

CITY NEWS.

—Deputy Oil Inspector Hall, of Grand Island, is in town on business to-day.

—The board of county commissioners will convene in session on Tuesday of next week.

—Professor Garrett predicts: Showers to-night and Saturday; cooler to-night and Saturday.

—Miss Kate Barker entertained the Columbia dramatic club last evening in a very pleasant manner.

—Grand Chancellor Ford, of the Knights of Pythias, will come up from Kearney on No. 1 this afternoon.

—The election to vote on the proposition to issue bonds for the Suburban irrigation district is being held to-day.

—The Kearney Hub says George Cording was paroled from the industrial school Wednesday and sent to his home at Brady Island.

—Flags unfurled from the school buildings reminded our citizens that yesterday was the thirty-first anniversary of Lee's surrender.

—An unusually large number of commercial travelers were in town yesterday, and rustled many orders for goods from our business men.

—The state fish commission car in charge of Asst. Supt. Alberts, came in on train No. 27 last evening. While the car remained here Isaac Lamplough obtained a liberal supply of catfish for his lake northwest of town.

—Judge Grimes heard in chambers yesterday an injunction case from Scotts Bluffs county wherein Bryan and others seek to restrain the Mitchell ditch company from disposing of certain water rights. The judge has the matter under advisement.

—J. B. McDonald, who has been putting sixteen members of the Cody Guard through a special course of tactics, is getting the boys down to fine work. A drill exercise by this squad will probably be one of the attractions at the wheel club minstrel entertainment.

—See the wire hog fencing at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—The Bachelor Maids—which, by the way, is a misnomer—will resume their bi-weekly gatherings at the Episcopal guild house next Monday evening. The maids held a number of meetings during the winter months, but on the advent of Lent they were discontinued until the close of that season.

—A request was received in this city to-day from England for the pedigree of a horse which had been raised by M. C. Keith. The animal was sold by Mr. Keith in Chicago about a year ago, and was subsequently sold to parties in London. The horse is said to have developed into a very speedy one.

—Fire yesterday forenoon destroyed the Commercial hotel at Ogalalla, entailing a loss of about \$4,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and the business portion of the town was threatened before the flames were under control.

—A. H. Davis informed the writer yesterday afternoon that he had secured forty signatures to the application for the formation of a camp of Sons of Veterans in this city. He is now waiting for the war record of the sires of two of the applicants, and when they are received the papers will be sent to Geo. C. Walz, of Fremont, the installing officer.

—Sweat pads 25 cents each at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A fellow named Greely, whose principal occupation since coming to town several years ago has been that of poker playing, was lodged in the calaboose last night for being drunk and disorderly and will probably have a hearing to-day. While on his spree he insulted Jim Hall, who promptly "smashed" him in the face.

—On Wednesday W. J. Stuart and Don Devine took engine 841 to Cheyenne and yesterday brought back the Vanderbilt special. The only stop made in the run of 225 miles was at Sidney, a feat seldom if ever before accomplished on the Union Pacific, and infrequently performed on any road. The train was given a forty mile an hour schedule, though a fifty or sixty mile clip could have been maintained had the notables on board so desired.

—Among the claims against the county filed by clerk Burritt yesterday was one from Thos. Keliher, of Denver, a former resident of this city. This claim, however, becomes a claim only in case the commissioners grant the petition for a roadway from the south end of Locust street to the north end of the South river bridge. This proposed road runs through a tract of land owned by Mr. Keliher and the claim is supposed to cover the damages which he thinks would ensue to him.

—Mr. Watters, the night compositor on the daily Telegraph, visited his family in Grand Island the early part of the week.

—Judge Grimes, accompanied by court reporter Scharmann, leaves Sunday night for Perkins county to hold a term of district court.

—Charley Burkland, the well known Sutherland merchant, farmer and all around good fellow was in town on business Wednesday.

—The eastern and central parts of the state was visited by a heavy rain Wednesday, in some sections the fall amounting to two inches. The rain extended as far west as Gothenburg, though at that point it was not so heavy.

—Dr. E. B. Warner is receiving many letters of encouragement relative to his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention at St. Louis. If successful in his efforts the honor will be worthily bestowed.

—The Wilcox Department Store guarantees its rubber hose.

—Quite a number of Lincoln county republicans will leave Sunday night for Broken Bow to attend the congressional delegate convention. From there some of them will go to the state convention at Omaha.

—The railroad employees who had been purchasing soft coal in carload lots and congratulating themselves that they were saving a dollar or two per ton, have been notified by the company furnishing the same that hereafter the coal will be furnished only to regular dealers.

—The spring days have come. Tommy Haley, and it devolves upon you to get together the ball players of the town and organize a club. With a good ball team and a large and active wheel club there is no reason why North Platte should not win glory and honor on the fields of sport.

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

—The Y. M. C. A. exercises next Sunday afternoon will be held at the rooms of the association. This announcement is made by reason of a report that the meeting would be held at the Episcopal church. The exercises will be held in the church on the afternoon of the 26th inst.

