

OUR correspondents discuss the township organization question this week with much animation and we trust with great interest to our readers.

KEARNEY went down to Grand Island in force with the object of securing the location of the reunion during the next five years.

MR. SPRINGSTEEN has enlarged the Gothenburg Independent from an 8-column folio to a 6-column quarto, thus greatly improving the paper and adding much to the expense of publication.

L. S. IRVIN, the "big baby Republican of Kearney," has been appointed special agent of the treasury with headquarters at San Francisco.

THE Omaha papers are charging fraud in the management of the state agricultural society. They want to see the vouchers and learn where the \$21,000 of last year's expense went to.

CONGRESSMAN DORSEY has placed us under obligations for a copy of the masterly speech of Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio on the authority of the speaker to count as present members who are in their seats but fail to respond when their names are called.

"EVERY town in the state has a citizen who would like to grace the executive mansion at Lincoln," says an exchange. We were not surprised to find that Nebraska occupied the executive mansion.

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AN ABLE LETTER FROM MR. McALLISTER.

"H. W. A." Favours the Scheme.

Mr. Fort's Ideas and Other Opinions.

Mr. McAllister's Letter.

MAYWOOD, Feb. 18, 1890. EDITORS TRIBUNE:—I find in your issue of Feb. 12th an article written by James Belton in favor of township organization.

In replying to Mr. Belton I shall quote only the substance, as I understand it, of Mr. Belton's article. 1st. Mr. B. says more than three-fourths of Lincoln county have no representation in our present form of county government.

2d. Mr. B. again says that three men, in fact only two, have the power to levy what taxes they please on this great county.

3d. Again Mr. Belton says that "each locality has its own peculiar wants. If it were not so there would be no necessity for county governments, the state officers could act for the whole state."

Do the county commissioners impose the taxes on the people? Did Mr. Belton impose upon the people of this county when he was county commissioner by levying all the taxes he pleased upon them?

Mr. Editors I am very busy just now preparing for farm work, but will try and finish Mr. Belton's article next week.

J. L. McALLISTER.

Strong Arguments in Favor of the Plan.

EDS. TRIBUNE:—I have read Mr. Belton's communication on the subject of township organization with great interest and agree with him that this county should be organized on that plan, although I do not believe it as economical as the commissioner system.

I have had some experience under both systems. I like the commissioner plan very well where the county is small—say twenty-four miles square, like most of the counties in the southern part of the state.

County commissioners frequently get the idea that the mere auditing of the accounts of the county is the only duty required of the board; whereas no organization within the limits of a county has a greater power to advance its general interest.

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Mr. Park is erecting a new house on his farm. The farmers around here are of the opinion that they would lose money by raising broom corn, believing there is more money in small grain and potatoes.

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ment by the people. It is nearer actual democracy as defined in civil government than any form of government in the country.

It has been some time since I read the law, but my recollection is that it provides for the election or appointment of a tax collector, generally the township treasurer.

I might enumerate many other advantages that would result from the adoption of township organization, but I fear I have encroached too largely on your space already.

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and disadvantages of the system. The system should be impartially viewed from a non-political standpoint.—Wellfleet Standard.

ELIZABETH NEWS.

If the present fine weather continues there will be a large amount of grain sown this month.

Mr. Newsbaum, of Wellfleet, organized a singing class here last Saturday night. Although we had but short notice of his coming he got twenty scholars to start with and will get many more at the next singing.

Quite an accident occurred on the V. B. & Bunting main line last week. The passenger car from the north left Elizabeth on time and was rounding the curve just this side of Bunting when it struck a broken rail and the whole train went into the ditch.

A special dispatch from Lincoln to the Omaha Republican says: One of the most colossal political fakes ever perpetrated on an unsuspecting public, is abroad in the streets of Lincoln to-night.

Canada has a debt of \$280,000,000 and a yearly taxation of \$47,000,000, and has a population of 5,000,000. We have a population of 65,000,000 and our national debt would be over \$3,000,000,000 and our annual tax above \$611,000,000 if we owed as much or spent as much in proportion to our numbers as our adjacent neighbor.

NICHOLS HAPPENINGS.

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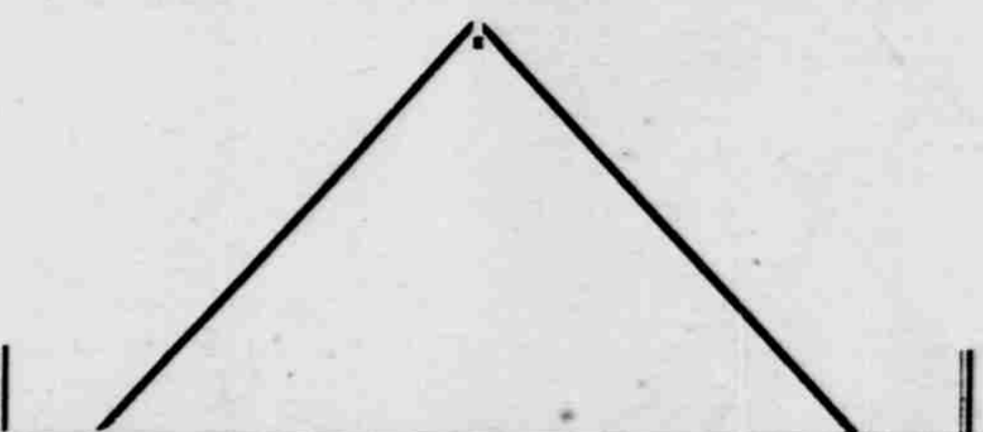
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