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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. 1887. N. P. FEIL, Notary Public.

What has become of the Omaha freight bureau? Has the commissioner resigned, or does he still hang on to the ragged edge?

A SAN FRANCISCO florist has been detected in replenishing his stock of flowers from the Mountain View cemetery. This was robbing the dead to gratify the living.

The last witness in the Haddock case will be examined to-day. The Associated press will perhaps relieve its patrons of the doleful columns of proceedings from Sioux City after to-morrow.

MEMBERS of the lower house are craning their necks for the next chapter on the "True and Faithless" which will appear in print within a few days. The black list of the house will contain more names than that of the senate.

The extension of the city limits will prove a mortal blow to some of the road houses on our northern boundary, this side of Florence. Since the two mile limit is wiped out they must stop selling liquor or procure a license at a thousand a year.

A CONTRIBUTOR to a Missouri paper suggests a plan by which legislative bodies may keep clear of lobbyists. His plan is to elect men who are known to be honest and instruct them. A more practical and unquestionably a more effective plan would be to entertain dishonest members on their return at a necktie sociable.

JAY GOULD has had his grip on St. Louis for the last three years, and he probably will never release it. His latest brazenly bold maneuver is the raising of the tolls across the Mississippi bridge from 25 to 35 cents on passengers, and a corresponding rate on vehicles. To say that St. Louis is mad, does not fully express it. She is helpless until congress regulates the bridge tolls.

OMAHA jobbers have the remedy against unfair treatment by the rainbow railroads in their own hands. Let them pool their issues and give their patronage to the roads that treat them fairly. Now that railroad pooling has been prohibited, the road that loses its patronage will be out in the cold. If the Northwestern road persists in its boycott of Omaha our merchants and manufacturers should retaliate by shipping over other roads.

We are profoundly grieved to learn that one of the carriers recently employed on a delivery route of the leading Lincoln daily has thrown up his lucrative position and decided to return to Waverly, owing to the unsavory and unpleasant surroundings. He was a brilliant and promising youth. To be deprived of his invaluable services, will, we fear, prove a sad blow to our esteemed contemporary. Legs have done more for the Lincoln dailies than brains.

It is to be hoped that the assessments this spring will not be a repetition of the former practice of assessing property in the heart of the city owned by millionaires by the acre, at a nominal value, and assessing the little homes of the poor working men at their full market value. We want and should have uniform assessments without regard to who may be the owner of the property. We may as well also test the provision of the new charter that requires the assessment and taxation of all railroad real estate that is occupied by warehouses, elevators, coal and lumber yards, and purposes not actually required for the operation of the roads.

REPORTS from different parts of the state show that in towns voting no license saloons the past year, little if any good was accomplished. The pretended prohibition has been a mockery of law and a travesty on justice. Jig saloons have flourished unmolested. In but few instances have violators been disturbed. In places where, before election, the saloons were sold under license regulation, the vendors continued to transact the same old business under the guise of a "license saloon." A temperance saloon is like a "truthful liar." The back rooms have been used to retail the exhilarating elixirs, while cider and beverages of a lighter shade attempted to add a mask to the real business carried on in the rear. Many of the prohibition towns have voted license this year, and will attempt regulation.

The Decline of the Country Press. The number of country newspapers in Nebraska is surprisingly large as compared with eastern states. In fact there are two or three weekly papers where one only is needed. Yet they manage to exist, and no doubt the majority of them will continue to regularly appear each week for several years to come.

Yet for all this the reputable country newspaper is one of the chief factors of civilization which this country loves to encourage, and to which in a large degree the great west is indebted for its settlement and prosperity.

It is a notorious fact that nine out of every ten republican weeklies in Nebraska are either ignorantly or knowingly active allies of railroad bosses or the jobbers, slysters and public plunderers who for years have fed and fattened on the public purse.

There was a time in this state when the influence of a newspaper published at a county seat was potential. The paper was supposed to be and in a measure was a mirror, wherein was reflected the honest sentiment of the people.

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The truth is there are not two men connected with all the Omaha dailies, excepting the proprietors, who would not jump at the chance of getting such a position on this paper. Several of them have made applications for employment time and again and are willing to come any time they are called.

There is such a thing as carrying democracy too far. Mayor Hewitt of New York recently vetoed a resolution passed by the board of aldermen providing for the payment of a bill incurred in framing the vote of condolence of the New York council on the death of Peter Cooper.

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