

CITY NEWS.

—Ethel Fenwick is critically ill with a complication of diseases.

—The largest assortment of spring capes ever seen in North Platte may be found at the Fair Store.

—George Washington Jones went to Julesburg this morning where he will do service with the pile driver outfit.

—The exterior of the Hingston house on west Fourth street is being repainted. An addition is also being built to the barn.

—News reached the city last evening of the death yesterday morning of W. M. Ritnour, a well known farmer residing north of Brady Island.

—The walks in the court-house yard are being refilled with cinders to-day, in accordance with instructions given the county clerk by the commissioners.

—All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet at the hall at one o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of John Hawley.

—John Lemasters, who has already demonstrated his ability to build first-class bicycles, is now at work on one for Oscar Hughes. He has orders for several others.

—Stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association are reminded that the annual meeting will be held at the court house tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

—The TRIBUNE is informed that the sewer to carry off the waste water from the round-house will run south to the east end of the depot and there connect with the hotel sewer main.

—Harry Fikes authorizes THE TRIBUNE to state that he is not a candidate for councilman on the "reform" ticket as published in the Era—nor any other ticket. "Colonel" Fikes has had sufficient "glory."

—Work on the bicycle track is progressing rapidly, and the wheelmen who went up this morning to inspect the work were highly pleased with it so far as it has progressed. The grading is being performed by H. F. Kellner.

—The members of the Eastern Star gave one of their enjoyable socials at the hall last evening. Among the musical numbers rendered was a ladies' quartette that elicited many complimentary remarks. As usual, seasonable refreshments were served.

—C. L. Adams informs THE TRIBUNE that he is not a candidate for city clerk, and authorized no one to make such an announcement. The "reform" ticket hoisted by the Era in today's issue does not seem to be any more reliable than that paper's editorial utterances. Poor Joe.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R. tendered Mrs. Laura Smith a surprise party on Wednesday evening which resulted very pleasantly to all participants. Card games were the principal features of entertainment. Seasonable refreshments were served prior to the hour of departure.

—Rev. J. C. Irwin has leased the C. E. Osgood farm south of the city, and is now moving his household goods thereto. Mr. Irwin spent a day plowing recently and felt excellent in the evening, an indication that farm life will prove beneficial to his health. We earnestly hope that this move made by him will result in a complete restoration of his health.

—The Gordon cornet band serenaded Colonel Cody Wednesday evening, and after playing several selections the members were invited into the house and served with elaborate refreshments. The juvenile orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Garlich, was also present and rendered very nicely several selections. Those present highly enjoyed the hospitality of Colonel and Mrs. Cody.

—The Fair Store has spring capes in silk, broadcloth, plush and other kinds too numerous to mention.

—The members of the Methodist Aid Society to the number of thirty-five, were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. S. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Piery. The ladies devote a couple of hours to sewing, and are then served with refreshments furnished by the ladies who entertain. A charge of ten cents is made each member for the refreshments, the money thus received going into the treasury of the society.

—The distinguished journalist (accent on "the distinguished") is wasting much space in his Valuable Paper by boosting James Belton for mayor and "roasting" THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Belton will not be elected mayor, and THE TRIBUNE man cares nothing for the "roasts". The distinguished journalist should give all his time and space to bolstering up the populist county administration, for which services he is to receive \$1,500 of the taxpayers' money.

—The latest styles in capes have arrived at the Fair Store.

—Baptist church, morning subject, "Invitation." No service in the evening.

—Guaranteed quality Ladies Kid Gloves ninety-five cents at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—Fred Ginn went to Sutherland yesterday to make arrangements for the Hawley funeral.

—A little daughter of M. M. Fisher, of the Third ward, is in a critical condition with a complication of diseases.

—The condition of M. C. Keith was reported much better this morning. He is now able to sit up for brief periods.

—The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burney, whose birth was announced in these columns Tuesday, died yesterday afternoon.

—We are requested to state that on account of sickness W. J. Crusen will not be able to hold religious services at Nichols next Sunday.

—The maximum temperature yesterday was seventy-one. The forecast for North Platte is partially cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday.

—Step in the Fair Store and inspect their new line of spring capes just received.

—J. W. Ellingham returned this morning from Sutherland, where he was called Wednesday evening by the death of his brother-in-law, John Hawley.

—The subject of Rev. Graves' address at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon will be "An Exegesis on Sanctification."

—Dr. F. J. Morrill left this morning for Gothenburg on professional business. The Doctor visits that town twice a month and has been having a good patronage.

—Coroner Donaldson went to Sutherland yesterday to inquire into the details of the death of John Hawley. He did not deem a coroner's inquest necessary.

—At a meeting of the Episcopal vestry last evening arrangements were made for repainting the church and rectory and for other improvements to and around the church property.

—Hans Gertler received a telegram last evening announcing the illness of a relative at Wilber, and accompanied by Mrs. Gertler and Mrs. Wm. Landgraf left for that place last night.

—Reports from the country precincts are to the effect that there is great activity among the farmers. The crop acreage in Lincoln county this year will be very large, notwithstanding the abandoned farms.

