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MINOR MENTION.

Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar. The members of the Eastern Star were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. L. Davis Wednesday afternoon. The members of the graduating class of the Nativity School arrayed in their handsome gowns, had a group photograph taken by Broach yesterday. W. W. Cameron, who has been suffering from his old enemy—rheumatism—for the past ten days, left for Omaha yesterday to receive medical treatment. The proposed festival by the ladies of the Baptist church on the 4th of July will be postponed out of deference to the wishes of the committee of business men. The lane between the McDonald and Wyman farms, which was in bad condition for the road race, has been graded by C. L. Patterson for the benefit of the riders taking part in this evening's contest. Rev. Graves is expecting a visit from Rev. A. W. Clark, general missionary, of Omaha, who will preach at both services in the Baptist church. All the members are requested to attend. Everybody welcome. We understand that the keeper of the "braying jackasses" refuses to remove them, although notified to do so by the city marshal. The keeper has employed an attorney to fight his case if the matter comes to an issue. When a drouth in western Nebraska is once broken, rains follow each other in rapid succession. Since the 30th of May this section has been visited, by nine rains, the aggregate precipitation being five and one-quarter inches. The Daughters of the King gave a social at the guild house last evening, a large number of young people being in attendance. To increase sociability among the members and the friends of the society is the object of these socials. The Grand Island baseball team wants to make a date with the local club. As the former is one of the strongest amateur teams in the state, it will be well for the North Platte players to do a little practicing before arranging for a game. V. E. Meyer received this week a centrifugal pump of 3,000 gallons per minute capacity which he will use in the irrigation plant he is putting in for William Edis on the south side. The power for the pump will be furnished by two wind mills, one a sixteen-foot and the other a twelve-foot. Mrs. H. C. Rennie is suffering from severe bruises she received by being thrown from a buggy while out driving Wednesday. From some reason the animal became frightened and dashed away at a rapid pace, upsetting the vehicle and badly wrecking it. Mrs. Rennie had a narrow escape from much greater injuries. Hans Gertler received word yesterday announcing that Henry Waltemath and wife had arrived safely at Bremen on the 18th. They sailed from Baltimore on the 5th, thus making the trip in thirteen days. Mr. Waltemath expected to attend the grand fete at Kiel yesterday, given in celebration of the opening of the ship canal. If the city council passes the bicycle ordinance, a number of the riders say that they will follow the example of the wheelmen at Topeka. Down there the city council, having decreed that bicycle riders should provide themselves with lamps and bells, the riders have been appearing for several days and nights armed with great cow-bells and all sizes of lamps, from tiny night wicks to locomotive headlights. It seems to us that if the local riders are restricted to six miles per hour, which is not much faster than a man walks when in a hurry, it is unnecessary to compel them to sound their gongs when approaching street crossings.

