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**MINOR MENTION.**

—Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar.  
—J. C. Orr moved into his new residence last week on West Fifth street.  
—Entries for the Fourth of July contests are being liberally made, and the events promise to be very exciting.  
—Harry Dixon has sold his bicycle to C. A. and W. E. Dill. The record he made in the road race went with the wheel.  
—W. C. Elder reports the growth of timothy and red-top upon his place in Medicine precinct as being little short of marvelous.  
—Alex. Adams received his pension the latter part of the week. The amount received, we believe, covered a period of about one year.  
—The L. O. T. M. are making preparations for a little sociable among their members at the time of the installation of their officers.  
—Just before dinner to-day Harry Lamplugh's ice delivery team took a little spin but did not succeed in doing much damage ere they were caught.  
—We notice by the Sidney Telegraph that the firm of Laing Bros., engaged in the stockgrowing business in Cheyenne county, has been dissolved, Guy Laing, of this city, continuing the business.  
—Common white beans are now quoted in the Omaha market at \$2.40 per bushel. If the same price is maintained during the next year, Lincoln county bean raisers, several of whom have as high as seven acres, will strike it rich.  
—There was a vague rumor Saturday evening of a boxing contest that was to have taken place between Morgan, the Medicine precinct pugilist, and an unknown. Inquiry developed the fact the report was without foundation.  
—Several of our local "bykers" are practicing upon the slow race for the 4th of July. They generally find it more difficult than they at first thought. If proper restrictions are made the contest will prove a very mirth provoking affair.  
—A game of base ball Sunday afternoon between the regulars and a picked nine resulted in a victory for the former by a score of eleven to eight. Batteries: Regulars Norton and Daly, picked nine Shaffer brothers. It was a good game and both sides played snappy ball. Umpire, Whalen.  
—Bill Johnson, of Gaslin precinct, was bitten in the hand by a rattlesnake a few days ago, but by prompt antidotes was freed from danger, and was able to come to this city yesterday to see if the proper treatment was being employed.  
—Andy Scharman has accepted a position in Chas. McDonald's store, vice C. H. Dolph, who it is said expects to return to Pennsylvania, where his family has been for some time. Andy is no novice at counter hopping, and will prove to be the right man in the right place.  
—A number of the road overseers throughout the county, are making an earnest warfare upon the Russian thistle. This is as it should be, although the law should be amended so as to include all noxious weeds and plants. What is generally known as "sweet clover" is almost as great a pest as the thistle.  
—Last Friday evening a reception was tendered the members of St. Patrick's choir by the Rev. O'Toole, at which music and singing were the features of the evening, followed by suitable refreshments; after which Father O'Toole thanked the members for past services, and all departed after having spent a very pleasant evening.  
—Up to 2 o'clock yesterday forty-six of the good citizens of North Platte had paid the tax upon their pet canines. As there is a question of just how far an officer may go in the killing of canines, unless he finds them running at large upon the streets, the officials are proceeding very cautiously in the matter.

