

CITY NEWS.

The March term of district court opened this morning with Judge Grimes on the bench. The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a social at the residence of B. I. Hinman this evening. Lester Eells returned from Omaha last night where he had been on business connected with the stock yards fire loss. W. F. Steele and Saml. Adams had made arrangements for an overland trip to Colorado, but an accident to one of their horses has delayed the trip. The Junior Endeavor Society held a social at the Vroman residence Saturday evening which proved a pleasant occasion to the members present. The Episcopal Sunday-school has presented the church with a very handsome pulpit, corresponding in finish with the other furniture of the church. A beautiful picture book given away to each purchaser of goods to the amount of 25 cents and over at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store on Saturday, March 7th. A chicken and waffle supper will be given on the evening of the 19th inst by the ladies of the Lutheran church. The place of holding the same will be announced later. With the exception of the hose house registers, the fire alarm system is now said to be in good working condition. The registers have never worked with any degree of satisfaction. We can sell you baled hay for your horse ruinously cheap! No horse—we'll sell you a bicycle of the finest make. % pattern, up to date in improvements. HARRINGTON & TOBIN. The bell for the Lutheran church will arrive the latter part of the week. The exact weight of the bell is 1227 pounds, which with the frame, etc., makes a shipping weight of 2,038 pounds. The Board of Education held a meeting last evening, but only transacted routine business. A petition to have the South Side school building moved to a point nearer the center of population was tabled. A joint meeting of the Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last evening, the object of which was to talk over the church work being performed by the two organizations. Mrs. Anna Baskins, mother of George and Chas. Baskins, died at her home in the Third ward this morning, after a rather prolonged illness. The deceased had been a resident of the city for about fifteen years and was a very estimable lady. The funeral will probably be held Thursday, although at this hour arrangements have not been fully completed. Owing to sickness, the representative of the American water company was unable to be present at the council meeting last evening, but hopes to be here the early part of April and confer with the council relative to the reduction of water rents. The recent outbreak of the Spaniards at Barcelona and the attack upon the American consulate, together with the tearing to shreds of "old glory" by the mob, has caused a revival of the "war spirit" among our people. The fire department stands ready to turn the hose on the inflamed Spaniards. The councilmen whose term expires this spring are Pikes, Iddings and Scott. Among the candidates mentioned are Claude Weingand in the Second ward and N. Klein in the Third. There are others who want to be members of the council but they are somewhat modest in having their names announced. The monthly weather summary issued by Observer Piercy shows last month to have been the warmest February since the establishment of the signal office in this city twenty-one years ago; the mean temperature being thirty-seven degrees. With one exception—February, 1880—it was also the driest February during that time, the precipitation amounting to but six one-hundredths of an inch. During the month the total movement of wind was 7,383 miles. Sunday evening the annual praise meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Presbyterian church, and the exercises proved interesting. Mrs. Oberst gave an illustrated talk and papers were read by Mrs. H. V. Hilliker, Mrs. J. C. Irwin and Miss Carrie Belton. The local society, though of limited membership, succeeded in raising about \$130 for missions during the past twelve months. The trial of Messrs. Hill, Triggs and Hartman, who were arrested upon a charge of hauling away a house from a claim filed upon by Guy Pitts, was heard before Judge Ray yesterday and resulted in the discharge of the defendants. The testimony showed that the parties had purchased the property prior to the time Pitts secured the claim. The parties reside north of Maxwell.

