

CITY NEWS.

—The Dick child afflicted with diphtheria is reported this morning as convalescing.

—Attachment proceedings against property owned by Wm. Garrison and wife were instituted yesterday.

—The Cody Guard will give a private dance at Keith's opera house on Thursday evening of next week.

—A. S. Brown, the life insurance agent, made an accidental pilgrimage in the interests of his business this week.

—A number of cases of criminal cussedness are being worked up by the officers, a further mention of which might be premature.

—The citizens of Ogalalla will hold a meeting to-morrow for the purpose of taking steps toward securing a creamery for that village.

—Annie Flynn was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening by a number of her girl friends. The young misses had a very pleasant time.

—Baptist church: Sermon to young 10:30, Sunday school at 11:45; Lord's supper will be observed at 3:30. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Great Question and its Answer."

—The leap-year party to-night will undoubtedly be a great social success. When ladies undertake an event of this kind they always succeed in discounting the efforts of the sterner sex.

—P. H. McEvoy desires us to correct the rumor that there is a case of diphtheria at his house. It is true that three of Mr. McEvoy's children are sick, but the trouble is not of a serious nature.

—The farm houses on the table land are fast disappearing and by next fall there will be few if any but what have been moved to the bottom land and placed on small tracts.—Ogalalla News.

—Comrades Mason and Crusen, of this city, delivered addresses to the G. A. R. at the M. E. church at Ogalalla last Sunday, and the News says the services will long be remembered by those present.

—E. M. Searle, Jr., is the receiver of the Bank of Ogalalla, instead of Chas. Searle, as stated in these columns Tuesday. Bank examiner Dodder was in Ogalalla yesterday installing the new receiver.

—Prof. Garlich informs us that his class of girls, in conjunction with other talent, will give a concert on the evening of the 17th inst. The class has made rapid progress, and will no doubt render some enjoyable music.

—The South Side ditch company has on the way a carload of Oregon fir which will be used as stringers for bridges across the canal. By using these stringers, which measure 6x14 inch face, the necessity of using piles is obviated.

—At present there are not to exceed thirty families living on the 30,000 acres of land covered by the south side ditch. Put a family on each eighty acres of this land, and some idea can be gained of the increase in population which this ditch will in time add to that section.

—At Lloyd's opera house, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, the celebrated farce "Lend me five Shillings," will be rendered by the Columbia Dramatic Club for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. Dancing from 9:30 to 12. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats at Clinton's.

—One of the enjoyable social events of this week was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Butt, at her residence on west Fifth street, to a large number of her lady friends. The affair was very complete in every detail and as an entertainer the hostess proved herself very efficient.

—It is expected that an eastern representative of the North Platte water company will be present at the next meeting of the council and address that body on the subject of local water rents. It is understood the company desires no friction with the council on the subject, but the indications are that unless a reduction in rates—especially on fire hydrants—is made more or less trouble will ensue. An early decision on the case now pending in the supreme court would tend to enlighten us as to "where we are at."

—Messrs. Hoagland, Warner and Fort returned last night from the beet sugar convention at Fremont. Mr. Fort tells us the meeting was a great success, several hundred delegates being in attendance. The matter of erecting a number of small factories with one central refinery was thoroughly discussed, and enthusiastically received. If this plan can be successfully operated it solves the beet sugar question in Nebraska and the state will soon become a great sugar producing section. The Fremont meeting has done much toward pushing forward the sugar industry in Nebraska.

—For rent—a furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. Jas. Grace, opposite opera house.

—Lent begins Feb'y 19th, and it is likely society events will be thick and furious for the next ten days.

—Jos. Fillion has added two new Crawford bicycles to his stock. He expects a big demand for wheels the coming season.

—There was evidence yesterday that when the worthy ground-hog crawled back into his hole last Sunday he knew his business.

—A trio of "coons" have been in town for several days and have furnished our people with some excellent banjo and mandolin music.

—One thousand acres of land on the Scout's Rest ranch will be sown to alfalfa this spring. Five hundred acres of sod will also be broken.

—The school boy who struck Mr. Mangold with a brick, now takes his meals from a mantel as a result of the trouncing received from Prof. Barber.

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

—An owl has been playing havoc with the pigeons which roost in the eaves of the brick school house. Here's an opportunity for the school boy and his gun.

—Rev. Graves is expected home this week from his trip to Kansas City and beyond and will fill his appointments as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

—The loss on the Weber & Vollmer stock, by reason of water leaking down from the Y. M. C. A. rooms, has been arbitrated and an award of \$82.75 made the firm.

