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For Judge of Fifth Judicial District,
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For County Judge,
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For Coroner,
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Nebraska.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me, by section Eleven of an Act to provide for a General Election Law, procedure relative to Contested Elections and filling Vacancies in office, approved March 1st. A. D 1879, I, ALBINUS NANCE, Governor of Nebraska, do hereby issue my proclamation, that on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1879, there will be an election held at the usual places of voting in said State, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to wit: One Judge of the Supreme Court, Two Regents of the State University, One District Judge of each judicial district in the State, One Senator from the the 16th Senatorial District to fill vacancy, One Representative from the 3d Representative District to fill vacancy.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this Fifth Day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Nine, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Fourth, and of the State the Thirteenth.

[SEAL] ALBINUS NANCE,
Governor of Nebraska

S. J. ALEXANDER,
Secretary of State.

IT IS small gratification to know that the name of the gallant Major Thornburgh will go down to posterity with that of the massacred Custer.

THERE is a fight going on in Connecticut over a proposition to amend the constitution of that state so as to suppress her legislature every other year. It would be a good thing for Nebraska if her legislature was suppressed effectually.

LET everybody watch for the night of November 13th, 1879. Professor Tice says that we are to have on that night the most brilliant meteoric display ever seen since 1873, when to all intents and purposes the sky literally rains fire. The display for this year will not commence until one o'clock in the morning, but the Professor says that the magnificence of the display will more then compensate for the inconvenience of the vigil.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Oct. 1.—Information was brought in last night from the Sac and Fox agency, that a fight took place on Saturday, between a party of twelve desperadoes infesting the region of the agency, and a party of soldiers from Ft. Still, resulting in the killing of nine bandits. The killing of Jim Barker and capture of Triplet by the Cherokee Sheriff, Jesse Cochran, deprives them of a bold bad leader and a desperate man. It is expected the troops will kill or scatter this band, as they have orders to remain two months longer in the field, if necessary.

A TERRIFIC fight between Maj. Thornburgh with three companies of cavalry and a large force of Ute Indians took place on Milk river Sept. 29th, which resulted in the defeat of the U. S. soldiers. Major Thornburgh and ten of his men were killed and a number wounded. The following telegram was received from Lieut. Payne, commanding:

MILK RIVER, Col., September 29—8:30 p. m (via Rawlins)—A. A. General, Department of the Platte, Omaha Barracks, Neb.: This command, composed of three companies of cavalry, was met a mile south of Milk river by several hundred Ute Indians, who attacked and drove us to the wagon train, which had parted, with great loss. It becomes my painful duty to announce the death of Major Thornburgh, who fell in harness; the painful but not serious wounding of Lt. Paddock and Dr. Grimes, and ten enlisted men and Wagon Master McKinstry, with the wounding of about 25 men and teamsters. I am now corralled near water, with three quarters of our animals killed after a desperate fight since 12 m. We hold our position at this hour. I shall strengthen it during the night, and believe that we can hold out until reinforcements reach us if they are hurried through. Officers and men behaved with the greatest gallantry. I am also slightly wounded in two places.

PAYNE, Commanding.

LAND DECISION.

An interesting decision has just been made by Acting Secretary Bell, of the Interior Department, in the case of Hugh Lyons against Rachel Stevens, of Salt Lake City, involving the question of the rights of these parties to a section of land in the Salt Lake City Land District. The claim of Lyons is rejected, on the ground that the tract is not subject to pre-emption or settlement by him. Rachel Stevens appears as one of the several wives of Jno. G. Holmer, whom she recognizes as her husband, and he to all intents and purposes governs and controls her acts. The decisions holds, in view of the polygamous condition, that if the first polygamous wife, while voluntarily retaining that illegal relation to a man, may, in her own name, obtain a title of 160 acres of public land, the second or twelfth wife may do the same, and the so-called husband would thus obtain in fact for his own use and benefit, the control of that number of tracts of public land. This will not be permitted under the homestead or pre-emption laws. If the so called wife should repudiate the illegal relation and cease to violate the positive laws of her country and of the civilized world, the fact that she had at one time been called the wife of a man and had maintained that relation to him would not operate as a bar to her right. No woman, however, who voluntarily maintains and acknowledges her position to be that of a plural or polygamous wife, should be permitted to make a homestead or pre-emption entry of public land, as the very fact that she retains such a relation is conclusive evidence that the entry is not made in good faith for her exclusive use and benefit.

DOC. MIDDLETON.

