The Tribune.

STEVENS & BARE, EDITORS AND PROPS.

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OUR SOLID GROWTH EDITION.

THE TRIBUNE is making preparations to issue a big edition early in the spring for the purpose of properly setting forth the advantages and merits of Lincoln County and North Platte. It will not be a "boom" edition, but a solid growth edition. While surrounding towns and counties have been booming North Platte has been making solid substantial growth, while the county has more than doubled in population, indicative of permanent investment that has come to stay. The preparation of this work will involve the expenditure of a large amount of labor and money, but we trust the people will give the move their cordial cooperation and assistance. For the historical part, facts, figures, biographies of early settlers, and incidents of pioneer history are earnestly solicited from those who have personal knowledge of the stiring events that made up the early history of the county. Statements in regard to the yield of crops, and other branches of husbandry, are invited. Also articles on stock growing, dairy farming, etc. We hope our farmer friends will not be backward in furnishing this information. The edition will be printed on fine book paper, and will consist of eight, and perhaps twelve, pages of THE TRIBUNE, giving illustrations of prominent men, buildings, etc.

Those who can furnish us data are requested to do so without delay.

REV. W. G. VESSELS has revived his *Van Guard*, formerly published in this city, the publication place now being Broken Bow. Its chief aim is to advance the cause of prohibition.

THE fashionable thing just now is to form "trusts." The latest we have noticed is a "distiller's trust." Put not your trust in distilleries. Whiskey is a dangerous thing to fool with, and will get away with the strongest man living. Trust it not.

BY THE death of Sterling P. Rounds, which occured at Omaha last Saturday, Nebraska loses one of its most valuable citizens. Resigning the office of public printer two years ago, he settled in Omaha, in company with Cadet Taylor purchasing the Omaha *Republican*, his broad vision plainly discerning that Nebraska is to be the center of population and wealth for this great country. Having been engaged in the printing and type foundry business in Chicago for over twenty-five years, his acquaintance among newspaper men of the West was extensive, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. At the time of his death Mr. Rounds was nearly sixty years old. The body was taken to Chicago for interment.

AFTER all Cleveland is a shrewder politician than the leaders of either party are willing to admit. He discerned the importance of making himself an issue. Had he only incidentally touched on the tariff and devoted the balance of his message to the consideration of many subjects, it would have been common place, eliciting only the ordinary comment upon such documents. Cleveland could see this would not make an issue, and would not make him *the* issue. By his one subject message he has thrown down the gauntlet, and the democrats are obliged to take him for their champion. So far as the nomination of a presidential candidate is concerned there is no need of the Democrats calling a convention. Poor Hill and all the lesser fry among the Democrats who aspire to warm the Presidential chair are knocked out in the first round. Cleveland is a pretty good politician.

With May corn at 55½ cents per bushel in the Chicago market do our readers realize what a "bonanza" Nebraska has this year? The crop in this state this year will reach 120,000,000 bnshels. Put this at 40 cents a bushel, or even 35 cents, and here is a grand aggregate of $48. 000,000 down to $30,000,000. As this is higher than it has been for several years, it represents a clear gain of at least $20,000,000 over and above the crop of last year.

With the enormous amount of fresh financial blood pouring into the state, it looks for the present as though next season will be the most prosperous ever known in Nebraska. Omaha will get her share of the general prosperity, and the number of big buildinds going up, and other improvements will be enough to make the head of eastern capital swim.—Omaha *Republican*.

WALLACE.

Ch. Hutchinson starts east on a visit in a few days.

P. L. Harper has gone to the northern part of the state, to look after some land interests there.

The Davis House changed hands last week, Mr. Seaton being the purchaser. I believe he takes possession next week. Mr. D. will start for eastern Iowa in a few days.

Summers and Wilson received a large stock of furniture Monday and in the future our "Baches" can seat their "bricks" with chairs instead of cracker boxes.

Wallace took a—what do you call it—the same thing a man takes after filling up with beer and whiskey, and landed about a dozen of her citizens in the Platte the fore part of the week: rather cool trip but I guess the boys will get back all O. K.

C H. Jacobson starts for Iowa Thursday to be gone several weeks. I believe he intends bringing his family back with him.

Indications point to two weddings here soon, notice of which will be given in due time.

Mr. Hicks, manager of Howard Bros. lumber yards, is buying corn here, paying 30 cents a bushel.

E. A. Brainard returned from Hamilton county this week. He reports a pleasant trip and times dull.

There is to be a big dance at the Wallace House Friday evening. The "Hoppers" expect a pleasant time.

We noticed several Keelerites in town Tuesday purchasing presents for the Christmas tree.

