

CITY NEWS.

—Horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap or will trade for milch cow. Inquire at this office.

M. C. Keith has been dangerously ill for several days past, but was reported somewhat better this morning.

—William Hendy, now working in Cheyenne, came down this morning to make his parents and friends a brief visit.

—The indications are, said Observer Piercy this morning, that the present warm weather will continue for a few days at least.

The afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday will be addressed by attorney J. G. Beeler. Subject, "Learn to meet disappointments." All are invited.

—Secretary McDonald, of the wheel club, is designing a very handsome souvenir programme for use at the minstrel entertainment to be given some time next month.

—The chicken and waffle supper served by the ladies of the Lutheran church last evening was largely attended. The supper was nicely prepared and well served.

—A D. Williams expects to leave North Platte, but has not definitely decided where he will locate. He is now corresponding with St. Louis parties relative to a position in that city.

—The election for the Suburban irrigation district has been set for April 10th. The voting places designated are at the residences of M. C. Lindsay, W. M. Hinman and A. M. Stoddard.

—The big bell recently received for the Lutheran church is being placed in the belfry to-day. John Sorenson is superintending the work, and it is needless to add that it will be well performed.

—It is generally believed that the reduction in the working hours of shop employes is only temporary. The company usually makes a retrenchment of expenses for a brief period about this time each year.

—Ernest Sandy was arraigned before Justice Sullivan yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting Ambros Ridley Monday night. His honor imposed a ten dollar fine on Sandy and sentenced him to fifteen days in jail.

—To-day opens the spring season, the sun having passed, according to reports, the equatorial line shortly after eight o'clock last evening. The intrusion of an extra day in February makes the opening day of spring twenty-four hours earlier than usual.

—Elder Leonard went to Ogalalla Wednesday to assist a committee in making out a programme for the Epworth League convention to be held there in May. The Elder has been engaged by the Ogalalla G. A. R. post to deliver the Memorial sermon.

—The threatened "reform" movement in municipal affairs seems to have been buried under the late fall of snow. With a few more days of warm weather it may again appear; providing it is able to extricate itself from the slush. Threatened reforms do not always reform, and this is about the size of the local movement even if it should win.

—While district court was in session Wednesday morning and the court room crowded, a piece of plaster about six feet square dropped from the ceiling and caused quite a stir in the audience. Jno. Bratt was struck on the forehead by a piece of falling plaster, making an ugly gash on his forehead. Harry Moos carries a gash on the head. C. H. Brown received a thump on the arm, and others received scratches, but none were seriously hurt.—Ogalalla News.

—A lodge of Royal Neighbors—an auxiliary to the M. W. of A.—has been organized in this city with a large list of charter members. The officers of the new lodge are as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Anna Longley; vice-oracle, Mrs. Alice Sorenson; recorder, Mrs. Eliza Douglass; receiver, Mrs. Mary Schmalzried; chancellor, Mrs. Annie Rannie; marshal, Mrs. Mary Clark; inner sentinel, Mrs. Josephine Schramm; outer sentinel, Mrs. Emma Lerch. The board of managers are Mrs. Kate Beller, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Frances McKeown.

—The editor of THE TRIBUNE has attended nine-tenths of the meetings of the city council held during the past dozen years, and he is pretty well acquainted with the doings of that body. During that time the calibre of the members has averaged about the same; some excellent work has been done at times, while at other times the transactions have been very boyish. Representative business men have filled aldermanic chairs along with men whose knowledge of business was limited, and good movements suggested by the former have been thwarted by the latter. And so it will continue to be. You can't very well get six brilliant business men in the council at the same time; at least efforts to that end have been unsuccessful in the past.

—Mrs. Church has patterns for the Jewel embroidery.

—Physicians report several cases of scarletina of a mild form in the city at present.

—A 12x14 addition is being built to the rear of the Hingston house on west Fourth street.

—The republicans of Keith county will hold their convention to select delegates on Saturday of next week.

—Mrs. Harry Reece entertained a party of young folks Wednesday evening. Of course they had a happy time.

—Believing that a stitch in time saves nine, street commissioner Morgan is filling up the low places on Spruce street with cinders.