Doc. Middleton, the noted outlaw and desperado, who has been the terror of the stock men in the northwestern part of the state for the year past, arrived on Monday's train from the west, in charge of Deputy Warden Nobes, and taken to the pen to undergo a sentence of five years. Middleton in appearance, is not what we expected to see. He is neither a large or a small man, and his physique does not indicate great strength. Taken altogether, he is rather a good looking man. He has very high cheek bones, a piercing black eye, and a mouth indicative of great firmness. He was seated in the waiting room of the depot for fifteen minutes after the arrival of the train, conversing with a stranger, and to look at him, not knowing who he was, he would be the last person in the room taken for an outlaw or desperado. When the carriage which was to take him to the penitentiary was ready, he arose from his seat and walked to it quickly, as though anxious to get to his new home. The carriage passed up O street to Eleventh, where it turned and went south. Middleton was seated in the back seat, and his restless eyes seemed to take in everything as he moved along.

From a reliable gentleman who came down on the same train with the prisoner, we learn that an unsuccessful attempt was made at Sidney to capture and lynch him. At this point four men, with their hats drawn down closely over their faces, entered the car, and seeing Mr. Nobes, remarked, "Hello! You here? I thought Doc was coming down with the Sheriff of Cheyenne?"

Mr. Nobes remarked, "Yes, I am here, and I want you to leave this car immediately."

The leader of the party, who, by the way, our informant says, is one of the heaviest stock men in that country, replied, "We have come after Middleton, and we are going to have him. We have a party outside fully able to take care of him, and it will not cost the State a cent to keep him any longer." Mr. Nobes then arose and with both hands on his revolvers, ordered the men to leave the car; and they went.

Our informant says that Middleton was lying in one of the upper bunks of the sleeping car, and heard every word of the conversation that transpired. As soon as the men left Mr. Nobes called the Conductor and asked him where he could secrete his prisoner until after the next station was passed. The Directors' car, the last car on the train, was given to Mr. Nobes and his prisoner. Into this car Middleton was hurried, the doors locked, the windows closed, the lights extinguished and Nobes and his prisioner left alone. Upon the arrival of the train at the next station it was boarded by a large number of men, who walked through the cars scanning everybody closely. Failing to find the man they wanted, they asked the train men if Warden Nobes and Middleton were on the train. They answered no, that they got off the train at Sidney. This seemed to satisfy them and they left the train. Our informant is confident that if the last gang could have laid hands upon Middleton that night, he would now be in the home of his forefathers.—*Lincoln Journal.*

Several parties made a fruitless search for the Platte, last Sunday. They succeeded in finding where the river had been, with here and there moisture sufficient to extinguish a lighted Lucifer match, but not enough to sustain the life of the smallest minnows; and countless numbers of these have perished. For miles and miles, there are no evidences of a river, except the dry sand-beds. The oldest inhabitant does not remember when the river has been so dry as at present.—*Juniata Herald.*

STATE CLIPPINGS.

Beatrice has fixed her liquor license at $900 a year.

The B. & M. engineers are surveying near Guide Rock.

Lincoln is soon to have a company of colored state militia.

More winter wheat is being sown in the state this fall than ever before.

The average yield of wheat in Cuming county is 11 bushels to the acre.

Carleton intends to build two churches this fall—Methodist and Presbyterian.

Out of the 40,000 acres of land in Harlan county, 30,000 of it is under cultivation.

A telephone is in operation in Platte county between Jackson and the Loup bridge.

York county will, by January 1st have a large foundry and machine shop in full blast.

One hundred and fifty five thousand brick were burned in Dannebrog, Howard county, last week.

D. Thompson, a farmer of Fillmore county has 50,000 forest trees on his farm of 200 acres.

The bonded indebtedness of the State, according to a recent letter of the State Treasurer, is $499,267 55.

The District Court docket at Lincoln for the coming term of court shows eleven divorce cases already filed.

Fremont's District Fair attracted immense crowds. It was the most successful in the annals of Dodge county.

Some three hundred people will go from Merrick county to attend the Grand Soldier's Reunion at Columbus next month.

The old settlers of Cedar county have organized a society. Residence in the county prior '62 is an essential to membership.

Nebraska City was visited by a destructive fire on Thursday of last week, which consumed $6,000 worth of property. Insurance light.

A Carleton landlady, Mrs. Sheridan by name, collected a $63 board bill last Tuesday week at the muzzle of a No. 38 Smith & Wesson. She is now in jail.

Mr. L. Winters, of The Forks, Valley county, secured a large yield of cane this season. From one acre of cane he made 185½ gallons of sorghum.

Gov. Nance has issued a proclamation offering $200 reward for the capture of John and James Winters, who murdered James Doily in Sarpy county on the 20th.

Twenty mowing machines are cutting hay on Willow Island. The hay is baled for the government. The Island is from ten to twelve miles long, with an average width of a quarter mile, and contains some of the finest hay land in the Platte valley.