All members of the Knights Pythias are requested to be present at the meeting to be held in the reception room at the hall this (Friday) evening. Friends of the parochial school gave an icecream social to the small pupils of the school Wednesday afternoon and entertained the larger pupils in the evening. A number of property owners have heeded the request of the mayor and cut the weeds along the streets in front of their premises. Others should follow their example. C. F. Iddings has just completed two nice houses on his farm west of town, costing about \$1,000 each. They will be occupied by Messrs. Wilson and Brumett. In the case of the North Platte National Bank vs. Stuckey, which was submitted to the supreme court this week, the motion to quash summons in error was overruled. The Gordon cornet band will entertain the public to-morrow evening at the corner of Sixth and Spruce. A number of new selections will be rendered for the first time. Children who wish to make up work or pass a grade should attend the summer school under the management of Miss White, commencing June 24th, at the Central building. Railroad men say it is simply wonderful the way in which small grain in the central part of the state has recuperated since the recent rains. Wheat and oats which prior to May 31st had every appearance of being completely burned, now promise to yield unusually well. Thos. Gutherless and Lawrence Walters were arraigned before Justice Peniston Wednesday on the charge of assaulting Wm. Light, but the court did not consider the plaintiff had sufficient evidence to convict and the boys were discharged. The parties live north of town. Chas. O'Dell and Harry Dalton, two boys living near Chappell, were arrested in this city Monday as runaways. Each boy had taken a horse from his father and left the parental roof unceremoniously. The boys and the horses were held here until Wednesday when Mr. O'Dell arrived and took them home. The Odd Fellows assembled at the hall on Wednesday and proceeded to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased members of the order, but upon arrival at the cemetery a rain came up and interfered with the ceremony. Later in the evening memorial services were held at the hall, an address being delivered by J. S. Hoagland. Mildred Crane went to North Platte Monday, where she will remain until after the Fourth visiting. Mrs. Weston, who has been visiting for some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Feather, returned Tuesday to her home at North Platte. W. B. Smith, J. S. Lucas, C. S. Horton and G. F. Copper, of Ogalalla Masonic lodge, visited lodge at North Platte Tuesday evening to witness third degree work.—Ogalalla News. Messrs. Patterson, Grimes, Gantt and Wilcox have returned from Lincoln where they went the early part of the week to argue the irrigation case before the supreme court. The court would allow the attorneys but thirty minutes to make their arguments, and this was deemed insufficient time, hence the case was submitted by printed argument. A decision in the matter will probably be given at the sitting of the court in September. The case of the State vs Robert Edwards, charged with rape, came up in Judge Ray's court yesterday. Eleanor Vaughn, the principal witness was called to the stand, and after telling how Edwards had come to her home, entered a room and sitting down on a sofa with her had put his arm around her, she stopped and could not be induced to proceed with her evidence. His Honor therefore remanded Edwards to jail until this morning, when the principals appeared before Judge Ray and were married, which action may be regarded as sensible. H. B. Hollingsworth informs us that the two men who took refuge in a cave on the Young farm at the time Benjamin Young was killed in the cyclone, were his brothers. One of the brothers has written Mr. Hollingsworth giving an account of the storm, and among other things says that wagons and farm implements were torn apart and smashed into smithereens. The horses belonging to the Hollingsworth brothers were carried with the storm and at the time the letter was written no trace of them had been found. The wagon in which the Messrs. Hollingsworth had been riding was waffled away and one of the axles found several hundred yards away with the end driven in the ground. A valise containing a number of valuable papers had been left in the wagon, but up to date it has not been found.

I. A. Fort is talking irrigation to the people of Paxton today. Thos. C. Patterson was this week admitted to practice before the supreme court at Lincoln. The Presbyterian people are having their house of worship cleaned and freshened this week. Frank Ebele left this morning for Big Springs, near which place he will put in a headgate for an irrigation ditch. Frog's legs are becoming a very popular delicacy with North Platte people. A local butcher sold fifteen dozen pairs yesterday. A. W. Plumer, of Maxwell, who is an ardent admirer of bicycle races, came out this morning to witness the road race. Druggist Streitz has one hundred acres of nice growing crops on his farm southeast of town. He visits the farm semi-weekly. Ten of the twenty-eight riders entered for the road race this evening have dropped out, among them Cox, Roddy and Murray, three of the "swifts." A democrat requests us to say that the flag pole used by the Cody Guards was loaned that organization by the democratic party of North Platte. H. J. Roth will probably take a protracted lay-off, beginning the early part of next month, and help J. F. Jackson harvest his fruit crop at Grand Junction, Colo. On Sabbath morning Rev. J. C. Irwin will preach the special sermon on "Childhood," which was postponed a few weeks ago. It is desired that the children of Sunday school attend. R. A. Douglas and H. D. Rhea had a little scrap last evening, and later in the night the latter had the former arrested for assault and battery. The case was to have been heard before Justice Sullivan this morning, but on request of the plaintiff the hearing was postponed for ten days. A couple of representatives of the Agricultural department arrived in this city this morning, and are prospecting in this vicinity in search of novel specimens of plants and strange insects. Had they arrived ere the exodus of the buffalo had they would probably have been sufficiently amused; as it is we have no better sport to offer them than the trapping of the bloodthirsty mosquito, which is quite numerous. The young man or woman who expects to engage in teaching can not afford to miss such an opportunity for instruction as is presented by the summer normal which opens in this city next Monday. In this school such a course of instruction may be secured at a much less expense than is possible for Lincoln county residents to secure elsewhere. Knowing the capabilities of Messrs. Orr and Snyder, the instructors, we have no hesitancy in recommending this school to all. Two "hogs" from the Wyoming division were sheltered in the round house Wednesday and some of the boys were in favor of petitioning the city council to remove them on the grounds of being a nuisance. According to an Omaha paper the Union Pacific is figuring upon putting in electric light upon its switch targets at all division points. If this plan is adopted it will be the first road in the country so doing. You can get more for your money in the sure return of health and enjoyment at any of the many resorts on the Union Pacific System than anywhere else on this continent. See your nearest Union Pacific agent. Summer Tour tickets on sale to Sept. 30th. E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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Miss Lillian Pike, the elocutionist and reader, who so delightfully entertained but people on two occasions several years ago, will give an entertainment at Keith's hall on Friday evening of next week, the 28th inst. Since appearing before the North Platte people, Miss Pike has taken instruction in one of the best schools in the country, and is therefore even more competent to please her audience than before. This entertainment, we believe, is under the auspices of the M. E. church. The admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. See Fair ad. 2d page.

