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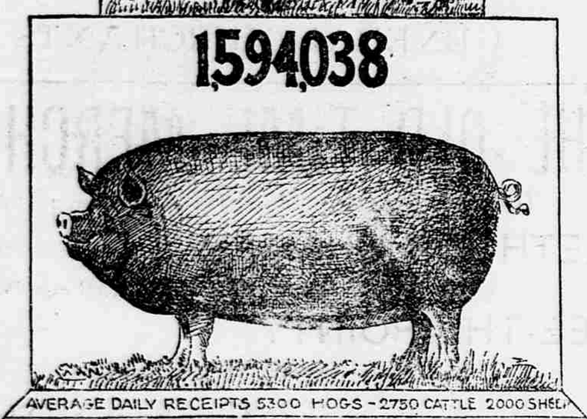

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Albert Metzger

Senator Allen has done more for the state of Nebraska than any other senator the state has had.

Ed Clarke for county attorney and N. D. Jackson for state attorney! What a beautiful combination that is.

Hereafter when one wishes to speak of small bore politics it will be "butterine" politics instead of "peanut" politics.

A vote for Mutz and Shore is a vote for honest, able men. It is a vote for good government and business methods in our state institutions.

We heard someone remark the other day that the reason it was called the golden rule was because only one person in sixteen lived up to it.

"This is a republican year," shouts the Ainsworth Star-Journal, and then it tells how happy Brown county farmers are to get 42 cents for their wheat.

Go to the polls early, and see that your neighbors go too. Don't neglect or forget to vote. Your vote is but one, but "many mickles make a nickle," and many men have been elected by one vote.

If you love your children and want to see them educated, vote the fusion ticket. The appropriation for our public schools has more than doubled since the present state administration has been in power.

The only meeting the republicans had advertised for this place fell through because the managers were afraid to have their speaker appear here, where people know him. We are sorry he was called off.

This paper has tried to make a clean fight against Ed Clarke, and therefore has refrained from saying anything against his moral character, which is notoriously bad. Wonder if Ed will thank us for this forbearance.

A merchant is not considered prosperous unless he is making good profits, regardless of the size of his stock, but a farmer is always supposed to be prosperous when he has a big crop, regardless of the price he gets for it.

Those who failed to attend the meeting last Friday night, or who failed to ask Senator Mutz for any information desired, have no kick coming if his talk did not suit them. A public speaker is not necessarily a mind reader. Republicans will please paste this in their hats.

By its silence last week the republican admits that our charges against Ed Clarke are true. Keep it before you that Ed Clarke ribbed up a case against a citizen, bamboozled the county, then took a fee from the man he had got into trouble and had the costs of the case taxed to the county.

The Methodist and other churches in their wisdom take repentant sinners into the fold "on probation" for six months or so ere they are admitted to full membership. Politicians who have disgraced themselves and their party should be kept out of office several years "on probation." Many a man has given out the word that he has reformed, for a purpose, and as soon as the purpose was accomplished the reform ended. Paste this in your hat.

W. H. Reynolds, republican candidate for state senator, gave away his plan of campaign when he told a prominent democrat of this district that he had not yet seen a democrat who would not vote for him until that time. Evidently Mr. Reynolds has been fighting shy of democrats during the campaign, because this paper has yet to hear of a democrat who will not support Mutz. As has been pointed out by this paper, the whole republican campaign in this section of the state is based upon the theory that democrats will not support their ticket, and that is where the g.o.p. managers make a mistake. Democrats are loyal to their party and their principles, and when they vote the republican ticket it will be for causes which do not exist this year. Perhaps Mr. Reynolds will explain why he failed to "deliver the goods" bargained for when he made a trade with certain Dawes county democrats a few years ago?

Voters in the west part of the county should not overlook A. H. Metzger when they come to commissioner. He is a splendid business man, one of the heaviest tax-payers in the county. and has the interests of his district at heart. A vote for Metzger is a vote for good county government.

While the Republican was telling about defalcations in this state and the consequent loss to tax-payers, it should have stated that after giving credit for all sums recovered the republicans still owe the tax-payers $1,136,344. No wonder the people don't want any more of the g. o. p. in this state.

Since the incumbency of Auditor Cornell every cent that has come into the office for abstracts and for certifying to copying of records has been placed on the books and turned into the state treasury, as it should be, but there is not a line or a scratch of the pen in the records to show that the republicans ever did anything but shove all such fees down into their own pockets with never so much as "by your leave" to the state.

The democrats in congress forced the president to quit talking and go to war. Now the silly cuckoos want democrats defeated as an endorsement of the administration's war record. That's gall for you. And if the democrats are defeated it will be said to be endorsing the president before he was forced to begin the war, or what the democrats compelled him to do. If that isn't mixing issues what is?—Delphos (O) Courant (rep).

We have yet to find a man who is opposed to John Shore for representative because he believes John is not qualified for the place. He is known far and wide as an honest, upright and conscientious man, a man of ability, commanding presence and sound business sense. He very probably would not make an eloquent speech, but in a straight forward, businessl ke and commanding manner he can present his side of a case in such a way that all the eloquence of a Bryan would find it hard to change the effect of his words. That is the kind of a man we want in the legislature—not a man of wind, but of brains.

Don't let republicans fool you on the plea of "only one vote anyhow," and "old friends." A burned child should dread the fire, and a voter who has been a victim of misplaced confidence should know better than to again assist his betrayer to office. It is a well known fact that during the years 1896 and 1897, the prosecuting attorney of this county never went into court with a case fully prepared. A few days before court he would hustle around in good shape, trying his cases on the street corners, and then would trust to what he himself called his "fool luck" for a conviction. "Fool luck" is a good thing to have, but it is not that quality in a man that the tax-payers pay $650 a year for.

