school district No. 3 a 10 mill assessment was voted, by a narrow margin, for the purpose of raising money to build a school house down at Myard. About a year ago the proposition to move the school house in that district, known as the Jean school, was defeated. A temporary injunction to prevent the defendants from filing the levy with County Clerk Robertson was issued a few days ago by Judge Spurlock, and now they ask Judge Ramsey to make the injunction permanent. A Farewell Party. About fifty-five members of the Aid society of the Methodist church gave a farewell party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Eikenberry, a member of that society, who will leave next week for her home at Terry, S. D. Social conversation and various amusements served to make the afternoon pass speedily. A bounteous luncheon was also enjoyed by the guests. The ladies of the Aid society will regret the departure of Mrs. Eikenberry from their midst, as she has been an earnest worker in the interest of the church during her entire stay in this city. The Qualities of a Good Boiler. We find that from the point of view of economy of coal, leaving out questions of safety, ease of management, first cost, etc., that the good boiler should have a large furnace lined with firebrick where the temperature of combustion will be as high as possible, and thus the incomplete combustion will be as small as possible. In this furnace a small grate should be provided on which the coal should be burned at a very high rate of combustion, 25 or 30 pounds per square foot. It is not practical, however, to go much beyond this rate, as unburned coke, coal and cinders will be carried up the chimney by the strong draft necessary if too high a rate of combustion is used. After the coal is burned in such a furnace the gases should be passed over a large area of heating surface, and this heating surface should be so arranged that no air can leak into the gases after the gases have passed into the flue.—R. S. Hale, in The Engineering Magazine for July. 5 Cents Buys a hemstitched handkerchief of Elson, the Clothier.

Talk to Connellinan. W. M. Morsman of Omaha, attorney for the Nebraska Telephone company, came down last evening to meet with the members of the city council in relation to the ordinance recently passed compelling the Nebraska people to remove the telephone poles from Main street or put them under ground. It was not a called meeting, but seven members of the council were present. Matthew Gering also made a talk in behalf of the Nebraska company, while C. A. Rawls and Charles Grimes were present to represent the Plattsmouth company. It was not expected, of course, that any action would be taken last night, but the members seem to be determined and the Nebraska company say they will test the strength of the ordinance in court. Band Concert. The M. W. A. band concert will be given at the court house tomorrow evening at 7:30. The reason for the concert beginning so early is that there is no light there and it is necessary to get through before dark. Following is the program: March—The Great Captain...Scoutin Cake Walk—The Alabama Dream...Barard American Patrol...Meschan March—The Nation's Pride...Scoutin Nina Overture...Laureand Mexican Dance—La Paloma...Vradier March—The Bride Elect...Souisa America. ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS. A quarrelsome man is always a petty man. At a band concert the idea is not to get drunk. An Atchison woman brushes her dog's teeth. If you want to keep cool, keep busy. There is no other way. Every honest man admits that he is nearly as feeble as a woman. If the cook is skillful, the gravy is in a great demand as the spring chicken. A man always looks foolish carrying a white lace parasol over a woman. If you can't possibly do a certain thing, try to do it, and people will admire you for being "ambitious." The last patent medicine man in town convinced the people that two-thirds of them had kidney disease. Every champion is finally knocked out. Fitzsimmons ought to have known that his Waterloo was sure. Very few married women admire the bass voice in singing; a bass voice suggests the tones in which a husband scolds. An Atchison man today refused to sign a letter of recommendation. We suppose such a thing never happened before. The men are looking for something as thin as cheese cloth to make into garments, but which will not show through. A certain house in Atchison is called The Harem, and the quarrelsome kin who go there to have their troubles patched up know why. It is one sign of prosperity when a man pays cash for a horse. Previous to good times he always found something he could trade for it. Shafter Day at the Beatrice Chautauqua. Tuesday, July 4, will be Shafter day at the Beatrice chautauqua. Major General Shafter will be there and will tell of the campaign before Santiago. The Burlington route, to enable residents of towns along its line to hear General Shafter, will run special trains to Beatrice from Edgar, Table Rock, Hanover and intermediate points. Trains are scheduled to arrive at B. at 11 a. m. at a seasonable hour in the morning, leaving there, on the return journey, about 8 p. m. Regular train service from almost all nearby points other than those named above is such as to permit one to make the round trip to Beatrice, reaching home same day. July 4 is the last day of the Beatrice chautauqua, and it will be brought to a close in right royal fashion. A program of surpassing interest has been arranged for the entertainment and instruction of the thousands who will spend the Fourth on the chautauqua grounds. No better, cheaper or more satisfactory way to pass the day can be imagined. Get tickets and information about trains from nearest agent of the B. & M. J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb. For Sale or Trade. A good seven-room house and three lots, with barn and outbuildings, well and cistern, cave and cellar, all in good order. Plenty of fruit trees; located on Meeker avenue, north of old power house. Good place to raise poultry or stock. Will sell cheap or trade for smaller place near business and school. Can give clear title. MR. AND MRS. W. T. MELVIN. Ice! Ice! Ice! Order your ice of McMaken & Son, Telephone 72 or 73. The Vienna Bakery. We will deliver to our customers fresh bread, pies and cakes from this date. Watch for our wagon if you want nice, fresh bread. WILLIAM MORROW, Proprietor. Three for \$1. Laundered Percalé Shirts—Elson, the Clothier. Grand Opening of Greater America Exposition July 1, 1899. Music and oratory; magnificent parade; grand display of fire works in the evening; special low rates on all railroads; do not miss it. The Greater America Exposition Opens Saturday, July 1, '99. The Greater America will be a hummer—700 will say so when you see it. Special rates on all railroads; grand parade; magnificent fireworks.

