THE WEEKLY MOVEMENT.

VISITORS TO THE "QUEEN CITY OF THE PLAINS" RECEIVE MENTION

Together With Those of Our Citizens Who Journey Into Distant Lands and Indulge in Life's Sweets.

A COMPLETE RECORD.

Dr. Hingston returned Monday morn- from a business trip to Salt Lake City.

R. H. Langford went east yesterday at noon on a prohibition lecturing tour.

W. C. Elder has been spending the past few days in the south part of the county.

W. T. Wilcox and J. E. Evans returned Sunday from a trip through the eastern part of the county.

George Adams, now living at Seattle, has been visiting old North Platte friends for several days past.

Henry Nesbitt has concluded to remain in Grimes & Wilcox's office and finish his study of law.

Mrs. Wm. Blair went to Prairie City, Iowa, yesterday morning to join her husband. They will reside there.

Mr. C. W. Embree, and family, of Creston, Iowa, arrived today on a visit to his brother Mr. Geo. Embree.

Albert Wilson, late of the Paxton Pilot, but who for some time past has been employed at Kearney, was a visitor in town Monday.

J. Mills Day, of Wellfleet, was recently married at Galesburg, Ill., to Miss Lydia Mosner, of Victoria, Ill. THE TRIBUNE extends best wishes.

Miss Brown and Miss Edmondstone, of Canada, sister and niece respectively of Wm. Brown, are the guests of that gentleman and his wife.

H. J. Cortelyon and daughter Lizzie, who have been spending a week with their relatievs, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lemon, returned to their home at New Brunswick, New Jersey, yesterday.

John Phillips and W. T. Chadwick, who have secured positions as engineers on some road running out of Omaha, will shortly move their families to that city.

Mrs. C. G. Hall, of this city, is the new chaplain of the state grand lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, having been appointed at the meeting at Beatrice last week.

Geo. M. Leffleman, of Mendota, Ill., a gentleman owning several sections of land in Lincoln county, was in town the latter part of the week looking after his interests.

Michael Carrigan and family, late of Texarkana, arrived in town Friday and will reside here permanently, Mr. C. having secured a position in the machine shop.

Judge Hoagland is advertised to address the people of Brady Island on Tuesday evening of next week; his subject of course being the prohibition amendment.

J. Q. Thacker has improved the appearance of his drug store by having the walls and ceiling papered in a tasty manner. It is now one of the neatest business rooms in town.

Mrs. Rose Graham and Miss Marie Downing of North East, Pennsylvania, aunt and daughter respectively of Mrs. C. H. Randall, will arrive in the city soon to spend the winter season.

Joseph Murphy, of Decatur county, Kansas, is visiting his nephew County Commissioner Murphy, of Brady Island this week. He reports everything burned up in his section of Kansas.

Mrs. Henry Grevile went to Paxton Sunday night where she will spend the winter with her grandmother. Mr. Greville will remain in town and continue to preside at the culinary department of the Commo restaurant.

Capt. H. E. Haskell, one of the old stock growers of western Nebraska, and who still has a fine horse ranch in Grant county, spent the latter part of the week in town. The Captain has many old acquaintances in the city.

M. A. Daugherty was in town yesterday en route to Omaha, where he goes to attend the wedding of a brother-in-law. He informed THE TRIBUNE that he was present at a rousing Republican meeting at Grant Monday night.

The Misses Keith, of Wood River, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grace Owing to the delay in receiving the telegram announcing the death of Richard Grace, they did not arrive in time to be present at the funeral.

Land Office Inspector Brown was in the city last week looking after the office located here. He found everything in tip-top shape, the work done being above the average. He has recommended that two clerks be retained in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Evanston, Wyoming, Mrs. F. H. Keeshan and Patrick Garvey and daughter Miss Nellie, of Omaha, and Thos. Ryan and son, of South Omaha, were in the city Saturday attending the funeral of Richard Grace, Sr.

J. S. Hoagland went to Grant, Perkins county, Monday to try a land case. On the return trip he will speak in favor of the prohibitory amendment at Wallace on the 22d, Wellfleet on the 23d, and at the Votaw school-house in Elizabeth precinct on the 24th.

Harry Ferguson and wife, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were expected to arrive in the city last evening to visit for two or three days with his sisters, Mrs. A. H. Church and Mrs. C. F. Ormsby. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been visiting in Illinois for two weeks and are en route home. Harry is an old North Platte boy, and is employed in the postoffice at Colorado Springs.

Prof. James T. Lees, Ph. D., of the state university, Lincoln, was in the city last Friday in consultation with the superintendent and board of education of our city schools. Last January the high school of this city was placed on the university's minor list, and Prof. Lees was here examining the course of study with a view to placing the school on the major list, which would admit the graduates to the freshman class of any department of the university.

