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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 24 day of January, 1888, asking the board of county commissioners of said county to call a special election in said precinct and submit thereon 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 good and sufficient bond for the payment of the expenses of said election, in the event that said proposition shall fail to receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at such election...

ROAD NOTICE No. 39.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioners appointed to view and, if public interest requires, to locate a road commencing at the northwest corner of section 31, township 12, range 27, and running south on section line until intersecting with river bank, then along river bank intersecting section 5, township 12, range 27, until reaching east line of said section, has received in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before the 21st day of March, A. D. 1888, or such road will be established without reference to the same.

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We invite our city friends to call and see us; and friends out of town when here please remember us. We will be pleased to show you our stock whether you wish to purchase or not.

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The Dismal River Valley.

The people of this district are dissatisfied with the name, and claim that it originated with the silly fears of a strapping carpet knight on his first tenderfoot trip, after cutting loose from his mothers apron strings. They further claim that it will go down to future generations in song and story as the scene of many of the exploits of Nebraska's bravest sons. One whose daring feats and personal bravery, entitle him to a niche in the temple of fame, the associate of kings, and of world wide fame to day, Col. Cody, alias Buffalo Bill.

The river is bright, sparkling and well stocked with fish. The banks and hill-sides are well wooded, plums and berries in abundance. Vine clad hills, the juice of the grapes comparing favorably with that of California or Mexico. The people generous, warm hearted, and hospitable.

Perndale is 95 miles northwest of North Platte and pleasantly situated on the romantic banks of the misam'd river and is the home of Charles Grove's wife and four children. The gentleman still young in years has been vigilant, moderator, and regulator in his day and always a good citizen, later he has been successively a scout, cowboy and hunter and for the last two years he has voted considerable attention to the cultivation of the grape. We were well impressed with the favor of his wine during our visit there.

Mammoth Valley is 75 miles in a north-westerly direction from North Platte and the home of C. C. Hazebaker. This gentleman served with the legions of Lew Wallace in the early part of the war, and marched with Sherman to the sea. He has lived in northwest Nebraska over 18 years and has had several passages at arms with the red skins. He has discovered a place further west where he can petrify human bodies in a short space of time and have them look as in life. He swears it beats the Egyptian or any other process known. He is a native of Delaware county, Indiana, 56 years of age. His home is made happy by his children and grand children. The whole looks as though an Indiana farm house and its surroundings, moved out here in one night.

Fifty miles north and ten miles east of Ogallala is Flora's vale. It is the delightful home of John Hall and lady, a newly married couple, and lately arrived from Springfield, Ill.

The mid winter dance a few evenings ago at the residence of George Haney, nine miles northwest of Mill, Camp, was well attended by the cavalry of the lake region. The music was furnished by Prof. Kincaid.

At Abbeyville your correspondent was introduced to the two Miss C's. I do not pretend to be a judge of beauty but have seen the various shades from the soulful liquid eyes of the south of Europe, to that of the pride of Clare, and the bright swan of the Ayr, but none that outshone the two blooming roses of the Abbey. The reader may well surmise that they are not as desert flowers or Alpine plants. Oh, no, indeed. There are hosts of admirers and many the country swain whose spirits ebb low on their account.

STATE NEWS. The citizens of DeWitt, Neb., are greatly excited that gold of a high grade and in paying quantities have been discovered upon a farm not over two miles from town. For the past two or three months a family of German renters have repeatedly drawn up from their sixty-five foot well peculiar and uncommon specimens of mineral. The simple folks never suspected that these nuggets were treasures of great value, have thrown them away with no thought. In some way the fact came under the notice of one of the citizens of town, who has had great experience in the Black Hills and the gold regions of the west. Procuring a specimen he sent it to H. H. Nicholson, professor of chemistry in the university of Nebraska, who carefully tested and assayed it. Word from him contains the fact mentioned above. He further says that the Platte river sands contain gold, and the stratum containing it is probably a continuation of them. A stock company is being formed to buy the farm. The citizens of DeWitt feel that they have something better than oil or natural gas, and what is above all it is known to be no hoax, but a bonafide discovery.

