

Six Republicans CITIZENS TICKET Six Democrats

Our Position is Defined

As to the rights of the county commissioners to grant franchises over public highways, hundreds and even thousands of the citizens of this county know that such things are done and that the courts uphold such franchises when they are granted, the Journal's distinguished jurists opinion to the contrary nevertheless. The farmers and citizens of this county know that all over this county today telephone poles are set within the public highways and the courts will sustain such franchises and have done so in a vast number of adjudicated cases, the Journal's distinguished jurists opinion to the contrary nevertheless. The citizens of this city will remember, two recent and expensive law suits wherein this city lost both cases, one being a suit against the Nebraska Telephone Company to compel the removal of the poles from Main Street, and the other being a suit against the Plattsmouth Water Company, in both of which cases the courts which spoke with authority held against this city and against the opinion of the distinguished adviser of the city council. And the tax payers were compelled to pay the expenses for this litigation and whether or not our opinion is worth anything, we may say that in private conversation with some of the members of the city council at the time when both these suits were instituted, in answer to their questions we gave it at the time as our opinion that this city would lose and the courts which passed upon the cases and spoke with authority sustained our position.

As to the matter of the publication of city ordinances we now give it as our legal opinion that the publication of such ordinances in the daily paper is not necessary to the validity of such ordinances, the opinion of the Journal's distinguished jurist to the contrary nevertheless. And further it is our legal opinion that the publication of these ordinances in the Semi-Weekly Journal or twice a week NEWS-HERALD would be a legal publication, the Journal's jurist's opinion to the contrary nevertheless. The tax payers have been paying for 6 publications instead of 2 and we here and now give it as our opinion that the charges for the 6 publications instead of 2 is an unnecessary leakage in the city treasury. This is the Journal's anxiety to continue to drag from the tax payers this excess charge in the publication of the ordinances of this city.

Mrs. Waterman is Dead

Miss Margaret A. Black was born in Springfield, Ohio, on July 30, 1840, and

was married to John Waterman in Joliet, Ill., on June 26, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman have resided in Plattsmouth since 1870. The deceased was an earnest and faithful member of the First Presbyterian church in this city and was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her. A husband and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Wager and Miss Alma R. Waterman survive her, also one sister, Miss Sarah Black. After a lingering illness with heart trouble Mrs. Waterman passed quietly away at an early hour Monday morning.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by Dr. J. T. Baird and Rev. J. H. Salsbury.

For Addition to Church

The Loyal Sons, the young men's class at the Christian Sunday school, met last Friday evening at the home of their pastor, The Rev. Luther Moore, where they were entertained by that excellent gentleman and his good wife. By invitation the Loyal Daughters, the Young Lady's class met with them. The object besides the sociability, was to formulate plans for the building of a room on the church building for Sunday school purposes, which has been under contemplation for some time. The Loyal Daughters, have taken up the matter of assisting the young men's class in their undertaking, and the fact reflects quite a bit of credit on the young ladies, and insures the speedy erection of the much needed addition to the church building. Both the young ladies and young men, should be encouraged in this laudable enterprise, which looks to the better meeting facilities of the Sunday school. Elder Moore and his wife served refreshments, in the shape of an elegant supper, which was highly appreciated by both young ladies and young men.

Home From The West

"Uncle" Peter Perry, one of the best men in this world, and his good wife returned to their fine farm home, about seven miles southwest of Plattsmouth Saturday evening from Orange, Calif., where they spent the winter with their son, Walter, and family. Their son accompanying them home. Mr. Perry met with an accident recently by having a derrick fall on his left limb just above the ankle, which has since been quite a source of annoyance to him. He says they enjoyed themselves in the land of sunshine and flowers very much. The venerable couple were met at the Burlington depot in this city by their children and grandchildren and accompanied to their home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See us for sale bills.

"Booster" envelopes at Irwins.

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F. M. Young of near Murray was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Wm. Schwab of near Rock Bluffs was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

C. Bengen of southwest of Mynard was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Austin has been visiting with friends in Chicago the past week.

Alex Graves of the Murray Hotel was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

J. W. Edwards the genial lumberman of Murray was transacting business here Friday.

J. W. Bridge of St. Louis, Mo., was visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, a few days.

Mrs. Earl Harmon and baby of Ashland, Neb., were visiting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Weaver.

Mrs. A. L. Vangordon of Gresham, Neb., visited the family of Rev. J. H. Salsbury a short time.

Mrs. A. L. Alshuler of Havelock spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Frank Krolek last week.

D. J. Pitman of Murray was looking after some business matters in the county seat last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Harvey has gone to Havelock where she will spend sometime visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tyler.

J. T. Reynolds of Union was a business caller in this city Friday. Come often we are always glad to see you.

W. E. Pailing deputy assessor for Salt Creek precinct was attending to official business at the court house Friday.

Art Crisman and wife of Lincoln were visiting with friends in the city Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Frank McNurlin from south of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city last Saturday looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Rachel Adams, of Fremont, Neb., is visiting with her son, Will T. Adams, just south of this city. She formerly resided in this vicinity.

