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ELECTION NOTICE

A petition signed by more than fifty (50) resident freeholders of O'Fallon Precinct, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, having been filed on the 23d day of January, 1888, asking the board of county commissioners of said county to call a special election in said precinct and submit thereat to a vote of the electors of said precinct a proposition to vote bonds in said precinct for the purpose hereinafter named, and said petitioners having given a good and sufficient bond for the payment of the expenses of said election, in the event that said proposition shall fail to receive two-thirds majority of the votes cast at such election.

It is therefore ordered and notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, 1888, at Bickel school house, situated on section 8, in township 13 north, of range 23 west, in O'Fallon precinct, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, there will be a special election held for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds in said precinct for the construction of one wagon bridge across the South Platte River, as follows, to-wit:

Shall the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, issue seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in O'Fallon Precinct Bridge Bonds, in denominations of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each.

Bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Said bonds to bear date of April 1st, 1888, and principal and interest thereof to be payable at the State Fiscal Agency in the city of New York, on the 1st day of October and the first day of April each and every year after the date of said bonds until they are paid.

Said bonds to be numbered one (1) to seven (7) consecutively. Number one (1) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1892. Numbers two (2) and three (3) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1893. Number four (4) and five (5) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1897. And numbers six (6) and seven (7) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1902.

And to levy a tax in the year 1888 and each year thereafter to pay the interest on said bonds until sufficient is levied to pay all the interest on the same. And to levy a tax in the year 1892 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 construction of one wagon bridge upon a public highway on the section line between sections 21 and 22 in township 13 north of range 23 west in said O'Fallon precinct, in Lincoln County, Nebraska.

Which election will be open at eight (8) o'clock in the morning and continue open until six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Those voting in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "I favor the issue of \$7,000 in O'Fallon precinct bridge bonds and for levying a tax annually to pay the interest and principal of the same."

Those voting against the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against issuing seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in O'Fallon precinct bridge bonds and levying a tax annually to pay the interest and principal of the same."

Notices of the County Commissioners, JAMES BEZOR, Secy of Lincoln County, NEBRASKA, LESTER WALKER, Clerk of Lincoln County, NEBRASKA, Attest: JOHN E. EVANS, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated July 15th, 1887, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 23d day of July, 1887, and executed by Michael Ludwig Fress, D. M. Osborn & Co. to secure the payment of the sum of \$65.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$67.50. Default having been made in the condition of said mortgage and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz:

One dark bay named Frank, two red roan horses and one named Charles, also one sorrel horse seven years old, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Besack's Livery Stable in the City of North Platte, in Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of February, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. Dated North Platte, Neb., Jan. 11, 1888. H. L. GOULD, D. M. OSBORN & Co., By HERMAN & GRIMES, their Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage given by Lois Fress to H. L. Gould, dated the 18th day of April, 1887, and filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Neb., on the 25th day of April, 1887, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of ten dollars (\$10) payable for the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) payable January 1st, 1888, with ten per cent interest per annum, upon which there is now due, the sum of \$96.55. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property described in said mortgage, viz:

One brown horse about seven years old, one sorrel horse pony, branded, white star in forehead. At public sale, at the Besack Livery Stable in the City of North Platte, Neb., on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. to pay the above sum, together with costs and accruing costs. Dated this 10th day of January, 1888. H. L. GOULD, Mortgagee. By D. W. BESACK, his Agent.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 20th day of August, 1887, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 23d day of August, 1887, executed by Lois Fress to the State Loan and Trust Company of Keith County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) with interest at ten per cent per annum, the amount now due being \$104.17. Default having been made in payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property described in said mortgage to pay the above sum, together with costs and accruing costs, at public auction, at the Besack Livery Stable in the City of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of February, 1888, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, viz:

One brown mare about six years old, one brown horse about eight years old, one bay pony about eight years old, white face and white legs. Dated this 10th day of January, 1888. STATE LOAN & TRUST Co., Mortgagees. By D. W. BESACK, their Agent.

