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MINOR MENTION.

—Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar. —C. A. Diamond is in town to-day. —John McCabe, of Cheyenne, has been visiting North Platte friends for several days past. —Frank Herrod returned this week from a western trip along the line of the Union Pacific. —Mrs. Redington and Mrs. Doran, of Sidney, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. A. Laing. —Messrs. Ogier, Simmons and Fackler, of Hooker precinct, are in town to-day making final proof on their claims. —J. W. McSay, the well known Ogalalla lawyer and republican wheel horse, transacted business in this city yesterday. —A dime social for ladies only is being held at the Episcopal rectory this afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. —Mrs. J. S. Hoagland returned this week from her trip of inspection among the Rebekah lodges in the eastern part of the state. —Pearl Armbush made a visit to the home of his mother near Shton. His trip was made partly by means of a bicycle and the railroad. —Miss Berenice Searle has finished a six months term of school in Keith county and will return to North Platte in a day or two. —Peter Girman, formerly of this city, has disposed of his business in Wisconsin and will shortly return to this part of Nebraska. —A car load of elk from Idaho consigned to the New York zoological gardens, passed east over the Union Pacific a few days ago. —The Vienna bakery has put its bread wagon on the streets again, an action that will be gratifying to the good housewife who detests the work connected with baking in hot weather. —The First National Bank of this city declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent to-day. Taking into consideration the present hard times this is certainly an excellent showing. —It's getting somewhat of a chestnut to note the arrival of bicycles, but to several interested we would say that two of the "masheens" were received by Joe Fillion this morning. —According to the Ogalalla News, Chase precinct, Keith county, will soon be depopulated if the present exodus continues. Several have left between two suns, and would like to be seen by creditors. —Rev. D. W. Crane, late of North Platte, was the recipient of a donation party from the members of his congregation at Ogalalla. David occupies a warm place in the hearts of the people of the village up the road. —The North Platte base ball players are patiently awaiting the arrival of a "tie-pass" traylor who can twirl a ball. The local club is strong in every position but that of pitcher, and until they can get some one to fill the latter position few attempts will be made at ball playing. —Jerry Dwyer, the well known ditch farmer, purchased a bicycle some time ago and he has found it to be a paying investment. When Mr. Dwyer has business in town to transact he does not need take a horse from the plow, but instead mounts his wheel and makes the run to town in about an hour. —It rains continues to fall during the season as it has started in during the early part of this month, there will be little cause to complain. The rain which fell this morning was probably general throughout the county. Mr. Piercy is doing good work and we are inclined to give him the credit he deserves.

