

CITY NEWS.

Mrs. A. H. Church is prepared to take orders for cut flowers. They will be promptly delivered.
-The Foley store-room, occupied by Harrington & Tobin, is being re-papered and otherwise improved.
-A couple of tourist signwriters plied their vocation in this city yesterday. They were very creditable workmen.
-The senior class in literature at the High school yesterday observed Longfellow's day with appropriate exercises.
-The weather forecast issued by Observer Piercy this morning reads: Rain or snow to-night, clearing Saturday morning; colder.
-The Si Plunkett company which had made a date at Lloyd's for some time in March has cancelled the date. Up to date no company is booked for March.
-Among the names mentioned in connection with nominations for city clerk are Fred Gunn and G. C. McAllister. Both are well qualified for the position.
-George Back, of Gothenburg, was the guest of Rev. G. A. Beecher yesterday. Mr. Back is looking for a business location, and may decide to locate in this city.
-A. L. Davis left last evening for Hays Centre where he will conduct a law suit. He went to Sutherland on the train and will drive across the country from that point.
-J. B. McDonald has been appointed local counsel of the L. A. W., and that gentleman is now ready to receive the applications of those who desire to join that organization.
-The condemnation proceedings of the Birdwood canal company against Calhoun, Worthley and others, which was set for the 25th inst., has been postponed until March 25th.
-The county commissioners have ordered thirty Fresno road scrapers of the Western Wheel Scraper Co., of Aurora, Ill., at a cost of \$22 each. These tools, if industriously used, should result in an improvement to the roads of the county.
-Secretary Hollingsworth, of the Y. M. C. A., has secured Eli Perkins to deliver a lecture in this city on March 16th. The subject will probably be "Fun and Facts in China and Japan." Eli is one of the most noted lecturers of this country and deserves a large audience.
-Sam Funkhouser, the well-known farmer living near Hershey, transacted business in town yesterday. Mr. Funkhouser put in seventy-five acres of wheat last fall, and will sow 125 acres more this Spring. Taking one year with another, he considers wheat a fair paying crop in this country.
-It is said that a "pugilist" from Kansas City was imported by a certain element this week for the purpose of "pounding" a certain young man in town. The pugilist made an insulting remark to the young man when the two met, and the latter at once proceeded to knock the "stuffer" out of the pugilist in short order.
-Charley Burklund, of Sutherland, came down yesterday to buy a bill of goods of the traveling representative of the M. E. Smith Co. Mr. Burklund is engaged in the mercantile business at Sutherland and is having a good trade. He says if the season is favorable he will sow 200 acres of wheat on his farm southwest of Sutherland.
-Since the present time card went into effect last December train No. 2 has not been stopping at Hershey, and the people of that section are complaining bitterly of this seeming injustice. As such as seventy-five cars of produce are shipped from that station in a month, and the people claim, and rightly too, that by reason of these shipments they are entitled to better passenger service. Did No. 2 stop at that place, the people could come to this city in the morning, transact their business and return in the evening on No. 1, but as it is now they are compelled to drive to this point. It is likely the matter will be laid before the state board of transportation.
-It is no more than proper to give the city administration credit for keeping expenses within the income during the present year; yet if a set of officers can be elected who will conduct the affairs of the city in such a manner as to pay all bills contracted, and at the same time reduce the floating indebtedness, we say amen. Considerable business ability will be required to conduct the affairs of the city properly and at the same time reduce the indebtedness, but we presume there are men in the city who can do it—or at least are willing to try, if given the opportunity. Heretofore many who are classed as our most successful business men have refused to accept nominations for city offices.