—A telegram received in this city Wednesday announced the advent of a boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Boal at Slack, Wyo.

—The Curtis Courier says the primary steps are being taken to secure a mail route from Moorefield to Brady Island via Cottonwood Springs.

—H. F. Coates, of Paxton, has rented a tract of irrigated land of W. C. Ritner, northwest of this city, and will give it his attention this year.

—Mr. Meyer, a brother-in-law of R. D. Thomson has shipped in a stock of drugs from the eastern part of the state and will open a store in this city.

—New line of ladies' kid, chamois and Russian colt skin gloves at the Wilcox Dept. store.

—A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti Wednesday night, and this accounts for the unusually happy smile which illuminates Fred's countenance.

—J. C. Bush this week purchased the Hupfer residence on west Third street, paying therefor the sum of \$1125. Mr. Bush will at once take possession of the property.

—The Ogalalla News says that on account of sickness of Rev. Snavely, of this city, the lecture advertised to be given in that town has been indefinitely postponed.

—Shirt Waists 39 cents to \$1.75 at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—It is said that W. T. Banks, the front street merchant, has 190 acres of rye sowed on his farm in Logan county. Mr. Banks evidently has faith in that section as a farming country.

—The W. R. C. was entertained by Mrs. Orr yesterday afternoon. Great preparations are being made at these meetings for their "Red, White and Blue" entertainment on April 10th.

—I. A. Fort returned Wednesday morning from a trip to the northwestern part of the state. While absent he organized five or six farmers' institutes in that section of the state.

—For sale, a horse, surrey and harness. Inquire of H. S. Keith.

—Charles Neilson was brought in from Dickens precinct Wednesday and lodged in jail. He is charged with plundering the house of a man named Bonesteel during the absence of the latter.

—Poultry netting one-half cent a square foot at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Geo. Smith was lodged in jail Wednesday on the charge of stealing a wagon of Mrs. Wm. Garrison. Smith claims that the wagon was given as security for money he loaned Mrs. Garrison.

—The annual meeting of the Mutual building and loan association, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the court-house on the evening of the 28th inst.

—Sunday services at the Presbyterian church as follows: Sermon by Rev. Graves at 10:30 on "Abundant Life." Sabbath school at 11:45; Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Regular services at 7:30.

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

—Henry Bennett, who accidentally shot himself through the hand at Brady Island Monday, had the greater part of the hand amputated by Dr. McCabe, and is getting along fairly well. On Wednesday he became anxious to see how the stub looked, and was in the act of taking off the bandages when discovered by Mrs. Pulver.

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

C. F. IDDINGS.

—The ladies aid society of the Methodist church to the number of about thirty, gave Mrs. W. J. Crusen a surprise party yesterday afternoon, and a very delightful time is reported. Mrs. Crusen has been secretary of the society for a number of years, and has always proved an earnest worker, hence this evidence of appreciation tendered her by the members.

—Little girls, save your pennies for the W. R. C. April 10th. They will have something to please you.

Spring Stock of Furniture

arriving, 1896 designs, and cheap, too.

Upholstering and Furniture Repairing done.

We have a new line of Room Moulding.

We are framing many pictures, bring yours in now.

Come in and look over our complete stock.

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. . . .

—Geo. C. Stoddard left Wednesday on a business trip to Wallace. He expects to return home to-day.

—Mrs. H. J. Clark has been critically ill for a week past, her condition being such as to cause much alarm to her many friends.

—Sam'l. Adams writes from Cripple Creek that he has secured steady work at carpentering at \$3.75 per day.

—The graduating class of the high school delivered the second series of orations and essays at the central building Wednesday evening.

—Two bicycles belonging to Jim Roddy and Joe Fillion was raffled off Wednesday night and were won by Charley Austin and W. H. C. Woodhurst.

—For chronic, nervous, female and genito-urinary diseases, consult Dr. Aley the Lincoln specialist at the Hotel Neville, North Platte, Tuesday, March 31.

—An eleven pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinton Tuesday evening and Joe is excusable for thinking that he is almost as great a man as Major McKinley.

—Mrs. Church takes orders for cut flowers.

