

### A FAREWELL TO MURPHY

#### They Assembled Around The Banquet Board.

#### A FINE MEAL PREPARED.

The City and Ex-City Officials Tended a Banquet to Councilman Murphy at the Riley Hotel Last Night.

Murphy Banqueted. M. B. Murphy, who has been a resident of Plattsmouth for the past twenty-eight years, has concluded to leave and cast his lot at Denver. Yesterday afternoon it became known that he would leave for his future home last night, and the city officials and ex-city officials prepared a little surprise for him.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Landlord O'Pelt was notified to serve a supper at 10 o'clock, and taking in the short notice given, Landlord O'Pelt caused to be served a meal fit for a king.

Murphy was sent for by Byron Clark and he stayed in the law office until he was wanted at the Riley, when a messenger was sent for him, telling him a man had arrived on a late train and wanted to see him on important business at the Hotel Riley. Murphy hastened to the hotel and asked Landlord O'Pelt who the man was. He was told that he was in the dining room eating a cold lunch and had left orders for him (Murphy) to come in as he came.

Murphy started for the dining room with his hat and overcoat on but was called down by the landlord, who told him he had better take off his hat and overcoat before he went in. He quickly shed his coat and hat and started for the dining room on a "double quick," but as soon as he entered he came to a sudden halt, for lo and behold, the dining room was nearly full, and Murphy was speechless for a minute. Finally he was conducted to a seat and the banquet proceeded.

After those assembled at the banquet board had done justice to the spread, Toast Master F. E. White made a short talk, in which he eulogized Mr. Murphy, as a public spirited man, and saying that what was Plattsmouth's loss would be Denver's gain.

M. B. Murphy responded in a neat little speech, thanking them for the interest the city officials and ex-officials had taken in him.

Fred Herrman responded to the toast, "our Business Interests."

Joe Fairfield talked "as a member of the old Council."

County Commissioner S. W. Dutton responded to the toast, "Cass county."

Councilman J. C. Peterson responded to the toast, "Good Living of the city of Plattsmouth."

C. W. Sherman responded to the toast, "The Power of the Press."

Byron Clark talked about "the Lawyer."

Ex-Mayor F. M. Richey responded to the toast, "the old Council."

City Marshall Jas. Grace, "the Guardian of the Peace." Mr. Grace said that when he first knew Mr. Murphy 28 years ago, that Murphy was Plattsmouth's City marshal.

Police Judge Archer was given the toast, "the Ladies, or the better Half."

Jacob Vallery, jr., "The Health of Old Settlers in Plattsmouth." Mr. Vallery said he came to Nebraska in 1855 and that he met Mr. Murphy at Ottumwa, Iowa, and together they traveled in a stage to Nebraska City, and came to Plattsmouth by private conveyance and then the city was composed of three shanties.

M. D. Polk responded to the toast, "The Newspaper Reporter."

A. B. Knotts spoke on the subject "The Moulder of Public Opinion."

Mayor Butler, "The Present City Government."

Pat McCallen responded to the toast "The B. & M. Railroad."

Councilman W. D. Jones responded to "The Agricultural Trot."

Following are those seated at the banquet board: Hon. F. E. White, chairman of the board of public works; Mayor Butler, Ex-Mayor F. M. Richey, City Treasurer F. J. Morgan, Councilman W. D. Jones, Jacob Vallery, jr., Fred Murphy, Police Judge M. Archer, Councilman J. C. Peterson, John Fitzpatrick, M. D. Polk, of the News, Policeman June Black, A. B. Knotts of THE HERALD, Ex-Councilman Joe Fairfield, Councilman G. H. Longenhagen, County Commissioner S. W. Dutton, Ex-Councilman Pat McCallen, Fred Herrman, Chief of Police Jas. Grace, Street Commissioner G. Poisall, Ex-City Attorney Byron Clark, Councilman D. M. Jones, Dave Miller, City Clerk W. K. Fox, Robert Geinger, Ex-Councilman A. W. White and C. W. Sherman of the Journal.

Who Will it be? Since the removal of Councilman

Murphy and Miner from the city there exists now two vacancies in that august body. The Third ward is minus one representative as is also the Fifth, one short.

The council will be called upon at their next meeting to elect a president of the council, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Murphy to Denver.

D. M. Jones of the second is the oldest member in the council, but his chances are not as good as the chances of J. C. Peterson of the Fourth. Councilman Peterson will in all probability be elected as Mr. Murphy's successor.