W. H. Dudley, of O'Fallon precinct, will leave in a few days for the state of Washington, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. D. has been a resident of western Nebraska for fifteen or twenty years, being for a long time road master on the Union Pacific. In this connection it may be news to state that the new state of Washington is the home of a number of former North Platte people, among them James Sutherland, who is secretary of an abstract company at Seattle; J. N. Bickal, now holding an important railroad position in that state; James Allepaugh, a former Lincoln county clerk, is in the real estate business at Spokane, Pat Walsh is making money at Fairhaven, and a number of others are doing well.

TOUGH ON LAWYER BENTLEY.

In the case of Patton vs. Mere, Attorney Bentley had the side of the plaintiff, and when through with his plea, Mr. Patton feeling that his attorney had fallen far short of his duty or opportunity asked the privilege of the court to plead his own case. The request was greeted with a burst of laughter by the audience present amid shouts of, "give him five dollars to plead it, Bentley." It was indeed a pity to see an attorney in such a plight and many were the sighs of compassion heaved at sight of the famous pleader. Do better next time, Bentley.—Wallace Herald.

—Thayer and Dorsey at the opera house Thursday evening.

—J. N. Dalton opened a meat market on the north side Monday.

—The fine work executed at the Elite Studio delights the many patrons.

—Beware of the treasurer's tax sale on November first. Retain your real estate possessions by paying you taxes.

—City Marshal Huntington is preparing to have owners of property clean the alleys and take other sanitary precautions.

—Mrs. Richard Grace is prostrated on on account of the terrible calamity that befell Mr. Grace, and is unable to leave her bed.

—The county commissioners have been engaged for a week examining the books of County Treasurer Osgood and are still at work.

—The temperance meeting announced to be held at the Hall school house on Thursday evening is changed to Friday evening of this week.

—Dr. Ayres takes pleasure in announcing to his many patrons that he is now prepared to administer gas for the painless extraction of teeth.

—Two weeks more of agony and then the final result. Appearances indicate that a few of the candidates in Nebraska will get "left." Too bad all cannot be elected.

—The changes in the the tariff bill are printed in this issue of THE TRIBUNE. The complete bill would fill the four pages. It will do you good to look into the changes made.

—Notwithstanding the partial failure of crops this year, almost any day one can see a number of prairie schooners westward bound. Free government land tells the story.

—The printers in the office of the Kearney Journal-Enterprise struck the other day and are now issuing a morning paper called the Daily Review, a neat typographical effort.

—A train dispatchers' office for the Sidney and Cheyenne division of the Union Pacific has been located at Sidney. T. J. McCune, recently stationed here, is the assistant dispatcher.

—The Sidney Telegraph, which has long been one of the leading papers in the west part of the state, entered its seventeenth year last week. The publishers have our best wishes for continued success.

—Congressman Dorsey and Governor Thayer will speak at the opera house in North Platte Thursday evening. A special invitation to be present is extended to farmers. Bring your wives and hear some sound Republican doctrine. It will do you good.

—Sheriff Wilson, of Buffalo county, brother of Jas. Wilson, superintendent of the North Platte Water Works, passed east Monday noon with a culprit whom be had arrested in Los Angeles, Cal. This catch, it is said, will add a large-sized feather to Sheriff Wilson's cap.

—On Monday last L. Strickler commenced work on the deep wells which he has contracted to put down for the Union Pacific at this point, operations on which were suspended several weeks ago on account of sand caving in. A different method has been adopted, and with the addition of new machinery Mr. S. expects to push the work rapidly to a successful finish. There are four wells to be sunk, each to a depth of 250 feet.

—THE TRIBUNE in behalf of the people of North Platte desires to thank signal observer Piercy for the most excellent weather he furnished this vicinage yesterday. A continuance of the same until November 15th will result in the people sending a memorial to Washington asking that the pay of Sergeant Piercy be increased fifty dollars per month. Such a petition would receive the signature of every citizen in town except Smith Clark, the coal dealer, who realizes that cold weather causes the shekels to roll into his pocket.

—Louis Peterson, who owns the northwest quarter of section two, town fourteen, range thirty-one, would like to ascertain from the county commissioners why they allow a graded public road to have a fence across it at the northwest corner of his place, after being requested to have it removed. The fence was built across the road in order to save building a half mile of fence by the owner of the land on the opposite side of the road to Mr. Peterson, and is a great inconvenience to the travelers along that thoroughfare. Instead of opening the gate they tear down Mr. Peterson's wire fence and drive around the obstruction. The matter should receive the prompt attention of the commissioners.

