

CITY NEWS.

Farmers' institute to-morrow and Thursday. The meetings should be largely attended.
An eight pound baby was born last week to Mrs. M. T. Allum, now of Des Moines Iowa.
Dr. Aley, of Lincoln, may be consulted at the Hotel Neville, in North Platte, Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

A new city marshal took up his residence last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan. The youngster is of standard dimensions and weight.
The name of Wesley T. Wilcox has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for mayor at the coming municipal election. He is a very popular gentleman and would undoubtedly make an excellent mayor.
The jury for the March term of the district court will not be called to assemble until the third day of the session, in order to give Judge Kendall an opportunity to clear up some unfinished business left over from the last term.

Mrs. C. F. Iddings is having made some very handsome screens for the decoration of the family residence.
Mrs. J. D. Mathews will shortly move to Denver and offers her house for rent and furniture for sale, or will rent house furnished.
A would-be "scrapper" whose "booze" was doing the talking amused and disgusted the people on Spruce street Saturday evening.
Last week Patterson & Alexander put in fifty acres of rye for Max Beer. Mr. Alexander states that in his opinion the ground is in good condition for the sprouting of the grain.

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.
Mrs. J. B. Jeter visited relatives and friends in Sidney last week.
Morris Fowler and wife visited friends in Hinman precinct on Sunday.
Mrs. Maggie E. Dikeman left today for a visit with friends at Lexington.
Lester Eells went to Kearney yesterday morning on insurance business.
John Keith, of Sutherland, shook hands with his many friends here yesterday.
E. F. Seeberger returned Monday morning from a brief business trip to Denver.
Geo. G. McKay left Sunday morning for Chicago to purchase his spring stock of merchandise.
John Nauman left this morning upon a trip up in the Dismal country in quest of beef cattle.

RAILROAD ROTATION.
The boys in the carpenter shop are doing some nice joiner's work these days.
Engine 1808 came in on No. 2 yesterday morning looking like she had encountered a small mud storm.
The 1813 is out of the back shop and is now being broken in preparatory to being sent to the Fourth district.
A steam shovel drawn by engine 1288 arrived in the city last night and was sent on its way westward today.
On account of dull business M. McNamara was this week laid off from his job of car repairing at Sidney, and has returned to this city.
A telegraph office clock was received at the freight depot the first of the week, consigned to L. H. Korty, chief of the telegraph service, for use at some station.
Yesterday the old Sidney turntable broke down, and portions of the same were sent to this city to be repaired. The old-styled table is a little light for the locomotives now used on the U. P. R'y.

THE LIGHTS THAT FAILED
to be visible last night at the regular meeting of the city council were aldermen Thomson, Johnson and Scott. Iddings escaped with a tardy mark, while sergeant-at-arms Morgan was sent out to try and bring in a quorum, but only succeeding in capturing councilman Day.
L. C. Burnes, of St. Joseph, Mo., who is a nephew of ex-congressman James N. Burnes, and a representative of the American Waterworks Co., was present for the purpose of conferring with the aldermen upon the proposed ordinance contemplating a reduction of water rates. As a majority of the councilmen were not present no business could be transacted, but the evening was spent in a desultory conversation upon a great variety of subjects. Mr. B. exhibited his diplomacy, and in the language of the street gamin that he is "onto his job" by warning the "cockles" of Charley Iddings' heart by a brief panegyric upon McKinleyism, while insinuating to democratic mayor Baker that a sufficiency of revenue produce by tariff legislation was a plenty. The representative quietly complimented councilman Fikes as apparently filling Shakespeare's idea of a model ambassador in a very polished gentleman, and created a very favorable impression upon the assembled aldermanic wisdom by his intimations of what his corporation would do for North Platte. He will return and be present at the first regular meeting of the council in March. A cynical critic who was present last night intimated that he believed Mr. Burnes' political remarks were most likely for the sake of policy, as the probability was that he was a democrat.
One of the humorous mistakes, however, of the evening was that of Mayor Baker, who thought the grand young man now ostensibly filling the editorship of the Era, was the representative of the waterworks corporation. Not for Joseph, not for Joe!

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, LAMPS, 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 Will Soon be Here!
and with it an increased demand for fish. We have just received a full line of the choicest sock 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.

THE BOSTON STORE.
OUR GREAT DRY GOODS AND SHOE SALE
For the Month of February will commence Saturday, the 15th, and continue the remainder of the Month.
SHOES! SHOES!
1,000 Pairs of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Shoes to close out at MANUFACTURERS' PRICE.
The firm of Padan Bros. & Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio, has failed in business and we are unable to fill our stock with sizes, so we must sell out their make of shoes which we are handling at manufacturer's prices without delay. Our line is complete, of the latest goods and no better shoes are made by any manufacturer in the country.
Here is our Price List:
No. 407 Ladies' Shoe were \$2.75 now \$2.00
No. 2323 Ladies' Shoe were 2.75 now 2.00
No. 1609 Cloth top lace were 2.75 now 2.00
No. 1420 Cloth top button were 2.75 now 2.00
No. 1651 French kid button were 3.00 now 2.75
No. 1310 very fine were 3.50 now 2.50
No. 1601 congress were 3.50 now 2.50
No. 1645 button were 3.50 now 2.50
No. 1210 extension were 3.50 now 2.50
No. 547 button were 3.75 now 2.75
No. 1644 white stitch were 3.75 now 2.75
No. 562 razor toe flexible were 4.00 now 3.00
No. 563 razor toe welt were 4.00 now 3.00
Men's shoes will go at the same reduction. We also have 150 pairs of ladies' fine dongola patent tip shoes in all styles which we are closing out at \$1.25, former price \$1.75. All the above goods mentioned are guaranteed by us to give good satisfaction. If not worn a reasonable time we will replace by another pair of shoes free by receiving the faulty pair.
On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, four days only, we will sell 20 yards of best quality, yard wide, unbleached muslin for one dollar, only 20 yards to one customer.
The Boston Store, J. PIZER, Proprietor.

THE PRESS BUREAU.
Ed. TRIBUNE.—The W. R. C. enjoyed three excellent reports of the encampment at Omaha last Saturday from the president, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Scharmann and Mrs. Hine. The friends of Mrs. Church will be pleased to hear that she was re-elected department treasurer by a handsome majority for the coming year. Her books were complimented very highly in the manner which they had been kept. ALICE M. B. FOAT, Press Sec'y.