

LINCOLN.

Pauperism of Railroads and Bankers Clearly Illustrated. Their Own Figures Used as a Basis of Computation.

General Notes Covering a Variety of Topics, Including Accidents, Crime, and Personal Mention.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. Reported by THE BEE'S BUREAU.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 7.—The following is a partial recapitulation of the values of Lancaster county property as returned to the auditor from the county clerk's office: Horses—Number, 13,070; value, \$250,070. Cattle, 37,651; value, \$239,255. Hogs, 57,188; value, \$39,916. Total, 107,915; value, \$529,241. The number of watches and clocks was 2,022. The total value of merchandise was \$231,863; money of bankers, brokers, etc., \$16,545; credits of banks, brokers, etc., \$14,733; money of others than banks, bankers and brokers, \$17,077; credits of others than banks, bankers and brokers, \$19,244; bonds and stocks of state, county, city or village, or school district warrants, \$1,630; household and office furniture, \$103,786; total value of railroad property, \$31,999; total value of telegraph property, \$2,446.10; total value of personal property of all kinds, \$2,282,555; number of acres of improved land, 256,862.86; number of acres of unimproved land, 224,096.95; value of improved land, \$1,542,075; value of unimproved land, \$1,050,625; number of city and village lots improved, 3,950; unimproved, 2,794; value of improved lots, \$1,465,280; value of unimproved lots, \$111,050; total value of all property, \$6,451,585.

The report for crops is: Acres of wheat, 12,837; acres of corn, 137,076; acres of oats, 24,946; acres of barley, 350; acres of meadow, 18,786; acres of rye, 1,059; acres of millet, 257; number of fruit trees, 177,072; forest trees, 1,771,001; grape vines, 30,498. There is something remarkable about this recapitulation, especially in the money and credits of the banks and brokers, there being \$37,052 of money and bonds; \$33,977 of credits, and only \$231,863 worth of merchandise and \$4,630 worth of stocks, bonds of state or counties and school district warrants held in this county. The total value of personal property is \$2,282,555, while that of realty is \$4,168,030. Then again the value of the railroads and telegraph property in this county strikes one as being a very modest amount for so much property as they have, and yet the corporation toils to take the people through their papers for the rates and tariffs are not extortionate and that they are carrying their share of the burdens of taxation.

Monday was the day set for building the contract on bids received for the new asylum at Norfolk. The contract was not let however. Perhaps Mr. King could not furnish the bond, and perhaps he did not want to contract at his price.

In the case of the state against John and George Brown for selling liquor in the village of Bonnet, contrary to law, Judge Parker ruled that the license held by the defendants was regular and issued by competent authority, and that the court had no power to attack it collaterally. Messrs. Rhea and Humphrey prosecutors will take the case to the district court on a writ of habeas corpus.

A small boy had his legs cut off at the Burlington & Missouri yards, on Monday. He was climbing upon cars and slipped and fell under the wheels.

George Toston, foreman at the Lincoln tannery, had his right arm broken above and below the elbow.

The subscriptions to the Sangster will about balance the expenses, leaving small individual debts for the Lincoln Masonic to make good.

The body of John Clancy, who was killed Sunday night in the Burlington & Missouri yards, was yesterday shipped to his home in Mt. Sterling, Ill. The railway company provided transportation and furnished two men to accompany the remains, one being Mr. Fitzgerald, assistant yard master.

A couple of men were brought up Monday from Hickman charged with selling liquor without a license. The county judge decided he had no power to assess a fine, and the prisoners were bound over to the district court.

Gen. McBride started for Lodge Polo yesterday where he will view his interests and hunt badgers and antelope.

John Latham took the train for Hastings on business.

J. M. Campbell one of Omaha's prominent insurance men spent yesterday here in the interests of his company.

The prominent arrivals of the day included: D. H. Conant, Geneva; J. W. Johnson, Sutton; J. W. Small, Fairfield; E. C. Sawyer, Fairmont; G. L. Woodward, Henry; Albert, Beatrice; C. L. Heyman, E. H. McLean, Seward; J. M. Buchanan, H. W. Parker, Will; Columbia, John Dale, Omaha; M. C. Beck, Columbus; W. Dumay, Nebraska City; P. S. Heacock, Falls City; Charles B. Suppley, Staplehurst; N. A. Duff, Syracuse; Ed Perry, Chicago; F. C. Fillett, St. Louis; Herman Drake, E. M. Yates, L. P. Purnoy, Omaha; O. E. Vassall, Seward; J. E. Lancaster, Tecumseh; E. M. Clark, Allison; G. Hawley, Tolson; W. S. Golden, Nebraska City; O. A. Cooper, Humboldt; J. L. Butty, Geneva; N. S. Harding, Nebraska City; H. Vanderclose, John Rawlins, Samuel Hillman, White Cloud; W. B. Morris, Hickman; J. M. Richards, A. J. Libby, Omaha.