—An interesting trial was held before Judge Snelling Monday and yesterday, and was still in progress when THE TRIBUNE went to press. Some time ago a Mrs. Loudon, who resided north of the city, for some reason left her husband, the latter retaining possession of a two year old child. Several days later she in company with a brother returned to her husband's house for the purpose of hauling away goods belonging to her, and when about ready to start the brother picked up the child and attempted to take it along. Loudon demanded that the child be given to him, and as he had blood in his eye, the demand was granted. Fearing that his wife would take legal steps to gain possession of the child, Loudon secreted it with some family whose location he refuses to divulge. The wife thereupon issued a warrant for the arrest of Loudon, charging him with abduction or child stealing. The outcome of the case is hard to predict, but it is generally believed the defendant will be acquitted. Can a man steal his own child, especially when the child has been in his possession all its life?

—The Republican meeting at the court house on Tuesday evening of last week drew forth a fair crowd, the audience portion of the court room being filled. M. A. Daugherty, candidate for state senator, was the first speaker, and stated his position in an intelligent manner. He favors a state appropriation for the purpose of making tests with artesian wells for irrigating the uplands of this section of country, and the enactment of a law allowing the local assessors to place a value on railroad property instead of the regular ten thousand dollars a mile assessment throughout the state, and if such a law should be passed North Platte would receive considerable more revenue from the railroad and a consequence lessening of the taxes on other property would be the result. Mr. Daugherty is eminently correct in the statement that the alliance idea of the currency could cut no figure in the senatorial contest, as that matter belonged only to congress. Hon. A. H. Long, of Omaha, talked on the tariff and gave a good exposition of its benefits, and also exploded some of the Democratic campaign buncombe. Hon. Geo. H. Hastings, candidate for attorney general, made the closing speech, and a good one it was, too. When Mr. Hastings had finished L. Stebbins took the floor and attempted to make a speech justifying the Democratic party, but despite all efforts to hold the crowd, he was left talking to empty chairs. This is an old trick of Mr. Stebbins', and the audience dispersed out of sympathy for him, not desiring that he should waste his energy. Mr. Stebbins is quite an old man and should reserve his vital force. Geo. E. French presided as chairman of the meeting, and the two or three talks made by him were well received, containing as they did some truths. His remarks favoring Wesley T. Wilcox for county attorney were especially heartily cheered. Altogether the meeting was fully as successful as was expected.

—C. L. Williams' confectionery store has been removed one door north in the Hinman block.

—The new bell for the fire alarm system has been shipped from Cincinnati. It weighs 1,006 pounds.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Welsh next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The temperance ladies are preparing to give an "Authors Banquet." Look for the announcement next week.

—Turn out Thursday evening and give gallant old Governer Thayer and Congressman Dorsey a warm welcome. You will be well repaid.

—Dr. Ayers has purchased one of the latest improved gas aparatus, which is a great improvement over chloroform or ether for the extraction of teeth.

—Rev. Hartley, pastor of the Unitarian church in this city, will talk prohibition to the people of Elizabeth precinct at the Elizabeth school-house next Friday.

—A prohibition meeting under the auspicies of the non-partisan league and the W. C. T. U. will be held at the opera house in this city on the evenings of the 2d and 3d prox.

—Monday was one of those days on which the wind apparently never grows weary, and the sand drifted like snow on a wintry day. It had the bad effect of keeping people off the streets.

—The board of registration will set again to-morrow (Thursday) in each ward and if you have not already registered do so at once. It is important that every voter should register.

—Increased business demands more trackage in the Union Pacific yards in this city, and the ground is being prepared to receive the new tracks. The company's yards in this city are the finest in the state.

—Engineer Devine, of the Union Pacific, we learn, open a restaurant in the two rooms east of Urbach & Schuff's restaurant on Front street. The new establishment will be in charge of Mrs. Devine and her sister.

—If the party who has my Irish setter bitch, called Fannie, will return her to me with the collar and the tag on which is my name and the No. 75, I will pay him for his trouble.

R. H. LANGFORD.

—President Charles Francis Adams, of the Union Pacific, was in town Thursday inquiring into the details of the company's interests at this point. He was accompanied by his nephews G. C. and C. F. Adams and J. S. Cameron, chief of the construction department at Omaha.

—Bert Winget, the heavy weight of the north side, celebrated his twenty-first birthday last Friday. Bert has pulled the scales at a man's weight for a good many years, but not until Friday could he really maintain that he was a full-fledged man.

—W. J. Thomas and T. W. Cooledge were selected as clerks of election in Hinman precinct and J. O. Cole, John Tillion and D. McLachlin as judges at the recent gathering of voters of all political parties. The precinct ticket nominated will in all probability have no opposition.

—A. K. Goudy, Republican candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, should receive a handsome vote in this county. A few years ago he was superintendent of the North Platte schools, and many friends here testify to his upright character and moral worth.

—A fierce prairie fire raged in the country north-east of the city Monday, but we have not learned of any loss of property. The grass being shorter this year than usual, prairie fires are much easiers to control, yet with a wind such as we had Monday they are dangerous to the farmers.

