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**Meetings of Board of Education.**

The board of education held a regular meeting on Monday evening and an adjourned meeting Wednesday night. R. W. Grant, the Lincoln architect, was present Monday evening. The board also had a proposition from a firm of architects in Chicago. Mr. Grant made several different propositions to the board regarding his plans, and the board finally decided to accept the following: If the bonds carry the plans to be accepted if the contract is let for not more than \$23,000, Mr. Grant to receive as payment for the plans and specifications two and one-half per cent of the contract price, and if his services are needed at any time during the construction of the building he is to come here and receive eight dollars per day for his services. The per cent for the plans and specifications is just half of the per cent usually charged by architects.

A framed sketch of the proposed building will be placed on exhibition in one of the store windows. The plans were described at some length in THE TRIBUNE several weeks ago.

Bids for the wing to the Third ward school building were opened and it was found that the following contractors had bid: D. M. Hogsett \$1,162, Sam Adams \$999, Jas. McMichael \$870. The contract was awarded to Mr. McMichael. Work on the wing will commence as soon as the material arrives.

At the Wednesday night meeting the principal business transacted by the board was the canvassing of the bond election petitions. It was found that there were enough signers to the petitions who were legal voters to make the call for an election legal but it was decided to adjourn until Saturday night and in the meantime procure more signers in order that no question as to the legality of the call might hereafter arise. The board canvassed the petitions very carefully.

A proposition from Miss Elizabeth M. Bratt to teach commercial law, book-keeping, stenography and type-writing a half day for five days in the week at forty-five dollars per month, was rejected on the score of economy. Miss Bratt's proposition was an excellent one, and it is unfortunate that the board was unable to accept it.

**Round House Improvements.**

Jno. Lanktree, the head of the bridge and building department, came up from Omaha yesterday to oversee the work of re-building the round house. One gang of builders came up Wednesday night and another gang came up last night. In addition to these men a number of local men will be employed and a force of fifty men will be kept at work as the additional space in the round house is very much needed. The amount to be expended on the round house is \$15,000. The stalls for the new engines will be lengthened forty feet. This will necessitate the rebuilding of the walls. The roof will also be raised to accommodate the 1700s. Now that the Union Pacific has commenced work here the citizens are beginning to hope that the much-talked-of improvements in the station will cease to be a mirage and become an actual fact.

Adjutant General Barry will arrive on train No. 1 this afternoon to muster in Company E. The muster-in will occur at Keith's hall at eight o'clock to-night. The company will start out with forty-five members but this number will probably be increased in the near future.



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**WALLACE.**

Dr. Cann's Electric Belt Company closed its shows here Saturday night and started for North Platte. Saturday afternoon a very large crowd was in town to witness a rope walking exhibition by Blondin one of the show's attaches. It was a good exhibition of tight rope performing and elicited loud applause from the spectators. The company was taxed \$20 by the village board for the privilege of showing in town.

Mrs. G. C. Stoddard and little daughter, Florence, came in on No. 154 Thursday night. Mrs. Stoddard will visit relatives here for a few weeks before joining her husband who has a position as book keeper in a store at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Mrs. O. C. Jones met with what might have been a very serious accident while out driving last week. She was driving a young horse which was hitched to a road cart when the animal became frightened and unmanageable. Mrs. Jones was thrown from the cart and her foot caught and she was dragged some distance, bruising her considerably and rendering her unconscious for some time. She recovered however and is now in much better condition than the road cart which was literally torn to pieces.

P. O. Courtney, of Grand Island, was in our town a day or two with a stereoscope which he was canvassing for. He is a telegraph operator on "leave of absence" and did very well while here. His brother will deliver the goods in about six weeks.

J. C. Egan, who is farming the Smith place near town has a splendid field of corn which he has taken care of entirely alone. Mr. Egan is over 72 years of age and is still able to raise good corn and keep it free from weeds. Six days in a week he can be seen early and late in his field.

Rev. McRae preached a very interesting sermon at the Cong'l church Sunday, taking for his text Gen. 49:8. The hour of meeting has been changed from 8 o'clock to 8:30 for both Sunday and prayer meeting.

At the annual school meeting A. J. Motherhead was elected as director. 25 mills were voted for general purposes and 8 months school with two teachers. The district is about \$400 in debt and it is intended to cut down on the teachers' salaries to make it up.

Mrs. P. L. Harper accompanied by her two little daughters took the train Saturday morning for Chariton, Iowa. Little Helen has been ill for some time and does not seem to get any better and the trip is taken for her benefit.

Wm. Lakim returned Saturday night from McCook Nebr., where he has been undergoing treatment. Mr. Lakim has been in poor health for some time but returned feeling much improved.

Clarence Allison made a trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Brad Nichols is becoming quite expert in the manipulation of his kodak taking some pictures that can be recognized without an introduction. During the tight-rope walking last Saturday he got a snap shot at Blondin poised in the air standing on the rope with one foot and stepping over an iron pipe. It is a good one and looks quite odd.

Miss Lydia Salyards and brother John returned from Colorado Thursday where they have been working in a hotel in a mining district. The mines closed down and the hotel had to follow suit.

The singing class organized by the Bridges Bros. Concert Co. meets every Friday evening at the Cong'l church. E. R. Nicolson was chosen leader.

Elmer Chase returned from near Maxwell last week and departed again last Sunday in a prairie schooner in search of employment.

Grasshoppers are doing an immense amount of injury to wheat fields as well as every thing else they can eat. Just how long they will keep it up is the serious question.

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One of the laughable incidents of the glorious 4th which might have resulted seriously, was a religious discussion between a stranger and old man Hayes. In the course of the argument the stranger made a very disparaging remark regarding the birth of the Saviour when quick as a flash Hayes jumped up and struck his opponent on the side of the head with a heavy cane, saying at the same time, "O'il brain you, Sor, O'il brain you." He threw the cane back to strike a much heavier and more effective blow when a bystander caught the stick and prevented what might have ended seriously. After a little explanation, Hayes went away in a measure mollified by the soothing words of the party who prevented the second blow being struck.

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