WILD WEST WHEELMEN, ATTENTION
A meeting of the Wild West wheelmen will be held at the Court-house Friday evening, February 28th, 1896, for the purpose of hearing report of Messrs. Barnum and Park regarding bicycle track, and to take immediate action on the same. All members are urged to be present. Business will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.
M. K. BARNUM, Pres.
J. B. McDONALD, Sec'y.
-The floor of the temperance billiard hall was strengthened this week.
-A meeting of the board of directors of the Lincoln County Fair Association is called for this afternoon.
-Ed Rebhausen has accepted the position of principal compounder of hamburger steaks at McGraw's meat market.
-The Lenten services being conducted at the Episcopal church are well attended, especially the evening services.
-H. J. Hansen, of the north side, has been purchasing considerable corn of late from ditch farmers with which to feed his cattle.
-Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baker are receiving the congratulations of acquaintances over the arrival of a boy baby at their home.
-I. A. Fort was present at several interesting farmers institutes held in the eastern part of the state the early part of the week.
-At the regular meeting of the Order of the World on Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a social at the hall on the evening of March 11th.
-Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars.
-George Hawkins, of Medicine, was in town on business yesterday. His drive of forty miles against the strong north wind was anything but pleasant.
-I urgently request all who owe accounts at Otten's Shoe Store to call and settle. The stock will be closed out.
E. OTTEN.
-M. K. Barnum and W. L. Park were in Kearney Wednesday inspecting the bicycle track at that place, and gaining information in regard to the proper construction of one.
-George Smith, charged with inviting Chris Kosban to look down the muzzle of a big revolver, had a hearing before Justice Peniston Wednesday, but was discharged from custody.
-John Rylander, who recently moved from Walker precinct, to Gaslin precinct, was in town yesterday and reported that he had just finished sowing fifty-six acres of spring wheat.
-T. Fulton Gantt has leased with the privilege of purchasing forty acres of the Smallwood farm south of town, and will have the land farmed intensively with the aid of water from the South Side ditch.
W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S.,
-DENTIST.
Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.
-The Kearney Hub, of Tuesday, in a well-written editorial presents the name of John T. Mallalieu, of that city, as a republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Mallalieu is a gentleman well known in North Platte.
-Young Billy Patterson would a wooing go. He has a familiar fashion of tying his Rosinante in front of the residence of his fair inamorata. The other night some mischievous fellows, discovering the patient equine, turned the saddle hind end in front.
-Testimony in a timber-culture contest between Abigail Furnish and the heirs of Mordecai Furnish was taken by the U. S. land officers yesterday. The land is situated in Medicine precinct, where the contestant resides. Contests of this nature are now somewhat of a rare occurrence.
-E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st.
-Two fellows named Day and Veach, residing near Sutherland, came to this city Tuesday and accumulated a jag. During the night they became involved in a fight with Joe Koontz, were gathered in by officer Davis. The trio were hauled up before police judge Ray the following morning, and Day and Veach assessed \$2 and costs.
-A gentleman requests THE TRIBUNE to call attention to the fact that the dense mass of dead grass and weeds on many lots around town are a menace to adjoining houses in case a fire should get started. He suggests that these lots be burned off on a calm day. Should a fire get started on these lots on one of these windy days which characterizes our spring season the results might be very disastrous.
False, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Urinary. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. B. Langley.