—The high-five party at the Laing residence Wednesday evening was full of enjoyment to the members of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Laing are capital entertainers.

—The Thomson & Swarthout grocery store was re-opened Wednesday, with I. L. Miltonberger as manager. A large bill of goods has been ordered, which is evidence that the business will be continued.

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

—Manager Lloyd tells us that he has booked no theatrical attractions for this month. He has, however, booked one company for March, two for April and one for May.

—C. F. Iddings is probably the first "farmer" in the county to sow wheat this year, having put in a field of the winter variety on his farm west of town on Saturday of last week.

—Frank Mooney says if the fellow who "swiped" his umbrella at the M. E. church on Thursday evening will return the same to the First National bank no questions will be asked.

—J. A. Goodman was on the South Omaha market the early part of the week with a car of 1500-pound steers which brought the top-notch price. Mr. Goodman is still feeding six or eight carloads.

—Fresh cigar clippings for sale at Schmalzried's cigar factory.

—E. F. Rideout, former secretary of the North Platte Y. M. C. A., but later holding a similar position at Columbus, Ind., has severed his connection with the association and will engage in the insurance business.

—Fred H. Thompson has taken a lay-off and about the 20th inst. will remove his family to Missouri, where he will engage in farming. If they like the country they will remain; if not they will probably return to this city next fall.

—A three round pugilistic "mill" between a printer and a barber was held at the stock yards Tuesday night, the honors at the close being even. There is some talk of a fight to a finish at some secluded place next Sunday.

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

—A. Picard has begun an action in the district court in which he seeks to recover from Gus Chamberlain the sum of \$1884.55. This amount is claimed due to the plaintiff for care and keeping of the defendant while a minor and also for money advanced.

—Colonel Cody expects to be home in a few days. For some time past he has been in Washington completing arrangements whereby he and a company of other gentlemen secures under a recent act of congress a tract of 350,000 acres of land in the Big Horn basin of Wyoming. This land is sold by the government to the company at fifty cents per acre, the land, or as much as possible, to be covered by the irrigation ditch now under construction by the company. It is understood that a part of this tract will be fenced for a game preserve, in which will be protected a number of the wild animals to be found in that section.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukaine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For velocity T. H. Longley.

—J. H. McConnell shook hands with a number of North Platte acquaintances while en route east yesterday.

—Nebraska's national guard aggregates 1,193 men. The number of men available for military duty is estimated at 177,578.

—The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 4:30. Considerable business of importance will come up for consideration.

—R. F. Forrest, formerly of this city, has been admitted to practice before the supreme court of Arkansas. Mr. Forrest is located at Siloam Springs.

—Clerk of the district court Elder is now making up his bar docket for the term of court which begins March 3d. The list of cases is about as large as usual.

—The announcement that the district G. A. R. reunion will be held in this city this fall is received with much satisfaction by old soldiers in this and adjoining counties. It will be a great meeting of the old comrades.

—Bicycle races should be made one of the features of the district fair, and it is not too early for the local wheel club to get together and lay plans for a successful meet. Interest taken in horse and bicycle races is almost equally divided.

—The good accomplished by the local Y. M. C. A. cannot be over-estimated and it is the duty of every good citizen to contribute as liberally as possible to its support. The privileges secured by a membership are worth several times the price of a ticket.

—Geo. C. Goodman, of this city, has accepted a very lucrative and responsible position with the Wild West Show for the season of 1896. Since last fall George has been at Duluth as manager of the Duluth Press, a paper in which Col. Cody is interested.

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

—Wood W. White returned the early part of the week from Appleton, Wis., where he had been on business connected with the Standard-White engine cab seat. This cab seat is acknowledged to be superior to any other made, and finds a ready sale.

—The officers of the county fair association held a meeting Tuesday evening to discuss the matter of raising funds to put the grounds in shape for the district fair, but adjourned without taking any definite action. It is not likely much will be done toward raising funds until the middle of March.

W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S.,
—DENTIST.
Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

—A local horseman says that if the speed committee of the district fair gets to work in time and properly handles the matter purses aggregating \$5,000 can afford to be hung up for races. It will be necessary, however, to secure the entries early in the season and to get the track in good shape.

—While in Washington a few days ago Colonel Cody attended a banquet tendered General Miles, and the Post of that city alludes to the Colonel as follows: Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is no mean orator. He dwelt on the respect the red men bear Gen. Miles, and wound up with the assertion that so long as he remained in command of the United States Army no foreign invader would ever set foot on American soil. "If they do," concluded Col. Cody, "just write to me," and he sat down amid great laughter.

