

**CITY NEWS.**

—A Mr. Hershey, the big sheep feeder near Gibbon, is in the city to-day.

—Greeley Bundy this morning received a very handsome specimen of a blooded fowl.

—The interior of the Presbyterian church is being much improved at the hands of the paper hangers.

—The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. A. F. Streitz Thursday afternoon next.

—The latest letter received from R. A. McMurray, now at Omaha, conveys the information that he is improving.

—Rev. M. O'Toole left on No. 2 this morning for Omaha to be present at the services attendant upon the bishop's jubilee.

—Green's August Flower company is circulating a very creditable bit of advertising in this city in the shape of a handsome almanac.

—A prairie fire swept over the meadows east of town on Friday evening. Prompt work on the part of the owners of the property prevented much damage.

—The family of W. S. Dolson left last night for Willow Island for a week's visit with friends in that vicinity, while William is having a small addition built to his residence.

—Friday afternoon of this week Mrs. N. Klein will entertain the ladies of the Rebekah sewing circle at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Hoagland. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—T. Fulton Gantt now sports a handsome gold-headed cane presented him on Friday evening last by the local assembly of Knights of Labor. It is handsome walking stick and the Colonel may well feel proud of it.

—A "chain" letter has been started for the purpose of building a M. E. church at Paxton. Mart Cryderman received one this morning, and should he comply with its request he will be victim No. 8. His appeal came from a lady near Hershey.

—C. Palmer has moved to the Cunningham farm south of town. Geo. Smith has moved to the Baereske house vacated by Palmer, and A. L. Davis will occupy the Stuart house formerly occupied by Smith. It is said H. S. White has rented the Hingston residence.

—The Lincoln county fair management is considering the advisability of making a change in its race track. The contemplated improvements could probably be made more cheaply at the present time, while there is plenty of unemployed labor, than at any other.

—Reports received yesterday in regard to the condition of Henry Schuff, at Grand Island, convey the impression that he is in a very precarious state. We trust that his recovery may be speedy, as he is a valuable man to any community of which he may be a resident.

—A small stable and some hay was burned last evening about six o'clock, over in the Third ward, upon the property owned by Valentine Scharmann. These little fires in this city are becoming so numerous of late as to warrant the suspicion that they are either of incendiary origin, or else some parties are very careless in the handling of fire.

—H. E. Cox done a very creditable piece of telegraphing last night when he sent into the offices of a couple of daily papers a 200 word message in five minutes and thirty-five seconds, after being "broken" by one of the receiving operators. This is very fair work when it is taken into consideration that the telegram almost wholly consisted of unusually long words.

—Elder Bailey writes a letter to this office from Maxwell in an attempt at justification of his conduct in this city. As he makes so poor a showing—judged in the light of human experience—and it is probably better for the peace and harmony of the community that the matter be dropped, its publication is most respectfully declined. Since the above was written it is said the "Elder" has appeared at his old haunts in this city, and has again been driven from his Eden, but this time by the offended women who escorted him to the south river.

—At the meeting of the local wheel club Friday evening M. K. Barnum was elected president, M. C. Harrington vice-president, J. B. McDonald secretary, Arthur McNamara treasurer, Guy Laing captain, Floyd McGinn lieutenant, Ed Friend bugler, and Messrs. Park and Seeburger directors. Business pertaining to the reconstruction of the track was referred to the board of directors, and other matters assigned to the proper officers. An entertainment, probably of a minstrel nature, will be given some time next month.

**THE SIXTH DISTRICT.**

The Congressional Committee of the Sixth Congressional district is hereby called to meet in the city of Kearney on Wednesday, March 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

G. H. CUTTING, Chairman.  
P. T. LAMBERT, Secretary.

—Sutherland news came too late for this issue.

—A bright new boy baby was born yesterday morn to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. VanDoran.

—Mrs. Morris Fowler of this city is taking a part in the play that will shortly be presented by the Nichols dramatic club.

—Fred Woolman and wife are happy over the arrival of a bouncing boy baby at the family residence on Friday night.

—It is said that Will Briggs, formerly of this city, has purchased a fruit farm near Grand Junction, Col., and will take up a residence there.

—Large numbers of wild geese are now flying northward over this locality, and on Sunday one was killed in the western suburbs of this city.

—W. D. Waldo will shortly move his family out to the old Elkhorn ranch where he will become a prosperous irrigation farmer under the South Side canal.

—Dr. Morrill uses a painless method in extracting teeth which is absolutely harmless.

—The much disputed irrigation controversy will again come up before the county commissioners tomorrow. It will attract a great deal of attention.

—The committee having in charge the entertainment by the Ladies of the G. A. R. met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Neville's to perfect plans for the affair.

—An indignation meeting was held at Sidney on Friday night and resolutions adopted denouncing the jury who acquitted Bozarth, the Cheyenne county murderer.