—Where is the Democratic party of Lincoln county? Only sixteen delegates showed up in the recent convention—five from Wallace and three from Wellfleet from the city of North Platte fleet. But then the North Platte and Wallace Democrats are said to rule the Demo-alliance party.

—THE TRIBUNE would ask that the people of North Platte, irrespective of political belief, turn out tomorrow (Thursday) evening and hear Governor Thayer and Congressman Dorsey, who will speak at the opera house. They will make addresses which cannot but prove interesting and instructive to the audience.

—Little Milton Marcott was very seriously hurt this morning while over at the slaughter house where Mr. St. Marie was killing a beef. He was playing about, and in some manner loosened the pulley wheel, letting a heavy pulley fall on his head which cut a deep gash about three inches long and it is believed cracked the skull.—Brady Blade.

—Yes, Brother Mullane it is the people against the ring—Gantt, Snelling & Co.—and the people will as usual, be victorious. The ring failed to cover its tracks sufficiently well, and as its perfidy comes to the top the people become more and more convinced that they are being played for suckers by the great Demo-alliance bosses.

—The Paxton Republican of last week says: "W. T. Wilcox, 'The Silver Tongued Orator of Lincoln county,' held the close attention of a large concourse of people at the Paxton school house last Saturday evening, by his eloquent language and plain description of the doings of the grand old party and the manner in which the politics of the farmers' alliance are being conducted."

—The North Platte mill has for some time past been running the full twenty-four hours in order to keep up with the demands of the trade, the output being about six cars per week. The larger part of the wheat so far has been purchased from Lincoln county farmers, some of whom are yet holding back for better prices, although the local market quotations are seventy-five and eighty cents per bushel.

—The harvest excursionists from the east are now invading the central portion of the state, but for some reason very few come as far west as this point. Would it not be well for our business men, and real estate agents especially, to see that these land seekers become acquainted with the inducements offered by Lincoln county? Our soil and markets compare favorably with almost any portion of the state while the land is held at a much lower figure. If these facts were generally known we might secure our share of newcomers.

—The 2,500 freight cars and 170 new locomotives ordered by the Union Pacific last May have not yet been turned over to the company, and as a result there is a very great shortage of cars all over the system. It is stated on good authority that the company is one thousand cars behind on orders for Rock Springs coal, and no favorable outlook for tiding over the embarrassment which a sudden cold snap would bring. The motive power on the road is getting very lame on account of the service exacted from the locomotives in use, there being no time in the history of the road when they were run as hard and consecutively as at present.

—BANANA FRITTERS.—Pare, split, and cut in two, six bananas; sprinkle the pieces with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, the juce of an orange, and let them stand for an hour. Make a batter with the fruit juice, a small cup of flour, one egg, a little milk, and a teaspoonful of butter; dip and fry. The most delicious of dainties, have no attraction for the individual who has no appetite and suffers with dyspepsia. Ayer's Sarsaparilla improves the appetite and aids digestion.

COUNCILMEN IN SESSION.

THEY HOLD A REGULAR MEETING AND DISCUSS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Some of the Talk Indulged in not Ready for the Ears of the Public—The Regular Monthly Grist of Bills Approved.

SIDEWALKS MUST BE BUILT.

The city council met in regular session Monday evening; present Mayor Warner and Councilmen Nauman, Patterson, Van Doran and Klein.

The session was one of business, and though the minutes of the meeting here recorded scarcely indicate such, there was considerable discussion on a matter which at present is not best to give the general public.

It was moved that the owners of lots along which sidewalks had been ordered laid be instructed to complete side walks in ten days or the city would let the building of the same to the lowest bidder. This order is supposed to cover all sidewalks included in the several ordinances which have been passed this year, and as the owners of the lots have taken advantage of the city's leniency, the council does not propose to further dally with the matter.

The matter of having sidewalks on Spruce raised or lowered to grade received considerable attention, and the question as to the power of the council in said matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

Councilman Klein gave an account of his observations in Beatrice, the gist of which will be found elsewhere in these columns.

The Mayor, in the absence of the corporation counsel, stated that suit instituted against the bondsmen of an ex-treasurer was in proper shape, as was also the petition for extension of the city limits. Both cases would come up for hearing at the next term of court.

In response to an inquiry from the council, the clerk stated that he had up to date issued ninety-four dog licenses. This statement brought up a discussion over the right of a country dog to live in the city without being taxed, and the council finally decided that the owners of the dogs must take out license or the canines will be sent to the hereafter by the marshal and his little gun.

The street commissioner was instructed to put in a walk and two culverts at the intersection of Sixth and Spruce streets.

Chief of the fire department McCabe being present stated that the department was in excellent shape. Also that the fire committee would make a tour of inspection to-day.