—Following is the statistical report of the Y. M. C. A. for January: Renewals, 32; withdrawn or dropped on account of removal, etc., 20; new members, 23; present paid membership, 244; attendance at men's meetings, 183; committee meetings, 4; number of visits to rooms, 3028; baths taken, 200; number of visits of secretary to shops, yards, etc., 15; to sick and injured 2; letters written in rooms, 125; books drawn from library, 189; papers on file in reading room during month, 480; magazines, 12.

H. B. H.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—The Woman's Relief Corps, since its reorganization, commenced the new year with nearly sixty members. All seem determined to make it more of a success than ever. To help the corps out John Sorenson presented it with two gavel made from an apple tree grown in the yard of the senior vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Birge, for which he receives the heartiest thanks of the corps. The members were entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Patterson, Wednesday. About forty were present and all report a very enjoyable time. Mesdames Patterson, Church, Reese, Dickey, Crusen, Hine and Scharmann will leave Monday night to attend the department convention.

ALICE M. H. FORD, Press Sec'y.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mr. Alex. Stewart is visiting friends in Sidney.

A. Weinberger, of Omaha, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Cyrus Fox, of Garfield, is visiting the family of sheriff Miller.

Butler Buchanan is in Lincoln this week making settlement with the state treasurer.

Miss Mamie Pagett, who had been visiting friends in the city, returned to Kansas City last night.

Miss Lulu Goodrich contemplates making in the near future a visit with friends in Southern California.

P. C. Dick, came down from Sidney yesterday, being called here by the sickness of his little daughter.

Guy Laing and M. C. Keith have been spending the past day or two at the Laing ranch in Cheyenne county.

Miss Bessie Conklin, of Austin, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Iddings, having arrived Wednesday evening.

Milton Doolittle was in Omaha part of this week attending a meeting of the state board of agriculture, of which he is a member.

Mrs. R. Fisher, of Ogalalla, is the guest of her son M. M. Fisher and family, having been called here by the sickness of her little grandchild.

RAILROAD ROTATION.

Supt. Parks returned to-day from a brief visit up the line.

Three engines were taken into the shops for repairs yesterday.

Levi Duke was all smiles yesterday over the arrival of a girl baby at his home.

Engine 1808 came up from Omaha yesterday and will run on the Third district in place of the 1802, which will be sent west.

Conductor Fred Rincker has rented the Cody house on west Fifth street and is moving his furniture thereto. Mrs. Rincker will arrive in town in about ten days.

A young conductor on the Third district was seen ordering a bill of silver tableware the other day, which was taken as evidence that the day of his wedding nuptials is not far away.

Engineer Austin brought train No. 1 up from Grand Island Wednesday in three hours and two minutes, making up thirty-eight minutes on the schedule time. An almost equally good run was made on the Third district, engineer Ell making up twenty-six minutes.

A railroad man from the Central Pacific was in town a day or two ago and said that road no longer made any pretensions to accommodate the traveling public, nor made any effort to secure business. This would tend to confirm the report that Huntington is robbing the Central Pacific of the east-bound traffic and sending it over the Southern Pacific.

The fact that this railroad reporter sometimes gets the reverse lever located in the stack of the locomotive, or the pilot at the rear end of the tank, gives the boys a chance to indulge in a little hilarity occasionally. However, gang boss Collins has, upon the promise of a regular salary, agreed to give the reporter instructions in the technical phrases and a few pointers in regard to the workings of the "masheen."

Green in Limbo.

Mort Green, who got away with John Delay's team several weeks ago, was arrested in Cheyenne yesterday. Sheriff Miller was at once notified, and left last night for Cheyenne to get the prisoner. Green it is said, will be charged with other offences, and it looks very much as though he will have an opportunity to wear a striped suit at Lincoln.

—Edward Kellam, a brother-in-law of Guy C. Barton, and who was well known by a number of North Platte people, died at his home in Topeka, Kan., Wednesday.

—Rev. Coslet will preach at Nicholas next Sunday at the usual time. Sunday school will convene promptly at 10:30 a. m., sun time, upon the same date.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending February 7, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.

Dameron Frank Shannon, John A. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLARK, Postmaster.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukaine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by T. H. Longley.

Wedding Presents **

We have a large number of pieces of silverware which are suitable for wedding presents.

Birthday Presents **

In sterling silver novelties; ornamental as well as useful articles. When you need these goods remember we keep 'em.

CLINTON, The Jeweler.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

I. A. Fort is in receipt of a letter from F. W. Taylor, in which the latter assigns February 19th and 20th as the dates for holding the farmers' institute in this city.