—THE TRIBUNE will not issue a daily edition, neither will it attempt to compete with the two sprightly dailies of the city in furnishing local matter. THE TRIBUNE will, however, continue to furnish a good general newspaper twice a week for \$1.25 per year.

—THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—Cecil Tuell, who travels over a good part of the county, says he notices that quite a number of farmers who left a year or so ago have returned to stay. Mr. Tuell also says that the farmers seem much encouraged over the prospects for this season and will farm extensively.

—W. C. Elder received an anonymous letter today in which the writer says that Mr. Clinger, an old soldier living in the Third ward, is very sick and that the nurse in charge is making efforts to secure the sick man's property by inducing him to make a will. Anonymous letters are not generally worth considering, but the matter mentioned in this one may be investigated by the old soldier friends of the sick man.

—When James Belton was mayor in 1878 the streets were given very little attention, and in 1880, when the writer first came to North Platte Spruce street was nothing less than a mudhole from one end to the other. In front of what was then Mr. Belton's store, there was a pool of stagnant water about sixty by forty feet which the residents termed "Belton's lake." If the administrations of to-day paid no more attention to keeping up the streets than did the Belton administration, there would be a balance in the treasury at the end of each fiscal year. Beginning with the year 1882 the citizens demanded better streets, and since then the roadways have been improved each year. In making these improvements a good part of the city's indebtedness was contracted; the remainder of the debt is due to the fact the revenue derived is not sufficient to maintain the rental for street hydrants. Mr. Belton will hardly attempt to contradict the statement that during his administration there was not a graded street in the city, and that in wet weather they were all high well impassable.

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.

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(UNDERTAKER.)

Wall-Paper * * *

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Big Stock of Late Designs.

Few Remnants of last year's paper
at **10 cents per Bolt.** . . .

RENNIE'S MILLINERY OPENING
will occur on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The ladies of the city and vicinity are invited to call and inspect the handsome line of hats and bonnets which will be on exhibition.

—Don't buy garden hose until you have been to the Wilcox Department Store.

—C. S. Clinton will probably go to Denver and Cripple Creek next week to look over the inducements those respective places offer.

—C. W. Baskins has sold to Mrs. Alex. Cragie, the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Wm. Baskins in the Third ward.

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

—Joseph Schatz's petition nominating him for alderman in the First ward, which was withdrawn but subsequently circulated, has been filed with the city clerk. His opponent is Chas. Stamp.

—You want good bread, be sure and get the LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR.

—Chas. Hendy filed with the city clerk yesterday a document declining to be a candidate for member of the board of education and withdrawing from the race. The contestants for the two positions are V. Von Goetz, J. F. Schmalzried and A. L. Davis.

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

—The Christian Endeavor convention for the Eleventh district will be held at Ogalalla on April 10th, 11th and 12th. We notice by the published programme that Mrs. C. L. Adams, and Miss Jennie White, of this city, will read papers before the convention. Mrs. Weston and Fred Elliott have also been assigned places on the programme.

—Regular services as usual at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, both morning and evening. The Senior Christian Endeavor will hold the consecration meeting at 6:30 p. m. The term for which Rev. Graves was engaged as supply for the church ends with the services of Sunday, that being the close of the pastoral year.

—Jim Roddy expects his Syracuse racer to arrive almost any day, and after a little practice expects to throw dust in the face of the local "swifts." Fred Hartman has also ordered a racer, of the Kearney make, and upon the receipt of it will go into training. There promises to be some rattling good races between local wheelmen when that new track is completed.

—If you want a dish or a dinner set go to the Wilcox Department Store.

—The republicans of the First ward held a caucus last evening and selected ten names from which five delegates to the county convention to be held April 4th, will be chosen. The names from which the five delegates will be chosen are: Alex. Stewart, C. H. Stamp, N. F. Donaldson, J. M. Ray, John Sorenson, W. H. Fikes, S. E. Douglas, H. S. Keith, A. M. Mason and G. W. Finn.

—Geo. E. Ford, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will make a special visitation to the local lodge on April 10th. The Grand Chancellor will probably be accompanied by several other state officers, and the visitation will assume the shape of a district meeting and members from lodges in neighboring towns are expected to be present in liberal numbers. Work in the third degree has been arranged for during the presence of the state officers. It is thought now that there will be both an afternoon and evening session of the lodge on the date mentioned above.

—Go to the Wilcox Department Store for your window shades.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of the Third ward, entertained a dozen couple of friends at a dancing party Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

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

—Messrs. Roddy and Murray returned Wednesday from their hunt at Cottonwood. They were not not very successful, only killing two geese and a half dozen ducks.

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

—J. H. McColl, of Lexington, returned home yesterday morning after passing a day in town. Jack is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, and it is likely his mission to this city was in the interest of that move.

—Yes, THE LEXINGTON PATENT is the best. Sold everywhere.

—Gus Hamer, of Buchanan precinct, returned home yesterday after transacting business in town for a day. His mission here was to take the initial steps toward the formation of a new school district comprising territory adjacent to Buchanan postoffice. The new district will be known as No. 73.