—The company is having the coal chutes here raised. The bridge and building department is doing the work.  
—The next regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 110, will be held at Knights of Pythias hall July 6th, 1895.  
—Boom the Lincoln county fair meeting this fall. No more patriotic duty could be performed on July 4th than to agitate the subject.  
—J. C. Federhoof has just had forty acres broken on his farm near Max Beer's, under the South Side Irrigation Canal Co. Gus Huffman will follow suit.  
—The monthly business meeting of the ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday afternoon July 5 at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.  
—The baseball club is expecting a large attendance at its game on the fair grounds on Thursday afternoon. It is said hackmen will carry spectators to the game for 10 cents each way.  
—A very fine load of broom-corn was yesterday purchased by the North Platte Broom Factory. The farmer who has a good crop of this sort in 1895 will probably meet with good prices this fall.  
—C. F. Iddings had a new telephone transmitter put in his office last week which is said to be a "corker." It is intended for a 500-mile circuit, and the sound is so great when Dave Scott undertakes to sing, even out in the lumber yard, that Newton has had to ring him off under a threat of turning in a riot alarm.  
—We have been shown a sample of the flax binder twine made by the Fremont factory, which to the novice would seem to be all that is desirable in this much used article. If found to be thoroughly satisfactory it should be used by our farmers, as the smoke ascending heavenward from Nebraska manufactories is what is most beneficial to her agriculturalists as it will give them what they most need—a home market.  
—Mrs. Geo. R. Hammond returned last night from the Lone Star state, and in a few days George is expected to arrive. Like the cat, they all come back; and after George had learned the way it does rain in Nebraska, he wisely concluded that the Treeprenters' state was more satisfactory to him than to try and wear his life out trying to accumulate a competency among the chiggers and tarantulas of Texas. But as he is a good citizen, all our people will gladly welcome him back, even getting out the band if necessary therefor.  
—Our own and only "Buck" Taylor, second only to "Buffalo Bill" had a great time last week with the sheriffs and constables of northern Pennsylvania. It seems that he recently severed his engagement with the Wyoming Wild West Show, and as the management owed him \$700 he took a number of horses which he intended to sell in payment of the debt. A warrant for his arrest upon a charge of horse-stealing was procured, and an attempt made to serve it, since which time he has been having a good time at his old sport of cowboy fun—roping those who attempt to interfere with him, occasionally shooting between the feet of an unwilling dancer, and all such innocent pastimes.  
—The Methodist entertainment given at Keith's hall Friday evening, in which Miss Pike figured as the drawing card, was largely attended, nearly every chair being occupied. Those who expected a treat were not disappointed, for the elocutionist was at her best, and very charmingly did she render her four numbers, each of which was encored. Miss Pike also gave a pleasing exhibition of Indian club swinging. Interspersed through the programme were instrumental and vocal solos and duets by local talent, all of which were much enjoyed. Taken altogether the entertainment was all that could be desired. Miss Pike left for Denver this morning, after a pleasant visit with the family of C. F. Tracy.  
—After the 4th of July—the Lincoln county fair. Our business men should all put their shoulders to the wheel and see that it is made a grand success in the broadest sense of the word. No half dozen men can make a thorough success of a fair meeting, and it is only by united effort that the best results are accomplished. It would be well for the exhibition to be held prior to the state fair, in order that the display might be taken there. The Lincoln County Immigration Ass'n are making arrangements to this end. It would be a great thing for Lincoln county to capture the county prize at what promises to be the greatest state fair in the history of Nebraska. Let us all pitch in and try to accomplish this. Its worth would be of incalculable value to all the people of the county.

**COUNCILMANIC CONTROVERSIES.**  
As Monday evening was the regular meeting of that dignified body, yelet the high city council of North Platte, there was a full attendance of all members now in the city, alderman Johnson being out of town. Of course the first bone of contention over which the members wrangled was the petitions from the city fire department for S. L. Bristol or L. B. Isehart as chief. After a great deal of flutent oratory the evil day was only postponed by a motion stating that the nomination of S. L. Bristol had failed of confirmation by the council, and requesting the fire department to hold another election and certify the result up to the council for action.  
A brief petition from residents of the Third ward was then read, praying for the removal of the evangelists' tents north of the round-house on account of the noise of their meetings. The mayor stated upon this subject that he had been asked for "protection" by one of the gentlemen conducting the meetings, who informed him that the greater part of the noise came from outside the tent. This is no doubt true. Probably the zeal of these exhorters is no greater than that of some other denominations whose names might be mentioned, and as the constitutions of both the United States and the great state of Nebraska give people the right to worship God each after his own fashion, they must be allowed to conduct their meetings undisturbed by hoodlums. All that can be urged against them is that they are occupying an unused portion of one of the principal streets closed to traffic by the action of the Union Pacific railway. The subject was finally dropped without any definite action.  
A numerous signed petition from citizens asking that the dog tax be reduced to \$1 per canine was next read and as the Solons could not clearly see their way to legally do so, the matter was deferred.  
A motion was then made to apply the amount of money in the water fund to hydrant rental. This precipitated considerable discussion, and an attempt was made by the attorney for the Waterworks Co. to get the council upon record — to ascertain its purpose in regard to the matter. Be-like it wriggled from under by postponing any action until the city attorney returned from Denver.  
The chief of police was then instructed to take the necessary steps to enforce the ordinance relative to wooden awnings and signs across the sidewalks. Now watch how the council will back him up in his efforts.  
A small kick was then indulged in by a couple of members upon the "city scales" sign, but genial alderman Fikes succeeded in laughing the very diminutive objection out of countenance, and no action was taken. Later on M. C. Harrington presented a document containing another name that of the mayor vouching for the accuracy of his scales, and offering to deposit from \$100 to \$500 with the council if they were not found to be fully as accurate as any similar scales in the city.  
Upon motion the resignation of Chief Evans, of the city fire department, was then accepted. To the average layman it would look as if this action should have been taken before a new election was called for by the council to fill a vacancy.  
The special ordinance relating to the election of a chief for the fire department was then read for the third time, and an attempt was made to amend it at that time. Aldermanic wisdom decided that in view of their previous action in regard to the choosing of a chief