The St. Joe and Denver railroad company are about to submit a proposition to Belvidere, Hebron and Spring Creek precincts in Thayer county, for aid to build a branch from Belvidere to White Rock, Kansas, and ultimately to the Solomon.

A row occurred between two guards in the penitentiary last Wednesday. Blaney, an old offender, took a four inch slat and struck his fellow guard, Birt, on the head, while sleeping, inflicting a dangerous wound. There had been previous trouble between the two men. Birt is recovering. Blaney was promptly discharged.

Thayer county called a special commission to submit a proposition for voting bonds in Davenport to aid the St. Joe & D. C. extension projected southward from that point through Nuckolls county. The friends of the measure, however, failed to appear, and the matter was dropped.

Sheriff Curran, of Cheyenne county, had a narrow escape from death while attempting to arrest a man named Louis Farran at Chappell, a station 28 miles of Sidney. Farran leveled a gun loaded with buckshot at the sheriff, but missing his mark was brought to terms by a pistol shot in the left leg.

At Stockham Mills, on the Blue, last Sunday week, Mr. P. Presher walked into the Sunday school and attacked the superintendent, Mr. H. T. Hoyt and pounded him considerably, to satisfy some grudge and to break up the school, as he had threatened to do. A day or two afterwards Presher was arrested, tried and fined $35 and costs, and now languishes in the Hamilton county jail.

AT the Ingersoll Convention, on the 17th inst., at Cincinnati, resolutions were adopted demanding free transportation through the mails of all books, pamphlets and papers, irrespective of religious, irreligious, political and scientific views they may contain, so that the literature of science may be placed on an equality with that of superstition, opposing the dissemination through the mails and any other means of obscene literature, whether inspired or uninspired, and expressing contempt for its authors and disseminators; demanding a repeal of the laws regarding obscene literature until certain passages in the Bible are expunged; pledging themselves to use their influence for the candidates for public offices who will publicly declare for an absolute secularization of the government and recommend the State auxiliary Leagues to act together on political questions. The President of the League was authorized to call a National Convention at his discretion, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President in 1880.—*Ex.*

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1, 1879.

The worriment of the Democracy is wonderful to behold. They feel that what little hold they had upon the country and the Government is slipping away from them, and their efforts to wriggle out of this difficulty are painful. Besides adopting the amusing expedient of offering premiums for big town delegations to attend their meetings in Ohio, it has been developed that at the meeting of the democratic national committee here the Ohio democrats sounded a false alarm relative to Republican methods in the Buckeye state and the national committee contributed liberally for premiums to bring out big local votes for the Ewing ticket. The Capital is all on a broad grin at the terrible state of agitation in which the progressive republican wave has set the poor democrats. Not even the gamblers stick to their native party. They are no longer offering bets on their favorite N. Y. and Ohio candidates. Even when offered chances to bet against handsome Republican majorities in both states they want large odds. To be more definite. They will not bet against the election of the Republican state tickets, nor against majorities if set at less than 20,000 or 30,000. It is truly a bad year for democrats, and daylight seems to be breaking in upon the North, pointing to a successful resistance to the further usurpations of the rebel Brigadiers.

There can be no doubt that Tilden snuffs trouble from not very far off in the future. He is hedging. He has no sympathy with democratic methods in the south, he says, and it is his opinion that they are destroying the democratic party in the North. Tilden is a long headed man. He knows that in the long race the North is the section to stick to. It is growing and prosperous, while the south is decaying and despondent, and never can prosper under the repressive influences of the Ku Klux system. He sees in the flight of the colored people something more than mere discontent, he sees political ruin to those who have forced the flight. In short, Mr. Tilden as good as says that if the rebel Brigadiers are to dominate the Democratic party it may as well have its estate administered on, and he doesn't want the nomination for President. This is the fair interpretation of late expressions of the sage of Gramercy Park published in the newspapers.

But it is noticeable that any effort of Northern democrats like Tilden to give advice and admonition to their southern brethren only aggregates the trouble. Those patriots who unsuccessfully rebelled against the Government and now want to steal its benefits, are in no mood to receive advice. They are bitterer than ever. They justify the Yazoo plan, and propose to fight it out on that line to the bitter end. The North is warned to look out for them, and events show that it will profit by the warning. The democratic party is now nearer to absolute power in this country than it ever will be again.

The official report show that the foreign trade is very encouraging. The excess of exports over imports in August was $15,786,000, and for the eight months ending August 31, $140,000,000. By a more liberal policy toward our people on the part of our Government this gratifying exhibit even might be many times larger. REP.

The David Cityites expect to hear the shrill whistle of the Lincoln & North Western locomotives, in their town about the first of November.

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