The four fire companies held meetings Wednesday night, the object of which was, we are informed to discuss the situation resulting from the failure of the council to confirm S. L. Bristol as chief of the department. The meetings did not result in clearing away the trouble, the most definite action taken being an issuance of a dictum to the effect that the members of the three companies would not turn out on the Fourth of July under the present chief. Some of the members who do not want Bristol as chief are just as strongly opposed to Evans the present chief. The feeling between the Bristol and anti-Bristol factions is still somewhat bitter, and it is now proposed that a compromise be made by the election or appointment of Leo Hart. It is a source of regret that this trouble, which at present threatens to impair the efficiency of the department, has occurred, and it will take considerable diplomacy on the part of the council to unravel the snarl in a way which will prove satisfactory to all, or even a majority, of the members. But we trust the council will be equal to the occasion and will act as promptly in the matter as possible.

The commencement exercises of the School of Nativity were held at the opera house on Tuesday evening in the presence of an audience numbering about 400. The graduating class, the first the school has sent out, was composed of Misses Katie McGlone, Jennie Frazier, Mary O'Hare, Margaret Kelly, Nellie Austin and Annie Rebhausen, and very creditably indeed did the young ladies acquit themselves in the matter of the composition and rendition of their essays. The programme was interspersed with a number of vocal and instrumental selections, all of which were excellently rendered. The diplomas were presented by Rev O'Toole, after which Rev. Conway, formerly priest of this parish, delivered a very interesting address to the class. As a parochial school, the Nativity has been excellently conducted, and the graduates enter upon the duties of life possessed of an education which cannot help but be of material assistance to them at present and during coming years. Interspersed in the programme was a three-act operetta, in which the children taking part gave some excellent drills and sang pretty songs. Several priests from adjoining parishes were present at this the initial commencement of the school.

Mrs. Wm. A. Paxton, of Omaha, Mrs. Wm. Ware, of Blair, and Mrs. J. H. Hershey, of Hershey, were guests of North Platte friends Wednesday. John Hinman left Wednesday for Omaha, and from there will accompany his daughter Maude to Des Moines on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Woodworth. Miss Eunice Babbitt went to Beatrice Thursday morning and after attending the Chautauqua assembly for several days will go to Illinois to visit friends. Rev. Carroll of Omaha, Rev. Donahue of Lexington, Rev. Fitzpatrick of Kearney, Rev. Conway of Cheyenne and Rev. Hayes of O'Connor were present at the graduating exercises of the Nativity School Tuesday evening.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending June 7, 1895. GENTLEMEN. Brophy Wm, Ross W S, Calhoun J M, VanBerg Harold, VanMeter B A. LADIES. Overman Miss B, Polzel Miss A E. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