The supreme court announced ruling as follows to-day: State ex rel. Patton vs. the Republican valley railroad company peremptory writ of mandamus allowed. There will be no opinion rendered in this case. This is an important case, in which the parties are trying to compel the railroad company to build a depot at Blue Springs.

Atkins vs. Atkins, replevin allowed. Tuesday afternoon Frank Atkins was brought to Lincoln from Pauline county, charged with attempting to kill his wife and child, and placed in care of Sheriff Melick.

A MUSICAL ADDITION. Charles Jackson, representative the Story & Clark organ company, of Chicago, Ill., has decided to make Lincoln his headquarters. He is handling the states of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska for these celebrated goods and has a large and steadily increasing trade. Mr. Jackson is a prompt, reliable business man and fully understands the details of his business. He will no doubt increase the trade for this responsible music firm, as he is well and favorably known to the music dealers of the west.

The attorney general has issued a quo warranto writ against the Farmers' and

Mechanics' Mutual Benevolent Life association of Nebraska, which will stop them from doing further business until they fully comply with the law. Several writs of mandamus were filed with the supreme court yesterday afternoon, among them one to compel the Douglas county commission to levy a tax to pay law delinquent taxes. The supreme court will adjourn this morning to August 11.

THE FOURTH AT SCHUYLER.

SCHUYLER, July 6.—July 4th, 1885, has come and gone. Citizens of Schuyler have celebrated the day in the good old way, and the ultimate thule of their desire for a celebration has been had. Such a crowd never before congregated on our streets, and each individual in the gathering seemed to enjoy himself in seeing others happy. Our business men for once threw off the cares of every day life, and showed their true social natures to the visiting people. The morning opened bright and pleasant, and at the early hour of four the call was sounded, and our three fire companies turned out to march to the depot to receive the guest of the day, the Hon. J. T. Clarkson, of Sidney, who was expected to be the early morning train from the west. His car was met and a hearty welcome awaited which he was escorted to his hotel. At 10 o'clock the grand parade started from the city hall and was the finest ever witnessed in the place, being over a half mile in length. The portion of the crowd that could get in then filled our large opera hall, and the marshal of the day, George H. Wells, introduced the speaker, Mayor Boyed. A. H. Reed was followed by the reading of the declaration of Independence by Mr. J. M. Davine. Judge Miles Zentmeyer then delivered an excellent oration, after which our former fellow townsman, Hon. J. T. Clarkson, spoke for a few minutes. The marshal then introduced Hon. M. B. Hoxie, who presented Mr. Clarkson with a fine gold headed cane on behalf of the Schuyler fire department, and citizens of Schuyler. Mr. Hoxie spoke in language most eloquent, and the words and portents were echoed from the hearts of every person present. The tribute is worthy a place beside the grandest efforts of American orators, and a few extracts here will best explain the esteem in which Mr. Clarkson is held by the people of the village in which he lives by many years. After an elegant prostration Mr. Hoxie addressed our guest as follows: Mr. Clarkson: On behalf of the Schuyler fire department especially, and of the citizens generally, I address you. For their sakes, and yours, and mine, I honestly wish one better fitted to rise to the height of the occasion had been selected in my stead. Believe me, that whatever may be lacking in elegance of rhetoric, beauty of diction, force of expression and grace of language in this presentation, will be more than supplied by the eloquence of these speaking eyes, and beating hearts as they speak in a language of their own. These are your friends. Man never had better. Their hearts are vibrate with words of esteem and affection for you. One who possesses the love of this people in the measure you do, has that which is more valuable than rubies, and more desirable than fine gold. The demands of business, the claims of business have taken you away from us; though absent, your heart has been bound to ours by invisible cords which no wind can sever. Those I speak for recognize in you those rare elements that demonstrate the highest type of manhood. In the past you have been to us the helpful citizen, the kindly neighbor, the generous friend, the genial associate. In times of our prosperity you have led, in reverse your words of cheer have given courage and strength, and your counsel and guidance have led us over dangerous surfs and brought us into calm waters. We appreciate it all, and a slight evidence of that appreciation, I now in behalf of the Schuyler fire department and other citizens of our village present to you this beautiful cane. It's staff is strong and symmetrical, symbolizing your character. While the gift may not be so valuable in itself, about it will be a constant reminder of the assistance you have given to the people of this village. One much to Mr. J. T. Clarkson, and in trying to show their appreciation of his past services they give evidence of their true natures. The balance of the day was spent in the usual way, and a quieter, more orderly, and more sociable gathering of the size on such an occasion could not be pictured. A reception was given to Mr. Clarkson at the Fogg house, and his many friends called to greet his hand. The memories of the day will not soon vanish, and their impress and influence for good will be long felt.

