H. J. Maurer returned Monday from Montana, where he had been in search of land. He o is negotiating with the N. P. railway company for two sections of the choicest land in that state. He also looked over some bomestead land on which his son, John will file. John had an aucs tion sale of his personal property in Canada, on Monday, and exd pects to arrive here some time the latter part of next week, with f his family.