Good For Thirty Days. For this entire month we will offer the following at sacrifice prices. Wishing to clean up our stock for spring goods, we will sell you: A \$ 4.50 Overcoat for \$ 3.60 A 6.00 Overcoat for 4.50 A 7.50 Overcoat for 5.50 A 9.00 Overcoat for 6.10 A 12.00 Overcoat for 7.90 A 15.00 Overcoat for 10.20 A 20.00 Overcoat for 14.00 A \$ 6.00 Men's Suit for 4.60 A 7.50 Men's Suit for 5.45 A 9.00 Men's Suit for 6.65 A 10.00 Suit for 8.60 A 15.00 Suit for 10.80 A 20.00 Suit for 15.10 A 25.00 Suit for 19.25 A 30.00 Suit for 22.40

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the principal transfers of Real Estate recorded in the office of the county clerk from Dec. 15th 1887, to Jan. 18th 1888: Mrs. E. F. DeLany to Walter H. Gatward, lot 1, block 161, \$2,150. Kniggrath Ochs and husband to John W. Ochs and Maggie Linz, lots 5 and 6, block 63, \$1,000. P. L. Harper to John S. Bailor, lot 11, block 18, Wallace, \$170. Charles F. Ormsby and wife to Florence E. Ormsby, lot 4, block 10, city, \$1. Geo. D. Chaffee and wife to S. W. Moulton, ne qr se qr and se qr ne qr 11-

P. L. Harper to Colbert Embury, lot 11, block 18, Wallace, q. c., \$30. North Platte Town Lot Company to Bayard R. Johnson, lot 3, block 6, Town Lot Co's addition to North Platte, \$70. Luke F. Haley, sheriff, to Frank E. Purdy, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Miller's of district court. Wesley T. Wilcox to W. J. Cruzen, lot 2, block 69, city, \$650. Lincoln Land Company to Barbara Berneker, lot 8, block 11, Wellfleet, \$175. Ulrik Bissikman to Herbert J. Mott, se qr 30-9-28, \$1,500. Byron Bradt and wife to Jacob E. Cussiss, sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr 21-10-31, \$800. C. C. Berhenke and wife to Charles H. H. Verbeck, se qr 35-13-34, \$1280. Gordon B. Davison to Alex. H. Davidson, sw qr 26-16-36, \$400.

COUNTY NEWS.

KEELER KICKS.

James Cooper has put up about twelve tons of ice for summer use. Frank Haller and Sylvanus Wilber were down at the old Braugh homestead counting the trees on the tree claim. Mrs. Braugh contemplates making proof on her tree claim early next spring. Wm. Fleming went to Wallace yesterday.

E. N. Keeler is shipping hay to Cheyenne, Wyoming. N. C. Meyers has a fine bunch of thoroughbred cattle on his place and any body that is a lover of thoroughbred short horn cattle will see some if they call on Mr. Meyers who is always glad to show his stock to any one wanting to see them.

Albert Ross lost a valuable horse about a week ago. The Ross boys are digging a well on their place, they are down a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet and haven't got water yet.

The law suit between E. N. Keeler and C. C. Cramer is having a hearing to-day before Squire Hill of Wallace precinct. The literary society at the school house in District No. 20 is progressing nicely. On Wednesday evening Joe Tridles' horse fell with him hurting him severely. E. N. Keeler and Wm. Duval went to North Platte last Sunday they had a pretty cold time but got home all right.

Mrs. Higman went east on a visit and Wm is lonesome and says home is not what it used to be since wife and baby are gone. James Cooper has poisoned several coyotes. Jim is an old hand at the business and knows how to take those cunning little animals in.

Stock of all kinds are doing well even if the weather has been pretty severe for the last month. TENDER FOOT. January 20th 1888.

A man who can invent a fuel, a substitute for coal or wood, has an immense fortune before him, besides he would receive the blessings of a suffering people. This cold weather has suggested this idea to my massive and ever active brain, and I throw it out "free gratis for nothing" in the hope that it may meet the eye of some sage deeply versed in nature's mysteries and be evolved into practical solution. Who can say in this age of wondrous inventions that something of the kind cannot be produced from the hidden mysteries of nature's storehouse?

The extreme cold weather is having its effect on the cattle, especially those that are poorly sheltered. Your correspondent is not backward in expressing his opinion that it is a sin to keep more stock than can be properly sheltered and fed in winter, as some people are accustomed to do in this country.

"Prof." Ira Hicks is acquiring a reputation as a local weather prophet, nearly always "hitting the nail on the head" when he makes a prediction. When he warns us to stay at home, we find it wise to do so.