Mrs. Church solicits orders for stamping.
-Dr. J. W. Hingston will make a professional visit to North Platte March 1st and remain a few days.
-Cohagen's street sprinkler was put in use Wednesday, and was a great help in keeping down the clouds of dust.
-A prairie fire south of the river Wednesday gained considerable headway under the driving wind. Little damage is reported.
-C. F. Scharmann will arrive home to-morrow, and on Tuesday next will assume his duties as official court reporter of the Thirtieth judicial district.
-The juvenile portion of the editor's family, now in the east, is tusseling with measles, and when the disease has run its course Mrs. Bare will start for home.
-The Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a reception in favor of the honorary members and invited guests at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried Saturday evening.
-J. S. Hinckley closes his term of school northeast of town to-day and will become a resident of this city. He has made arrangements to read law with Judge Ray.
-The weather yesterday was a little rough on pedestrians, but we must have a taste of such winds occasionally in order to fully enjoy the fine weather which is so constantly with us.
-Charley Dick, of Sidney, has been visiting his mother in this city for several days. He tells us that his father has sold his abstract books at Sidney and that the family will remove to Oregon.
-The trial of R. A. Douglas, set for last Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week. The postponement was due to the inability of the prosecuting attorney to be present.
-Chas. Woods the night cook at the Vienna was injured Monday evening while attempting to board a team enroute to the fire. His injuries are such as to prevent him performing his culinary duties.
-We understand that Judge Kendall finds it impossible to be present at the term of district court next week, as per arrangements made by Judge Grimes. As a result Judge Grimes will occupy the bench.
-The English sparrows are proving to be a greater nuisance this spring than ever before. If as according to the old poet Butler some other smaller pest could be found to prey upon them our people would feel greatly relieved.
-Rev. J. C. Irwin, believes that his physical trouble is largely due to nervousness, and to counteract this he will spend this summer on a farm west of town, doing such light work as his strength will permit. The idea is to engage in such work as will keep his mind off of himself.
-Fred T. Dean, editor of the Western Cyclist, an Omaha publication devoted to bicycle interests, was in town Wednesday in the interests of his publication and secured about forty subscribers. Mr. Dean visited this office and we found him a great talker and a hale fellow well met.
-For Sale and Rent, about 1,000 acres of land, all under ditch.
C. F. IDDIGS.
-Tom Stebbins discovered a fire in a pile of stable refuse back of Blankenberg's Monday night about twelve o'clock and lost no time in extinguishing it. It is lucky the blaze was discovered at the time, else quite a lively fire would have occurred, as there are many wooden buildings at that point.
-A Mr. Walker, representing the Kearney bicycle factory, was in town Wednesday exhibiting several wheels made by that factory. These wheels are very nice appearing and are guaranteed by the company to be the equal of any in durability. We understand Ray Langford has taken the agency for this make of wheels.
-A gentleman representing the Home Forum Benefit Order has been in town for several days with a view of organizing a lodge. It is a fraternal insurance order, and accepts both men and women as members. The order combines the good features of the Macabees and the Order of the World, and is rapidly growing wherever introduced. H. L. Walsh has undertaken the organization of a local lodge, and will be pleased to answer any inquiries in regard to it.
-The improvements to the interior of the Vienna restaurant were completed yesterday and that popular eating house presents a handsome appearance. The two rooms have been neatly repapered, the woodwork repainted, and the furniture polished. Messrs. Harshman & Hughes are conducting the restaurant in a business-like manner, are popular gentlemen and deserve the large patronage bestowed upon them. Once a patron of the Vienna means to always be a patron.

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.)

Wall-Paper
+ + at C. M. NEWTON'S.
Big Stock of Late Designs.
Few Remnants of last year's papers
at 10 cents per Bolt. . . .

A QUIET WEDDING.
H. S. White, president of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Helen M. Butt were married at the residence of the latter on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. C. Irwin officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a limited number of the more intimate acquaintances of the contracting parties.
Mrs. White has been a resident of this city somewhat more than a year, and by her charming manner has won the friendship of every acquaintance. She is a lady of culture and refinement, and North Platte society has recognized her personal worth from her first entrance therein, and duly appreciated it. The groom is to be congratulated upon having secured such an estimable lady for his wife.
Mr. White, as president of the leading fiduciary institution of the city, occupies a prominent position in our business and social circles, and though a resident but a short time commands the respect of all by reason of his business ability and integrity, and his gentlemanly ways.
Mr. and Mrs. White will for the present continue to reside on West Fifth street, but later will probably remove to the Hingston property on West Fourth street. THE TRIBUNE unites with their many friends in wishing them all the good things of life.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY.
The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Stretz yesterday afternoon. The attendance was somewhat larger than usual, thirty-one ladies being present. At these meetings, which are held bi-weekly, the time is devoted to making useful and ornamental articles, which are sold at the bazaars held occasionally. At these gatherings much sociability exists, and light refreshments are served. The session yesterday was unusually pleasant, Mrs. Stretz sparing no pains to see that all enjoyed the occasion, and her efforts were very successful. The members of the society take great interest in the work, and have accomplished much in the past in the way of improving and keeping in repair the church building, assisting destitute people, and has rendered material assistance to the local Y. M. C. A. Realizing that the greater the membership the greater will be the good results, the ladies are making efforts to interest others in the work, and in this they will be successful. The society will hold a bazaar and supper on March 17th, details of which will be given later.