The following bills were allowed on the poll fund: W. J. Roche, freight on bell, $7.50; Grady & Egan, 40 cents; A. E. Huntington, killing dogs, $12.00; Sperry Electric Light Co., $22.60; Wm. Friday, labor on streets, $2.25.

And the following bills were approved and placed on file: E. F. Gibbon, assisting city engineer, $1.05; C. F. Iddings, coal for fire department, $11.25; A. E. Huntington, teaming, $66.00; Ernest Wright, labor on streets, $18.00; H. W. Fogel, blacksmithing, $1.05; F. Peale, painting, $5.10; W. H. Wooden, labor on streets, $16.00; Syl Friend, teaming, $49.20; W. H. Wooden, special police, $10.00; D. Scott, same, $8.00; Jno. Alexander, same, $14.00; Joseph Weeks, same, $4.00; Jno. Tighe, same, $10.00; A. O. Kocken, same, $8.00; J. F. Fillion, work on tower, $21.40.

The council then adjourned.

—The bank clearances of North Platte are said to be on the increase.

—The shipment of range cattle over the U. P. have been very heavy during the past ten days, the stock yards at this point being pushed to its utmost limit to properly feed and water the bovines.

—Which is the most profitable stock to keep in town? One pig weighing twenty-five pounds will eat as much as twenty-five hens weighing four pounds each. Rev. C. C. Hart has been making a practical test of this matter and furnishes us the above item. He is convinced that the hog should go.

—Two or three of the saloons were open for business Sunday morning, but Mayor Warner learning of the fact early in the day, went around personally and notified the parties that they must close them instanter, which order they obeyed. On Monday the saloon-keepers were served with a written notice to the effect that unless the saloons were hereafter closed from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 12 o'clock Sunday night the proprietors would be "pulled" and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The mayor is determined that the saloons shall be closed on Sunday and in this decision he is upheld by the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists alike.

—The work of fitting up the new Y. M. C. A. rooms in Keith's block will now progress rapidly, and Mr. Hall hopes to throw the rooms open to the public the first week in November. The work has been delayed considerably by the Omaha supply department of the U. P. being unable to fill orders sent in, but most of the goods have now arrived. The U. P. libray has been removed to the new rooms and will be conveniently arranged. This new institution it is believed will be of inestimable benefit to North Platte and vicinity, affording as it will a pleasant place for men and boys to while away their leisure hours. The rooms will be open every week day and evening and Sunday afternoon.

—Prof. N. Klein, who went down to Beatrice as a delegate to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge, returned Sunday morning. Being a member of the city council, Mr. K. is naturally interested in the public improvements made or being made in the different cities of the state to the end that he may compare them with those of North Platte. While in Beatrice he examined the system of electric lights there and found it a large and excellent plant, both the arc and incandescent lights being used. The street lights, double carbons, are run all night and cost the city $15 per month each; those with the single carbon, such as used in stores are furnished at $8 per month, while the incandescent costs from $1.25 to fifty cents, according to the number used by one consumer. The business streets of Beatrice are paved with pressed brick set edgewise in a bed of sand, and though this pavement had been in use five or six years, the brick show very little wear. Mr. Klein also had an opportunity of examining the water works system and viewing the fire department. The water system used is the Holly direct pressure and is first class, but the fire department cannot be compared with that of North Platte. The other day they had a fire, and it was fully twenty-five minutes before the hose teams got to the scene, and then they found that the flames had been subdued by a bucket brigade. Mr. Klein still holds the opinion along with THE TRIBUNE that the North Platte fire department is not surpassed by any volunteer department in the west.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who without solicitation rendered valuable services to us during our recent sad bereavement. We thus publicly express our gratitude to you one and all and trust it will never be your misfortune to pass through such a sad and trying ordeal.

MRS. RICHARD GRACE AND FAMILY.

$100 REWARD.

A reward of $100 will be paid to any person finding the body of Dennis Redmond, supposed to have perished north of Maxwell or Brady Island.

F. T. REDMOND.

We hereby guarantee the payment of above sum when body of Dennis Redmond is produced.

J. E. EVANS.
D. A. BAKER.

IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE.

That is how Township Organization is reported in Gage County.

Believing that the experience of counties which have adopted township organization is the best proof as to whether that system is satisfactory or not, THE TRIBUNE prints below another opinion, the writer being Geo. P. Marvin, editor of the Beatrice Daily Democrat, a man who is in a position to know whereof he speaks.

BEATRICE, NEB, Oct. 13th 1890.

MESSRS. BARR & MOULDEN,
North Platte, Neb.

DEAR SIRS:—Yours of the 9th at hand and in reply will say that we find the township organization plan very expensive. It is only a question of time until we will have to return to the commission form or go bankrupt.