—Louis Thoelecke says he will soon be ready to irrigate part of his farm on the south side. In years when sufficient moisture fell to insure a crop, the yield on the Thoelecke farm was a little ahead of any other in this section. With plenty water by irrigation we expect to record next fall some immense crops raised by Mr. Thoelecke.

—Thos. Hughes returned Wednesday from a pilgrimage which extended to San Antonio, Texas. His mission was to look up a position or location, but in this he failed. Railroad business in Texas is about as it is elsewhere, rather quiet. Tom was well pleased with the climate of that section and thinks he would like to live there had he a position.

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

—No definite action has been taken by the Y. M. C. A. in regard to having Captain Jack Crawford deliver his lecture in this city next month. Secretary Hollingsworth said this morning that he did not believe the directors would guarantee the Captain any stated sum, but if he wanted to come the association would do all it could to secure for him a large audience.

—It is a source of regret to many people that the owners of the water plant are not in position to entertain a proposition to furnish the city with electric lights. It looks now as though we will be compelled to remain in darkness or else establish a system of oil or gasoline street lamps. The latter are of course, not indicative of a prosperous and wide awake town, but they are better than no lights.

—J. & P. Coats thread, 4 cents a spool, at the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—At the banquet given by Brigadier-General Bills, of the Nebraska National Guard, to the officers of the Guard in Lincoln Wednesday night, Capt. C. F. Scharmann, of this city, was present and sang an original song entitled "We are Tactician Teachers by Ear." The song was well received and the singer highly complimented. Hereafter Captain Scharmann will be known as the sweet singer of the N. X. G.

—The number of saloons in the city are gradually diminishing in number, and this year there will probably be but three, at least so far only Laing, Landgraf and Gertler & Co. have filed applications for license. The past year has not proved one of profit for the saloon keepers, and with the present high license there will probably be little profit, even though there be but three firms engaged in the business.

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.)

—Buy McDonald shirt waists; they don't rip. For sale by the Wilcox Dept. Store.

—A directory of the lodges which meet in the K. P. hall is being made and will be placed at the entrance to the hall.

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

—Geo. W. Dillard, who always has an eye for the beautiful, is making arrangements to have his residence re-painted.

—M. C. Keith, who had been improving, was taken with a chill yesterday forenoon and is again in a dangerous condition.

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

—On Wednesday Judge Ray issued a marriage license to A. C. Donaldson, who will wed Mrs. Sarepta Bullington. The parties live in Well precinct.

—The funeral of Mrs. Rhodes, who died at the soldiers' home in Grand Island the early part of the week, was held at the Lutheran church yesterday afternoon.

—For Rent—A good dwelling with barn in Second ward. \$12.00 per month. T. C. PATTERSON.

—Robert Fulton, who has been visiting his family in this city for several weeks, leaves to-night for Rawlins, Wyo., to resume his position as engineer on the Union Pacific.

—W. T. Bowen, of Plant precinct, was in town yesterday and reported that he would finish sowing small grain Saturday. He will cultivate somewhat over 200 acres of land this season.

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

—A. S. Brown, who has devoted the last six months in working up business in this vicinity for the New York Life Ins. Co., returned last night from a visit with his family in Omaha.

—THE LEXINGTON PATENT FLOUR is warranted to please.

—Quite a delegation of bicyclists went out yesterday forenoon to note the progress being made on the wheel track. They are all of the opinion that the track will be one of the best in the state and that the speedy riders will have no fault to find with it.

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

—Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Broken Bow, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at the usual hours next Sunday. Rev. Bailey is spoken of as a probably successor to Rev. Irwin. He has the reputation of being a strong man intellectually, and an earnest and successful minister.

—The old canal company has been missing considerable lumber of late and yesterday Supt. Seiberger had John Lemasters make him a dike all lumber. By this means Mr. Seiberger will be able to recognize lumber which may be stolen from his company.

—The city council held an adjourned meeting Tuesday and received a written proposition from the water company relative to hydrant rental. The proposition was the same as that briefly referred to in these columns last Tuesday. The matter is now in the hands of a committee.

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

—The person who fails to attend the W. R. C. entertainment at the opera house this evening will miss a good thing, and especially is this true of the supper which the ladies will serve. The writer is pretty well acquainted with the culinary abilities of some of the ladies who will have charge of the supper, and he feels perfectly safe in offering a quarter to everyone who is not satisfied with the meal.

—Seed wheat for sale by C. F. Iddings.

—Rev. A. W. Graves and family will leave for Washington, D. C., in the near future, where for several months the reverend gentleman will engage in evangelistic work prior to making his trip to Palestine. During his absence Mrs. Graves and the children will remain with relatives in Washington. Rev. and Mrs. Graves have a large circle of friends who will regret to have them leave North Platte.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.
John Bratt returned last night from a business trip to Omaha.