—Washington's Birthday was observed in this city by the closing of the banks and county offices. Numerous flags were noticeable upon business houses and residences.

—A car of Maitland, Col., coal was received here yesterday which had been purchased by railway employes and others. It cost them \$5.50 per ton upon the track at North Platte.

—Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.

—Some of our local gardeners put in their first crop of vegetables the latter part of the week. It is very early work for this latitude, when outdoor gardening is commenced in the middle of February.

—John Ellison, who some time ago returned from a residence in Utah, is firmly of the opinion that there is no place like Nebraska. A short conversation with him will convince the most skeptical that this is superior to the baby state.

—THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of a very extended biographical sketch of John Douglas, of Woodstock, Can., the great length of which precludes its publication. He died on the 13th inst., and was the father of Mrs. C. L. Wood, of this city.

—At the Lutheran Sunday school on the 23d inst a collection amounting to \$107.65, for the purchase of a bell, was taken up. This is a record-breaking Sabbath school collection, and would not indicate that times are as close as some people claim.

—As time rolls on it becomes evident that irrigation litigation will become a profitable portion of our lawyers' practice. This proves always to be the case until the legal status of an enterprise is established, and the general public understands the rights of a new corporation.

—For Sale and Rent, about 1,000 acres of land, all under ditch.  
C. F. IDINGS.

—Last evening at five o'clock the papers were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court, by county attorney Beeler, which may mean much to the North Platte Land and Water Co. A complaint was made out by W. M. Hinman, under the alien land ownership law, made applicable to foreign corporations, which may cause the lands held by this company to be escheated to the state. Should the prosecution be successful in its case it will be the means of adding thousands of dollars to the permanent school fund of the state, as the lands, including the canal, have become very valuable.—Another difficulty which may be experienced by the company will be the collection of its water rents during the litigation, as consumers will be more than usually careful as to whom they pay for the service rendered. It is said the suit arises from the controversy over the formation of the Suburban irrigation district.

—The Grand Junction fever has again attacked some of our people, and a small-sized exodus is threatened.

—E. Blankenberg has complied with the city ordinance by removing his large street sign to his own premises.

—Arrangements are being made for putting water on the tract of land north of the mill for irrigating purposes this season.  
W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S.,  
—DENTIST.—  
Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

—The Columbian Dramatic Company is making preparations to put upon the boards something new in the way of a minstrel performance, some time in April.

—It is said that the seepage waters from the Birdwood irrigation canal is doing H. J. Hansen and Loren Sturges some little damage by causing the formation of small lakes. It is occasioned by the water that was used in the canal last fall. In time to come this leakage will stop through the deposit of sediment and decay of vegetation along the banks.

—According to the advices received by the bureau of agriculture the wheat crop of Argentina this year will be several millions of bushels short of an average. It may be well for Lincoln county farmers, under irrigation especially to put in a good crop of this product, as although the day of dollar wheat is probably past, under ordinary conditions, yet the price in the not remote future bids fair to be better than at present.

—I urgently request all who owe accounts at Otten's Shoe Store to call and settle. The stock will be closed out.  
E. OTTEN.

—Receiver Doolittle yesterday was occupied in issuing the checks of the comptroller of the currency to the creditors of the North Platte National bank. A point that was not understood by many of the depositors was that with almost \$4,000 of collections a larger dividend had not been declared. This is due to the fact that holders of re-discounted paper of the bank must have their claims paid in full first, they standing in the position of innocent purchasers of negotiable paper. With this explanation, which is in accord with the decisions of the United States courts, and the instructions of the comptroller, it will be seen that the receiver has no alternative in the matter.

—E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st.

—John Shaw Arnold, the fellow who recently stole a gun, saddle and some other property from C. E. Osgood, had a hearing yesterday before Judge Ray. He pleaded guilty, made restitution of the property, paid all costs and his fine, and was allowed to depart on No. 1 for Colorado. His last little escapade will cost his father, who is said to be a wealthy physician of Colorado Springs, about \$100. In a letter to the officials here he says that he has expended thousands of dollars to keep his boy out of various prisons, until his patience is now well nigh exhausted. He stated that he would not have helped him out of this last trouble, but for the sake of his mother who is said to be dying of a lingering disease at the above Colorado health resort. The fellow youth is evidently a victim of the dime novel reading habit who is anxious to ape the airs of a would-be stylish cowboy. Tim Keliber was of the opinion that the most severe sentence which the court could impose upon the fellow's bump of self-esteem, would be to compel him to have his hair cut.