Dr. J. S. Romine and H. M. Wilson two prominent sheep men of Chadron, have just purchased a flock of blooded sheep, said to be the finest herd in the state. They purchased a car load of Garner thoroughbred registered rambulet sheep at auction in Omaha, last week, paying as high as $235 a head for some of them.—Gordon Journal.

Hall & Graham shipped a lot of cattle to Alliance last Friday and disposed of them as follows: One hundred cows and calves to Walter Reed; 150 steers to Swan & Hufty; 108 steers to Zed Goodwin, Jr.; 150 cows and calves to Wm. Watkins. In a wreck last week near Mullen they lost 100 head of steers, for which they have put in a claim at $40 per head.—Alliance Grip.

One car load of Galloway bulls arrived here Thursday from Brookside Farm, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in charge of Mr. A. Forbes for the PF Company who are stocking up with the best stock of this kind that can be had on the American continent. The Brookside being the largest farm of this kind that we know of, and especially with the present new manager, Mr. John Bass, Jr. it is destined to even surpass the best in its line."—Harrison Press

John Neiss, one of Rosebud's most prominent stockmen, was in town Sunday with 12 young full blood Short Horn bulls, and two Cruikshank heifers. Everybody is acquainted with the Short Horn type of cattle, and these bulls were splendid specimens of their kind. They made a cattleman's eyes glisten just to look at them. These were purchased of the same man who sold to J. W. Stetter, but came from another herd. The heifers were beauties; large, dark red, well set up, and intelligent looking. The breed is somewhat of a novelty in this section of the country, but we believe it will become popular. We are pleased to note Mr Neiss' enterprise in purchasing this lot of registered stock, and hope his spirit of improvement will be emulated by others.

Everett Brown says: "The dressed beef concerns for the present at least have determined to carry as light stock of beef in their refrigerators as they can possibly get along with. Previous years' experience has taught them that it is decidedly unprofitable to carry large stocks of high-priced beef into the "Thanksgiving season" to compete with the floods of poultry and game annually marketed at about that time. It is vividly apparent to any close observer of the market that buyers are pursuing a 'hand-to-mouth' policy, and that stocks of beef are unusually light. The course of the future markets will depend largely on the price that corn sells at, as any further advance in the price of that cereal will have a tendency to force in cattle ahead of the time they naturally would be shipped, and will also cause cause a slackening of the demand and a probable reduction in prices of feeding cattle, as cattle feeders will think twice before they pay high prices for both cattle and corn."

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Probate of Will.

Notice Probate of Will
Ann Kissel, Deceased.

In County Court, Cherry County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Ann Kissel, deceased.

Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Kissel, deceased, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, before said county court, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper, published in this state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court at Valentine this 19th day of October A. D. 1898.

W. R. TOWNE,
SEAL 39 County Judge.

Court House Bond Proclamation.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Cherry county in the state of Nebraska that an election will be held in the various precincts of said Cherry county on the 8th day of November, 1898, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the county board of Cherry county in the state of Nebraska issue the coupon bonds of said county in the sum of $12,000 of the denomination of $1,000 each for the purpose of building and furnishing a court house, said bonds to take effect January 1, 1899, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each year until the principal and interest thereon has been fully paid, the principal and interest thereof being payable at the office of the county treasurer of said county.

Provided, That the county board of said county may at its option pay off any or all of said bonds at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date of their taking effect.

And shall the county board of Cherry county aforesaid annually levy upon the taxable property of Cherry county a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they become due, and shall the said county board at the last annual tax levy provided by law preceding the maturity of said bonds levy upon the taxable property of said county a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal not otherwise provided for and then unpaid upon said bonds?

And shall said county board negotiate said bonds at not less than their par value, the amount realized from the sale of said bonds to be used in the building and furnishing a county court house for the use of said Cherry county?

The ballots used in voting upon said proposition shall have printed thereon:

"For court house bonds" and "Against court house bonds."

Dated this 11th day of October, 1898.

38 J. W. DANIELS, County Clerk.

First publication Oct. 13.

Probate of Will.

Notice Probate of Will
Mary Sedlacek, Deceased.

In county Court, Cherry County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Mary Sedlacek deceased:

Take notice, that upon filing of a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Sedlacek, deceased, for probate and allowance, it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, before said county court, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published three weeks successively in the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper, published in this state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the county court at Valentine this 19th day of October A. D. 1898.

W. R. TOWNE,
SEAL 39 County Judge.

Notice to Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given that the interest and rental upon the contracts of lease and sale to the following described educational lands situated in Cherry county, Nebraska, as set opposite the names of the respective holders thereof, is delinquent and, if such delinquency is not paid within sixty days from the date of this notice, said contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds and said forfeiture will be entered of record in the manner provided by law.

LEASES:

PART OF	S.	TP.	R.	NAME.
S½	36	35	36	Cena Downing
All	16	29	32	Louise Anderson
NW¼ nw¼	16	33	36	Burton B. Stone
All	36	31	34	" Emily Eisely
All	16	36	29	Fannie A. Eisely
All	36	28	26	Dr. U. H. Norris
All	16	29	26	Orson A. Johnson
NW¼	16	32	39	S. N Lysinger
S½	16	28	26	Chas. N. Hansen
NE¼ ne¼	16	29	27	" J. M. Hanna
N½ nw¼ and s½	16	29	40	Bruce H. Hewitt
NE¼ and ne¼ nw¼	16	29	39	Judd N. Morey
S½ nw¼	16	29	40	" " "
S½ sw¼ & sw¼ se¼	36	29	40	" " "
NE¼ ne¼	36	25	26	D. A. Frizzell

J. V. WOLFE,
Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.
Lincoln, Nebr., October 12, 1898. 39