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W. H. Puls, Cameron Cathey and James Tilson were transacting business in this city Friday. Mr. Puls is deputy assessor for Mt. Pleasant precinct.

Andrew Stohlman of near Louisville was a visitor in the city last Saturday making preparations for the delivery of what fruit trees he has sold here recently.

J. E. Kreager of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in the county seat last Saturday looking after some business matters and made this office a very pleasant call.

France Ballance came home from Glenwood to visit with his parents. He has not entirely recovered from the scalding he received some time ago while repairing a valve on a boiler.

John Treitsch received today a machine for cleaning the small grains out of seed corn which is claimed will produce more corn to the acre, other things being equal, than under the old system.

S. E. Greenslate who has been doing carpentering in Omaha for sometime spent a few days in this city. Mr. Greenslate is one of the pioneer citizens of Elmwood. His many friends are always glad to see him.

Lee Cotner returned Friday from Lebanon, Kansas, with his wife, who has been taking treatment for gall stones under Dr. Cotner. She seems much improved and it is hoped she may recover without an operation.

Bird Christfield, formerly county clerk, at this place, now a resident of Lincoln, and secretary of the Nebraska

Lumber Dealers Association, passed through this city last Friday on his way from Chicago where he was in attendance at the meeting of the association.

Ed. Stam of Davenport, Iowa, was a visitor in the city for the past few days with his grandmother Mrs. August Rheinacke and family, and was accompanied by his wife and child. They departed this morning for Havelock, where they will visit with Mr. Stam's mother.

David O'Brian and wife from near Ommond, in Pierce county this state, former residents of this city, who have been living in the northern portion of the state for the past five years, are visiting in the city and vicinity for the past few days and will depart for their home the middle of the week.

Mrs. Rachel Adams, mother of Will T. Adams, who has been at Fremont since last September, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Maxwell of that place returned home Saturday evening. Mrs. Adams is well advanced in years, but holds her age wonderfully well. She will make her home with her son Will and family.

Mrs. David Wellman, of Denver, formerly of this place where Mr. Wellman was a clerk in the office of F. H. Steinkler, of the Burlington freight shops, is visiting with friends in the city for a few days. Mrs. Wellman says, they are well pleased with Denver, and like the west exceedingly well. Mr. Wellman has a position with the Burlington at Denver as car inspector.

Z. W. Cole, Dead.

Zerah Wilber Cole died at his home, four miles southwest of Plattsmouth, Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness with brights disease. Mr. Cole was born in Ohio in 1848 and has resided in this county since 1857, being one

of the pioneer settlers. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and two children, Lee Atlee Cole and Miss Gertrude Cole and three sisters, Mrs. Ida R. Venner, Mrs. Mary Eccles and Mrs. Ida A. Long. The funeral services were at his late home this afternoon and interment was in Horning cemetery.

For fine job printing call at this office.

Social Time at Mynard

Special Correspondence.

The old friends and neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter very pleasantly surprised them Saturday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The only man to their pleasure was the announcement just a few hours previous, of the death of one of the neighbors, Mr. Z. W. Cole. The company was entertained by several vocal solos by Miss Edna Propst two or three choice dramatic recitations by Miss Anna Snyder and served instrumental selections by Miss Eva Porter. At a late hour the hostess served oysters and celery which seemed to please the guests greatly.

Miss Florence Hutcheson visited over Sunday with Miss Eva Porter.

Henry Snoko and wife and Miss Spwegman of Eagle are visiting with Mrs. Wm. Wettenkamp.

Miss Favlhaber, a teacher of the Bellevue Schools, visited over Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Wettenkamp.

Miss Elsa Stokes was visiting with her friends over Sunday, returning to her school work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cole of Lexington, Nebraska came in the last of the week to be present with his brother, Z. W. Cole, in his recent illness.

Mr. W. T. Richardson was an Omaha visitor Thursday, accompanying her sister, Mrs. Renner, as far as Omaha, Mrs. Renner going to California to visit a sister there.

Put Brakes On Cattle

J. E. Barwick and John Mackey returned Saturday from a trip up into the territory recently thrown open by the government for settlement, in South Dakota. In the drawing 4 years ago a number of the farms were not taken after having been drawn and the government decided to put them up at public auction, and it was for the purpose of looking the land over prior to the sale that these gentlemen went up. But they have vastly different ideas about that section of the country and have decided that they will not attend the government's sale. Arriving at Herrick they were unable to hire a conveyance of any kind so decided to walk out into the country a short distance for the purpose of looking at a couple of quarter sections. After seeing the land they decided that it was too rough to make any use of, but what was their surprise upon returning to town to learn that the particular piece that they had looked at was considered "comparatively level," though it was admitted that some of the country around there was a little rough. Mr. Barwick states that some of it could not even be used for grazing purposes, as it would be necessary to provide the cattle with "brakes" and this would probably prove too costly to make it practical. Returning to Sioux City the gentlemen then took another trip into a county further north, at Miller. Here they found just as nice land as ever laid under the sun, and the prices were much lower than that in Gregory county. Mr. Barwick owns a quarter in this vicinity and is very enthusiastic relative to future of this portion of Uncle Sam's domain.

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