Dec. 20, 1887. AGRICOLA.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Dec. 17.—The precinct heretofore called Summerset is changed to Somerset. The board devoted the day largely to the consideration of roads, there being delegations from Brady Island, O'Fallons, and other parts of tne county.

Dec. 19.—The boundary line between Hall and Birdwood precincts changed to range line between 31 and 32. Also line between Hall and McPherson changed to range line between ranges 28 and 29, towns 13 and 14.

Official bond of J. J. O'Rourke as County Judge approved.

Dec. 23.—The board has been in session during the past three days, chiefly engaged in the examination of the clerk's books, preparatory to a settlement with that officer.

The following letter was made public to-day:

Dec. 17, 1887.

Senators C. F. Manderson and A. S. Paddock, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Sirs: As a citizen of the United States, and as a republican, I respectfully but most earnestly protest against the confirmation of L. Q. C. Lamar as a justice of the supreme caurt of the United States. He was a bold and defiant advocate of the dissolution of the union in 1860-61: he was in heart and principle just as much a traitor as Jeff Davis: he has never recanted his treasonable sentiments. A man with such a record should never be placed upon the bench of the supreme court by the votes of republican senators. He is not a fit person to interpret the constitution of the United States.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. THAYER.

The fact that, under the rule prescribed by the last republican national convention, state conventions are required to be held at least thirty days before the national convention, will bring about an early opening of hostilities. Two state conventions are undesirable; it will be nesessary to nominate the state ticket at the same time when the foun delegaaes-at-large to the national canvention are chosen. Under the rule this cannot be later than the 19th of May.

The revolutionary war wasn't fought yesterday, and yet there are thirty-eight old ladies, averaging 85 years, who are still revolutionary pensioners. Nancy Rains, of Carter's Furnace, Tenn., is the oldest, age 95; Betsy Wallingford, of Mankato, Minn., is next, at 91. The Illinois pensioners are Sarah Dabney, of Barry. and Jane Harbison, of Pickneyville. The old veterans must have taken young brides or there would not be on Uncle Sam's books even this small roster of dependents whom it is the pleasure of our government to provide for.

It is to be hoped that the bill which Senator Cullom has introduced to pension the widow of John A. Logan will pass both houses of Congress, and that the President will not allow the spiteful and vindictive feelings which he entertains toward the Union soldier to extend to his bereaved companion. It should pass both Senate and House without opposition, but an inscrutable Providence has allowed some mighty small insects to crawl into both bodies, and it is hardly to be expected that the bill will go through without their buzzing. — Peoria *Transcript*.

Governor Thayer has issued a proclamation organizing the county of Perkins, formed out of the territory of Keith county, and ordered an election of county officers. The county was named after the president of the C. B. & Q. road.—Tecumseh *Chieftain*.

A mistake, sir; a mistake. The county was named after Eli Perkins.

Last Saturday evening about nine oclock, our citizens were startled by an alarm of fire. The fire was discovered in the hay loft of a barn in the rear of Filer's drug store, and owned by D. C. Van Dorn, and was extinguished before any damage had been done. This second attempt, which evidently was the work of an incendiary, to set fire out among the wooden buildings in town, has caused considerable excitement among the owners of property in the locality in which these two attempts have been made. Some suspicions as to the perpetrators have been indulged in, and threats are plainly made that if the quity parties are discovered, some of our telegraph poles will likely bear peculiar fruit.—Plum Creek *Herald*.

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—J. Q. Thacker is on hand this year with his usual large stock of goods for the holiday trade and he invites everybody to call and examine his stock. The imported glass and china novelties, the hand-painted plates, salads sauce dishes, cups and saucers, water sets and tumbles, are all new goods of the latest patterns.

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Winter is upon us and sleighing is likely to be good for some time. Anticipating this, we are prepared to supply the wants of the people. If you want a Cutter, Sleigh or Bob-Sled call on us, corner Fifth and Locust streets.

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Holiday Reductions.

Where do you buy your shoes? You have heard of the fame of the P. Cox and E. P. Reed & Co. Shoe. They are noted throughout the land and take the lead for style, pefect fit and excellence in quality. The demand for goods of these manufacturers is so great that dealers are obliged to order three months in advance. For the first time in two years our stock in these goods is complete in every size and and as an inducement to close buyers make the following extra low offer for one month only:

Hand-sewed Turned Shoe, present price $6.00; reduced to $4.85. Hand-sewed shoe, Goodyear welt, present price $5; reduced to $3.90. First quality Curacoa Kid, present price $4.00; reduced to $2.95. Curacoa Kid, popular grade, present price $3.50; reduced to $2.73.