In many of the old states this system has run to work satisfactory, our case is exceptive in more ways than one. For instance, under our present law, the city of Beatrice alone, will be entitled to thirteen supervisors, each ward will also be entitled to two justices of the peace and two constables. Our present board consists of thirty members. It will be composed of thirty-eight after January 1st. Expensions are usually protracted, and at present the per diem for members and clerks alone amounts to over $100 per day. The board is called to meet upon a certain day but seldom gets a quorum in time for business the first day, and at the close of each session usually sits on long enough to count a day off the two hours that it meets in the morning, before going home.

This was not what it met with favor, because in a county so large as Gage, 24x36 miles, three commissioners were not enough to represent all interests. Each township having a member of the board, building its own bridges and working its own roads, was more satisfactory, and would be yet, but for the enormous expense.

To illustrate this matter further; the board is required to settle with the treasurer semi-annually. A meeting is called, after getting a quorum the committee on settlement goes through the treasurer's books which takes two or sometimes three days, during which time twenty-five men are loafing about town at an expense to the county of three dollors each per diem. The same is true of other matters. Besides, experience has shown that five or seven competent men can transact more business, and in a better manner, than thirty persons collected from all parts of the county, many of whom have had no experience. As a matter of fact, five or seven do all the work anyway.

Now what Gage county, and all other large counties wants, is a law that will sub-divide a county into five commissioner districts, and allow each district to elect its own commissioner. By this means the whole batch would not be hitched onto the county ticket, and offered as prizes to poll workers in the rural districts. Good business men could be selected, all interests guarded and every locality properly cared for. Besides, if the election of a member of the board depended upon the votes of his own district solely, he would zealously guard the interests of his own district, instead of starting in on a barter for the purpose of securing a re-election.

In what I have written above, I desire to say that no reflection is cast upon the business ability or integrity of the Gage county board, as they are as a rule, good men, though too numerous to transact work expeditiously. Besides you know we are afflicted with orators, and every time a fellow opens his mouth it costs the county a dollar.

If this letter explains matters here, you are welcome to the information. My advice is don't. Fratenally

G. P. MARVIN.

WALTERS' OPERA BURLESQUE CO.

Presents "Loo-Lah" in a Creditable Manner to a Large Audience.

For two or three weeks past the people of North Platte have been on the qui vive over the announced production of "Loo-Lah," a musical skit, by the Walters' Opera Burlesque Co., an organization recently effected by F. W. Walters and C. A. McDonald of this city. After experiencing considerable trouble securing people possessing the requisite ability, the management succeeded in filling the parts, though not to complete satisfaction.

The members of the company at once got down to hard study and so well did they progress that on Wednesday evening of last week the initial production was given, and the performance repeated the following night.

The plot in "Loo-Lah" is scarcely distinguishable, but the play presents frequent opportunities for songs and choruses, which the members of the company rendered in excellent manner, especially the shepherd song by Mr. Walters, the chorus of which is unusally harmonious. Mack Menter, the German comedian, is perhaps the most conspicuous person in the play, and from the manner in which the audience applauded him, it was evident that they considered him good in that role. Miss Georgie Sargent, as Fan, a young girl supposed to be innocence personified, made a hit, her acting as well as her dancing being very graceful. Miss Lillian Ames, as Mrs. Persimmons, a coy and gushing widow, took the part well, being about as gushing as possible. Miss Marie Broughton looks very pretty on the stage and seems to be at home in every position. F. W. Walters, as Sergeant Calen, gave evidence of being a polished actor and this with his fine tenor voice and neat costume made him the hero of the occasion. J. Doran is an experienced actors and well renders the part he assumes. J. Collins, as Timins, the waiter, is conspicuous by his absence the greater part of the time, but possessing a good voice he comes in for a full share of credit in the choruses. The singing is the most enjoyable part of the performance and the managers will lose nothing by making it even a more important part.

The company left on an eastern tour Friday morning, the first stand being at Lexington, and thence on through this state, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa. In company with many friends, THE TRIBUNE trusts that Messrs. Walters and McDonald may make a mint of money out of their venture.

MR. LANGFORD TO MR. MULLANE.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:

GENTLEMEN:—In the last issue of the Current, the flannel-mouthed editor of that putrid sheet, gives me special mention in connection with the coroner's jury, of which I was foreman, empanelled to investigate the causes which led to the sad death of Richard Grace, Sr. I have neither the time nor the inclination to reply to the idiotic ravings of "Granny" Mullane, the town gossip, further than to say that dogs bay at the moon, but the pale-faced orb of night glides peacefully forward, heeding not the lunatic stare of the measly curs that howl as she moves gracefully onward; and so the coroner's jury in question, and particularly the foreman, cannot afford to notice every whining whelp which may snarl and snap at its superiors. Mullane was requested to retire from the jury room and he went, but now he raves and snorts just as every low-bred, buffoon does when forced to quit the society of gentlemen. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks, and whenever the Ajax of the Current opens that enormous aperture which, with his gigantic ears, constitutes his face, decent people step aside, fearful of being bespattered and besmeared by the stream of corruption which issues forth from so vitiating a fountain. The readers of the Current may confidently expect that there will be a rumbling in the bowels of one of the filthiest pieces of mother-earth ever known in this city, and about next Saturday volcame Mullane will vomit forth of the nastiness, excrement and carrion with which such a carrion-crow as he, is usually filled.