Monday morning when Postmaster Kelley attempted to open the door to the postoffice, he discovered that someone had tried to open the door during the previous night. Several small pieces of iron were found in the lock. John Byers one of the proprietors of the restaurant adjoining the postoffice building, heard a noise as though some one was trying to break in a door and supposing it was someone after his coat, arose from his bed and proceeded to investigate, but finding his coat house all right went to the front room of the restaurant, where the light of his lamp shone upon the street, and it is thought this frightened the would be burglar away.—Gothenburg Independent.

The old scheme of building a canal from the Platte river at a point near Columbus, to Lincoln is being talked about. The capital city wants more water power and a lake, and some of its citizens are willing and anxious to enter into such an enterprise to get the water. But did it ever occur to Mr. Buckfoot, the champion of this move, that nearly every

summer the Platte can't furnish enough water to quench its own thirst. If not let him come up next August and see how much dust he can kick up in the main channel of this mighty uncertain river.—Platte Centre Argus.

Hardly had the news spread over our city that the Missouri Pacific would come here if received properly, than we began hearing rumors concerning the Illinois Central. The rumors are that they too wish to make Broken Bow in 1888. We hope they will. Can't we do something to secure this road with the M. P. the coming summer.—Broken Bow Times.

The Charitable Association met with such success here with the play "Mabel Heath" that they have decided to go to North Platte and put it on there. They will go one week from Saturday night. If the company do as well there as they did here the North Platte people cannot help but be entertained.—Ogallala Reporter.

Port Pond, a young farmer living south of Alma, and a negro by the name of John Wilkins, had a sparring match at the opera house last Tuesday evening. The bout was to be five rounds, Queensberry rules with soft gloves, but Pond only succeeded in standing up for three rounds, after which he failed to respond when time was called. Some lively work was done during the three rounds, which afforded considerable amusement for a number of Alma "bloods" who gathered to witness the mill.—Alma Tribune.

Just as we go to press we learn that a young man named Jacob Mutchie has been indulging in some sharp practice in the way of producing scale checks for hay never delivered. Our informant stated that there were eighteen of them each of which represented a value of about \$3.50. Upon young Mutchie representing to H. R. Faulkner that he had written the day himself Mr. F. signed them, and the young man traded them at Cole's store. Further particulars we could not learn.—Plum Creek Pioneer.

On the night of January 18th Fred Steward, of Randal, had a horse stolen. The enraged neighbors at once took steps to organize themselves into a protective committee, as they had a pretty good idea who the thief was they formed themselves into small bands and at once proceeded to round him up. As they were nearing the vicinity of thief the horse was found coming back. That the horse was stolen is known from the fact that a neighbor passing Mr. Steward's place early in the morning saw a man coming from there on horseback and leading the missing horse. It is needless to say now that the people are organized, that the culprit will be given short notice to leave and some thieves may get a chance to stretch some new rope.—Kimball Observer.

About three weeks ago Wilson McClure, a young man living on the West Table, met with a painful accident which has resulted in the permanent loss of an eye. While tightening a piece of fence wire, which formed part of a hay rack, the wire broke and one of the sharp end struck him in the left eye near the pupil, penetrating entirely through the ball. The sight was of course, instantly destroyed, but an attempt was made to save the ball, with hopes of success until a few days ago, when inflammation set in to the extent of endangering the other eye. The young man was suffering intense agony. Drs. Mercereau & Langson were called on Monday, and on making an examination, found it necessary to perform the operation of enucleation which consists in removing the eyeball entirely from the socket. The operation was successfully performed and at the present writing Mr. McClure is suffering but little in consequence of it.

