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TELEPHONE.

There is a more or less labored attempt at defence on the part of the local telephone company in the recent issues of the News and Journal. The latter paper says that its editor has investigated the matter and that the local company is right. Of course we realize our presumption in continuing the controversy after the editor of the Journal has passed an adverse judgement, but in as much as the young man has been mistaken in the past we feel that he may be wrong in this instance. In consideration of the fact that Joseph H. Miles is the largest individual stock holder in the telephone company, we feel that the Journal, to say the least, can hardly be considered a disinterested witness.

The denial is made that the local company has a monopoly. The answer of Weaver and Morehead is an inferential admission that it has. Mr. Morehead, in speaking of the farmers companies coming into Falls City says, if these people want in let them come to me.

Why to you Mr Morehead? When and by what authority did you come into control of the streets of Falls City? If these people want the use of the streets for a franchise why should they not go to the city? The reason is that the franchise tax ordinance puts it into your power to say who shall come in and who shall not. The council has built a wall about the city and stand at its gateway to demand tribute of every company seeking admission. If these companies will not accede to your demands they must stay out.

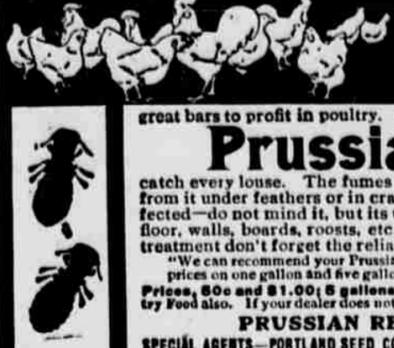
By this ordinance the local company is in absolute control of the telephone privileges of this city and such control gives to it the monopoly of which we complain. It will not do to say that no interest is taken in this fight. The letters and personal visits this office is receiving from farmers who trade in this city and who feel that they are not being fairly treated would soon convince certain interested parties that this question is of the greatest moment to the business interest of this community and concerns the welfare of every business man who depends on the farmer for his market. The city council should be fair between all parties. It should permit competition in every branch of endeavor. It should grant no greater benefits to telephones than to merchants, and if any favors are to be shown they should be given to that class of our citizenship upon whom we are all so dependent.

Judge Parker is to visit St. Louis. While in the west he should run up to Falls City, we have the best swimming hole in the world.

Bryan or Burkett? This question must be answered by every voter in the state when he comes to vote on the legislative ticket. Bryan or Burkett, which do you want for United States senator?

W. H. Morrow pursues the quiet and unassuming campaign which will land him in the office of county attorney. His ability and integrity furnish the essentials so necessary in a legal position. No citizen in the county can afford to vote against Mr. Morrow. The office is too important to trust to inexperience and inability.

The county committee is now well organized for the ensuing campaign. The poll will shortly be taken, the committee appointed, and then the gay and festive politicians will be abroad in the land greeting every body with the glad hand and smiling face. There will be heart aches when the battle is over, and there will



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be rejoicing as well. The post-mortems will be held and the country will move along much in the same old way.

Grinstead, Smith and Hogrefe compose the strongest ticket that has ever been nominated for the legislature in this county. Each one possesses some distinctive quality which will enure to the benefit of their constituents when used in a legislative position. There is less reason to scratch the ticket this year than ever before, and when to the general popularity of the candidates, we add the fact that each candidate is a strong friend of Burkett and is instructed to vote for him for United States senator, there ought not to be a moments hesitation on the part of any republican as to how he should cast his vote. There has been considerable local speculation as to whom the democrats will nominate for state senator. Better let it go by default boys. Tucker will pulverize the ambition of any man in the district, both on the stump and at the ballot box.

Rulo.

- Bessie Anderson is on the sick list.
- John Santo and wife visited in Rulo Sunday.
- Ben Frederick was on the sick list Saturday.
- Maggie and Sophia Pierce are on the sick list.
- Abe Liberty spent Sunday with his family.
- Mr. Al Easley has moved into his new house.
- Mrs. Thomas Aikman is still on the sick list.
- Mrs. Frank Simmons was on the sick list this week.
- Theo. Anderson made a business trip to Falls City Tuesday.
- The little daughter of Charles Frederick is quite sick at present.
- Will Bauman and family of Fargo attended church in Rulo Sunday.
- Mrs. Ida Pane returned to her home at Troy Junction after a

few days visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. Tupan and family were visiting old friends in Rulo Tuesday.

Jerome Johnson was in town transacting business one day this week.

Anthony Smith of Falls City made a business trip to Rulo Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert and children visited a few days in Preston this week.

Ferdinand and Mary Boheme returned from Atchison Wednesday evening.

John Anderson and family spent a few days visiting with friends in Rulo.

Mr. House, wife and daughter spent Tuesday at the home of their parents.

Mr. D. Anderson has purchased the Bingam property and expects to take possession Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Taylor after a few days visit with friends returned to her home at Table Rock Tuesday.

The Rulo base ball nine played a game with the White Cloud nine. The score was 14 to 9 in favor of Rulo.

Mr. Bingam expects to leave in a few days for Dakota where he has rented a farm for the coming year.

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