Highwaymen Arrested.

William Brennan, Harry King, James Murphy and Andrew McKenna are now in the city jail awaiting trial on the charge of robbery. It appears that Sunday night three men were held up near the corner of Eleventh and Harney streets. One of them, a soldier named J. P. Wenzel, accompanied the police with the state of affairs, and Brennan was arrested and lodged in jail. The other three escaped the policeman that night, but were afterwards identified by Wenzel and arrested yesterday. The soldier is held as a witness and the four men will be put through for all there is in the case. It is now said that Thomas Leonard, a special policeman, had a hot battle with the "city dump," witnessed the holding up and will be ready to testify in the case.

The New England Conservatory of Music.

Boston, Mass., which enjoys the distinction of being the oldest in America and the largest and best equipped in the world, attracted to its halls last year 1970 students from 55 States, Territories, Provinces and Foreign Countries, and having added to its corps of teachers Signor Augustus Rotoli, voice teacher at Rome; Herr Carl Faelten of Stuttgart piano teacher; Signor Leandro Campanari, violinist; Prof. W. J. Rolfe of Cambridge, and others, it ought to receive or the coming year a still larger patronage. Two hunters killed six bears on the head waters of the Little Black river, Montana, in less than a week, recently. The stockmen of that section have a standing reward of \$50 per head for every bear killed.

Dr. Hamilton Warren, Physician and Surgeon.

619 N. 16th street near Webster. Day and night calls promptly attended to.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Unusually Interesting and Lively Session Last Night.

The Old Trouble Between Council and Mayor, Lifted and Given a Hintling Up—Much Business Attended To.

That same old, old trouble between Mayor Boyed and the city council over appointments, which has been given the go by, and allowed to rest quietly for several weeks, was raised again in last night's meeting and received quite a lively shaking up. As will be seen in the regular proceedings below, His Honor made the request that unless the committee, to whom was referred nominations for marshal and street commissioner several weeks ago reported soon, he would consider said appointments rejected and make new ones. Then his nomination of Mr. House, last night, for member and chairman of the board of public works, vice Mr. Creighton, resigned gave several members of the council an opportunity to do some lively talking. Mr. Thrane moved to have the nomination referred to the proper committee, whereupon Mr. Behm moved an amendment to the effect that the nomination be confirmed then and there. On the strength of this proposed amendment, Mr. Furay obtained the floor. He wanted to say a few words which he hoped would put a check on his representations, that he alleged have gone out regarding the status of the eight republican members of the council, with reference to the reports that they proposed to antagonize all of Mayor Boyed's appointments. This he asserted to be false and unjust. The eight republicans, however, said, have felt because of the various scratches, on which James E. Boyd secured the position he now occupies, it was not fair and they do not propose to be ruled by the 175 majority, which majority the republicans have never believed was honestly received. Then he told of the work that has been done by a special committee, appointed to confer with the mayor, and insist on the removal of the officers he had nominated and democrats. This committee was raised after several conferences with fellow republicans, but it failed to do anything and another committee was appointed, but that committee has not yet had an opportunity to meet the mayor, consequently they have done nothing. Messrs. Bechel, Leo Leeder, Behm and Thrane are the members of it. When they agree on the proper division of the officers that settles it with Mr. Furay. He will then, he said, be ready to confirm appointments. Mayor Boyed said that the committee had never waited on him, but he received a proposition, that if he would reappoint the present city engineer, sewer inspector and gas inspector, the council would then confirm his appointments of marshal and street commissioner.