The speakers secured and the subjects on which they will deliver addresses are as follows:

First afternoon, J. B. Dinsmore, of Sutton; subject—"Stock Growing as an Integral of Successful Farming."

First evening, Dr. H. B. Ward, of the State University; subject—"Internal Parasites of Animals." This lecture is illustrated by charts and you will no doubt find it very valuable.

Second afternoon, S. C. Bassett, secretary State Dairymen's Association; subject—"Dairying."

Second evening, E. F. Stephens, president Nebraska State Horticultural Society; subject—"Horticulture."

The speakers are gentlemen of state reputation; not theorists, but men who have had years of practical experience in the branches upon which they will speak.

Every farmer who can possibly attend should be present at this meeting. It is for their benefit, and this we trust they will fully realize.

At the close of each address an opportunity will be given those present to ask such questions on the subject treated as they may desire. The meeting will be full of information to the farmer and those who fail to attend will miss a rare treat.

It will be necessary for the people of this city to raise a small fund to defray the hotel expenses of the speakers and whatever other minor expenses that may be incurred.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is the list of jurors and the precincts from which they come, drawn by the sheriff and the clerk of the court, to serve on the jury during the March term:

E. A. Johnson, Brady Island; Jesse E. Smith, Deer Creek; Samuel H. Bowers, Miller; H. B. Anderson, Peckham; J. H. Savage, Medicine; Thomas Bateman, Plant; A. M. Stoddard, Hinman; Ralph Garman, Hooker; John Herrod, North Platte; Calvin Fye, Fairview; C. M. Pohl, Vroman; A. Beach, Hall; G. W. Dillard, North Platte; F. A. Votaw, Buchanan; Joseph Beavers, Walker; William Seibold, Ritner; G. T. Cupit, Wallace; Marion Gunter, Harrison; John Connelly, Gaslin; Geo. Seelye, Circle Hill; J. W. Clemmens, Wallace; George Johnson, Baker; C. Mylander, Mylander; James Walker, Nichols.

NOTICE.

The firm of Thomson & Swarthout will reopen their store with a complete line of groceries on Feb'y 5th, 1896. Call and see us and inspect our goods as to quality and prices.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

February 4th. The official bond of J. Noll, overseer of district No. 19, was approved.

Harvey W. Hill failing to file bond as provided in notice mailed him on January 31, the contract for supplying Lincoln county with envelopes xxx 6 1/2 inch at \$2.75 per m, envelopes xxx 10 inch at \$4 per m, letter heads 12-lb Franklin or 8-lb linen per m at \$3.50, noteheads at \$2.95 per m, is awarded to Williams & Ellingham on condition that they file bond within five days, bond to be approved by the board of county commissioners.

Contracts for legal blanks, 14-lb Franklin or Carpenter one-fourth sheet \$2.75, one-half sheet for \$4 per m; election ballots \$3.20, bar docket 20c per page, awarded to L. L. Bare on condition that he file bond in the sum of two hundred dollars within five days, bond to be approved by the board of county commissioners.

On the matter of road No. 231 the petition was granted and the surveyor ordered to survey and plat the road.

On road 214 the petition was granted and surveyor ordered to survey and plat the road.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Hershey & Co's.

Perhaps You Don't Know It,

But there is a law against falsehood and deception in an advertisement. It is not on the statute books, but it is written in the hearts of the people, and when they convict a merchant of this offense they fine him like "sixty." We are willing to accept service any time and submit our case to the people. We DO NOT deceive you in our advertisements. For instance note the price on these goods:

One Lot of All Misses' No. 25 at 35 cts.
Wool Scarlet Misses' No. 30 at 40 cts.
Underwear Misses' No. 32 at 45 cts.
To Close Out Ladies' Pants and Vests 50 Cts EACH.

Stove Pipe 15 cents a joint.
 Common Elbows 10 cents each.
 10-quart Galvanized Pail 24 cents.
 A good ax handle 11 cents.

Also a full line of Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Caps, Glassware, Lamps and Tinware. Give us a call.

The Wilcox Dept. Store,
 NORTH PLATTE, NEB.
 One door south of Streitz's drug.

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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.

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FOR CASH.

A large line of the best makes of Ladies, Men and Children's Shoes. All goods will be closed out for what they will bring. A large line of over shoes and rubbers will be closed out cheap enough that you can buy for next year. A complete line of the celebrated Lewis Boys' Shoes, Children's Red School House Shoes—the best made, Ludlou Ladies' Fine Shoes, Lily Brackett Men's Fine Shoes, I will sell cheap for cash to quit business. Will also sell show cases, counters, shelves, safe, etc.

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