The B. & M. railroad company is putting down a deep well to supply water to the tank at Wellfleet, workmen are making slow progress however this cold weather. The road of the company is fenced through this part of the county with a substantial 4-wire fence, oak posts 12 feet apart. All the company's improvements are of a substantial nature.

The director of school district No. 40, Joseph Buchanan, is stirring up the homesteaders of his district relative to building a school house. He says we must have three months school next summer and that we must build a school house early in the spring. Our children are sadly in need of a school, having been

without facilities in that line for two years past. Mr. B's efforts should be heartily seconded.

Leap year finds us with a number of bachelors eligible to matrimonial honors, and I believe that they are not only eligible but anxious—in fact there is no doubt but what "Barkers is willin'." Young ladies should improve the time during which custom has given them the privilege of popping the question, for I fear the modesty of some of our young men will forever prevent them doing the heroic act themselves. I have only time to mention a couple this week, but will find more anon. There is Carl Tesche, a fine young German, good neighbor, leads strictly to business, has a fine homestead and good team. Some young lady from "de faterland" should share Mr. T's joys and sorrows, and the comforts of his home. . . . Louis Lourke, good looking, good sense and good judgement, has a fine military appearance, and walks more in the ways of the American than do many of his German neighbors. I am not quite sure whether he is matrimonially inclined or not, but he ought to have a wife, and some of the fair sex should storm the fort; probably he would surrender easy, without much resistance. He has one of the finest places in the county, homestead, pre-emption and timber claim.

On account of the coolness prevailing heretofore, your correspondent has not been able to get many personal items. Mel. Wood hopes it will moderate soon, as his violin is getting tired hanging in the corner. He wants to make music for a jolly party, and this affiant hopes he will soon have that pleasure. . . . Morgan Davis has petitioned Prof. Hicks to furnish a fine spell of weather about the 25th, as Morgan must go to the Platte about that time to prove up. . . . James and W. C. Elder were over to the Platte a few days ago, and experienced a cold trip; but they say they are "tuff" and don't mind the weather. . . . J. T. Labille was laid up most of last week with rheumatism, his "boys"—and by the same token, like the Irishman's baby, be the powers, those "boys" are all girls—being obliged to do the chores. At this writing he is improving, and I trust will be all right again in a few days. STUNNER.

Wellfleet, January 17th. FROM ANOTHER. The cold weather has had a deadening effect on business in an around Wellfleet. The storms have been severe on cattle and grangers are compelled to rustle in order to get feed for the stock. J. A. Young is gaining twenty-eight head of cattle. Ex-constable Lee has been confined to the house by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Wm. McChael and Miss Canle Smith were married the early part of the month, Squire Elder officiating. A dance was held at the residence of A. V. Newport last Friday evening, many being present to enjoy the occasion. Music was furnished by A. J. Bishop and Mrs. Newport. Esquire Blougher says he is now ready to attend to all legal matter coming before his court. Allen Rhoades is having considerable trouble with jack rabbits which are destroying the trees on his timber claim, but his son Peter being an expert with a shot gun will no doubt soon exterminate the rabbits. SCRIBBLER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. A scheme is now on foot to build a public hall in Wallace under the auspices of the G. A. R. The building is to be 20x80, two story, the ground floor to be rented, the upper story will be fitted up to accommodate the various societies that will soon be organized here, and for holding theatrical entertainments, public meetings, dances, etc. One-third of the capital necessary for the enterprise has already been guaranteed and the prospects for the remainder are exceedingly good. This hall will prove a paying investment, and will be of great convenience to Wallace, the need of such a place having been felt for some time.—Wallace Herald.

News comes to us of the suicide of Eoos Wyck, a bachelor who lived near Afton, in the southeastern part of this county. Thursday of last week some of his neighbors, on going to his residence, were horrified to find him lying on the bed cold in death with a bullet hole in his head, and a partially emptied bottle of laudanum on the floor. It is generally supposed that he committed suicide, and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict to that effect. . . . T. J. Leon, who was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, was brought before Justice Hagadorn, Wednesday, for examination. By advice of counsel, Mr. Leon waived examination and was bound over for appearance at the next term of the district court in the sum of \$1,000. James Noble, of North Platte, went his bail.—Curtis Record.