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES. A Former Plattsmouth Boy Gives His Experience in the Army. Mrs. McCarthy of this city received the following letter from her son, John, who is well known in Plattsmouth, and who is now in the Philippines: SAN FERNANDO, P. I., May 14.—Dear Mother: Your letter received and hasten to answer. I suppose you have given up expectation of my coming home. I will now give an account of myself since you last heard from me. When I received my discharge from the navy I shipped as seaman on the transport Sheridan for Manila, via Gibraltar and Suez canal, with 1,800 troops aboard. It was a fine trip. Nothing unusual occurred except that we were quarantined at Gibraltar with one case of smallpox aboard, being detained a few days. Gibraltar, from a military view, is truly wonderful. It is the highest development of the art of fortification. It stands there a huge, silent sentinel at the gate of the Mediterranean. The rest of the trip was uneventful, except the death of a soldier, who we buried at sea within fifteen miles of shore. It seemed to me he might have been given the usual Christian burial ashore, as we were so close to land, instead of being dumped overboard like a dead mule. We arrived in Manila safe, I remained a few days in the city, and wishing to see what real trouble was I came out here on the fighting line and an now driving four miles for the Twentieth Kansas, and have been with them on every advance since I came. The fact that I am writing this letter rather argues that I must have been born to be dealt with otherwise than to be shot. We have in front of us about 12,000 of "Aggie's" dusky patriots in three divisions—"Aggie" to the right, Luna in the center and Mascardo on the left, while on our side Wheaton's brigade is on the left, Hale's brigade is on the right, while Lawton is across the Rio Grande with 5,000 men trying to get at their rear. When our armies advance and take a town we rest and give the "big" a chance to build more trenches. It is a hard proposition to attack them without shelter to their breastworks and rout them out, which we never fail to do, though not without loss. These western volunteers are the most brave men I have ever met—so much unlike those eastern men who were in Cuba as a buldog is unlike a parrot. There is a certain broziness, open and honest, about them which one cannot help noticing, and if you could but see them in a charge you would feel away down in your heart's I do—that our country never had any better soldiers than those that came from the mountains and prairies of the west. I have met most of the Plattsmouth boys—Johnson, Smarie and Fry, and they are in pretty good shape, considering what they have gone through since February 4—continually on the fighting line. I think it is a shame to have these volunteer regiments cut up that way, while most of the regulars are in the town of Manila doing nothing. There are all sorts of Mauser rifles to be got here, but as a rule they are broken as fast as they capture them. I will close this tiresome letter and send you all my best regards. Your son, JACK MCCARTHY. EIGHT MILE GROVE NEWS. The farmers are busy cultivating corn. Addison Kiser and family have moved into their new residence, which is a fine building. George Hibbard has recovered from his recent sickness sufficiently to be at work again, which his many friends will be glad to learn. Miss Ethel Perry has been employed to teach the fall term of the Cottonwood school, in which she hopes to give perfect satisfaction. J. R. Vallery and daughter, Grace, have returned home from Valparaiso, where the former went to look after his stock ranch, and Miss Grace to visit old friends. Charles Beverage, usually quiet and mild-mannered, was taking steps ten feet long when in town Saturday, and wore a smile to match. Upon inquiry as to the cause of his hilarity it was learned that Mrs. B. had presented him with a daughter the day before. UNION NOTES. Ed Leach was at Nebraska City last Monday. Dr. R. E. Wallace and family were at Omaha Tuesday. Winifred McMam'l was a Plattsmouth visitor last week. A. R. Smith and wife visited at Nebraska City Wednesday. G. A. Rose and wife were visiting near Murray last Wednesday. F. P. Sheldon of Nehawka changed cars here Wednesday for the county seat. Quite a number of Union folks were at Lewiston last Sunday to attend a basket meeting. They report a very pleasant gathering. Rice, old shoes and other kinds of junk must not be thrown at couples after they have gotten aboard of New York Central trains hereafter, is the positive order published by that road. The fact that in times past several passengers have been injured by the missiles, and that the stuff thrown has served no good purpose save to advertise the already embarrassed young married folk, this order has been deemed advisable. You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good wholesome food, and plenty of it.