Read further and see what we offer: 100 pairs School Shoes made at Beverly, Mass., sizes 6 to 8, for $1.05, sold everywhere for $1.50; 100 pairs Misses Shoes of the same make, sizes from 11 fo 2, for $1.60, worth $2.25. Men's Buckle Arctic Overshoes 95 cents per pair, Ladies' Buckle Arctic Overshoes 90 cents per pair, Misses and Children's from 50 to 75 cents.

Please bear in mind that we have the largest stock of shoes and the best stock of shoes in the city for aldies, misses and children, and the prices are far below their worth. The goods are A 1 and you can buy a first-class article at a low price. Buy early before the sizes are broken. Nothing will be reserved. The entire stock of shoes will be sold at the price quoted and will last only until January 1st.

Truly yours,

T. J. FOLEY.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 12th day or September, A. D., 1887:

In North Platte Precinct No. 1 at Keith's block on Front street.
Precinct No. 2 at court house.
Precinct No. 3 at office of George Russell.
McPherson precinct at district school house.
Brady Island precinct at the Union Pacific railway depot.
Deer Creek precinct at at district school house.
Fox creek precinct at F. G. Schick's house.
Medicine precinct at R. Schofield's house.
Nowell precinct at Delay school house.
O'Fallons precinct at the Union Pacific railway station.
Birdwood precinct at John Bratt & Co's ranch.
Hall precinct at Hall district school house.
Garfield precinct at Garfield district school house.
Cottonwood precinct at district school house.
Nichols precinct at Union Pacific railway station.
Whittier precinct at postoffice.
Miller precinct at Miller school house.
Mylander precinct at C. Mylander's residence.
Wells precinct at Ora Wells residence.
Walker precinct at H. L. Moore's residence.
Morrow precinct at Morrow postoffice.
Peckham precinct at central school house.
Greenwood precinct at John McAllister's residence.
Vroman precinct at district school house.
Fairview precinct at district school house.
Spannuth precinct at Spannuth postoffice.

A special election will be held in Lincoln county, Nebraska, at which the following proposition will be submitted to the electors of said county, to-wit:

Shall the board of county commissioners of Lincolncounty, Nebraska, issue

1st, $10,000 in Lincoln county jail bonds;
2d, In denominations of $1,000 each;
3d, Bearing interest at six per cent per annum;
4th, Payable at the Nebraska State Fiscal agency in the City of New York;
5th, Dated October 1, 1887;
6th, The interest payable semi-annually, April 1, 1888 and October 1, 1888, and on the first day of said months thereafter until the interest on said bonds is paid;
7th, Said jailbonds are to be numbered from one to ten consecutively;
8th Numbers one and two to be payable October 1, 1903. The other bonds in their numerical order two October 1, each year thereafter until the same are paid, and levy a tax in 1888 and each year thereafter to pay the interest, until sufficient is levied to pay all of the interest on the same and levy a tax in the year 1890 and each year thereafter sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due until sufficient is levied to pay all of said bonds.

Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a county jail for Lincoln county, Nebraska, at North Platte, Nebraska.

Which election will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"For issuing $10,000 in Lincoln county jail bonds and for levying a tax annually to pay the interest and principal of the same."

Those voting against the said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against issuing $10,000 in Lincoln county jail bonds and against levying a tax annually to pay the interest and principal of the same."

And that a copy of the question submitted be posted up ot each place of voting in said county during the day of election.

Witness our hands and seal of said county this 11th day of August, 1887.

JOSEPH HERSHEY, }
JAMES BELTON, } County Commissioners.
LESTER WALKER, }
[SEAL] JOHN E. EVANS, County, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the aforsaid proposition to issue $10,000 Lincoln county jail bonds was adopted at the election named therein; a vote of over three-fifths of the voters voting on said proposition, to-wit: by a vote of 812 for said proposition and a vote of 295 against said proposition as appears by a canvass of the votes of said county on said proposition.

Dated September 28, 1887.

JOSEH HERSHEY, }
JAMES BELTON, } County Commissioners of Lincoln county,
LESTER WALKER, } Nebraska.
Attest: JOHN E. EVANS, County Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 66.

An ordinance relating to fire department.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of North Platte, Nebraska.

SECTION 1. That as soon as practicable the members of the fire department, shall nominate a chief engineer of the fire department, who on being confirmed by the city council shall hold such office until his successor is appointed and qualified, and as soon as practicable after the organization of the city council in April annually, said members of said department shall in like manner nominate a chief engineer, who on being confirmed by the city council shall hold said office as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer in all cases of fire to take and have control of all the members of fire department, and of all persons at such fire, and he shall take all proper means for the extinguishment of fires, the protection of property, preservation of order at and in the vicinity of the fires and to secure the observance of all ordinances and regulations respecting fires.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to report to the mayor and council quarterly on the regular meetings at the last meeting in June, September, December and March, and oftener if required, the condition of the fire engines and all other apparatus belonging to the city: also to recommend such additions and alterations and improvements of the same as he may deem expedient. He shall at all times be subject to the control of the mayor and council in matters pertaining to the fire department.