Ray Langford received a high grade Kearney bicycle yesterday. Asa Searle has been confined to the house for several days by an attack of erysipelas. Will Pikes, late of this city, has joined the Y. M. C. A. cornet band in St. Louis, and has had his baritone horn shipped to him. Reports from Henry Schuff are to the effect that he is rapidly convalescing, a condition that his many North Platte friends are pleased to learn. The Gordon cornet band, which has been practicing regularly during the winter, is awaiting a pleasant Saturday evening on which to give a street concert. The Woman's Relief Corps will meet with Mrs. H. F. Jeffrey on west Front street Wednesday afternoon. All members of that order are requested to attend. The name of W. H. C. Woodhurst has been added to the list of probable candidates for the office of city clerk. He has the clerical ability to creditably fill the office. The cold snap has caused Wm. Edis to feel happy, as he is now assured a crop of ice from off his lake. He had reason to fear that he would not have a chance to fill his house this season. For sale, a horse, surrey and harness. Inquire of H. S. Keith. The storm of Sunday night was more severe both east and west than at this point. Quite a fall of snow occurred both in Omaha and Cheyenne, while here it was hardly sufficient to whiten the ground. A petition nominating James Belton as a candidate for mayor has been circulated for several days past. Whether Mr. Belton will make the race as a populist or as a non-partisan we are unable to say. Next Sunday Rev. George A. Beecher, of this city, and Rev. A. G. Pinkham, of Grand Island, will exchange pulpits. Rev. Pinkham is a very able minister and will no doubt please his audience. Do you want any of the following seasonable articles—onion sets, alfalfa seed, seed corn, blue grass seed? We can supply you at very low prices. Good goods. HARRINGTON & TOBIN. If faithful and accommodating service cuts any figure—and it certainly should—John Sorenson is entitled to a re-election as city treasurer. We believe a majority of the voters are in favor of giving Mr. Sorenson another term, and will so express themselves at the polls. W. L. Park is in correspondence with the salvage company which purchased the World's fair buildings, with a view to utilizing a portion of the same in the construction of the buildings for the Nebraska Irrigation fair to be held in this city Oct. 12-16, 1896. Thos. Healy has been appointed an organizer for the Equitable Mutual Accident Association of Grand Island, and after organizing local divisions at this place and Kearney will go on the road. As Tom is quite a rustler, we predict he will make a success in his position as an organizer. W. A. DeBerry, D. D. S., DENTIST. Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g. The fifth Saturday of each month—or rather of those months which have a fifth Saturday—is observed by the G. A. R. post and the W. R. C. in the way of holding a social. February 29th proved a fifth Saturday, and the social and entertainment given in the evening was more than ordinarily pleasant. In the way of entertainment there were recitations and readings by children, followed by an exhibition drill of the Cody Guards. A "bean supper," which included several dishes other than beans, was served and greatly relished by the 200 who were present. Following supper army songs were sung, stories told, and a general good time prevailed. Capt. James Robbins, of Wallace, commander of the district reunion, was present, and made an interesting address. In asking the waterworks company to submit a proposition for lighting the city, the council last evening took the first step toward securing electric lights. This proposition will probably be promptly submitted, and, if reasonable, may be accepted; if unreasonable it should be promptly rejected. The law authorizes the levying of a five mill tax for the maintenance of an electric light system, and on the present valuation of the city this would provide about \$1800 per year. If the water company will contract to supply twenty-five or thirty arc lamps for that sum, the proposition would, we believe, be a fair one. But before accepting any proposition we believe the clerk should be instructed to ascertain the cost of maintaining lights in towns owning their plants. We need street lights, but they should be obtained as cheaply as possible. Let the matter be thoroughly investigated by the council before any definite action is taken.

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.