—Ed. Rebhausen has returned from a fortnight's visit to Omaha. —The firm of Hainline & Gupitl, proprietors of the steam laundry, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Gupitl stepping out tomorrow evening. Mr. Hainline will continue the business. Mr. Gupitl will leave town, but has not decided where he will locate. —D. W. Saxe who has been in charge of the Pacific hotel here for several months past, leaves to-night for Omaha, whither he goes to accept the position of storekeeper of the Pacific hotel department, at an increased salary. It is said his successor will be a gentleman from Cheyenne. —Sheriff Miller went to Gothenburg last night for the purpose of bringing back to the city a fellow who was wanted upon a charge of stealing a watch from Jake Hardin, the North side liveryman. He returned this morning without his man the latter having skipped out. —Mrs. M. K. Barnum entertained twenty-four ladies at a progressive high-five party yesterday afternoon in a manner that has been pronounced delightfully pleasant. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Burke were the prize winners, the former receiving a bunch of roses and the latter a hand-painted plaque. —Special sale on ladies' and children's hats for ten days at the Fair Store. —M. H. Douglas, J. R. Bangs and Chas. Burke returned last night from a trip to McPherson county. They had gone there for the purpose of looking over the Brown herd of cattle which Mr. Bangs contemplated purchasing. He did not care to offer the price asked and the cattle were sold to Dieman & Dilfoyle at \$14.25 per head as they run. —An assault and battery case from Farnam is being heard before Judge Ray to-day. The principals in the case are Wm. LaRue and Albert Frere. The latter had taken up some horses belonging to the former. LaRue went to Frere's place and attempted to drive the animals home, when Frere attacked LaRue with a club and beat him very severely, so badly in fact that he had to be conveyed home in a carriage. Quite a number of witnesses are on hand to give testimony in the case. —A good joke is going the rounds about a prominent attorney of North Platte, who has many friends at Ogalalla. It appears that the gentleman was at Julesburg attending to legal business. He took No. 8 out of Julesburg and feeling tired he perched his feet upon the window sill of the car window and went to sleep. Before the train pulled out some one quietly from the outside pulled one of his shoes off throwing an old musty No. 12 in the seat, which wakened the attorney. After discovering his loss, with a yawn he remarked: "It's a good thing I've got another pair at home."—Ogalalla News. —A meeting has been called for this evening at the court house for the purpose of feeling the public pulse in regard to having a Fourth of July celebration. As there was no observance of the natal day in our city last year, it would seem fitting to have a fair-sized celebration this year. If the money which was expended last year by those who went away to celebrate had been spent at home it would have been quite a glorious time. There should be a good attendance at the meeting this evening and a general committee should be appointed to make the initial arrangements. It is not to early to start in on this matter if we are to have a celebration of any magnitude. —Messrs. Orr and Snyder, the gentlemen who are intending to open the summer normal school in this city, commencing on June 24th, are anticipating a very large attendance of teachers from various portions of western Nebraska. In these days of democratic simplicity and rigid economy, fortunate indeed, is the preceptor who is exceptionally well fitted for his duties who escapes such a blight upon energies. The above named gentlemen are more than ordinarily well qualified to fit teachers for the duties of their avocation. The former is principal of our public schools, and his work speaks for itself and needs no words of commendation from THE TRIBUNE. He is a graduate of the Kansas State Normal school, and has had an extensive training in this particular feature of educational work. Mr. Snyder has had years of experience in educational work, and has successfully conducted summer schools in time past. Each is possessed of sufficient energy to surmount more than ordinary obstacles, and we trust that their efforts may be abundantly rewarded by having their training school crowded to the utmost capacity.

—District court convenes June 3d and will be confronted with a large amount of business. —Remember the Ladies of G. A. R. give an ice cream sociable May 11th. Cream and cake ten cents. —The city schools will close May 30th and commencement exercises will be held on the following evening. —R. A. McMurray, who has been confined to the house with sickness for two weeks past, is now convalescing. —Wm. Edis has purchased of V. E. Meyers a centrifugal pump which he will use for irrigation purposes on his farm south of town. —Vernie Langford is engaged in manufacturing and putting on the market a preparation for polishing all classes of plated ware. —Star boarders at the Hotel Neville are now treated to cream supplied by a small herd of cows recently purchased by Mr. Federboof. —The division engineer of the Union Pacific has decided to require vitrified tiling to be laid for irrigation laterals which may pass under the road bed. —The semi-annual election of officers of Pahaska Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be held at the hall on the evening of the 21st inst. A full attendance of members is desired. —Bishop Graves will visit North Platte on Ascension Day, May 23d, and officiate at the Episcopal church. The Knights Templar will attend services there in the afternoon. —I. A. Fort has been in Omaha for several days laying out the acre of ground which will be devoted to a practical demonstration of irrigation during the state fair this fall. —Through an oversight of some one, probably the printer, the advertisement of the Hotel Neville was omitted from the woman's edition. This was the only thing lacking to make the paper complete. —A musical association was formed at the meeting held Tuesday evening, about fifteen becoming members at that time. A meeting will be held Tuesday evening at which Prof. Garlich will begin his work of instruction. —Rob Finney has gone to Sidney to accept a position as switchman, Johnnie Baker takes the position vacated by Finney, Chas. Yost succeeds Baker and August Johnson takes Yost's place in the Pacific Hotel. —If the secretary of the Lincoln county agricultural society wants to put up a drawing card for the fair this fall he should have a number of bicycle races on the programme. It would prove especially attractive if several of these were for lady contestants. —Talk about candidates for office! Up to date about eleven perspiring pups have quietly announced themselves as candidates for county clerk Burritt's shoes, with several precincts from which to hear. That's proper, boys. If you want anything don't hesitate to ask for it. —C. P. Ross left Wednesday night for Ash Hollow where he will do the engineering work on an irrigation ditch which is to be constructed under the provisions of the new district irrigation law. M. A. Daugherty is one of the prime movers in the enterprise, which insures its success. —THE TRIBUNE hears a great many "kicks" over the appointment of John Davis as night policeman. A majority of the "kickers" insist that John Sawyer made an excellent officer, and being an old veteran, should have been retained. If the new man performs his duties as he should he can outlive any record he previously established. —George Vroman leaves in a day or two for San Diego, Cal., where he has been elected president of a company that will build a railroad 300 miles long. This line will be entirely owned and controlled by railroad men, stock being subscribed by engineers, firemen and other railroad employes all over the country. —Wednesday was a record breaker in the way of high temperature for this locality. The thermometer at the government signal office in this city registered 96 degrees, the highest temperature ever shown for May by the records of the office. The following night a heavy wind storm came up, accompanied by a light rain, which fell to the depth of .22 of an inch. —Circulars have been already received in regard to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Louisville, Ky., next September. Headquarters for L. G. A. R., W. E. C., and D. of V., are being assigned. This is only following precedent established by former national and department encampments, and some Rip Van Winkles still insist that the L. G. A. R. are not recognized. —Several ladies who realize the comfort of wearing bloomers when riding a bicycle have invested in these bifurcated garments, but their modesty prevents them from appearing on the streets thus attired. In order to accustom themselves to the use of the bloomers and at the same time callous their modesty, these ladies put on their garments each evening and use the back yard as a bicycle course. There is nothing immodest in wearing bloomers—they are worn almost exclusively by lady bicyclists in cities—and the sooner North Platte ladies adopt them the more comfortable will be their riding.