Mr. Bechel stated that Mr. Creighton told him Mayor Boyed did not want to see the committee but would meet him (Bechel) and try to arrive at some kind of an agreement.

Mr. Behm thought that any of the appointments were good men and he is ready to vote for them.

Mr. Leeder expressed himself in favor of civil service reform.

The question of police officers going into saloons when on duty and drinking was raised, by Mr. Ford, charging that Captain Sullivan had unduly interested himself in depositing policemen for drunkards, when he (Sullivan) could go around and drink all he wanted to drink, get as drunk as he pleased, and nothing is said about it.

The council met at ten minutes past 8 o'clock, with President Behm in the chair, and he announced that the council would come to order as board of equalization.

On motion of Mr. Furay, the board of equalization adjourned until 9:30 o'clock.

His Honor, Mayor Boyed, reported that he had approved the bond and contract of James Fox for curbing and gutting a portion of Fifteenth street, also the contract and bond of W. J. Buckley for curbing a portion of Farnam street.

The ordinance to establish a grade on portions of Seventeenth and Twenty-third streets, Virginia avenue, Thirtieth street, in Boggs & Hill's addition; Park avenue, from Baltimore to Creighton avenue; on portions of Fourteenth street, and on portions of Fifteenth street, respectively to College street, and on the establishing the grade of Saunders street, an ordinance appropriating \$776 64 to R. K. Walker, for material, and \$26 50 in favor of R. T. Shannon & Co., for pipe and labor, and an ordinance declaring the necessity of changing the grade on a portion of Davenport street was approved.

The name of J. E. House was sent in by Mayor Boyed, for member and chairman of the board of public works. Referred committee on paving, curbing and gutting.

The ordinance establishing the curb line, sidewalk lines and width of alleys, on California street was approved. The mayor sent in a request that the committee to whom was referred the nominations of city marshal and street commissioner, report the same back and stated that if such a report was made, he would construe their action as rejection and proceed to make other nominations. Placed on file.

The mayor withdrew the name of Mr. Shoemaker for city attorney, and appointed the Hon. George B. Lake, vice W. J. Connell, term expired. Placed on file.

The mayor reported the man who has charge of the "city dump," saying that he is under the influence of liquor most of his time and neglects his duty, which has caused the "dump" to become in bad condition. In his opinion the man ought to be removed and another put in charge. Referred.

Thomas C. Brunner, Emory A. Cobb, and G. H. Boggs were confirmed appraisers for the Davenport street change of grade, also A. K. Souer, Dexter L. Thomas, and Hugh McCaffrey, appraisers for the extension of Calfax street.

The city marshal reported that one hundred and forty saloons and thirty drug stores transacted business in the city during June. Placed on file.

The city marshal sent in notice to the effect that he had suspended officer Henschel from the police force for violation of rules from Nos. 3, 6, 10, 14, 15, 18, 21, 23, and 38. Referred to the committee on police.

A quit claim deed from Clement L. Hart to the city of Omaha for a portion of lot 1, block 6, Park place, was received.

The city auditor reported amount of

the various funds on hand at this time, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General fund, Judgment fund, Library fund, Funding bond fund, Wearing sewer, North Omaha sewer fund, North branch sewer, Jones street, Jones street west branch sewer fund, St. Mary's avenue fund, Sewer district 15, Paving bond, Cleaning, grading, paving, C & G, fund, Watering district No. 1, etc.

The auditor also reported that he had examined the books and accounts of the board of education for June, and found that the warrants issued had been authorized. Filed.

The city treasurer reported that he had received from various parties the sum of \$2,315 as contributions towards paying damages caused by change of grade on Harney and Sixteenth streets.

The ordinance levying taxes in sewer districts 13, 15, 19, and 21, having been reported and a new ordinance passed making the levy less, the city treasurer reports that the sewer fund will be short by so much as the new tax is less than the old on that property, and he called attention to this shortage as being a part of the floating debt. Referred.

The treasurer also called attention to the fact that the estimate of cost for paving in various districts does not include anything to pay for curbing and gutting in the same districts. Referred.

The city auditor was authorized to purchase a file case for the city clerk's office.