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Spend the Fourth Where your fancy dictates, and if you want Flags, Fireworks or Hammocks or any other Fourth of July goods, you can get the best and largest selection at the Fourth of July Headquarters of LEHNHOFFS. INTERESTING COUNTY CULLINGS. Clippings From County Exchanges Dished Up for "News" Readers. From the Weeping Water Republican. Several hundred feet of track was washed out on the M. P. Monday afternoon between Springfield and the Platt. Trains for twenty-four hours had to be run via Plattsmouth, but the track had been replaced and traffic resumed by Tuesday afternoon. George F. Houseworth and H. D. Travis came out from Plattsmouth Saturday, they being appointed a committee to examine into the case of Mrs. Rexford, mother of F. E., who is reported out of her mind so much as to be a great charge and quite troublesome. The committee met with Dr. Butler, the examining physician, and recommended that the lady be taken to the Lincoln asylum. Alf Shirley has farmed here for forty years, and he says he has never seen at this time in the season a brighter prospect for a big crop of corn. He says he has 175 acres in corn and he did not have to replant a hill. The rain this season has been abundant, yet it has not washed any of the corn out, and it has been just right to keep the plant growing fast. Weeds, too, grow rapidly and it keeps the farmers hustling to keep them under control. Preparing for a shutdown. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 26.—As a result of the failure to settle the strike wage scale at the Chicago conference all the tinplate mills in the country are preparing to close down, and tomorrow at midnight there will be a general shutdown. Nearly 600 men will be thrown idle by the shutdown. How long it will last is a matter of speculation. Citizens have been sent out to all the bridges notifying them of the non-success of the Chicago conference, and it is expected that the sentiment of the men on the question will reach the local officials' office Monday next. There are some rumors of a mass meeting to be held Saturday, but the local officials would not talk on the subject. He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Ramok Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal P. S. S., he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five bottles of Bucklen's Kidney Pills, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best S. S. S. in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Medical Paris Reproduction. The plans for "Old Paris" were made by the colonel at artist Raboin, who has here undertaken to design, with the aid of many old documents, the most picturesque edifices of the French capital of times gone by. By means of an embankment extending out into the Seine, the space available was enlarged to a grand total of 6,000 square metres. The plan and effect of the scheme shows the general effect, and among the actual instructions contemplated we may cite the Porte St. Michael, the bishopric of Moliere; the Bureau of Information of The-phrasio Remondot, founder of the first French journal; the Place du Preaux-Cleres; and the Tower of the Louvre, the Grand Chatelet, the Rue des Vieilles Ecolles, etc. In a word, it is proposed to recall, in its popular, commercial, or industrial aspect, the life of Parisians during the seventeenth century, in the setting and costume of that time.—Jacques Boyer, in The Engineering Magazine for June. Arthur W. Bonnell of Brooklyn, whose son had been struck with an umbrella by a seven-year-old boy, took it upon himself to speak to offending youngster, the latter's parents having refused to administer the chastisement themselves. Bonnell was thereupon sued for damages by the father of the spoiled boy, and the jury decided he must pay \$1,075. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred by the Georgetown University on Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley and George W. Melville, Major General Joseph Wheeler, Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, of New York; Dr. Samuel Busey, District of Columbia; Dr. Daniel Brower, Illinois; and Hon. Thomas Herran, United States of Columbia. Exposition Opens Saturday, July 1, 1899. Grand parade; good music; Dan Godfrey's Military band and scores of others; good orators; excellent exhibits; hundreds of new features; big fireworks in evening; biggest and best exposition ever given in the west. King, Emperor, Duke, Prince—\$1. Elson, the Clothier. The News office is the best equipped job office in Cass county. First class work done on short notice. Dr. W. C. Dean... ..DENTIST... 409, 410 McCague Building, Omaha. PRICES REASONABLE. All work carefully and well done. Nervous patients will receive special consideration.

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