A couple of fellows perpetrated a very practical joke on a farmer a few evenings ago in the vicinity of the saloons. The young men were having a good time and in the corner of their evenings' debauchery they joined the above mentioned farmer, whose name is withheld because the lesson he learned of them may ever prompt him to stay out of bad company. They took several drinks together and then their heads began to swim. One of the crooks became very abusive to the farmer, who did not protest until the other suggested that he doff his coat and teach the offender something about the many art. After a moment's hesitation the farmer pulled off his fine fur overcoat and gave it to his new friend who kindly offered to hold it while he "done up" the abusive young man. The assault was made, but the farmer soon found he had an elephant on his hands, and after shooting stars and kite-tailed comets disappeared from his visions, horror of horrors! "Where's my overcoat?" it's gone. Ask of the winds. The above is a new game in this part of the country, and the victim of it deserves the consequences.—Kearney New Era.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS. Recently a sprinter at New Bedford, Mass., stripped to the waist and ran one hundred yards with the thermometer at 5 below zero. His next run is liable to be into quick consumption.

A well known dry goods merchant has just imported an Irish hand-made cabinet desk said to comprise 12,000 pieces of different kinds of wood. He has timber in greater variety than the ambitious lumber firm that started the mammoth log raft from Nova Scotia.

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Charles Johnson brought in a specimen of German carp raised in his fish pond a few weeks ago that measured almost twelve inches in length. They were put in the pond last June, and at that time were less than an inch long.—Dorchester Star.

Sam Jones has been coming down rough shod on Kansas City femininity for wearing bustles and bunions. As the open letter writers in the newspapers are "getting back" at Sam for his fondness for tobacco, it is surmised that English grammar will be the chief sufferer in the controversy.

Senator Ingalls expects to make a speech in the Senate one day this week, and all Washington is on the alert. Since the Kansas Senator gave his wonderful description of the Mugwump there is no speaker in public life whose utterances are more anxiously looked for. There will be no empty benches when Ingalls speaks.

The cold weather has had the effect of stopping the survey of the contemplated Lincoln and Des Moines line in this county, and it is reported that the surveying party after coming near to Manly went back to Elmwood where they made their headquarters until better weather would permit them to proceed.—Plattsburgh Journal.

Morning after morning for the past two months we have heard of thefts that were committed during the previous night. In some instances corn was taken and at other times coal and oats. And from what we can learn the depredaters were out last night again on their usual visits, as one of our citizens this morning reports a number of bushels of oats missing. If there are any "light fingered" characters around our village, we would advise them to stop such work, or perhaps they may get a glimpse of the "shining shore."

Such work is certainly an outrage and has been tolerated so long. In such a land as ours, it is not necessary for any person or persons to commit such depredations.—Bellwood Gazette.

Baltimore has long claimed to be the home of the most beautiful women of this country, and now it has submitted proof of the assertion. Jesse Tyson, a millionaire bachelor, has held out for 63 years of single blessedness, but last week surrendered to Baltimore beauty, and made Miss Edith Johns, a young lady of 19, his wife.

Philips Brooks, the Boston divine, had a narrow escape from a horrible death while at Philadelphia the other day. His carriage was struck by a locomotive while crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania road, dragged fifty yards, and Dr. Brooks was stripped of his overcoat. He was not hurt, but if he could run as fast as he can talk he might have beaten even a locomotive, and saved his coat.

An example of what looks very much like Divine wrath comes from Iowa. A man named A. W. Fuller lived near Leov. When the first of the recent blizzards struck that country he said: "If there was such a being as God Almighty, He was without love or feeling for humanity or He would not send such storms on them." He also said, if another such storm came up he would go to a climate that had never been cursed by such storms. When the last blizzard came on he made preparations to go to Vallicia to take the train. He was putting a large trunk into a wagon when he slipped and fell, the trunk striking him under the chin and breaking his neck. There will be some uncharitable enough to remark that Mr. F. has found a warmer climate, but probably not the one he intended going to.

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