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**MINOR MENTION.**

—Smoke the "Royal Sport" cigar.  
—Chas. McDonald has had a new sidewalk put down along a portion of the bank lot on Front street.  
—Successful celebrations are reported as having taken place yesterday at Sutherland and Maxwell.  
—Reece Lemon has established a paint-shop in the Wilson building on Front street, and is capturing considerable work.  
—Eight or ten couples spent a very pleasant evening at cards at the Kells' residence on Tuesday evening last.  
—Dr. H. B. Hatch made a professional call to Hershey Tuesday, and H. W. Fogel and wife now have a bright, bouncing baby to remember his visit.  
—Drs. Hingston and Hatch operated upon Alonzo Owens Tuesday evening, inserting drainage tubes, and the patient has another opportunity afforded for recovery.  
—About a dozen or so of North Platte's more enthusiastic "bykers" went to Kearney last night to witness to-day's races at the Nebraska state wheel meet.  
—This week the drug store of Douglas & Son was closed. This was probably due to the healthy condition of the community, and to the further fact that there is scarcely sufficient business for the four older drug stores to accumulate more wealth than they can handle.  
—Some of our local sportsmen are making up a purse for some trawling south of town to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Considerable interest is being manifested, and some good scores may be made, although most of the boys are considerably out of practice.  
—An unusually large amount of fruit came in on second No. 4 Wednesday morning from off the Julesburg branch; so much of it was received that it was necessary to press a number of switchmen into service in handling it while making the transfer to train No. 2.  
—Should this issue of THE TRIBUNE appear to not be as interesting as usual to its hundreds of readers, a patient public will please bear in mind that printers are but human, and like to be patriotic upon the Fourth of July as well as other American citizens. Any apparent omission of interesting information may be attributed to the haste with which the matter for this issue was prepared.  
—At the meeting of the board of education Tuesday night the board was re-organized as follows for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Osgood; vice-president, P. J. Gilman; secretary, D. Z. Foulk. The following teachers for the next school year were selected: Superintendent, C. E. Barber; principal, J. C. Orr; assistant principal not yet selected; Central school building—C. E. Snyder, Eunice Babbitt, Ida VonGoetz, Nellie Donahue; First ward—Bertha Thoelecke, Grace Duncan and Berenice Searle; Second ward—Blanche Buckworth, Jennie Carlson and Jennie White; Third ward—Emma Clayton, Lulu Davis and Lizzie Burke; South side school, Ruth Patterson; West side school, Tillie Blankenberg. Miss Clayton being an older teacher than Miss Buckworth, if she desires, may change from the Third ward to the Second. An examination of the above roster of teachers would warrant the opinion that it is a stronger one, as a whole, than has been selected for the North Platte schools for sometime. All are good workers in the education line, and it may be confidently expected that next year's schools will be of the high grade attained in times past. A committee was appointed to confer with the trustees of the Unitarian church in regard to renting that structure for school purposes. If some changes are allowed to be made in the auditorium, and the rental is reasonable it will be rented by the board. If possible the board should make almost any sort of arrangements to remove the school from where it now is.

—Great corn weather to-day.  
—Some fine fish are being caught by our local anglers.  
—E. B. Warner was kept busy Wednesday entering the juvenile contestants for the races on the 4th.  
—The "Sagwas" hired twenty-five Indian costumes from a Council Bluffs costumer. For use in the celebration here.  
—The Home restaurant on Front street has this week added to its furnishings a neat bread and pastry case, the handiwork of Judge Austin.

—John Ottenstein is making some needed improvements upon his Sixth street property which are conducive to its appearance and comfort.

—Mrs. A. S. Baldwin gave an "afternoon" Friday of last week at which about forty ladies were present and highly enjoyed the occasion.

—The rather anomaly of a blind broom-maker arrived in town the first of the week, and was given employment by the North Platte Broom Factory.

—Wednesday forenoon a young butcher arrived at the home of W. M. Baskin, and the latter gentleman is kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends, and purchasing the cigars.

—Mrs. Irene Neville entertained a number of the friends of Miss Gertie Grady, of this city, at the Hotel Neville on Wednesday evening. Those present speak in terms of highest praise of the hospitality shown them by the hostess.