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NOTICE.—The dividend checks in payment of the twenty per cent dividend to the creditors of the North Platte National Bank, who made proof of their claim prior to March 31st will be ready for distribution on Monday next, May 13th. Those who have made proof since March 31st, will receive their dividend as soon as checks can be prepared and returned from the comptroller's office. Claimants will please bring the receiver's certificate with them. MILTON DOOLITTLE, Receiver.

—J. C. Federboof has been making some improvements on his property on west Front street. —County clerk Burritt has moved from the Treacy house on south Spruce street to rooms in the Egan block. —Calvin L. Watkins and Miss Lena Joel, both of Wallace, were married in this city by Rev. Irwin Wednesday evening.

PURELY PERSONAL. E. B. Warner left for Fort Huron, Mich., last night. Harry Dixon went to Lincoln yesterday to visit his mother and sister. Lester Eells has been transacting business in Omaha for a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice leave tomorrow morning for Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Wm. Baskins leaves to-night for a month's visit with her daughter in Pueblo, Col. John Woodruff, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, S. G. Smith, left for Grand Island yesterday. Father Carroll, of Creighton College, who had been visiting Father O'Toole, returned to Omaha yesterday morning. Fred Marti, who returned from a trip to Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., a few days ago, reports a very pleasant visit in the Empire state. Milton Doolittle attended a meeting of the state board of agriculture at Omaha one day this week. Mr. D. is one of the members of the board.

A special to the Bee from Laramie under date of May 8th, says: The first member of the American Railway Union charged with being implicated in the strike troubles of last July to be reinstated by the Union Pacific is Fireman John A. Anderson of this city. Anderson was given back his old job two days ago and in returning to work regained the same rights held at the time of his discharge, a concession from the company that is hailed with great satisfaction by the members of the Firemen's Brotherhood, who have been working strenuously in Anderson's behalf. Attorney Wilcox has lately had a case come under his notice which has caused him to become a close student on the subject of "Sound Sleeping," and it is likely he will in the future furnish the city papers with able articles on the subject. The particular case to which we refer comes from the south part of the county and is certainly very mysterious, but Mr. Wilcox will not consent to have the particulars published until he prepares the articles himself, which will be as soon as he makes some further investigations.

COMMUNICATED. ED. TRIBUNE.—The following is an extract from the address of Department Commander Church, delivered at Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1894: "I cannot too highly commend the splendid work of the W. R. C., as well as the patriotic labors of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Daughters of Veterans, all of whom are tireless in their devotion and loyalty to the Grand Army, and if their rivalry, as I believe it does, consists in simply striving to out do each other in aiding the Grand Army in its great work of charity their mission is a most noble one and consecrates them in the hearts of our people." Comment is unnecessary. XENIA.