The city physician made his report for the month of June showing 46 deaths and 82 births.

The contract and bond of Hugh Murphy for the paving of Farnam street, and Wm. Mack for the curbing and gutting of Howard street were received and approved.

The city engineer sent in his final estimate for building a sewer on Twenty-third street, from Curbing to Howard street, by John F. Daly, contractor, making the total amount of cost \$716.44. Approved.

The city engineer reported that he had examined Twenty-third street; found it to be 80 feet wide, the blocks 132 feet deep, and recommended that the curb line of Twenty-third street be changed to conform therewith, and that the catch basin be re-located at the southeast and southwest curb corners. Accepted, and the matter of catch basin referred to the board of public works to act in the matter.

The report of appraisers on opening Nineteenth street from E. V. Smith's addition north to Elizabeth place, allowed damages to the amount of \$705. The report was accepted and approved.

The appraisers on the extension of Twentieth street reported damages allowed to the extent of \$45. Approved. Mr. Thrane reported that he had requested the city marshal to suspend Officer Wieland from the force for disorderly conduct. Referred.

The Pacific telegraph company petitioned for the privilege to erect poles and open an office in this city, and stating that they accepted all the terms of ordinance No. 770, relating to telegraph companies. Referred.

A large number of petitioners ask the appointment of D. D. Jones as keeper of Hanson park. Referred.

Several residents of Thirteenth street in paving district thirty-three, filed their protest against the work of paving said street being pushed forward this year.

Bedford & Sauer reported that they are ready to complete proposed improvements in the extending and straightening of Cass street, soon as the council takes final action on the matter.

A large number of Leavenworth, College and Colorado streets, filed a protest against the grade of Leavenworth street. Referred.

C. F. Newton calls attention to a nuisance on St. James hotel.

W. G. Pegman filed a plat of the Stassy property, as recommended.

A. Gitzschmann, wolph master, petition to be returned. Referred.

The council adjourned and set as a board of equalization long enough to accept the report of the board. The report was adopted and the council then returned to council business.

A large number of property owners petition for the grading a portion of Seventeenth street. Referred.

Several resolutions for sidewalks were adopted.

The following resolutions were offered and read: By Leeder—Instructing the committee on fire and the chief of the fire department to purchase a horse for the department. Adopted.

By Behm—Referring the communication of Bedford & Souer to the committee on grades and grading.

By Behm—Ordering the grade on Leavenworth street be changed to the wishes of the lot and owners thereon. Referred to the Second ward members.

By Goodrich—Instructing the street commissioner to cut away at least one foot of sidewalk from around the trees fronting Jefferson square. Adopted.

By Bohm—Referring the papers for grading the alley between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, on Leavenworth street, to the proper committee. Adopted.

By Goodrich—That the grading of the lots on the corner of Farnam and Eighteenth streets be done under instructions of the Board of Public Works and the city engineer. Adopted.

By Goodrich—Requesting the mayor to appoint John McDonald a special policeman at Hanson park and Huton Pratt at Prospect Hill cemetery. Adopted.

By Thrane—That a gas lamp be placed on the southeast corner of Jones and Seventh streets. Referred.

By Schroeder—Instructing the street commissioner to grade Cass street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, so as to make an easy approach to the church on that street. Referred.

By Goodrich—Ordering paid the amount of damages allowed for extending Tenth street. Referred to the first ward delegation.

By Ford—Instructing the city marshal to cause the arrest of Experience Babcock for renting houses to prostitutes

north of Capitol avenue, between Seventh and Tenth streets. Adopted.

By Ford—Instructing the city marshal to cause the arrest of James McVey for renting houses to prostitutes. Adopted.

By Furay—Ordering three gas lamps placed on each of Wheaton, Division, Montana and Center streets north of Cumming. Referred.

By Dalley—Directing the board of public works to place all aprons on paved streets for crossings in the middle of the sidewalks instead of in the middle of the property line and curb line. Adopted.

By Dalley—Directing the board of public works to advertise for the extension of the north branch of the North Omaha sewer. Adopted.

By Dalley—Directing the committee on public property to have a drinking water fountain erected on Sixteenth street, on the east side of Jefferson square; also an ornamental fountain in the square. Adopted.

By Leeder—Ordering the amount due the hook and ladder company allowed. Adopted.