—A brother of the late J. L. McAllister, (ex-county commissioner), who has just graduated from the law department of the State university, has located in our midst, and will fill the aching void made vacant by the removal of H. D. Rhea.

—A little match race for one mile between a horse and a bicycle, was run Tuesday evening at the fair grounds. Arthur Hoagland propelled the wheel, and the horse won. For this distance and with the present condition of the track it is extremely doubtful if any of the record breakers could defeat an equine.

—E. F. Seeberger is sending out personal letters to the farmers of Lincoln county, urging upon them the importance of aiding in making an appropriate display at the coming state fair, and soliciting contributions of samples of crop products for the same. This is a matter in which our farmers should take a deep interest, as if their lands are shown to be capable of producing unusually large crops they immediately become more valuable. Push the project along.

—H. D. Rhea the middle of this week loaded up his personal effects and moved to Lincoln. For some time past he has had a desire to locate in the state capital, and after making final proof upon his timber claim, he concluded to make the change. In this instance what is Lincoln county's gain will be Lancaster county's loss—in a political sense. However, H. D. was getting considerably ashamed of his old populist associates and may conclude to do the act of the Prodigal Son and return to the safe republican fold. Who knows but what next year he may be filling minor stump engagements during the campaign for the republican state central committee?

**DEATH OF JOHN HOLMAN.**

Tuesday evening John Holman gave up the long contest which he has waged with the king of terrors and yielded to the inevitable. For several months past he has patiently endured the pains and insidious ravages of a cancer upon his lip, which has gradually and mercilessly eaten out his life. Mr. Holman was quite an old settler in Lincoln county, coming thereto in 1870. For several years he was associated with Joseph Holman in the management of the E. W. ranch near Cottonwood Springs for the late Benj. Hershey, of Muscatine, Iowa. During the year 1887 himself and Jos. H. Hershey associated themselves as partners for the conducting of the implement business in this city in which they steadily continued until the time of his death.

In 1886 the deceased was married to Miss H. Maud Welch. Of this union one child is now living, a boy about five years old.

Mr. Holman was a member of the A. O. U. W. and the M. W. A., in each of which organizations he carried a \$2,000 life insurance policy. In addition to his property here the deceased owned considerable valuable realty in Colfax county, this state.

The funeral services take place this afternoon from the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock.

The deceased was well known throughout this locality as a good citizen and an exemplary husband. By his death a vacancy will be made which will be hard to fill, and both family and the community have suffered a severe loss.



**YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION.**

If any one imagines that the eternal fires of patriotism in the hearts of the American people are smoldering, and in danger of finally becoming extinguished, the events of yesterday should thoroughly undeceive him. Yet it is but the logical sequence where the people are the sovereigns. Although at times it may appear that we are wandering away from the traditions and theories of government as inculcated by the framers of our constitution, yet invariably the hard common sense of our people will assert itself and successfully solve the problems which temporarily annoy and vex us.

About nine o'clock those intending to take part in the street parade began assembling in the vicinity of the courthouse park, and making preparations for this event. Under the skillful management of chief marshal of the day Maj. L. Walker and assistants M. C. Harrington and W. C. Elder order was brought out of seeming chaos, and each was assigned to his proper place in the procession. At near ten o'clock the parade began its march northward, as if in search of a more frigid temperature, to the stirring strains of the Gordon cornet band, which never played better in the history of its organization than it did upon this occasion.

After marching through the principal streets the parade returned to its starting point and disbanded. There were many interesting and amusing features in the parade. To attempt to enumerate them would be a huge undertaking, especially so the next morning after the Fourth of July. However they all exhibited good taste, and represented a great deal of labor in their preparation. Two of the floats in the parade, that representing the founder of the Smith family and the prospective animals of Dillon park, had been prepared by the Red Men, and were not in competition for the prizes, although each was worthy of special mention. The judges awarded C. M. Newton first prize for best decorated float, Harrington & Tobin second prize for the same, and the Fair store the third prize.

Large numbers of bicyclers were in the parade with handsomely decorated wheels, which lent a brilliant appearance to the procession. The judges awarded W. L. Croxton the first prize for the best decorated wheel, Nellie Ziebert the second premium for the same, and Albert Davis the prize for best comic costume, his representation being that of a Mephistopheles.