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**CLINTON, THE JEWELER.**

there was no immediate hurry for the passage of the ordinance, and as the best way out of the dilemma it was killed.  
An ordinance regulating the speed of bicycles was then read and passed. It provides that "scorchers" must come down to a speed not exceeding eight miles per hour, the rider to at all times have full control of his wheel. The section requiring the carrying of a lamp at night was stricken out.  
Certain persons who claimed to be unable to pay the tax necessary for the luxury of keeping a dog, offered through the chief of police, to work out this amount upon the streets, which on motion of the council they were permitted to do.  
Several bills for material furnished and labor upon the streets were then read and approved, and at the hour when graveyards yawn and give up their dead the council adjourned, each member feeling no doubt that another weight of responsibility had been lifted from off his shoulders, and that the city was safe for another fortnight.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**  
N. A. Davis went to Lexington on business yesterday morning.  
Dr. J. W. Hingston, of Cheyenne, visited friends here Saturday.  
W. E. Beach left Sunday night for a trip to the Empire state.  
Prof. C. E. Barber returned Monday morning from a visit to Kearney.  
I. E. VanDoran returned this morning from a western business trip.  
Julia Nolan, of Wood River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Smith.  
John Burke leaves this week for a visit with friends in Clinton, Iowa, and Chicago.  
Mrs. McMann, of Boone, Iowa, is visiting her sister Mrs. Anna B. Hall, of this place.  
Mrs. Henry Schuff came up from Grand Island last night and is visiting relatives here.  
Rev. M. O'Toole left yesterday morning on train No. 2 for a few days' visit in Sioux City, Iowa.  
Messadmes Makely and Barnes, of Grand Island, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Edwards until after the 4th inst.  
Mrs. E. E. Ericsson and daughter, of Cottonwood precinct, spent a few days in this city this week visiting friends.  
Louis Thoelecke, who has been making his home in Omaha for a number of years, is visiting his parents in this city.  
Mrs. Caswell, of Lincoln, who has been visiting the family of A. D. Orr for the past fortnight, returned to her home Saturday.  
Sanford Hartman and wife left yesterday morning for a ten days' visit at Minneapolis, Minn., with an old-time friend of the former.

