

ARE we going to have a county fair this fall?

It is about time to call a meeting of the Republican county central committee.

IN ATTEMPTING to rescue a drowning friend, Lieut. Gov. Meikeljohn came near meeting death in a watery grave himself. He was unconscious for some time.

THE mantle of the Omaha Herald is about to fall upon the shoulders of the Beatrice Democrat. Its democracy is all wool and a yard wide.

The State Journal has lost its Topics column, but we think this a decided improvement, for the space is filled with good readable state news.

A SUBSCRIBER wants to know what has become of the North Platte Democrat. The publication of the paper was suspended over three months ago.

SENATOR MANDERSON will accept thanks for a copy of the report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1888. It is a valuable and readable document.

OGALALA has voted \$35,000 in the bonds to build a water power canal similar to the one at Kearney. Ogallala is destined to be a manufacturing town and place of no small importance.

THE TRIBUNE moves that the pioneers of Lincoln county have a reunion at North Platte some time this fall. Maj. Wash. Hinman would be a good man to take the initiatory steps.

JAMES G. BLAINE, jr., is preparing himself for the position of a big railroad manager. At present he is fireman on a road in Maine, but in a few years he will be advanced to a high position.

"Too much of a good thing." Recent heavy rains have caused much damage to crops in the eastern part of this state, Kansas and Missouri. We have had heavy rains in western Nebraska, but it takes a regular deluge to do much damage here.

THE Missourians who have been sojourning in cool Minnesota so long can now go home, although the hot season is not fairly over; but the Younger Brothers will stay in the State of laughing waters, for the Governor of that cold country has declined to pardon them out of the penitentiary.

SEPTEMBER 6th to the 18th is the time set for the State fair this year. We believe we have stated this fact before, but are requested to do so again, and also that there will be a flock of seven south African ostriches in full plumage to be seen without extra charge.

THURSDAY was the golden wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewart Gladstone. The Queen and numerous others sent congratulations, and nearly all the prominent members of Parliament. The great commoner yields more power, although out of office, than any living private individual.

THERE are nineteen citizens of Lexington who subscribed for the Omaha Herald just before the consolidation. The proprietor of the Herald in allowing his canvassers to work when he was making preparations to dispose of the paper acted a part certainly anything but honorable.

AN UNOFFICIAL notice in the State Journal says there will be a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee on August 7th. We have seen no official call to that effect. The purpose of the meeting is to fix the representation of the various counties in the State Convention when it should be called, so that those which desire to hold early county conventions for the purpose of getting their local tickets in the field may nominate their candidates and select their delegates to the state convention, all but with one series of caucuses and county conventions.

BY REFERENCE to the proceedings of a meeting held at Whittier, it will be seen that the Republicans of the northeastern part of the county have united on a man for county commissioner, and will come down to the convention as a unit on that office. While this action does not insure nomination, it will go a good way toward insuring success. But THE TRIBUNE would not discourage other candidates. The position is a highly honorable one, that any citizen should be proud to fill. That which is obtained without a struggle is not appreciated when obtained.

FROM a Democratic source we learn that Senator Manderston is talked of as a possible appointee to the Supreme bench by the president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stanley Mathews. Webster who is the Nebraska candidate and is endorsed by Manderston, notwithstanding. Ex-Senator Saunders is to be appointed by the governor to

fill out the unexpired term of Manderston to the senate. No Republican will object to the appointment of Senator Manderston to the Supreme bench, but when it comes to filling his present place with Saunders there will be some lively kicking. Saunders is superannuated. We want a young, lively man. And, by the way, if there is to be a change in the western or central part of the state was represented.

JUDGE HAMES's warning to the press was a proceeding of questionable propriety, to say the least. So far as we know the press of this city has been very discreet in comments on the conduct of pending trials. Three years ago we believe there was something in one of the papers to which the Judge took exception, but it was in the midst of a hot political campaign, and if our recollection is right the case referred to had a political bearing. At such times a larger license is permissible. In the present case we were not aware that there existed a disposition to unfavorable criticism, although we know that the patience of the people is well nigh exhausted. Indeed the papers are censurable for acts of omission instead of acts of commission. The interests of the public would be better served by criticism in some cases.