At the conclusion of the parade the firemen's fun on Front street began, and was witnessed by a large number of interested spectators. In the dry coupling contest the Second ward hose team won first prize in 10 2-5 seconds; the Third ward took second money in 11 3-5 seconds, and the First ward third in 13 seconds. In the wet contest the Second ward also caught the first prize in 25 3-5 seconds; First ward second money in 30 3-5 seconds and the Third ward caught the third prize in 25 3-5 second. The last team's time was the same as the Second ward's, but owing to the excitability of a Third ward citizen who undertook to help the

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boys out by assisting in pulling off the hose, they were given second place.

A majority of the spectators then repaired to the courthouse park where the Declaration of Independence was read by Prof. Orr. At its conclusion T. Fulton Gantt made a brief reminiscent speech, full of his recollections of the prophecies of Col. J. B. Park, made over twenty-five years ago, that ultimately this country must learn to base its hopes of prosperity upon a comprehensive system of irrigation. As many of the speaker's listeners were believers in the subject (and especially so upon days of festivity) his remarks found a responsive chord within their breasts.

An adjournment was then taken until three o'clock, when the sports were given on Spruce street in the presence of an immense assemblage.

**THE PRIZE WINNERS.**

The following were the winners in the sporting events:  
Hop step and jump—Will Sullivan first, Geo. Schatz second.

Three-leg race—Geo. McEvoy and Will Baker first, Fred Elliott and Chas. Hendy second.

One hundred yard dash—Fred Ouimette first, Jas. Shaffer second.

Running jump—Geo. Schatz first, Will Sullivan second.

One hundred yards fat men's race—Will Price first, J. L. Mooney second.

Standing jump—Will Sullivan first, Geo. Schatz second.

Fifty yard old man's race—Jack Sullivan first, G. E. Knox second.

Fifty yards boys' race—Elmer Owens first, L. F. Schmalzried second.

Fifty yards' girls' race—E. Dolson first, Blanche McNamara second.

One-half mile running race—Geo. McEvoy first, Fred Ouimette second.

In the one mile bicycle race for men over forty years of age there were three entries: J. F. Fillion, J. M. Ray and A. Picard. In the first quarter Fillion's wheel broke down and he was forced to quit the race. Judge Ray sped over the course in fine shape and won in three minutes and thirty-three seconds; Picard following in 3:50.

The mile bicycle race for boys was won by Fred Fillion, first; Ray Keith, second; Geo. Crick, third. The boys rode well, the time being close to three minutes.

Blanche McNamara won first prize in the mile bicycle race for girls, Mabel Donehower second and Nellie Ziebert third.

Putting 16-pound shot—Will Price first, Fred Ouimette second. Fifty yard sack race—Leo Sullivan first, Geo. Carter second.

Thirty yard shoe race—Jas. McEvoy first, Guy McMurray second.

Twenty-five yard slow bicycle race—Ed. Friend first, A. B. Hoagland second.

Egg race—B. W. Lambert.

The competitive individual drill by the members of the Cody Guard was one of the most interesting events of the day. The company was put through a drill by Captain Scharmann, and as a member made a wrong or slow move he was called

from the ranks. The boys stood the test for some time and then began dropping out until Dave Scott was the only soldier boy left in line. He was awarded first prize and Rob Rannit second.

The nine mile bicycle road race came off at seven o'clock. It was a handicap race with eight starters. Hainline was scratch man, being handicapped three minutes over Scharmann, the first starter. Fred Hartman came in first, time 29:10; Crick second, time 28:58; Hainline third, time 27:36. Roddy, it is said, had the race well in hand, but broke his wheel on the road near Judge Hinman's and was forced to retire. The time of the winners was remarkable for amateur riders considering that the road in many places was very rough. Hartman agreeably surprised his friends, and the riding of Crick, who is but a slip of a boy, was such as to indicate that he will probably become one of the swift riders of the state. Hainline lowered his previous record over the same course by fifty-eight seconds, and places him along side the best riders in the western part of the state. He will certainly need watching.

The baseball game in the afternoon at the fair grounds between North Platte and Hershey attracted considerable attention, and resulted in an easy victory for the former by a score of 23 to 10, the home team not taking its last two innings. Dowd pitched the first seven innings for the home team, and Norton then took his place in the box, and did not allow the visitors to get to second base. It is said the pitcher for the visitors was all right, but he was poorly supported. The ball given at the opera house in the evening by the Cody Guards, was fairly well attended, considering the exhaustive way in which the day had been spent, and those present report themselves as highly pleased with the programme afforded, only regretting that it was not longer.

