ins is visiting M. Rice's children

e throats.

Little George Feagle was taken Mrs. Arthur Feagle retu slek in school and had to be taken from Thelma last Sunday.

are visiting Cal and Walter Ruby

Clyde Coker bas been visiting at le Westley home it past week.

Mrs. Vic Covalt i suffering from W. Dennis butchered two fine logs this week

Mrs. Squibs has bee

G. W. Elhott is working at Broadwater at present.

Mrs. R. W. Westley and Mrs. Net-tie Westley spent the day with Mrs. Elliott Thursday.

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Charley Hart's brother is here on

Mrs. Arthur Feagin returned home

Mrs. G. W. Elliott and children and R. W. Westley and family took din-ner with Mrs. Westley Sunday.

H. Sagamiller went to Alliance on R. W. Westley went to Bridgeport

Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mrs. Dorotha Elliott drave to Broadwater Wednesday

I. Dennis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Feagin went to Alliance Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Elsass staying with the children while she was ab-

Mr. Shoemaker from the south table was calling in the sand hills this

Mrs. Billie Archer and Mrs. Geo.
Elliott were calling on Mrs. Squibs ing to Kansas. They loaded their car this week. We wish them success in their new home.

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COUNCIL HAS A LIVELY MEETING

Exciting Times at Meeting Tuesday Night. Sunday Picture Shows to be Voted on.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

time at the city council meeting Tuesday night in the city hall when Frank Wolverton, after describing a moving picture which had been shown on the screen at the Empress, strode forward with clenched fist and blazing eyes and asked the mayor whether or not the women and young people of Alliance were to be allowed to say if they desired to allow the shows to remain open Sunday evenings or not.

and the Crystal.

All of the councilmen, Snyder, Moll delay. ring. Sterns and Vaughan, and the report of the light and water department, were received. They are published herewith. Moved by Sterns, seconded by Snyder, that the reports be accepted. Carried.

P. E. Romig, chief of the fire department, reported that the streets tion which, City Attorney C. E. Aband alleys of the city, especially in bott says, puts a permanent ban on the business portion of town, were in Sunday moving picture shows. dangerous condition and that rubbish and trash were piled against ununimously, approved the city buildings and fences and that hot timey's action in arresting C. giving the fire chief power to en-force the cleaning up of all danger-ous places. Mr. Romig stated that an ordinance should be passed requiring cans to be furnished as receptacles for ashes, etc. The mayor advised Mr. Romig to make an example of the first tenant or property ownwould start on Monday notifying all

the delegates in going to North sign the report as given.
Platte. He also told of the need of A. T. Lunn read a clip and not protected.

Picture Show Question

The mayor then called for the report of the special committee of the picture shows and the gauches to confer on the question of Sinday closing of picture shows. This toport was as follows:

"Pallion For and Against Sunday 32 of Moving Picture Shows. the Honorable Mayor and City

We your committee to whom was referred the above petitions beg-leave to submit the following report. Called and held mee irg on Jan. 28, in City Hall, those present being Mr. Lann, Rev. Brown, representing the was made to have the two parties side favored this plan. A thorough out and left before that time had ing hose carts and the hook and lad-discussion for fully two hours failed expired. Mr. Dubuque denied this der truck to and from fires. It was hours on Sundays but neither to produce an agreement but brought out the following points:

That the granting of the licenses does not constitute à contract and that the mayor and city council have ordinance be drawn prohibiting Sun- more than three men to be paid for the power to enforce the closing of day shows in order that a vote might the two carts.

was his intention to run on Sundays that Dubuque secured a license withat the time he applied for the II out the subject of Sunday shows be-

he known at the time he issued the Dubuque stated that he had talked licenses that it was Mr. Dubuque's with several of the ministers before

the licenses until the council had investigated the matter.

4. Mr. Dubuque started running the shows on Sunday without the consent of the council, mayor or marshal. The licenses were granted on Sept. 4th, and the shows opened Sundays on or about Nov. 18th, 1912. In view of the above facts and be-

lieving it to be for the best interest of the children and young people and It was a stormy session all the way being the wish of the larger per through. A large crowd attended cent of the citizens of the town, we with those who are working for the beg to recommend that the mayor beg to recommend that the mayor Sunday closing of picture shows, and and city council take such steps as a number were there for Caulder are necessary for the Sunday closing Sunday shows and that he told them and Dubuque, owners of the Empress of all picture shows and similar he would oppose them if they openand the Crystal.

We call your attention to a news

Sunday Picture Shows council last night passed a resolu-

ashes were thrown out without re- Dunbar and R. A. Livingston for op-gard to safety. He stated that two eratin their moving picture house fire alarms the past month were due last Sanday. The council agreed to to hot ashes and that there was need meet in a special session Saturday last Sinday. The council agreed to of an ordinance prohibiting this. The night to pass an ordinance prohibitmayor referred him to the ordinance ing moving pictures or other theatrical performances on Sunday.

Respectfully,

K. J. STERNS,

Committee appointed by Mayor. The report was signed by Councilman Sterns only, he stating that er who refused to comply with his Councilman Snyder, the other memorders. The chief stated that he ber of the committee, had been prevented from being present at the who are disobeying the law and that conference on account of sickness. an example would be made of the Councilman Snyder was asked whethfirst who failed to comply.