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

—The program of "An Evening of Patriotic Songs," given by the Ladies of the G. A. R., April 16th, is about completed. The entertainments given by S. A. Douglas Circle No. 20, are always enjoyable. Dancing at close of program. Everybody welcome; prices to suit the times. The money raised this year by entertainments is just as good as the money that was raised last year by the same means. * *

—A dozen couples of Danish people, and a liberal sprinkling of their children, tendered Mr. and Mrs. Louie Peterson a surprise party Wednesday evening. The invading party took possession of the house while Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were absent attending prayer-meeting, and the surprise to the latter upon returning can be better imagined than described. The party was in honor of the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and the party was a most pleasant one to all. Various games were played for the amusement of the guests and suitable refreshments supplied the wants of the inner man.

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

—Civil Engineer Tillotson, of the U. P., arrived in the city Wednesday evening and has been engaged in making a survey for the construction of a sewer to carry off the water from the round house. It is said the work of laying the sewer will commence immediately. The city council has been working for years to induce the U. P. company to lay this sewer, and their efforts have at last been successful. The residents of the Third ward who have so long been annoyed with the smell which arises from the stagnant pools during the summer months, will no doubt rejoice that this nuisance is to be abated.

—Buy your cutlery and shears of the Wilcox Department Store. They warrant their Keen Kutter goods.

—Henry Weil and Mrs. Bertha McLaughlin, both residents of Hinman precinct, were married at the home of E. W. Zeibert, in this city on Wednesday evening last by Rev. Coslet. Mr. Weil was a resident of this city for a number of years prior to removing to his irrigated farm in Hinman precinct. He is a popular and pleasant young man, and will make a model husband. The bride is the sister-in-law of D. McLaughlin, one of the progressive farmers of Hinman precinct, and is a highly esteemed and estimable young lady. THE TRIBUNE unites with the friends of the people in wishing them a long life replete with happiness and financial success.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Alfred Gilman is home from the state university for a week's vacation.

P. A. White and Arthur McNamara transacted business in Hershey yesterday.

John Dick, who is attending the state university, came home Wednesday on a brief visit.

Max Beer returned yesterday morning from a visit with his brother Bernard in Denver.

Thos. Hughes returned Wednesday to Gillette, Col., where he is engaged in the real estate business.

H. N. Morgan, of Belvidere, Neb., has been the guest of his brother Wm. Morgan, for several days past.

Charles Hendy is home from the state university to pass the spring vacation, which is but of a week's duration.

Charley Bogue has returned from Cripple Creek. He was not favorably impressed with that section.

Miss Ada Kocken went to Beatrice yesterday for a visit with her former schoolmate, Miss Pearle Cotton.

Mrs. James J. Wilson left last night for Sacramento, Cal., where her husband has been employed for some time past.

R. O. Waters, late of the Grand Island Independent, arrived in town Wednesday night and will be employed on the daily Telegraph.

Mrs. J. H. Hershey, of Hershey, returned this week from Colorado, having accompanied her brother to the Cripple Creek mining district.

Ernest Weil, of Grand Island, has been visiting North Platte friends for a day or two. He came up mainly for the purpose of attending his brother's wedding.

R. A. McMurray, who had been receiving treatment at the U. P. hospital in Omaha for several weeks, returned home Wednesday night feeling greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broach, of Washington, this state, are the guests of W. H. Broach and family of this city. Mr. Broach is the agent of the Elkhorn road at Washington.

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.....	2c.
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 latest 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.

Bloomers as an aid to smuggling were tried by two San Francisco girls in an experiment that failed. The girls took passage to Honolulu on one of the mail steamers, and excited the suspicion of the Hawaiian custom officers by going ashore clad in voluminous bloomers. They were followed to a house in Honolulu, where the discarded bloomers and sixty tins of smuggled opium were found. The girls were arrested and convicted of smuggling, but on appeal to the district court the case was dismissed because their guilt was not proved clearly. The girls returned to San Francisco a few days ago in the steamer, wearing skirts.

Laverne Burmood, a young gentleman of Shelton, met death by drowning in the Platte river about six miles east of Shelton on Monday afternoon. He was going hunting and at the time was on a sandbar in the river. The breaking of a gorge caused the water in the river to rise suddenly and in striving to reach the mainland he got into deep water and being unable to withstand the force of the current was drowned.—Hub.

The election in Gering irrigation district Tuesday, upon the proposition to issue \$350,000 in bonds resulted in two of the three divisions in a vote of fifty-five in favor of the bonds and four against. The third precinct is probably in the same proportion, thus carrying the bonds by a large majority, although no further steps will probably be taken upon the decision is handed down upon the law by the United States supreme court.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Elixir. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by H. Longley.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN
to take charge of installment business and collect in this county. Salary \$10 per week to begin with. Address enclosing stamp for reply, J. E. Cambell & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

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.

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

Disc Harrows
—AND—
Sulky Plows
AT COST.
JOS. HERSHEY.

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

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.