W. H. McDonald returned last night from a brief visit in Omaha.

Mrs. Hannah Zimmer, of Grand Island, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. E. Woodmansee leaves to-day for a visit with Cheyenne friends.

Mrs. C. L. McGrew and Miss May McGrew left yesterday morning for Kansas City.

W. T. Wilcox returned Wednesday night from a business trip in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. William Edwards returned Wednesday night from a week's visit with friends in Wood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fisher, of Ogalalla, are the guests of their son, M. M. Fisher, of the Third ward.

Wm. Neville went to Omaha on business yesterday morning, expecting to return home Saturday night.

Mrs. C. L. Adams and Miss Hattie Singleton go to Ogalalla to-day to attend the Christian Endeavor district convention. Several others will go up to-morrow.

Mrs. R. F. Cummings, of Clifton, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will visit for a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. M. Doolittle.

Dr. Wisner, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in McPherson county. He will remain in town for a few days and then go to Hooper, where he has been located for some time.

Ben L. Farnilton and A. Holzmak, both former residents of North Platte but now engaged in business at Gothenburg, rode up on their wheels last evening and returned on No. 2 this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Donaldson started yesterday morning for Topeka, Kan., for a visit with friends but upon arriving at Fremont they found a telegram requesting the Doctor to return on account of the condition of M. C. Keith, and he and Mrs. Donaldson arrived last night.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPT.
There will be a general meeting of the members of the fire department Wednesday evening, April 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the First ward hose house, for the purpose of electing a chief for the coming year. Secretaries of the different companies are requested to bring their record books for reference as to who are entitled to vote.

R. L. GRAVES, Chief.

—Ladies of the G. A. R. entertainment April 16th.

—The republicans of the Fifth district renominated congressman W. E. Andrews by acclamation Wednesday.

—A prominent Second district engineer will be united in marriage on Wednesday evening of next week to a well known young lady residing in the Third ward.

—The reporter this morning found Judge Ray calmly smoking his pipe, and an inquiry brought forth the information that there was nothing new to-day in his court.

—Field Marshal Yumagata, with his retinue of servants, passed through the city Wednesday en route to Moscow to attend the coronation of the czar of Russia.

—The famous "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will again be presented in as new and attractive a form as modern thought and stage invention will permit, at Lloyd's opera house on Monday evening of next week. The cast will include the famous actress, the Cook Twin Sisters, who will be seen as the two Topsy's, while Herbert Church a popular colored actor, will play Uncle Tom, and the remainder of the unusually large cast may be considered a competent one. Some twenty ponies and burros, a large number of colored plantation jubilee singers, a pack of Siberian bloodhounds and an unusually gorgeous transformation scene, necessitating the utilizing in its unfolding of nine distinct drop scenes, will be some of the features that will greet the eye.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.
The republicans will meet in Omaha, April 15th, and the best road to take is the Union Pacific, which offers a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 14th and 15th.

Call and see me about tickets.
N. B. OLDS, Agent.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending April 3, 1896.

WENTLEMAN.
Cade Frank, E. Decker Joe Stookall Alfred

Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster

Dr. Sawyer: Dear Sir: Having used your Pills, I can recommend them to the public. I have been attended by four different doctors, but one and a half boxes of your medicine has done me more good than all of them. Yours respect fully, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Bronson, Branch County, Mich. Sold by F. H. Longley.

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.

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

—Katie Putnam, the charming actress, whose name and work are known by hundreds of thousands throughout the land, has an interesting personality. The smaller world, that knows and admires her as a woman, is drawn even more closely to her than the greater world, that admires her talents as an actress. In her lovely home on the shores of Lake Michigan, at Benton Harbor, she is seen at her best. Over a charming establishment, adorned with mementos and souvenirs of many lands, and over the broad acres devoted to fruit and flower culture she presides with charming grace and dignity, as will be attested by the many visitors and guests who delight to throng this beautiful home. Her townspeople are enthusiastic in praise of her quietly dispensed charity and regard her, and her equally popular husband, Harry Emery, as among the best of Benton Harbor's citizens. Though she has given many years to the stage, having been prominent in the theatrical world since she was a mere slip of a girl, she is yet comparatively a young woman. Fate has been kind to her and she has amassed a handsome fortune, and her growing interest in her house and its quiet life, has led her to her determination to take leave of active stage work within a season or two; at least, to limit her seasons to a few months in order that she may devote her time to the, to her, more pleasing duties of home life. She comes to Lloyd's opera house next Saturday night with her company in "The Old Lime Kiln."

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN,
a 4-room house and lot with large shade and fruit trees, berry bushes and good garden patch, located one block north of Second ward school house. For further information call or address J. S. Connolly.

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

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

Studebaker Wagons and Buggies at Jos. Hershey's.

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. Bobb, County, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

GEO. NAUMAN'S
SIXTH STREET
MEAT MARKET.
Meats at wholesale and retail. Fish and Game in season. Sausage at all times. Cash paid for Hides.