Mr. Romig tendered the mayor and council a vote of thanks for the appropriation of \$75 made for the de- left to a vote of the citizens at an ed at a former meeting be acted up partment to help pay the expense of election and that he did not care to on. Mayor Barnes stated that

A. T. Lunn read a clipping from eciting \$4,500 within one week after council of Fremont was in favor of closed. the convention. City Attorney Boyd closing shows on Sunday and that Councilman Soras than asked that of the case.

pointed to meet with representatives Sunday show, stating that he had atthe tended them and found nothing ob- whether Councilman Vaughan jectionable and that he believed the voted on the motion of Councilman matter should be put before the peo- Snyder. The clerk stated that his ple for their action. He stated that record did not show clearly and asknewspaper reports are generally un- ed that another vote be taken reliable and could not be depended Councilman Vaughan again explained

as to whether or not the Sunday ment and allowing others to remain shows were detrimental had been open. The motion was again read thoroughly threshed out at a former and roll call ordered. The vote was, meeting and at the conference, that Snyder, yes; Mollring, yes; Sterns, the mayor stated no further expres no; Vaughan, no. This left a sions were wanted in the form of which was decided by Mayor Barnes petition for Sunday closing, Mr. Du-buque, against closing, City Clerk Emerick, Attorney B.yd, Councilmen tied at once. He stated that in taken up. delayed too long and should be set- question and other matters were Emerick, Attorney B.yd, Councilmen tied at once. He stated that in taken up. Vaughan and Sterns. An attempt was made to have the two parties was involved in the same kind of a on running the shows at cer- controversy and that he promised to close within a certain time but sold should be paid to teamsters for hauland stated that he ran his show decided that \$2.00 per haul would be eight months after the question had been taken up.

Councilman Vaughan asked that an \$1.00 per man for reeling hose, the shows or to permit them to run, be taken on it to settle the question.

2. Mr. Dubuque admitted that it The mayor, in speaking of the fact ing mentioned, said that he had slip-3. The city clerk stated that had ped one over on the council. Mr.

Pandemonium reigned for a short intention to open his shows on Sun-opening on Sunday. Mr. Caulder, me at the city council meeting days, he would have refused to issue then addressed the council, and made a speech in which he stated that under the constitution of the United States we are all free American citizens, that they were injuring no one by running Sunday shows and that they should be permitted to continue.

Councilman Sterns then brought up the matter of running pictures unfit to be seen at the local shows. He stated that the pictures of the James boys recently shown were refused in Denver. Rev. Brown then stated that Messrs. Dubuque and Caulder called on him before they opened the Sunday shows and that he told them Rev. Brown stated that pictures been shown within the last month that were not fit to be seen mayor, were present. The reports of the city officers, together with the report of the light and water depart. At this point a number present jumpers of the light and water depart. At this point a number present jumpers of the light and water depart. Bee, showing what has been done along this line at Fremont, Nebr.: on request of the mayor called on Frank Wolverton, who told of several Fremont, Neb., Jan. 29.—The city them being a picture which would be called the "hootchie-cootchie" dance. Mayor Barnes stated that he was at the show and saw this picture. Rev. Brown stated that Mr. Dubuque admitted at the conference that he did not know what pictures he would show until a day or so before presenting them and that although most of them were high class he would occasionally get one of this kind. Mayor Barnes stated that a picture of the kind described was not fit to be shown. A number of those present then talked and tension was at a high point for some time. Mayor Barnes then said that the should be settled. Motion of Coun-cilman Snyder that the matter of closing Sunday shows be left to a vote of the people on April 7, 1913, was voted on. On roll call Snyder voted yes, Mollring yes, Sterns, no, Councilman Vaughan refused to and stated that he did not believe in attacking one man or business

but that if the question of closin matter was settled. Roy. Godfrey asked whether or not a primice had a chemical engine for Alliance and the Lincoln State Journal regarding been made at a former meeting that how the fact was emphasized at the closing of Sunday picture shows the petition would be acted upon. North Platte that a chemical engine in Fremont. Attorney Boyd stated Mr. Dubuque then stated that the in a city of this size would reduce that there is no state now prohibit matter was settled and that until the insurance rates not less than 15 per ing moving picture shows on Sun-question was settled at the election cent. He stated that Geneva had day. The Fremont case was dishe would not open Sunday evenings question was settled at the election purchased an auto chemical engine cussed. It was stated that the city until one-half hour after the thurche

stated that complaints had come to the matter was now being fought cut his report be considered. Mayor him regarding straw and hay lying in the state courts, that the picture Barnes stated that inasmuch as it show managers there had closed the was not signed by both members of Sunday shows pending the decision the committee it would not be acted upon but that it would be placed on Ed. Shields talked in favor of the the minutes of the meeting.

The question was then Snyder. The clerk stated that his upon, referring to the Fremont case. his vote, stating that he did not be Mr. Lann stated that the question lieve in closing one form of amuse-This settled the

Hauling Hose Carts

Fire Chief Romig asked what paid. This includes both to and from fires. It was decided to pay

City Scales

The question of the city scales and official weighmaster was brought up. it was shown that an official city scale was needed, and that an of

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