In speaking with Mayor Butler today regarding the two vacancies, he stated to THE HERALD that he would not appoint anybody to fill the vacancy of the two who have removed, as he had been informed by legal lights that the mayor had no right to make such appointments.

If Messrs. Murphy and Miner had both remained in the city their terms would have expired in the spring, and as the time is so short it would be better to wait and let the voters declare their choice at polls in the spring.

Mr. Oakley's Ideas.

Hon. R. H. Oakley of Lincoln is out around the state in the interest of his speakership boom and says that he is very well satisfied with the outlook, and that if the matter was to be decided at the present time there would be little doubt as to the outcome. He realized, however, that a month was to intervene before the opening of legislature, and that there was time for the members elect to change their minds several times during the interval. He expressed the belief that he was an available man for the place, but if there was a republican member-elect who came nearer filling the bill and who stood a better chance to capture the necessary votes outside the party he would promise that man five votes from Lancaster county.

He feels that the party now had an opportunity to redress itself and make a showing that would commend it in the estimation of all good citizens, and he is especially desirous, whatever might be the action of the house in the election of the speaker, that the legislature would hold a short, active business session, extending but little, if any, beyond the necessary sixty days. He hoped that the session would be devoted to the consideration and enactment of good legislation, and that the senatorial fight would be of a nature that does not think that a maximum rate bill will be passed, but he was satisfied that there would be some railroad legislation. He thought that it would cover the shipment of farm products, but he expressed some doubts as to its going beyond that, as he said that there was no complaint about the rates charged for the shipment of merchandise, unless it was in one or two localities.

Another thing that he believed and hoped that he would see was a material reduction in the force of supernumeraries that was employed by the last legislature. He thought that all the work could be done by a force not exceeding 150 persons, instead of 224, which was the number that had ostensibly been given employment in the two houses by the so-called reform legislature of two years ago. He was in favor of hiring capable, competent people, and requiring them to do something for their money, but he was opposed to hiring a lot of employees and putting them on the payroll a month before there was anything for them to do, and said there was no excuse for employing a lot of clerks of committees at the start, as with a few exceptions there was no business or papers in the hands of the committees during the first thirty days. He said that he hoped to see a disposition to transact business on business principles.

A Narrow Escape.

Ed Williams, living west of town, accompanied by his daughter and Mrs. Laura Williams, started to town in a buggy last Saturday and at the railroad crossing near McAdie's farm the horses became frightened at the passenger train that is due here at 1:50 p. m. They started to cross the track ahead of the train. The engine struck the buggy, tipped it over and threw the occupants out. Fortunately none were seriously injured. The top of the buggy was broken off. The vehicle was soon righted and they journeyed on to town, fully satisfied with their experience of traveling ahead of the train.—Weeping Water Republican.

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHER, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

### CASS COUNTYS SHOWING

The Value of the State's Surplus Crops.

#### OTOE, CASS AND GAGE.

Outshipments by Counties for 1891 Reach Sixty Millions in Round Numbers—Cass County to the Front.

Surplus Products.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Anders turned over his biennial report over to the governor and the document will, in due time, go before the legislature. The report contains a chapter of Nebraska's surplus products, accompanied by a map showing the value of outshipments by counties for the year 1891. The statistics were gathered from reports of shipments kindly furnished by railroad companies. The total value of products shipped out of Nebraska counties during the year 1891 is shown to be \$59,703,067. Shipments of the counties of Lancaster and Douglas containing the cities of Lincoln and Omaha are not included in this valuation owing to the fact that one railroad entering those counties failed to report shipments. Neither does it include the counties of Arthur, Banner, Chase, Hayes, McPherson, Kaya Paha, Loup and Scott's Bluff which were without railroads in the year 1891. Twenty-three counties in the list considered sent out products valued at more than \$1,000,000. Four show over \$2,000,000. Otoe county heads the list with shipments valued at \$5,007,363, while Cass county comes next with \$2,831,770. Gage shows shipments valued at \$2,230,830 and Dodge follows with \$2,220,785. Following is the

Table with 3 columns: County, Value, and Total. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Boone, etc., with their respective shipment values.