—Between 300 and 400 people attended the entertainment given by the Columbia Dramatic Club Tuesday evening and the general verdict is that the affair fully deserved the large patronage.

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

—The supper given by the Presbyterian ladies Tuesday evening was unusually well attended, the net receipts amounting to about one hundred dollars. A number of fancy articles were sold.

—There is evidence that the coming municipal election will be the liveliest we have had for several years. As business is a little quiet, it is well to have something to break the monotony.

—Attention is respectfully invited to the advertisement of the Boston Store, which appears on page two. A perusal of the prices given will convince anyone that the Boston is offering some rare bargains.

—Miss Kate Wood is more than pleased with California and also with her business vocation. She will probably send her friends in this city a consignment of California flowers on Easter Sunday.

W. A. DEBERRY, D. D. S.,

—DENTIST—

Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

—There are four candidates for the two vacancies on the school board, namely, Victor VonGoetz, Chas. Hendy, A. L. Davis and J. F. Schmalzried. All are representative citizens, and are gentlemen who take a deep interest in the schools.

—County attorney Beeler was feeling quite happy Tuesday afternoon over the arrival of a girl baby at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Beeler now possess four of a kind, and while the late arrival was gladly welcomed, there is a growing suspicion that Joe would have preferred a boy.

—Go to Mrs. Church for patterns for the new Delft embroideries.

—By prying open the rear door to Laing's saloon early Wednesday morning, burglars gained entrance thereto and helped themselves to a bag containing sixty-five dollars. Indications are that the robbery was committed by persons having more or less acquaintance with the premises, as the money-bag had been placed under a beer glass in an out-of-the-way place.

—The Y. M. C. A. has arranged with the advance agent of the Chicago lady quartette for a concert Monday evening, April 6th. They also have a reader and impersonator besides, making five in all. The quartette has been the opening attraction in nine of the principal Y. M. C. A. associations in the United States this year. They change costumes and it is safe to say that no more accomplished troupe has ever visited our city.

Disc Harrows

—AND—

Sulky Plows

AT COST.

JOS. HERSHEY.

—Baptist church: 10:30 sermon to the young; 11:45 Sunchay school; 7:30 p. m. "A fast young man and the end."

—The Cody Guard will hold its regular monthly dancing party at Keith's hall this evening. These events are very pleasant and are conducted in a very smooth manner.

—M. H. Brown, one of the early residents of North Platte and at that time largely interested in cattle, recently died at Lead City S. D. George E. Cole, also a former resident of North Platte, died at Garden City, Kansas, this week. Both are well remembered by the older residents of this city.

—The Hershey ranch (the E. W.) is being restocked with cattle. Mr. Brown, the administrator of the estate, who was here ten days ago, purchased several bunches of cattle, among which were fifty head of yearlings owned by J. R. Bangs. The E. W. ranch is one of the finest in the west part of the state, and the administrator thought the land too valuable to lay in an unproductive state.

—Under populist administration the financial affairs of the county have been placed in such shape that it has been found necessary to raise the valuation of property this year about twenty-five per cent. The commissioners claim that unless this advance was made it would be necessary to vote bonds to pay the floating indebtedness, which is ten times greater than it should be. This is a fair sample of populist misrule, and is a costly lesson to those who were so anxious to have that party administer county affairs; as well as a burden to other tax-payers. When the farmer walks into the treasurer's office next fall and finds that his taxes are nearly one-fourth greater than in the past, he will probably conclude that it is time to have a change of administration.

RAILROAD ROTATION.

Manager Dickinson, J. H. McConnell, P. J. Nichols and other Union Pacific officials were in the city yesterday.

An overhead block at the shops dropped Tuesday evening and struck Ed Weeks on the side of the head and shoulder with such force as to render him unconscious. He returned to work, however, the following morning.

An order was posted in the shops yesterday notifying the employees that beginning to-day the force would work but four days per week. Just how the average employee can support his family upon wages received from thirty-two hours work per week is not altogether plain to those effected.

John N. Bonner made a fly run with engine 835 on train No. 1 yesterday, coming up from Grand Island in three hours and six minutes; and making up thirty-four minutes on the running time. This, it is said, is the best time so far made on the No. 1 run by an engine of the 800 class.