Very truly
R. H. LANGFORD.

—Register next Thursday—delays are sometimes dangerous.

A full line of women's corsets including a fine line of fast black corsets at Foley's.

—The first regular examination in the city schools this year will be held Friday.

—Subject at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, "Christ is Preached." Phil. 1:18.

—Workmen are engaged erecting a new water tank for the Union Pacific near the coal yards.

—Father Wolf, of Grand Island, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Father Conway, of this city.

—Until further notice the Presbyterian Sunday school will convene at 3 p. m., instead of in the forenoon as heretofore.

—Carpenters are erecting a new building on North Locust street to be used as a livery and horse-training barn by A. O. Tagader.

—Dr. H. S. Aley, Specialist, of Lincoln, Neb., will be at the Nebraska house North Platte, Wednesday Nov. 5th, 1890.

—O. M. Kem and John Burrows, respectively candidates for congress and governor on the independent ticket, will speak in North Platte next Monday.

—Attention! If you desire a fine head of hair of a natural hue and free from dandruff, Hall's Hair Renewer is the best and safest preparation to accomplish it.

—Indications yesterday afternoon pointed to a large audience at the rendition of the "Battle of Allatoona" by S. A Douglas Post at the opera house last evening.

—Rev. A. B. Byram, of Edgar, this state, will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening of this week. Subject to be "License Wrong in Principle."

—We are informed that those farmers in Lincoln county who raised broom corn this year have found it to be a paying crop, and that the acreage next year will be largely increased.

—A resident of that vicinity informs us that the German Lutherans residing on what is known as Dutch Flats are building a house of worship and expect to have it completed in the course of two or three weeks.

—F. G. O'Dell talked prohibition to a small audience at the Methodist church Thursday evening. It cannot be said that he is a howling success in his line. His principal work, however, is to secure persons to attend the polls on election day.

—Rev. Hart, who attended the presbytery at Kearney last week reports a very satisfactory meeting, the records showing the Presbyterian churches in central western Nebraska to be in a flourishing condition and steadily increasing in number.

—Hard to beat—"Bruno" ten cent cigar. McCHESNEY & CO.

After two three weeks of almost constant labor, the commissioners, with the assistance of C. P. Ross, have completed the task of straightening out the county road records, a matter that has been somewhat neglected in the past. Everything is now plain and there is likely to be less fault found in the future.

—The Wellfleet Standard says: Harry Wood of North Platte came over to this place Friday and attended the base ball tournament at Wallace, Saturday, returning to this place Sunday morning. Some of the boys who don't know are wondering why it is that Harry came past Wellfleet in going from North Platte to Wallace.

—The street commissioner has put in new sluice boxes and crosswalks at the intersection of Fifth and Spruce streets, and we may add that the improvement was badly needed. The work is of a very substantial nature. Under the direction of the mayor and council commissioner Huntington is keeping the streets in very good repair.

—The creation of new precincts has changed in some instances the polling places in the old precincts and in order that all voters may know just where the polls are located the clerk elsewhere publishes a full list. There are now forty-two precincts in the county, and as time passes on this number will likely increase.

—W. W. Conklin, of this city, was elected grand master at arms of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of the state of Nebraska at the meeting held in Omaha last week. Mr. Conklin stands well in lodge circles, and his many friends here are pleased to see him receive recognition. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Lincoln.

—E. J. Newton has removed the fence surrounding his residence at the corner of Spruce and Third streets. If a great many more fences throughout the city were removed it would not only improve the appearance of the town but also of the residences. North Platte has the reputation of being one of the neatest towns in the state, and a general move in this direction would further extend her reputation in that line.

—On the day of the county Democratic convention (?) in this city last week a telegram was sent to the convention from Wallace telling them by all means not to nominate Hill for commissioner, as he was a rank prohibitionist. But he was nominated just the same—part of the game, you know. The Democratic platform is loud in denouncing prohibition, yet they nominate a man who is an advocate of and believes in cold water.

—The meeting between the alliance and bankers held at Grant last Saturday was without results. The alliance demanded that the bank and money loaners extend their notes one year at ten per cent interest. There were only two bankers present and the meeting adjourned without coming to an understanding. The money loaners were given ten days longer to make up their minds what to do. We understand that they are willing to grant the extension, but cannot let money out on chattels at ten per cent.—Grant Sentinal.