#### SUMMARY.

The deputy labor commissioner's report shows that eighty counties marketed 380,100 head of cattle. Seventy-five counties, 1,431,540 head of hogs, Sixty-nine counties, 18,940 horses and mules. Fifty-three counties, 105,680 sheep. Eighty counties, 9,821,000 bushels of wheat. Seventy-two counties, 24,205,500 bushels of corn. Sixty-seven counties, 11,928,000 bushels of oats. Forty-five counties, 438,000 bushels of barley. Twenty-seven counties, 336,500 bushels of barley and rye. Sixty-five counties, 803,500 bushels of rye. Sixty-five counties, 1,354,000 bushels of flax. Fifty-nine counties, 469,350 pounds of flour. Seventy-one counties, 175,158 tons of hay. Thirty counties, 1,618 cars of provisions. Seventeen counties, 41 cars of mixed stock. Twenty-three counties, 168 cars of dairy products. Thirty-seven counties, 752 cars of building brick. Twenty-eight counties, 923 cars of fruit.

Twenty-seven counties, 170 cars of potatoes. Fourteen counties, 40 cars of mixed seed. Fifteen counties, 125 cars of mixed grain. Thirty-five counties, 1,078 cars of mill stuff. Seventeen counties, 357 cars of sugar-beets. Three counties, 62 cars of beet sugar. Ten counties, 39 cars of poultry. Twenty-nine counties, 754 cars of broom corn. Nine counties, 134 cars of canned goods. Ten counties, 93 cars of hides and tallow. Fourteen counties, 1,732 cars of ice. Ten counties, 189 cars of wood. Seventeen counties, 71 cars of lumber. Five counties, 172 cars of lime. Four counties, 15,574 cars of packing house products. One county, 7,480 cars of dressed beef.

### PEOPLE AND AFFAIRS.

I WONDER. Town Topics. I wonder it, in years to come, We'll speak with sadness, of Of times when "Annie Rooney" sweet And "Dan McInerney" met, Or proudly tell our children's sons Of "Naggy Murphy's" day? Or shall we weep at "Conrad's" and "Tara-n-bom-de-ay"? I wonder if it then shall we Octogenarians go To see the dear "Old Homestead" or An Uncle Thomas show; Or shall we, in those far years, when Our hair has passed away, Review the bullet favorites That kick for us today?

### SOLDIERS TOMBSHONES BROKEN.

H. C. McMaken Friday morning handed THE HERALD man a paper from Ft. Wayne, Ind., which contained the following: "The cemetery north of Sinesville was discovered Tuesday to be desecrated more than any of the others. The tombstone over every soldiers grave in the cemetery had been broken to pieces by means of an ax. The city marshal received a telegram Tuesday evening from Pacific Grove, Cal., offering men and money to aid in the search and prosecution. Other offers have been received but none will likely be accepted, as the home veterans feel able to bring the criminals to justice. A large fund has been contributed to this purpose. There are many suspects."

Jas. Flansburg has been granted an increase in his pension.

H. C. McMaken has received eight new tombstones from the government and they will be placed over the graves of the soldiers dead in Oak Hill cemetery. The tombstones bear the following inscriptions: John Lambert, Co. H. 2d Neb. cav. H. W. Sheldon, 6th Wis. Bat. Corp. Thos. A. Ellis, Co. H. 2d Neb. Cav. Alpha Wright, Chap. 23d Mo. Inf.; James Minshall, Co. H. 2d Neb. Cav; Capt. Edward Donovan, Co. F. 1st Neb. Inf.; Corp. F. W. Beunmeister, Co. C. 1st Ohio Lt. Inf.; Sergt. Wm. Hayes, Co. H. 11th Ill. Inf.

### ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Gauntlet lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias Wednesday the following officers were elected: Claus Brekenfeld, C. C.; A. E. Reinhackle, V. C.; D. O. Dwyer, Prelate; J. K. Pollock, M. of E.; Frank Richey, M. of F.; G. F. Houseworth, K. of R. and S.; Frank Dickson, M. at A.; W. A. Humphrey, C. A. Marshall and J. N. Summer, trustees. After lodge an oyster supper was indulged in at the expense of the newly elected officers.

During the month of October there were mortgages filed in Cass county to the amount of \$15,116, and mortgages released to the amount of \$41,300.