The various outstanding committees made reports on matters referred to their consideration at last meeting, as follows: The committee on finance recommended that the taxes on lot 5, block 13, Lake's addition, be cancelled, also lot 3, block 10, McCormick's addition, for the reason that they are church property. Adopted.

The petition of Mary Dugdale and F. M. Fleming, for damages caused by grading, was ordered filed.

The petition of Erik Peterson and others, to have the grade established on the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, on Nicholas and Paul streets, was referred to the city engineer.

The petition of Dodge street residents for a change of grade by the grade of the petition of George P. Dennis, for a sidewalk on Hamilton street, was placed on file.

The proposed subdivision of lots 14 and 15, in Bartlett's addition, was rejected.

The petition of George P. Muldoon for more time to move his house was not granted, but instead, the city marshal was directed to look after him.

The amount of \$887.50 for grading was ordered allowed.

The petition of George A. Joolyn and others asking amendments to the ordinance relative to sprinkling streets was ordered placed on file.

The city marshal was ordered to notify Mr. Beall to move his slaughter house.

The contract of James Fox for curbing and gutting from Farnham to Howard street, was reported on adversely by the committee and the report was adopted.

The committee on curbing and gutting having under consideration the communication of A. J. Poppleton and Mr. Dalley's resolution relative to building sidewalks on either side of the Thirteenth street railroad bridge, recommended that the bridge be constructed to the full width of the street without obstruction by pipes or other things, but suggested that the matter be referred to the committee on viaducts. The report was adopted.

A large number of bills were allowed, including the monthly bills of city officials.

The following new ordinances were introduced: Changing the grade of Harney street from Fifteenth to Twenty-fifth streets and Sixteenth from Farnham to Howard; also Seventh from Farnham to Harney, Nineteenth from Farnham to Harney, and Twentieth from Farnham to Hurford avenue. Passed.

Establishing the grade of Jefferson street from Farnham street to St. Mary's avenue. Referred.

Establishing the grade of Harney street from Twenty-fifth street to the north and south half section line through sections 21, 15, and 13. Referred.

Declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets from Farnham to Dodge and Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets respectively. Passed.

Changing the grade of the west curb of Sixteenth street from Douglas to Harney, and Farnham from Sixteenth to Harney streets. Passed.

Changing the grade of Sherman or Leavenworth streets from Phil Sheridan street to Park avenue, and Park avenue from Sherman or Leavenworth to Michigan streets. Passed.

Establishing the grade of Howard street from South Avenue to Jefferson street. Referred.

W. A. S. Gibbon, L. W. Hill and John A. McShane, were appointed to approve a property for changing the grade of Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets, and confirmed.

An ordinance ordering the paving of several streets in paving districts Nos. 33, 41 and 42, and requiring the board of public works to cause said paving to be done. Lost.

An ordinance making a levy of taxes for the year 1885: For the general fund 12 mills on the dollar, for the sinking fund 8 mills, water fund 2 mills, school fund 2 mills, school fund 2 mills, police fund 3 mills, curbing and gutting and paving fund 1 mill. Passed.

Adjoined.

Creighton Notes.

CREIGHTON, Neb., July 7.—Creighton is growing rapidly this season. Quite a large number of houses have been built, besides a large two-story hotel 40x70 feet, several store buildings; a ten thousand dollar building is being erected by Sam Kousser; a new lumber yard has been put in with its necessary buildings by Packard & Marsh, of Schuyler, Neb., who will also build a fifty thousand bushel elevator this season.

Creighton, with about seven hundred inhabitants, is located in the garden of Northern Nebraska. The country around being gently rolling, is settling up very rapidly with thirty farmers, who are improving the country by building good houses and barns.

If northern Nebraska had a railroad direct from Omaha that would give the people living rates, and work for the interest of Omaha as well as northern Nebraska trade, both would be greatly benefited. As it is now most of the stock and produce goes to Chicago and Sioux City, while the bulk of goods come from Chicago, the railroad bidding for the "long haul" with no competition. All the railroads in northern Nebraska are owned and controlled by the Northwestern, whose headquarters are in Chicago.

Senator Van Wyck is greatly admired by a majority of the people of Knox county and Creighton is a Van Wyck stronghold here but little sympathy.

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1 lot in Parker's Add., at from \$500 to \$90