—The sequel to the Henry-Reder elopement occurred last night when the bride's father appeared with the sheriff and a warrant for Henry's arrest, on a charge of perjury, in swearing the girl was of age, to obtain a marriage license. John heard they were coming and disappeared. Mr. Reder took his daughter home and says if Henry will stay away he will not prosecute him, but otherwise will, to the full extent.—Farnum Caprice.

—The Ogalalla News, W. H. Mullane, editor, had the following to say of M. A. Daugherty in its issue of August 25th: "M. A. Daugherty is announced as a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket. Mr. Daugherty has long been identified with the interests of Keith county, being engaged in farming and stock raising on the North River, where he has extensive land interests. He is a man in the true sense of the word. Though Matt. is not of our political complexion, the News thinks that if the Republican party concede that Keith county is entitled to the state senator, they will make no mistake in nominating Hon. M. A. Daugherty, who would probably come nearer carrying this county solid than any other person we have heard mentioned as a candidate from that party."

$10.00 TO NORFOLK, NEB. AND RETURN.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets from North Platte to Norfolk, Neb., and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip, Oct. 19th @ 26th, inclusive. Tickets good to return until and including Oct. 30th.

UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

RICHARD GRACE, SR., LOSES HIS LIFE IN THE UNION PACIFIC YARDS.

Both Legs Mashed Off, He Retains Consciousness and Lives Three Hours —Long Years of Service.

A SAD AFFAIR.

A sad accident was that which befell Richard Grace, Sr., and resulted in his death. Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Grace, who was employed as one of the car repairers at the Union Pacific shops in this city, was engaged repairing a car on the repair track in the rear of the shops when the switch engine with a train of cars was backed onto the track. Mr. Grace was quite deaf and failed to hear the train and did not know that it was coming until it struck the car under which he was at work. He at once attempted to get out of his perilous position, and in doing so had both legs mashed off by the wheels of the car passing over them about midway between the knees and the body. The left leg was also run over below the knee, the third and fourth fingers of the right hand were cut off, and the right side of his face badly bruised. Fellow workmen at once carried him into the carpenter shop and Drs. Dick and Donaldson sent for. Upon their arrival Mr. Grace was removed to his home in the southwestern part of the city, where at six o'clock that evening he breathed his last. He was conscious to the end, and apparently suffered but little pain.

The obsequies occured Saturday forenoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church, Father Conway officiating. The concourse which followed the remains to the cemetary was very large, testifying the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Grace had been in the employ of the Union Pacific in the city for six years in the capacity of watchman, and was transferred to the car repair department but two days previous to the fatal accident. For fifteen years he was in the employ of the company at Omaha, and a number of his former associates attended his funeral.

Mr. Grace was born in County Galway, Ireland, and arrived in this country in 1840. He was sixty-nine years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children, all grown.

R. H. Langford, foreman, R. D. Thompson, E. B. Gibbs, S. Van Doran, John Alexander and E. Calhoun composed the coroner's jury, and from the testimony given found it their duty to charge A. W. Johnson with gross negligence. Mr. Johnson is the switchman who signalled the train to run onto the repair track, and while of course he did not know that anyone was at work under the cars it was his duty to have investigated the matter before giving the signal. Johnson was arrested Friday afternoon and remained in jail until Monday, when he was given a preliminary hearing and was discharged.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending October 22:

GENTLEMEN.

Alborne, Jno. Hanaway, J. L.
Baxter, R. A. Hamilton, Charley
Baker, W. F. Hyatt, W. P.
Bennett, Taylor G. Hunt, Geo.
Bromman, E. Keeler Charley
Brown, A. J. Kuhns, Chas. H.
Corease, John Logg, James C.
Cotton, T. H. Louis, Ed
Daniels, F. H. Reed, John
Dounce, Johnny Weaver, W. H.
Edgar, Chas. Weir, Frank
Goodwin Frank Weisenfluh, A. C.
Wilcox, W. C.

LADIES.

Ardery, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Eliza
Bacon, Mrs. Mary Mangsen, Miss Edith
Camp, Miss Jessie Owens, Miss Lizzie
Crockett, Mrs. S. J. Remmington, Mrs. E
Dollon, Mrs. Isaac Rinehart, Mrs. H. E.
Releyea, Miss Cornen D.

Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." C. L. WOON, Postmaster.

If people would take the advice of A. F. Streitz, the druggist, they would never start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET HANdles all kinds of fresh and salt meats, but nothing but the best is sold over their counter.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL.

I am now receiving plenty of Rock Springs coal for every body.

C. F. IDDINGS.

THE BILLIARD TABLES AT THE Casino are the best in the city. The room is lightedfrom front and rear and players are never inconvenienced for want of light. Col. Hupfer will always be on hand to look after the interests of his guests.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TO Rent. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

BRODBECK & GIRMAN MAKE THE best sausage, of all kinds, in the city.