Perkins county had a county seat election last Tuesday, and the result of the vote as between Grant and Madrid was decidedly in favor of Grant, the latter receiving 340 votes while Madrid received but 180. Lisbon and Venango voted for themselves. The failure of any one place to get a majority of all the votes cast necessitates another election. Grant and Madrid receiving more votes each than any of the others, will cut the contest down to these two, and a bitter fight is anticipated. The excitement at the

polls was intense, and will be even greater in the next election. This county is formed out of the southern half of Keith county.—E.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. The Astors are said to own \$500 buildings in New York City, and it is estimated that their combined wealth is fully \$400,000,000. The municipality of Vienna, after the strictest investigation, declares that Madeleine Ponka, of Vienna, has completed her 112th year, her birthday having been in the year 1775. There has been proposed to Mr. Gladstone a picture measuring 15ft. feet, representing him handing over the restored Market Cross of Edinburgh to the city authorities. Immal Pasha, the ex-Khedive, left Naples and went to Constantinople to live because he was unable to keep the young men of Naples from making love to the odalisques of his harem. The Bradford oil fields in McKean county, Pennsylvania, has since 1875 produced 140,000,000 barrels, or 6,964,000,000 gallons of crude petroleum. This has been the richest petroleum field ever discovered. A new fashion in connection with evening dress for men has made its appearance in Paris. Instead of carrying the handkerchief tucked in the vest, the young Parisian conceals this article in his coat-sleeve, which is made large for that purpose. Miss Allen, who is at the head of the Ladies Gymnasium of Boston, is of the opinion that the way ladies ride horseback nowadays does not tend to good physical development, and that the only way for women to ride horseback is to sit in the saddle as men do. Justice Lamar is very absent-minded, and the other day entered a bob-tail car in Washington, dropping a quarter in the slot. When his attention was called to the mistake, he quietly took out a nickel and let it follow the quarter, paying 30 cents for his ride. A North Carolina Methodist was arrested and convicted of disturbing religious worship because he persisted in singing with the choir. But the Supreme Court of the State reversed the decision, and North Carolina Methodists can sing when and where they please. Topika is said to be the headquarters of a bureau organized to promote the colonization of southern negroes in South America. It is even asserted that by the close of the year 1,000,000 colored people will have deserted the rice, cotton, sugar, and tobacco fields of their nativity to pick the fruits of the untired Canans of the Central and South American States. It is proposed that the immigrants shall be settled climatically—that is, with reference to their original climatic environments. Well, this bureau is presumed to know its business, and needs no warning unless it is faithless to the obligations which it is advertised to assume. But when 1,000,000, or 100,000, or 10,000 Southern colored people pack up for emigration from this country of their emancipation, in this year of our Lord 1888, shall believe that the thraldom of Bourbonism has finally transcended the sufferable, and that the new South is no better than the old, blind to her own welfare and doubly manacled to her most imperious idols.—Inter Ocean.

The French papers are full of chaff because on Madame Patti's departure from Paris the railroad employees took no notice of her. She had to run to get a ticket for her little dog, and was generally neglected on account of Queen Isabella absorbing all the attention. The carriage in which the queen traveled caught fire, and she was transferred to the salon of Madame Patti, which Nicolini is said to have managed an intrusion, complaining bitterly that the personnel should have made so much more of Queen Isabella than of Madame Nicolini. "But," said the chef du train "this is the mother of the late king and the grandmother of the present king." "What of that?" Nicolini is alleged to have replied. "Madame Patti is a queen, too. She is the queen of song."

The invitation to Mr. Carlisle to speak in Georgia has aroused the protection democrats in that state to the necessity of combating the efforts of the free-traders. From this time on then, the contest between these two factions of the Georgia democracy will probably be an earnest and possibly a bitter one. The first real test will be the election of Senator Colquitt's successor. Senator Colquitt's advocacy of the revenue policy favored by Mr. Cleveland has aroused a strong opposition to his reelection. Some of the most influential democratic papers in the state have declared against him already. An indication of the strength of the protection sentiment among democrats is seen in the failure of the attempt to make Mr. Carlisle the guest of the democratic executive committee of Bibb county. The question of protection to home industries is destined to rend the Georgia democracy in twain, the only doubt being how soon the split will come.—Gazette Journal.

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