L. O. T. M. ATTENTION.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are urgently requested to meet at their hall for drill practice on Tuesday afternoon, March 24th, at 2 o'clock. Please make it a point to be present.

MRS. E. OTTEN.

Lieut. Com.

TO LEASE.

Farm under ditch, joining city of North Platte on north. 50 acres tilled; balance hay. Under Irrigation. See F. Peale.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mrs. John Keliher went east on No. 2 this morning.

R. O. Ginn left for Perry, Iowa, yesterday morning.

John Bratt and Judge Hinman, of this city, attended court at Ogalalla this week.

Mrs. L. A. Breternitz returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Keith county.

Mrs. Al. Johnson, who had been in the city since the death of her mother, returned to Pueblo, Colo., last night.

Thos. Haley went east yesterday morning on business connected with the insurance company which he represents.

R. L. Graves went to Council Bluffs Wednesday night to visit his mother, who has been in ill-health for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts, who had been visiting friends in Iowa for several weeks, returned to the city Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman went to Kearney this week to attend the marriage ceremony of her brother, which event occurred Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bradford, of Denver, who had been visiting his sister Mrs. J. A. Goodman for several weeks, left Wednesday night for California in the interest of his health.

Col. Cody returned Wednesday night from his trip in the northwest and will remain a few days prior to leaving for the east to make arrangements for having the Wild West show start out on the road.

Mrs. Helen Cody Wetmore editor of the Duluth (Minn.) Press and a sister of Col. Cody, arrived in this city last night and will visit relatives for some time. Mrs. Wetmore is a talented writer and a successful business woman.

HISTORY OF IRRIGATION IN NEBRASKA.
I. A. Fort, of this city, contributes the following article to March number of the Irrigation Age:

The following is a brief history of the inception and commencement of the construction of irrigation canals in that part of America lying east of the Rocky mountains. During the past three years of active discussion of the irrigation questions, we have read and heard of the merits of different canal systems of the United States, yet the pioneer irrigation county of the great plains of America has remained silent.

Lincoln county, Nebraska, claims precedence in the leadership of the irrigation movement of the great plains. As far as can be learned from careful inquiry the first irrigation canal constructed by Americans on the territory designated was built by a gentleman now residing in North Platte, Nebraska, by the name of Washington M. Hinman. Mr. Hinman first commenced excavating a small canal in the month of March, 1863, taking his water out from the south bank of the South Platte river, at a point about six miles west of old Fort McPherson, now in Lincoln county, Nebraska. In the spring of 1864, another resident of that vicinity, John Burke, of Cottonwood Springs near the same military post, commenced the construction of another canal a little below Mr. Hinman. Both of these canals were used. Mr. Hinman's in both the summer of 1863 and 1864, and Mr. Burke's during 1864 and 1865, and a large amount of valuable farm and garden produce was gathered and sold to the soldiers and residents of the post, but the Indian war, breaking out in 1864, made farm labor and irrigation both difficult and dangerous and no crops were planted on the lands subject to irrigation by these ditches after 1865, and the canals were abandoned.

A CORPORATION ORGANIZED.

In 1870 there was a stock company formed in North Platte, Nebraska, and a small canal was excavated that obtained its water from the South Platte river, at a point about four miles west from North Platte, the head gates being located on the north bank of this river. This canal was capable of irrigating about three thousand acres, situated in and about the town of North Platte. Only three crops were grown on the lands thus watered by this ditch. As the rapid growth and development of the free range and stock interest during these earlier years entirely eliminated all interest in everything pertaining to agriculture by the cultivation of the soil in this vicinity the canal was abandoned. But North Platte still retains some of the benefits derived from this work, in the growth and development of several long rows of magnificent trees now standing that were planted in those years along the line of this canal. In 1871 the soldiers of Fort Sidney, Nebraska, constructed a small canal that was used to water the trees and also the post gardens. This has since been abandoned also, owing to the non-occupancy of the fort by the United States troops.

