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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Thomas—Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Lincoln county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WILLIAM C. ELDON.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

A. O. KOEHLER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. C. WOODRUM.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. T. CHADWICK.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

R. H. LANGFORD.

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A. J. BLOOMER.

J. P. GANDY has purchased the Pioneer, Mr. Al. Hummel retiring. Possibly the numerous libel suits in which he was involved made Al tired.

IN OLDEN times nations went to war to reduce the superfluous population. In these times they go a-riding on a railroad.

WHAT has become of the session laws? All of them have been in force since the first June, yet the people have had no opportunity to learn anything of their nature. Better have them published in the newspapers after this.

A PARTY of Utes in the western part of Colorado are on a hair-lifting expedition. Now that the Apaches are subdued, Uncle Sam's soldiers would die of ennui if they have nothing to do. The Utes have been well fed and are probably well supplied with ammunition.

THE BRIDGE was made of Kearney county to work up opposition to the proposition of Judge Hamer, but it was a failure. Three or four miles of bridge were built at the expense of the county, but at the best Democrats thought the design was to boom a straight candidate from their party, but when they became fully aware of its nature the scheme was set down upon so hard that the conspirators became tired and left the embryonic boomlet to perish. We have no authority to speak for Democrats, but signs indicate that they propose to run their party in this district without the assistance of a longwinded Congressman.

REASON WHY THE BRIDGE BONDS SHOULD CARRY.

EDITORS TRIBUNE:—As I consider the approaching election for bridge bonds as of the most vital importance to North Platte and Lincoln county's prosperity, and as some persons might vote against the proposition through misunderstanding of facts, for that reason I submit the following facts from the county records:

Lincoln county is fifty-four miles from west to east and forty-eight miles from north to south. The rivers divide the county a little north of the center so that there are nearly forty townships south and thirty-two north of the river. The U. P. Railway runs along the north bank of the river and crosses the North Platte River one mile west of the center of the county and then runs between the North and South Platte Rivers to the western boundary of the county. There are nearly two and a half townships between the rivers and about sixteen and a half townships north of the rivers and east of the

crossing of the U. P., so that there are only about nineteen townships that can get to the railroad without crossing the rivers at North Platte. If persons living on section 18, town 11, range 26, wish to get on the U. P. railroad in Lincoln county they will have to come to North Platte over 35 miles, the same returning, although the railroad crosses section 1, town 11, range 26, less than two miles north of them. The same is true of those living in the western part of the county, both north and south of the rivers. A person might as well live thirty-five miles away from a railroad as to live two miles if he has to travel thirty-five miles to get to it. Proximity to railroads enhances the price of lands and makes living on the same pleasanter. When examined calmly every civilized person must admit that bridges are badly needed.

Now then let us examine and see if we can afford to build them.

The tax list this year is \$1,812,000. A two mill levy on the same would raise \$3,624.00. But there can be no levy this year and there will be about fifty miles of the B. & M. to add to the tax list next year, amounting to about \$800,000, so that with that addition alone a one and three-quarter mill levy would pay the interest on the bonds (\$3,600.)

The amount of bonds proposed to be issued is \$60,000, with interest at six per cent, none of the principal payable under ten years; after that one-tenth each year. In less than five years one mill will be more than sufficient to pay the interest, and when the principal begins to mature a two mill levy will more than suffice for both interest and principal. One mill is ten cents on the \$100; two mills is twenty cents. There are more than three-fourths of our tax-payers that are assessed under \$300 each, a two mill tax on \$300 would be sixty cents, and would be less every year.

The city school tax this year is thirteen mills so that a person assessed on \$300 would have to pay \$3. I mention this to show how insignificant the bond tax would be compared to the taxes we pay without questioning. JAS. BELTON.

THE Omaha fair and soldiers reunion takes place during the week commencing Sept. 5th. The State Fair commences at Lincoln Sept. 9th.

THE range is becoming so restricted that cattlemen are finding it difficult to control even small bunches, several in this vicinity contemplating the removal of their herds to places where the homesteader is not, if such can be found. There are a few such places, but they are not hay-growing regions, and the experience of the past year or two, more especially of the last winter, has convinced most men that cattle must be cared for during the period of deep snow. It is folly to attempt to let them run at large without feed, as has been done with great success in the past. Besides there is a humanitarian question which will soon be raised and enforced in all the range states and territories, north of the Arkansas river. The cattle must be protected and fed, and the sooner the great cattle companies realize this new requirement of range stock-raising the better for them and the better for the public.

REDUCED RATES.

The reduction in rates offered by the Union Pacific Railway on the excursion to Denver and Graymont August 26th and 27th should secure a large delegation from North Platte and vicinity. This is just the time of year to visit the mountains, there being less storms during August and September than in any other months of the year. The writer has seen a "right smart" of the big hills of the Rockies, and believes that for grandeur and overwhelming massiveness those of Clear Creek canyon are in the front. If you have never seen these wonderful mountains you should improve the opportunity and go; you can't afford to miss it. If you intend to take a brief respite from business during the hot and dull season, this is the time. A party of twelve or fifteen from North Platte could have a splendid time, camping and fishing, climbing mountains and viewing the grandest architectural works of nature to be seen on the continent.

PERSONAL.

L. D. Rankin, of the Loup country, spent the early part of the week in town.

Walter Day, formerly of the city but now farming in Frontier county was a caller at this office Tuesday.