—The three hundred people who attended the Washington birthday exercises, given at the K. P. hall Saturday evening by the local L. L. A., were well repaid for their time. The hall was tastefully decorated with large and small flags, and a large picture of Washington was conspicuously displayed. The meeting was opened by a few remarks from Fred Elliott, Jr., the president of the league, followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" by a choir organized for the occasion by E. W. Crane. Miss Nellie Hartman gave one of her acceptable recitations, and "Washington the Citizen" was the subject of an oration by Fred Elliott. The choir rendered a selection and Frank Edmonds in his address took "Washington the Soldier." This was followed with a solo by Mrs. J. C. Orr, and Hilliard Ridgely spoke on "Washington the Statesman." The programme concluded with the song "America," Messrs. Elliott, Edmonds and Ridgely handled the three phases of Washington's life in a very intelligent manner, and won admiration from the audience for the ability they displayed. It is not flattery to them to say that it would be well indeed had North Platte more young men like them. The music rendered during the evening was highly appreciated by the audience.

**When you have a good thing**

Push it to the front. Those

**Baby Carriages at Warner's**

push very easily because they are just right, both in price and material. New line of narrow moulding just in. Bring in your chairs that need repairing and have them upholstered in tapestry or leather. I will have all the late styles in furniture about March 10th.  
E. B. WARNER,  
(UNDERTAKER.)

**PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.**

Wm. Whitlock returned last night from his Omaha visit.

L. B. Rector, treasurer of Keith county, was in the city yesterday.

C. H. Breck, a representative for an Omaha packing house, is in the city.

Arthur McNamara returned Sunday night from a brief visit in Omaha.

T. C. Patterson made a brief trip to Omaha yesterday, returning home last night.

E. B. Warner left this morning for eastern markets to purchase a huge stock of furniture.

L. C. Rencan, county clerk of McPherson county, was in this city on business Saturday.

Mrs. Del I. Davis returned last evening from a visit with relatives at Holdrege, this state.

Rev. M. O'Tool made a brief visit the latter part of the week to the eastern part of his charge.

Isaac Dillon and Lester Kells made a business trip to Ogalalla the latter part of the week.

W. J. Patterson has been in Omaha for several days having his eyes treated by Dr. Bryant.

S. L. Smith, of Maxwell, was in the city yesterday, publicly carrying a very suspicious looking bottle.

Henry Armbruster, of Lexington, a brother-in-law of H. C. Blickensderfer, is visiting the latter in this city.

Hank Chestnut came down Sunday night from the Keith county ranch and spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. E. St. John, who formerly conducted a hotel in this city, was a North Platte visitor Saturday. She is now living near Paxton.

Fred Thompson and his household goods started Sunday for Collins, Missouri. The family will follow the latter part of the week.

H. J. Page, of Denver, who is secretary of the North Platte Land & Water Co., was in the city yesterday in the interests of that corporation.

—A paper is being circulated which contemplates the formation of a Lincoln county driving association whose object will be the improvement and development of the equines of this locality.

—Next Friday's issue of the Kearney New Era will be a woman's edition, the proceeds of which will be received by the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church of that city.

It is said General Manager Dickenson recently sent upon request a pass to an eastern railway official bearing the rubber stamp inscription "Not good on No. 1." In a few days Edward received one in return endorsed "Not good on passenger trains."

—The lady friends of the Cody Guard last Friday night surprised the members at the armory by making a storming assault and capturing the barracks. A little impromptu dance was hastily arranged, at which all present highly enjoyed themselves.

—The barbed wire and agricultural implement train consigned to a Mormon co-operative company, arrived in this city at two o'clock and remained in the yards here to allow an inspection until dark. A great number of people availed themselves of this privilege. It is said the freight charges upon this shipment were about \$17,000.

—It is now announced as sort of a feeler that the board of county commissioners has about decided to not call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for building an addition to the court house. What with various irrigation, railroad, electric light, school house and other prospective bond issues, the average property owner is disposed to fight shy of bond propositions. Another thought is that with the theory of spontaneous combustion a place will be provided for a populist patriot who needed placating, the year around, summer as well as winter, whether fires and lights are used in the building or not.

Dr. Sawyer, Dear Sir: Having used your Pills, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

**RAILROAD ROTATION.**

T. A. Hendahl, the air-brake superintendent, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

J. E. Grace, who is working in the U. P. shops at Cheyenne, came down last Saturday and is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Conductor Pat O'Brien will move his family to this city, from Council Bluffs, about the middle of next month and will occupy the John Owens' property in the First ward.

It is said that the present time-card is causing a great many prematurely gray hairs to appear upon the heads of engineers and train dispatchers. The importance of one particular train is the cause.

Andy Weisberg yesterday received a supply of 500 of the new styled Eckert battery zincs. The new article consists of four removable parts, and are said to be much more economical than those formerly in use.

Eli McCart left yesterday morning to visit his farm near Red Oak, Iowa. It might be well for those having the coming fair management in charge to have him see if some of the fast horses there could not be secured as attractions for the exhibition.