Throughout the day it was generally remarked by observant people the absence of disorderly conduct and rowdiness. This is a rather remarkable occurrence, as frequently it is noticeable that many people consider it the acme of human happiness to get drunk in order to properly celebrate the 4th of July.

Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon the members of the Imp. O. R. M. for the successful way in which they arranged and carried to a successful consummation this, one of the greatest Fourth of July celebrations ever given in North Platte, not excepting the efforts of our own and only "Buffalo Bill" in this direction.

But as he is a charter member and god-father to Pahaska tribe No. 10 (which was thus named in his honor), he is entitled in a measure, to his share of the success; although personally unable to be present and participate in the festivities incident to the occasion. Had not the Red Men taken hold of the affair and worked as they did, it is doubtful if our citizens would have this year celebrated our natal day. Nobly did the committee in charge exert themselves to give citizens who liberally subscribed funds "the worth of their money", and mean is the man who will complain of the result. Once again, you meek and humble savages, is the public indebted to you for this day of enjoyment, which will be remembered by the citizens of Lincoln county for many years.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

A. Fenwick and family spent the 4th in Sutherland.

Mary Scharmann went to Omaha Tuesday for a brief visit.

Geo. E. French and wife returned Wednesday morning from Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Omaha, spent the Fourth in this city the guests of Lester Eells and wife.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Geo. C. White, of Sutherland, came to this city for a brief visit with friends.

A son of J. D. Wilson, who formerly worked here at the printing business some twenty years ago, is visiting his parents.

Chas. Ell and wife, Geo. Austin and wife, accompanied by Anna Rebusahn, Wm. Fikes, Wm. Sullivan, Al Babbitt, David Cannon, and Jas. Roddy went to Kearney to-day to attend the bicycle races.



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**RAILWAY RESUME.**

Considerable machinery is now being shipped westward, which is a good indication of reviving times.

Extra engineers and firemen were at a premium the middle of the week on account of the regular men wanting to lay-off for the Fourth.

Fireman Frank Simpson rejoiced with exceeding great joy Tuesday over the arrival of a twelve-pound boy at his residence in the Third ward, of the regulation Simpson details and templets.

Next Monday some of the trainmen will catch a passenger special from the east. It is a large number of excursionists en route for the national meeting of school teachers in Denver.

—On Wednesday morning there were two sections of train No. 4—the east bound Fast Mail. The second section contained a number of bicyclers en route for the big wheel meet at Asbury Park, N. J. Sixty-eight were in the party, among others, an old school friend of ye editor, who is now a practicing attorney in Denver. Five cars were in the train, one of which bore the banner "L. A. W. 95, Denver Wheel Club—Denver to Asbury Park." A large number of our people were present to see the excursionists. No fast riders were in the party, the only two who intended competing having previously gone east. When the hungry bykers had entered the dining room of the hotel they set up a 16 to 1 yell which frightened the waiters out of the dining room. After their meal the same cry was repeated out upon the platform. As they get farther east their voices will probably get huskier and become fainter upon this subject. Their slogan was something like this: "Free! Free! Free! Are we! Sixteen to One!"

Millet seed for sale.

C. F. IDDINGS.

—Says the Omaha Bee: J. H. McConnell, who has just returned from a meeting of the master mechanics of the United States and Canada, held at the Thousand Islands, said that the manufacturers of the east, particularly the makers of plate steel, were overrun with work and were compelled to refuse to fill any more orders until there was a let-up in the demand for boiler and plate steel. "Throughout the east the greatest confidence is shown that we have passed the period of depression, and prosperity is following rapidly in the wake, Eastern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio up to the state line of Pennsylvania, have suffered greatly from drouth. Small grain is short in straw and poorly headed out, which makes a partial failure of the crop in the vast section spoken of. Western Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska were never in so excellent a condition as now and I have never seen Nebraska look so well in my long residence in the state as it looks this year. There will be an enormous crop to move if present conditions hold up, and I see a magnificent year in sight for this commonwealth."

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 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.



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