**ALL READY FOR THE 4th.**  
The Fourth of July committee held its final meeting last evening and fully completed arrangements for the Fourth. We give space to the following information which has not heretofore been published: Parade will form at court house in the following order:  
Marshal of the Day—Maj. Walker.  
Bicycle Division.  
G. S. C. Band.  
Pahaska Tribe, Imp. O. R. M.  
Speakers in Carriage.  
Grand Army Republic.  
Cody Guards.  
City Fire Dept.  
Civic Societies.  
Floats.  
Citizens in Carriages.  
Line of march—Form at court house square, proceed north on Spruce to Front, west to Willow, south to Fourth, east to Chestnut, north to Front, west to Spruce, south to court house square.  
The following judges have been selected for the sporting events:  
Bicycle races—Messrs. Patterson, Barnum and Bare.  
All other sports—Messrs. Sullivan, Weingand, Walker, J. Hall and Sorenson.  
Competitive military drill—Ed. Elliott, Walter Hoagland, Chas. Hendy, Jr.  
Committee on handicap bicycle race—Arthur Hoagland, E. F. Seeburger, H. M. Weber. Starter: M. C. Harrington.  
Judges on Floats—J. S. Hoagland, John Ottenstein, Rev. A. W. Graves.  
Judges on Decoration of bicycles and costumes worn by riders of bicycle or horse—A. S. Baldwin, M. Doolittle, Arthur McNamara.

**GENERAL ORDER.**  
NORTH PLATTE, July 2d, '95.  
Members of the G. A. R., and all old soldiers, are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall on the morning of the 4th inst. at 8:30, to take part in the general parade on that day.  
G. H. BUSH, A. M. MASON, Act. Adj't. Com.  
Millet seed for sale.  
C. F. IDDINGS.

**RAILWAY RESUME.**  
Engine 807 was turned out of the shops last Saturday in fine shape, after receiving an overhauling.  
The family of John L. Minor has been increased by a couple of young kittens which he is boarding at the store-room.  
The dispatchers' office was this week supplied with a new floor. If the "carpet" were only sufficiently heavy, one would not be needed.  
Fred Baker, who has been laid off for some months on account of dull business, was last night put at work at his old job of train checking.  
Conductor Carl Pierce has been somewhat sick for a number of days past, and Mars Nobbs has taken the former's passenger run between here and Omaha during his illness.  
Fred Hartman acted as train crew caller yesterday, and as he was mounted upon a bicycle there was no use in train men trying to get away from him.  
Eli McCart returned Monday morning from the Red Oak races reporting himself well pleased with the sport, although the weather was very unfavorable.  
Chas. Margileth left Sunday morning for the U. P. hospital in Omaha where he goes for medical treatment. He thinks he is troubled with appendicitis.  
Saturday morning a mattress renovator for reinvigorating excelsior was received here, and the beds will be shaken up by the upholsters in the employ of the company.

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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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The 683 was turned out of the shops the first of the week after having received a general overhauling, and been assigned to John Bonner, who "broke her in" yesterday.  
Watch this prediction: That by the middle of August business upon the Union Pacific will be rushing. It is said the company is discussing the feasibility of putting on more men at Omaha.  
Engine 633 arrived here the latter part of the week, and will go into service on the Third district in place of the 745 which goes into the shop for an overhauling. C. E. Norton and W. L. Kingely, we believe, will have charge of the former.  
A family of four who claimed to be from Cass county, Iowa, were discovered in an empty car in a freight train "beating" their way through to Washington. They claimed they were starved out in that part of the state—which is only a fairy tale calculated to appeal to the sympathetic. They were fed by the kindness of the Vienna bakery free of charge.  
Engine 1033 came in yesterday forenoon on her way to the Wyoming division. It is said she was first ordered to take one hundred cars out of Grand Island, but being unable to get the "slack out of the caboose," she was started out with seventy-five. She came in here with ten, having run out of water and coal at Gannett, and being compelled to come to this city to renew her supply.  
Yesterday the law went into effect all over the United States making it unlawful for any railroad company to maintain freight cars in interstate freight traffic that are not equipped "with secure grab irons or hand holds in the ends and sides of each car for greater security to men in coupling and uncoupling cars." The same statute provides for automatic couplings and driver brakes for locomotives.

W. E. Beach, of North Platte, was the guest of H. L. Williams the first of the week and was looking after his real estate interests in this section. He is interested with Mr. Williams in two thousand acres of fine valley land which is under the South Side canal and can all be irrigated at a cost of \$3 per acre.—Gothenburg Independent.

**Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.**

**SMOKERS**  
In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

**NOTICE.**  
Property owners are respectfully requested to clean their alleys, cut the weeds and sweet clover and de-stroy 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.

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