The Hot Stuff

We Sell You—

40 sheets of writing paper..... 5c.
2 bunches envelopes..... 5c.
6 slate pencils..... 1c.
A belt pin..... 1c.
2 dozen safety pins..... 5c.
2 1-pint tin cups..... 5c.
An ax handle..... 11c.
A large clevis..... 10c.
2 medium size clevis..... 15c.
1 plow single-tree..... 20c.
A 12-quart galvanized pail..... 25c.
A galvanized wash boiler..... 95c.
A tin wash boiler copper bottom, \$1.00.
An all copper wash boiler..... \$2.00.
A pair of spring hinges, with screws, that either hold a door open or shut, for..... 10c.
Hame clips, 2 for..... 5c.
Hame staples, 2 for..... 5c.
A 2-pound plow hammer..... 45c.
A 14-tooth garden rake..... 22c.
A Maynard irrigating shovel..... \$1.20.
Stove pipe, per joint..... 15c.
Elbows, each..... 10c.
No. 1 common lamp chimneys..... 4c.
No. 2 common lamp chimneys..... 6c.
Tubular lantern globes..... 7c.
A copper bottom tubular lantern..... 45c.
A set of handled tea cups and saucers..... 42c.
A set of 7-in. dinner plates..... 35c.
6 engraved tumblers..... 25c.
6 hotel goblets..... 30c.

We carry poultry netting, screen wire, tinware, hardware, notions, hats, caps, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, trunks and valises, decorated dinner sets, chamber sets, and the largest line of crockery, lamps and glassware in North Platte. If you pass us by you lose money. It only takes a call to prove it. Price and quality talk.

The Wilcox Dept. Store,
NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

New Seeds

Package Seeds from Rice, Ferry, Bowen, Crossman,
Sioux City Nursery & Seed Co., etc.

Bulk Seeds of Extra quality for the Farm, Field and
at much less than catalogue prices.

McDONALD'S CASH GROCERY.

In 1883 a promoter, by the name of E. M. Day, of North Platte, organized a canal company at this point, that after several changes in its organization finally completed a canal, now known as the North Platte canal, that was twenty miles in length and was capable of irrigating twenty thousand acres of land. This canal is one of the permanent works of this section and has been the means of educating the people of Nebraska to the great benefits and value of irrigation. In 1887 the people of Scotts Bluff county, Nebraska, commenced the construction of irrigation canals, and in 1890 the Culbertson canal of Hitchcock county was proposed and commenced. Since this date the irrigation sentiment has been steadily increasing, and at the present time, with the canals now completed and under construction that will be finished before 1897, Nebraska can claim to have over a million acres that are susceptible of irrigation, by means of the canals, that will insure a permanency to her agricultural population and guarantee bountiful crops in all years to come.

Studebaker Wagons and
Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending March 21, 1896.

GENTLEMEN.

Babecek, G. M. Miller, Dudley L.
Hall, W. W. Miller, Herman
Lerk, Garley Sheat, I. Dean
Manery, Robert Shirler, Charley
Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

NORTH PLATTE, March 13, '96.
EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Please announce my name as a candidate for re-election for Mayor, and if elected will work for the best interest of the city.
D. W. BAKER.

CITY TREASURER.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the will of the people at the polls.
JOHN SORENSON.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES

The undersigned will sell at public auction on

Saturday, March 21, '96,

at Patterson & Alexander's stable in North Platte, Nebraska, about 35 head of horses belonging to the North Platte National Bank. These horses are of all kinds, saddle ponies, drivers and farm horses, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the following terms:

Nine (9) months time will be given, the note to be secured by ample chattel mortgage, or approved personal security. Ten per cent off for cash.

MILTON DOOLITTLE,
Receiver.

UNSURPASSED FACILITIES

are offered to passengers travelling via the NICKEL PLATE ROAD to all points east. Parties arriving in Chicago in the morning will find the western roads can leave at 1:30 P. M., arrive at Cleveland the same evening at 11:30, Buffalo the following morning at 6 o'clock and New York at 6:30 P. M. and Boston at 8:45 P. M. Its rates are always the lowest. Its roadbed is perfect; a train service that is unsurpassable and that affords all the comforts available in travel.