H. M. Grimes started for Illinois Monday on business connected with the damage suits recently instituted by Messrs. Baker, Walker and others against the D. Rankin Live Stock Company.

Mr. Mathews, of the train dispatchers' office, while playing ball the early part of the week, was struck on the finger, incapacitating him for work for a day or two.

N. W. Davis came in from the Medicine Thursday and called at these headquarters. He reports the laying out of a new town on section 15, town 9, range 30, and like a dozen other towns along the B. & M road expects to be made a division end. In this the boomers will probably be disappointed.

THIRTY DAYS IN THE ROCKIES.

The Union Pacific Railway will run a special Colorado excursion from Grand Island and stations west to and including Sterling, Col., to Denver and Graymont on August 26th and 27th. Tickets will be good for thirty days, with the privilege of stopping over at any station between Denver and Graymont. This is a rare opportunity to visit the wonderful Clear Creek canyon, one of the grandest in the Rocky Mountains. Graymont is at the foot of Gray's Peak, 14,410 feet high—higher than Pike's Peak, and easy of ascent, affording a magnificent view of the grand and stupendous Rockies. A short distance above Georgetown the road makes the famous loop, a wonderful piece of railroad engineering.

The following is a portion of the time-table. Trains will leave—

Table with columns: Date, Time, Destination, Fare for Round Trip. Includes destinations like Grand Island, Gothenburg, and North Platte.

GARFIELD PRECINCT.

We have received another rain and being needed it was duly appreciated.

Mr. Hughes, Sr. has purchased a windmill and pump which will add to the convenience of his residence.

Mr. Lard has also erected a mill on his farm.

Marion Spragle, of Kansas, arrived here Monday and we understand he will build on his timber-claim south of here and take the chances for hash with the rest of us.

A birthday party at Mr. Campbell's Thursday evening. Fred will let his mustache grow hereafter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Schell, August 6th, a son. Lewis is on his ear, their children are all boys.

Mr. Spragle's team broke loose Tuesday evening and skipped for parts unknown. Suppose they started for Kansas.

Corn is looking better since the recent rains but will fall short of a full crop by one-third at least as there are so many stalks that will make nothing. This and the shortage in small grain together will make feed scarce again this winter.

A few of the farmers have been trying tame grasses but with one or two exceptions have failed; though it is thought by some that the failure was owing to the seed not being sown at the right time of the year, while others think it will never grow here successfully. There were thousands of fruit trees of all kinds put out here last spring and the majority of them are doing well. In a very short time fruit will be no object in this section of the country. FELTER.

The prohibition state convention met in Lincoln this week. J. F. Aldrich, of Maine county, was nominated for supreme judge and Rev. E. D. Newell, of Richardson and Rev. E. S. Hilton, of Merrick for members. Sub-committees were held and candidates for district judges nominated. Mrs. Bittenbender being the candidate in the second district. The tenth district was left vacant. L. P. Derby is the member of the state central committee from Lincoln county.

In Brief, And To The Point. Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order. Greeny food, tough food, starchy food, bad cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

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The county commissioners of Lincoln county have submitted to the voters of that county a proposition to issue bridge bonds to the amount of \$400,000, to be decided by a special election Sept. 12. It is proposed if the proposition is accepted by the voters to build, at designated points, six bridges across the Platte river and the North and South forks thereof. It is not for us to say whether the proposition is practical or not, as it is outside of our territory, but the principle involved is right. If bridges are built the county should build them. There are four bridges spanning the Platte in Dawson county; three of them were built with private capital, the Plum Creek bridge being the exception. Two, and possibly three (we are not certain about the one at Overton) are toll bridges and draw heavily upon those who are compelled to use them, while at the same time they are taxed to pay for the free bridge. This throws an extra burden upon people tributary to toll bridges, which should be equalized by making all bridges free. Therefore we say, the county should build all necessary bridges and make them public highways.—Gothenburg Independent.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of influenza and cough. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies without good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottle free at A. F. Steinhilber's drug store.

The North Nebraska G. A. R. Reunion will be held at Norfolk, August 23d to 27th inclusive. Tickets will be sold over the U. P. at one fare for the round trip, commencing August 21st and good to 28th.

Judge Hamer commenced a special term of court in Sherman county this week to try B. L. Richardson for the killing of "Skip" Willard. The prosecution objected to the sheriff drawing the jury, and after warm arguments the sheriff was deposed from this duty, also the coroner for the same reason, favoring the defendant. The trial will probably be concluded to-day.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutch upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Leatha Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free bottle at A. F. Steinhilber's drug store.

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., July 29th, 1887.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Francis Coster against Edmond C. Dickson for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 8679 dated May 28th, 1884, upon the northwest quarter section 22, township 14, range 24, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that claimant has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres the first year after entry and has failed to cure said defect up to date the said entry is hereby summoned to appear at the office of L. K. Hilton, Paxton, Neb., on the 25th day of September, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Final hearing at this office on September 29th, 1887. Wm. Neville, Register.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., July 29th, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., on October 13th, 1887, viz: Ira Chamberlain on his Homestead Entry No. 6589 for the southeast quarter section 24, town 16, range 27. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen M. Payne, Clark E. Moon, George M. Peterson and Perry Hill, all of Garfield P. O., Nebraska. Wm. Neville, Register.

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