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Reductions that do not Reduce. It is a practice, unfortunately too frequent, for dealers to mark fictitious and fanciful prices upon goods as a basis for reductions and a text for advertising. This is sometimes done on a large scale. Positive evidence confronts us in which the net result of vaunted and much advertised bargains is simply a scale of prices which are more than we and other honorable dealers regularly charge. Delicacy stops the statement here. The remedy for this "humbug" is with the retail buyers. Note the following Prices: 4 Thimbles for 1 cent, 5 Lead Pencils for 1 cent, 1 pair Men's Socks, ribbed top, for 4 cents, 4 bunches Hair Pins for 1 cent, 4 dozen Hooks and Eyes for 1 cent, Window Shades on best spring roller for 17 cents, Working Shirts for 17 cents, Ladies' Merrimac Print Waists 29 cents, Children's Shoes 22 cents a pair, Ladies' Tan Oxfords \$1 a pair, Clark's O N T Thread at 4 cents a spool.

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Maxwell Melange. Knowing of "Clytie's" absence this week we send in a few items which may be of interest to Maxwellites.—Dan Fowles and E. D. Murphy are shipping baled hay. Scott Cowgill was in our town Thursday selling rake trucks for which he has the agency.—Con Scharmann visited Maxwell friends Thursday.—Miss Mary A. Hanrahan has been spending a few days in North Platte.—Mr. Pickett, of McPherson island, has purchased a lot in Maxwell and moved his house thereon.—T. Fellows and family occupy the house lately moved from the Plumer ranch.—T. Cotton, of Gothenburg, has been moving houses into town.—The ball players expect to cross bats with the Cottonwood boys on Saturday.—The social held Friday evening was enjoyed by all present.—An irrigation meeting was held last Saturday for the purpose of electing officers.—Mabel McNamara, of North Platte, was in Maxwell Thursday.—Wedding cards of James Richie were received by friends here this week.—T. Keiher was around posting notices last Friday.—Recent showers have caused all fields to look better.—E. Delaney took a trip to Willard with our mail carrier Wednesday.—Dan Fowles may be seen almost every day spinning about on his fine looking new bicycle.—Master Arthur Horn has purchased a Shetland pony, and is now engaged in breaking it.—The young men of our town are making every effort to have the celebration on the Fourth a success.—M. C. Keith was in town on Tuesday last. STARLIGHT. A TIMID TRAVELER. Need never fear to make that contemplated trip east if he or she will trust to the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwest Line. Quickest time. Fewest changes. Union depots. For full information call on or address N. E. OLDS, Agent U. P. System.

NOTICE. Property owners are respectfully requested to clean their alleys, cut the weeds and sweep zlover and destroy the Russian thistle adjoining their property by the 1st of July, so that the city will have a clean appearance on the Fourth. D. W. BAKER, Mayor. 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION BATES. For this occasion the Union Pacific will make an open rate of one and one third fare to within 200 miles. On sale July 3rd and 4th, limited July 5th. N. B. OLDS, Agt. NO REGRETS. If you make the trip via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line. Fewest changes to Chicago and other eastern cities. Through vestibuled trains composed of dining cars, first and second class sleepers and free reclining chair cars. For full information call on or address N. B. OLDS, Agent U. P. System. Strayed, about the 10th of April one two year old bay mare, black mane and tail, weight about 700 pounds. A reasonable reward will be paid for the return of the animal to HERMAN STEINHOUSEN, 3t North Platte, Neb. SMOKERS. In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge. N. E. A. at Denver, July 5th to 12th, 1895. The quickest time and best train service is offered by the Union Pacific System. Low rates and liberal arrangements for a charming variety of excursions to Western resorts, comprising a tour through the famous Yellowstone National Park; trips to San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City; the famous mountain retreats of Colorado; the Black Hills and renowned Hot Springs, South Dakota; the Summer School at Colorado Springs, and other attractions. See your nearest Union Pacific agent or address N. E. OLDS, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.