The Keith stock of furniture has been purchased by Victor Meyer the north side merchant. Smoke Wright's Royal Sports and Havana Rose 5-cent cigars. The Order of the World has decided to postpone its sociable until after Easter, a further notice of which will be given. Mrs. A. H. Church is prepared to take orders for cut flowers. They will be promptly delivered. E. B. Warner, Dentist, office in Hinman block, up stairs, Spruce st. A fellow who claimed to have been a former driver of Jay Eye See, and the bearer of a copious "jag," annoyed a number of our people last Saturday. The highway just south of B. I. Hinman's is becoming quite a favorite race course. Almost every Saturday a matched race of some kind is run. FOR SALE—Farm of 40 acres under the old ditch, one mile north of Nichols. Terms easy. For particulars call on or address Louis Toillion, Hershey, Neb. Rev. D. W. Crane closed his revival meetings at Ogalalla last week. There were twenty-five conversions and twenty-seven accessions to the church. Evangelist W. J. Crusen went to Grand Island yesterday morning on No. 2 to conduct a series of meetings at the Soldiers' Home. Much good will doubtless result from his efforts. The Cody Guards on Saturday night, in response to an invitation, drilled before the local G. A. R. post. A number of other similar invitations have been received by the company. A. P. Kittell, of this city, is now in Lexington, where he will be employed for the next six months as engineer in charge of construction and operation of the Farmers' & Merchants' irrigation canal. Mrs. Belle Gillett and daughter, Mrs. Lola Adams, formerly of this city, left Lexington last week for a visit with Ed W. Gillett at Phoenix, Arizona. Ed is city ticket agent for the P. S. F. & P. Ry. One night the latter part of the week six crazy sailors from the U. S. war ship Baltimore were on train No. 4 en route to an eastern hospital. It is said that four of them were "possuning" for the purpose of procuring discharges. Before you order a bicycle this summer we invite you to inspect our line of up to date wheels. All the latest improvements. Take a look at the Syracuse, Eagle and Iver-Johnson. HARRINGTON & TOBIN. A correspondent at Wellfleet writes us that the following petition has been presented to the school board of that village by the residents: "Whereas, the self-styled Holiness preachers, in their so-called revival meetings, have prostituted the teachings of our Saviour, and whereas they have viciously attacked the christian and God-fearing societies of our land, disregarding the truth and the gospel; we therefore ask that their contaminating use of our school building be forthwith prohibited." The correspondent adds: "Tar and feathers may come next." For Sale and Rent, about 1,000 acres of land, all under ditch. C. F. IDDINGS. A very enthusiastic meeting of the local wheel club was held Friday evening, about forty members being present. W. L. Park made a report of the investigation of the Kearney track by Mr. Barnum and himself, and stated that the track could be duplicated at this point for about \$350. The directors of the county fair having given the club permission to construct a track the executive committee was authorized to expend one hundred dollars in beginning the construction work. The secretary was directed to communicate with the county commissioners relative to grading a road to the fair grounds.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO. E. M. Searle, of Ogalalla, was in the city yesterday. Guy A. Laing made a trip to his ranch in Cheyenne county last week. Mr. and Mrs. York Hinman left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Fremont. Dr. J. West Hingston, of Cheyenne, is in the city on professional and other business. Julius Pizer left Sunday for Chicago and New York to purchase a stock of goods. A. M. Scharmann spent several days in Kearney last week visiting his brother George. Miss Ella Jeffers returned the latter part of the week from a visit with friends in Sidney. Mrs. L. A. Breternitz and son left last week for Keith county, where they will visit relatives for several weeks. Charles Burke, of Denver, was a North Platte visitor Sunday. He is well pleased with Denver as a city in which to reside and do business. E. B. Warner returned Friday night from the east, where he purchased a large stock of furniture which will be on exhibition at his store the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wood White left last night for Omaha, where they will meet Mr. W's brother, who is a resident of New York City, and is making a business trip in the west. Mrs. J. D. Matthews left Friday night for Denver, where she expects to make her permanent home. Mrs. M. has been a resident of North Platte many years, and her friends regret her departure. RAILROAD ROTATION. A synchronized clock has been received for use in the train dispatcher's office. Gus Chamberlain came down from Cheyenne Sunday morning. He has resigned his position in the U. P. shops in that city. The recent coat of paint given the interior of the U. P. carpenter shops gives that hive of industry a much improved appearance. The night telegraph offices at Maxwell, Cozad and Elm Creek have been discontinued, the order taking effect Sunday. R. O. Ginn has left the employ of the Union Pacific, and will probably go to Perry, Iowa, to take charge of the night switching crew. Conductor Gus Anderson left for Grand Junction, Colo., Sunday night, where he will superintend setting out trees on his fruit farm. As a result of the little wreck in the Grand Island yards engineer Hall has been discharged, and conductors Palmer and Costello suspended for thirty days. Wood White has been assigned to the night switch engine in the yards in this city. Hi Smith, who has been filling that position, takes C. G. Hall's place on the Second district. Tom Lynch and Leo Hart took a couple of days off and went goose hunting. The latter returned Monday with one goose, while up to last evening the former had not returned. DIRECTORS' MEETING. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society will be held at Lester Eells' office, Wednesday, March 4th, 1896, at 2 p. m. Representatives of the Wild West wheelmen and the Neb. Irrigation Fair Association will be present and important business will be considered. LESTER EELLS, President. J. B. McDONALD, Secretary. It was A. H., and not A. L. Davis, as stated Friday, who went to Hayes Center upon a lawsuit. A number of fatal cases of blackleg have occurred among cattle in Dawson county recently. H. A. Honaker, of Gandy, shipped a car load of horses from this station to the St. Louis market last week. Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley. James W. Matthews, of Liverpool, N. Y., a brother of the late J. D. Matthews, died on Feb'y 17th. The deceased visited this city a few years ago and made several acquaintances. Smooth Roadway. Quick Time. Perfect Passenger Service. Uniform train porters for the convenience of first and second class patrons. Through sleeping cars between Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Unexcelled dining car service. No change of cars for any class of passengers between Chicago and New York City via the Nickel Plate Road. J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago. Children with pale, bluish complexion, indicating the absence of the requisite red globules in the blood should take Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. For sale by F. H. Longley. 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 AT 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. 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. Dr. A. P. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 20 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. Robt. Connelly, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley. Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ukatine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley. Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Westmoreland, Abbeville, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.