SEC. 4. The chief engineer shall examine every building or house as often as deemed necessary by order of the mayor or council for the purpose of ascertaining all or any violations of the ordinances or regulations in force in relation to precaution against fires; he shall examine all hearths, chimneys, stove pipes and all chemical apparatus which in his opinion may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires; he shall examine any or all buildings or other places where gun powder, hemp, flax, tow, hay or straw or other combustible material may be deposited and may give such directions as he may deem necessary in such case relative to the removal of such material or the correction or remedy of any defect therein. In case of the neglect or refusal of any owner or occupant to comply with the directions so given, the chief engineer shall report thereon to the council, and if the orders so given shall be approved by the council the chief engineer may proceed to carry out the orders, or cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof to be paid by the person so failing or refusing to comply, and such person shall also be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars together with the cost of prosecution.

SEC. 5. It shall be lawful upon any alarm of fire for the chief engineer, or foreman of any fire company, the mayor or chief of police, to require the aid of licensed expressman with his team, or the aid of any citizen or bystander, in drawing any fire engines or apparatus to or from the fire, and working the same while at the fire; and every person so called upon who shall knowingly refuse or neglect to obey the lawful orders of any such officers shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every such offense, together with the costs of prosecution.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of all fire companies now organized in this city, or which may hereafter be organized; to keep their apparatus (when furnished by the city) in a serviceable and clean condition, and to repair with due haste to all fires, and to remain thereat until dismissed by order of the chief engineer. It shall be the duty of the secretary of each company to report to the council the names of all officers elected to fill active positions as soon as may be after such elections, and the foreman and secretary of each company shall file with the city clerk on the first Monday of April and October, a list of all active members in good standing, in order to provide the exemption provided by law.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall wilfully offer any hinderance to any officer or fireman in the performance of his duty at a fire, or whilst going to the same, or shall in any manner wilfily injure any fire engine or fire apparatus, shall give any false alarm of fire, or shall wilfully drive any vehicle over any hose or apparatus belonging to the city of North Platte or to any fire company existing in said city, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for every such offense, and imprisonment until such fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 8. All officers of the fire department and of fire companies in this city, shall at and during all fires, have all the powers of the chief of police, and any person who shall resist any such officer in the lawful discharge of his duty at such times, shall be subject to a like penalty as for resisting the chief of police.

SEC. 9. The several companies may determine their respective uniforms as from time to time they may direct and no person other than a member shall be permitted to wear such uniform at a fire.

SEC. 10. All rules and regulations concerning the fire department when adopted by the mayor and council, shall have the same force as ordinances, and every infraction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three dollars and costs. Such rules and regulations shall be printed and copies thereof shall be posted in each engine house and also in one or more public places in each ward of the city.

SEC. 11. The chief engineer may appoint an assistant; such assistant shall have the same power and perform the same duties of chief engineer in case of the disability or temporary absence of the chief engineer.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Approved, G. R. HAMMOND, Mayor.

I hereby ceretify that the above ordinance was passed by the city council of North Platte on Monday, December 19, 1887.

Attest: E. B. WARNER, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 67.

An ordinance relative to sidewalks and providing for a sidewalk on the west side of Vine street from the south line of Front street to the south line of the city of North Platte.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska.

SECTION 1. It is hereby ordered that a sidewalk be built on the west side of Vine street, in the city of North Platte, from the south line of Front street to the south line of said city.

SEC 2. Said sidewalk to be built by the owners of lots abutting on the west side of said Vine street, and the city of North Platte shall put in and construct the necessary street and alley crossings on the line of said sidewalk. Said sidewalk shall be constructed of two-inch pine plank, laid upon three stringers, said stringers to be not less than two by six inches, and securely spiked, with no less than five spikes to each plank. Said sidewalk shall be five feet four inches wide, and laid two feet from the lot line on said street.

SEC. 3. In the event of the failure of any lot owner to build the sidewalk upon the property abutting upon said street within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, the street commissioner is hereby instructed to advertise for bids and let the building of said sidewalk to the lowest bidder, and collect the expense from the owners of said lots according to law.

SEC. 4 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and published according to law.

Approved, G. R. HAMMOND, Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the city council of North Platte, on Monday, December, 19, 1887.

Attest: E. B. WARNER, City Clerk.

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