RAILROAD ROTATION.
Bert Chamberlain left the early part of the week for a visit with relatives in Massachusetts. He expects to be absent about sixty days.
James Lanktree, foreman of the Union Pacific fence gang, has been in town for a few days.
The lawn which surrounds the division foreman's office will be extended ten feet further west. Work on the enlargement is now in progress.
There were two sections of No. 2 this morning, the first with nine cars arriving at 9 o'clock, and the second with seven cars arriving at 10 o'clock.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.
Robert Fulton went to Omaha yesterday morning.
Tim Bresnahan left on Tuesday night for Cripple Creek.
Sam Richards transacted business in Gothenburg yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart leave on their western trip next Monday.
Bert Davis, of Sidney, is visiting North Platte friends to-day.
A. S. Brown, the insurance agent has returned to the city after a visit with his family in Omaha.
M. M. Hamlin, adjuster for the Phenix insurance company, is here to settle the stockyards loss.
Dr. F. J. Morrill leaves to-night for Gothenburg in response to a call for his professional services.
W. T. Wilcox left last night for Colorado, where he will spend some time in recuperating his health.
Miss M. E. Hosford, who had been visiting relatives at Vroman, has left for Geneseo, Ill., and from there goes to Oberlin, Ohio.

The Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a service of special interest to railroad men and their families for Sunday afternoon at 4:15, at the K. P. hall. The service will be wholly in the hands of christian railroad men, some of whom are expected from Lincoln and Grand Island. All are invited to attend, but a special invitation is extended to every one employed by the railroad company. Come out, friends, and enjoy an hour with us. A male octette will furnish the music.
-Water will be turned into the South Side ditch on Monday of next week, and those living along the first dozen miles of the canal east of the flume will have the benefit thereof. Of the remaining twenty five miles of the canal south of the river but little work remains to be performed, and it is only a matter of a week or two until water will be flowing in the canal from the flume to the eastern terminus. The South Side company has passed through the wilderness of disappointments, perplexities and embarrassments; it now stands on the edge of and views the future Canaan. THE TRIBUNE congratulates the officers and stockholders.

Seim Laing, who is now located in Omaha, has been in town for a day or two visiting his brother Guy and also transacting business.
J. C. Huper returned on Tuesday night from a protracted visit in St. Louis, Chicago and other points in the east. The Colonel reports a very enjoyable trip.
F. H. Benson, who has been doing civil engineering work on Dawson county irrigation ditches, returned last evening. He has not finished his work there, and will go back in a few days.
Claude Crail, a former resident of North Platte, was in town this week renewing acquaintance with former friends. Of late he has been employed in Denver, but was enroute to Chicago to accept a position.
-Presbyterian church. Sunday services as follows: Discourse at 10:30 on "The Church's Opportunities and Possibilities." Sunday school at 11:45; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., topic "What is involved in Loyalty to Christ." At 7:30 there will be a missionary praise service, and a short address on the work of the ladies' missionary society.

The formation of the proposed Suburban irrigation district has been up before the county commissioners since Wednesday. The matter is being bitterly contested, nearly all the attorneys in the city being engaged. Patterson and Beeler represent the petitioners, and Hinman, Gantt, Wilcox & Halligan, Neville & Parsons, and Hoagland the opposition. Wednesday the commissioners sustained the petition as the facts appear, and the petitioners thereby gained a point. Yesterday was occupied in arguing and deciding motions, and part of to-day has been similarly occupied. The affair will be adjourned over the term of district court, which convenes on next Tuesday.

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. 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,
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 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.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending February 28, 1896.
GENTLEMEN.
Allen, Jas
Beach, Harry B
Cramer, Chas
Davis, Alby
Ford, M S
German, H M
Howes, Charles
McCoelet, Rammel
Sully, Don!
Walkers Brothers
LADIES.
Marshall, Mrs N J
Reed, Miss Cora
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLARK, Postmaster