No. 1 broke the record for lateness out of this city last Friday night, being a trifle over five hours behind time. Some record smashing was done on the divisions west of here and the train went into Ogden probably closely to its usual time. The trouble was caused by a wreck over on the C. & N.-W.

According to the Ft. Collins Express the Colorado sheep feeders' association will refuse to ship the stock of its members over the Union Pacific unless Winona & St. Peter double deck cars are furnished, which this company does not seem disposed to do, as it has permanently decked a number of its cars for this purpose. About the only advantage claimed for the foreign car is that its side doors are each divided into an upper and lower portion which permits the independently loading of either deck.

—The Wilcox department store yesterday received a large consignment of crockery.

—A strolling photographer yesterday pressed the button for such of our citizens as desired his services.

—George Bobbitt gave quite an exhibition of his skill as a horse trainer yesterday morning on Spruce street.

—Our merchants reported a fairly good trade Saturday which was followed by a reaction yesterday that was not so agreeable.

—The increased sales of small amounts of blacksmith coal would indicate that the farmers are getting ready for their spring work.

—Some very voluminous papers were yesterday filed in the county clerk's office for the instruction of the county commissioners. They will furnish a great amount of mental pabulum for that body.

—John McMichael, of North Platte, graced M. J. Coleman's barber shop last Friday, and is very confident that North Platte will take on a boom this year, especially in his line of business. He has been trying to persuade Mike to move to North Platte and join him in the barber business this year. Never mind, Mike, if North Platte booms there is nothing to hinder the suburbs from capturing a part of it.—Gothenburg Independent.

—Friday evening an alarm of fire was sounded. The flames were quickly located at Dillard's coal yard, where the small building used for storing feed was in process of destruction. The fire department quickly arrived upon the scene, and after some very prompt and vigorous work the flames were subdued, although the building was in a badly damaged condition. The loss was about \$75, which is covered by insurance. The fire is said to have originated from the burning of some weeds about the premises.

**THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD.**

The shortest line from Chicago to New York and Boston via Fort Wayne, Cleveland and Buffalo, operates a perfect passenger equipment with a first-class roadbed and an exceptional service of Wagner sleeping and buffet cars. Rates always the lowest. For information as to rates, time of trains, etc., call on or address J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jus. Hershey's.

**ARE YOU**

**Dead, Moved or Married?**

If you are dead this won't interest you.  
If you have just moved or  
If you are just married

You will be sure to want something in our line.

We are getting in our spring stock of

**GLASSWARE,  
LAMPES,  
CROCKERY and  
TINWARE**

And you are sure to find something to interest you in our stock. We have also received a new stock of

**NECKWEAR,  
NOTIONS  
MEN'S HATS**

And Ladies' Tam O'Shanter and Golf Caps. Come in and see them.

Everybody knows our prices on all we handle are below competition.

**The Wilcox Dept. Store,**

**NORTH PLATTE, NEB.**

**LENT IS HERE**

and with it an increased demand for fish. We have just received a full line of the choicest stock and our customers can rely upon getting exactly what they buy. Everything guaranteed the very best and, quality considered, at the lowest prices. We invite you to inspect our stock.

**McDONALD'S CASH GROCERY.**

**A Clean Sweep of Bargains**

**The Boston Store.**

We leave for the eastern markets March 1st to purchase our spring and summer stock. Our store-room is now filled with choice goods, but we wish to make room for what we buy, so we offer great bargains in our dry goods and shoe department. Here are a few of our prices:

Dark Outing Flannels formerly 12c, now 8c. One-yard wide Bleached Muslin, formerly 7c, now 5c. Amoskeag Gingham formerly 7 1-2c, now 5 1-2c. Dress Gingham, spring styles, formerly 12 1-2c, now 8c. The very best Simpson Prints in blacks, reds and grays, at 6c. All our fine dress goods going at the same reduction.

We have some remnants in fine dress goods, enough for dresses, some for skirts and some for waists, which we will close out at one-half the former price. Our shoes are still being sold at the reduction heretofore announced.

Yours for Great Bargains,  
**THE BOSTON STORE, J. PIZER, Proprietor.**

—District court convened Monday. Judge Grimes presiding. The Judge, though new in the harness, has the judicial air about him all right. The term being simply an equity term, little was done except to settle pleadings. Judgment was rendered against the county in favor of E. E. Lowe, assignee, for \$764.69, which cleans up the county's floating indebtedness.—Grant County Tribune.

—We have talked with several attorneys as to what they think of Mr. Grimes as judge, and they all seem to entertain the opinion that he will make a good one. This is Judge Grimes' first sitting since he has taken the office, and although just beginning, he seems to be fully equal to the duties and discharges them in an impartial manner.—Grant Herald-Sentinel (Populist).