LIST OF JURORS. The following is a list of the jury drawn for the term of court beginning June 3d, 1895: Herbert Votaw..... Well Marion Arbogast..... Harrison Col. Hill..... Antelope F. E. Woodgate..... Medicine Harry Dixon..... North Platte No. 3 William German..... Hooker Chas. Brown..... Gaslin William Lipe..... Crockett J. L. Strickler..... Nichols L. Stebbins..... North Platte No. 2 William Atkinson..... Peckham S. W. Russell..... Buchanan M. Oberst..... North Platte No. 2 M. H. McDermott..... Ash Grove Lester Walker..... Hall Geo. Beam..... Willow O. M. Abergast..... Dickens Robt. Arundale..... Whittier L. C. Elliott..... Myrtle I. E. VanDoran..... North Platte No. 2 Geo. Seelye..... Circle Hill W. W. Hunter..... Sellers Louis Erickson..... Gaslin N. G. Bylander..... Sunshine

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—Henry Weber will make a trip to Kearney on his bicycle within a few days. Pace-makers will accompany him as far as Gothenburg or Casad. We confidently expect Mr. Weber to smash the record. —As a rule the laws about the city are looking better at this time than they usually do the first of June. The grass seems to be much further advanced than in previous years, some laws having already been cut three times. —S. A. Douglas' Circle No. 20, L. G. A. R., will render an entirely new service, to the memory of our unknown dead, on Decoration Day, at the cemetery. The music, being under the leadership of Mrs. Bonner, insures a success of that part.

—And how about a Fourth of July celebration in North Platte? Shall we have one? It is not too early to begin arrangements if we are to celebrate on a fair-sized scale. Here's a chance for the wheel club to show the people how to get up a celebration. —County Clerk Burritt has addressed letters to the precinct assessors asking them to take especial care in making up their lists of ex-soldiers and sailors. Heretofore the list has been incomplete and incorrect, many of the assessors indulging in a good bit of guess work. —The county commissioners are not in session at present, having adjourned last Saturday in order to give Messrs. Diehl and Hill an opportunity to put in their corn crop. The commissioners will convene again before long and sit as a board of equalization of assessments. —Owing to the absence of Mayor Baker from the city no special meeting of the city council will be held this week. It is likely the appointment of a city marshal will go over until the regular meeting of the council to be held on the evening of the 20th. It is generally understood that the mayor will nominate W. R. Morgan for the position, but whether he will be confirmed by the council remains to be seen.

—For the benefit of the few who might think the editor of THE TRIBUNE published the woman's edition for remuneration, we wish to say that his paper, press, time and patience were given us, he receiving just enough to cover necessary expenses. As an auxiliary we wish to thank him most heartily for all favors shown. The net receipts from the editor were sixty-five dollars. We hope to renew for a year, the subscriptions of the papers and periodicals of the Y. M. C. A. and still have a small bank account. Sec'y LADIES' AUX.

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The wheel club held a meeting last evening at the secretary's office and admitted the seventeen new members who have been patiently waiting an opportunity to join the club. The question of having a parade of 125 wheelmen tomorrow evening was discussed, and finally referred to a committee who were expected to see to-day what arrangements could be made for the event. If it takes place it will be worth coming several miles to see. E. F. Seeberger, who is superintendent of the North Platte Land & Water Co.'s ditch and also of the Cliff, (Col.) ditch, is a very busy man and seldom takes a day off. He did drop business for a few hours yesterday and devoted the time to fishing. The results of his efforts were very gratifying to himself, as his catch consisted of eight pike, four catfish, two bullheads, and seven large mud turtles. The latter was turned over to Hans Grimes, who has started an aquarium. Five thousand head of sheep went through by rail yesterday morning.

Homesekers Excursions. On April 30th, May 21st and June 11th, 1895, the Union Pacific System will sell tickets from Missouri River points and stations in Kansas and Nebraska, to points south and west in Nebraska and Kansas, also to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, east of Weiser and south of Beaver Canon, at rate of one first class standard fare for the round trip. Minimum rate \$7. See your nearest Union Pacific ticket agent. E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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