### ENGINES CRASH TOGETHER.

An accident occurred at Ashland Thursday which nearly terminated in serious loss of life. Outgoing passenger train No. 8 and fast mail No. 9 from Chicago, smashed together on the "Chinese puzzle," tearing out the cylinder and breaking in the boiler of No. 8, letting out the fire so that the ties were damaged considerably. The trains met at the crossing of the tracks, No. 9 raising the other train into the air, where it remained stationary for several moments and then fell back upon the track, saving the engine and train from pitching down an embankment of thirty-five feet into Salt Creek. No. 9 was damaged slightly, the steam box and pilot being torn off and the cylinder caved in. The trains were delayed two hours while new engines were sent for. Both engines were shortly taken to the shops. The bravery of both firemen and engineers was shown by their staying by their engines.

The Bohemian Turners are making arrangements with several theatrical companies for their appearance in this city during the

winter months. In connection with their hall they are building a big stage which will be fully as large as the one was in the Waterman opera house. The management are making big preparations to secure several English companies for the benefit of the citizens of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swearigen returned last night from a week's visit in the western part of the county.

The state bankers' association will hold a meeting in Lincoln December 20 and 21 and each bank and trust company is entitled to send a delegate. It is expected that a meeting of district clerks will also be held this month. The reported object of each meeting is to outline legislation deemed necessary by each organization.

Claud Harris, the oldest son of Chas. Harris, now a resident of Texas, while a hunting a couple of weeks ago was accidentally shot through the arm from the effects of which he died, on the 28th of November.

### NEBRASKA STANDS FOURTH.

The report of the commissioner internal revenue shows that Nebraska is the 4th sugar producing state in the country. Its statement shows the amount of bounty paid on beet sugar in Nebraska last year was \$4,600, against \$163,500 in California and \$21,808 in Utah. The bounty paid on sorghum sugar in Kansas was \$22,107. The report says the beet raisers estimate the crops now being worked into sugar at 17,314 acres, which will produce from 27,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds of beet sugar. The average rate of sugar to the ton of beets last year was 165 1/2 pounds; average production of sugar per acre of beets, 16-17 1/2 pounds.

A number of Glen Carruth's friends at McCook put up a job on him and the boys around town are having considerable fun at his expense.

### IVY LODGE SOCIAL.

One of the most charming entertainments of the season was the Mtie social tendered the Ivy lodge by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elson Thursday evening at their home on south Sixth street. The parlors were comfortably filled, and, while games and social conversation were participated in, Prof. Beck with violin accompanied by the piano, discoursed sweet music to the delight of all present. Later on an elegant lunch was served, and heartily enjoyed. At a late hour all departed for their home, having spent a most delightful evening.

A man by the name of Corneel, fell down, and a wagon loaded with brick passed over his head, killing him instantly. He was single and reside in South Omaha.

A small robbery occurred at Ashland last night. Thieves broke into a hardware store but were frightened away before they could break open the safe. They only secured a few knives and several revolvers.

John Jordan, aged sixteen years, employed in the sausage room of Swift's packing house at South Omaha last night fell down an elevator shaft, a distance of six stories. He was not killed but fatally injured.

### Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases

are all gold as far as you can see. They look like solid cases, wear like solid cases, and are solid cases for all practical purposes—yet only cost about half as much as an out-and-out solid gold case. Warranted to wear for 20 years; many in constant use for thirty years. Better than ever since they are now fitted, at no extra cost, with the great bow (ring) which cannot be pulled or twisted off the case—the Non-pull-out Can only be had on the cases stamped with this trade mark. All others have the old-style pull-out bow, which is only held to the case by friction, and can be twisted off with the fingers. Sold only through watch dealers. Ask to see pamphlet, or send for one to the makers. Keystone Watch Case Co., PHILADELPHIA.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, Blood Builder, Nerve Tonic.

# Pears' Soap

What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash it clean and not hurt it. Pure soap does that. This is why we want pure soap; and, when we say pure, we mean without alkali.

Pears' is pure; no alkali in it; no free alkali. There are a thousand virtues of soap; this one is enough. You can trust a soap that has no biting alkali in it.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

Advertisement for Dr. Harris' Pastilles for the Cure of Weak Men, including an illustration of a man and a bottle.

Advertisement for Manhood, How Lost! How Regained!, featuring 'The Science of Life' and 'Know Thyself'.

Advertisement for Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, Many Women, HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE IRREGULARITIES.

Advertisement for Cream Pure Rye, 'as become a household word because of its absolute purity, nutritive value, smooth taste and delicious bouquet.'

Advertisement for Shepp's Photographs, 'WANTED—Wide-awake workers every-where for "Shepp's Photographs of the World," the greatest book on earth costing \$100,000.'