EDISON is decidedly in favor of execution by electricity. He was summoned before the court in the Kemmler execution case and testified that "he had no doubt whatever of the power of the alternating current to kill the man instantaneously and painlessly, and was sure it would be done without burning. A man could be completely carbonized by an electric current, but it would take 1,500 horse power to do it. If you took a Westinghouse current of 1,050 volts and kept it applied to the human body five or six minutes it would not be carbonized, but mummified. This was because of the water in the body being gradually absorbed." In the hands of Edison executions by electricity might be successfully accomplished and a great improvement over the hanging process, but in the hands of a bungler they might in many cases prove actual massacres.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

July 19, 1889. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Walker and Oberst and County Clerk.

The following bills were allowed: Saml. Adams, hanging blinds, 5.75; Gibson, Miller & Richardson, supplies, 4.41; C. L. Patterson, going after grader, 5; F. H. Longley, services in case of Wm. Miller, 14.00; J. E. Evans, clerk board of commissioners of insanity, 15.50; Omaha Republican supplies, 27.00; J. F. Hinman, jail steps, 185.00; J. E. Evans, clerk to commissioners and making assessors' books, 270; J. I. Nesbitt, member board of insanity, 9.00.

Board continued work in settlement with county treasurer. Adjourned until to-morrow.

July 20, 1889. Present commissioners Walker and Oberst and county clerk Evans. The following bills were allowed: W. C. Ritzer, livery hire, 4; W. H. Dudley, expense in registering bonds, 50; James Moran, road work, 48; D. W. Besack, road work, 78; Conway & Keith, mds, 72.65; bill of C. F. Iddings for lumber reconsidered and allowed for 291.

Board continued work with county treasurer. Adjourned until Monday, July 22d.

Monday, July 22, 1889. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present commissioners Walker and Oberst and deputy county clerk Dick. The following bills were allowed: C. L. Patterson, work on approach to bridge, 68; Jeremiah Snyder, road damages, claimed 100, allowed for 25.

Road No. 59 having been viewed, advertised, appraised and thoroughly considered by the board and damages on the same having been paid, the same is hereby declared a public highway, and is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Union Pacific Railway track and the east line of section 21, 13-23, thence south on section line to the southeast corner of said section 31, thence east on section line to the intersection of the north channel of the river, thence southeastwardly along the south bank of said north channel to the east line of section 5, 12-23. Adjourned to meet July 23d.

Tuesday, July 23, 1889. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, commissioners Walker and Oberst and deputy county clerk Dick.

H. K. Peckham, damages moving fence, 15; Wm. Atkinson, damages moving fence, 6; J. B. Curtis, damages on road 63, 96; James Sullivan, damages moving fence, 64; J. S. Peckham, damages moving fence, 30; John Connolly, damages moving fence, 15; Peter Mylander, damages, 15; Fred Kade, damages, 15; H. T. Johnson, damages, 50; S. M. Neely, damages moving fence, 3; C. A. Plant, damages moving fence, 30; S. M. Hosford, damages moving fence, 15; C. Mylander, damages, 7 acres on road, 35. Road No. 34, petitioned for by

G. C. Campbell and others as follows: Commencing at the quarter post between sections 19 and 20, town 12, range 29, running north on section line three miles, thence west one-fourth mile on quarter line of section 6, thence north on eighth line one-half mile to town line between towns 12 and 13, thence west on town line to quarter post on south side of section 32, town 13, range 29, thence north on quarter line one-fourth of a mile, thence west on eighth line of section 32, 122 rods, then angle to section line between sections 31 and 32, thence north on section line to the northeast corner section 30, town 13, range 29, having been viewed, approved and advertised, and the same is hereby declared open as a public highway as petitioned for, except that the north end of said road No. 34, is located as follows: From the northeast corner section 30, 13-29, said road 34 shall run south 21 rods, thence west 19 rods, thence southeast 52 rods, to the section line between sections 30 and 29, 13-29, there joining the line of said road as petitioned for. Road 63 petitioned for by Thos. McDermott, J. P. Burrows and others, having been viewed, appraised and advertised and damages paid, is declared open as a public highway as follows: Commencing at southeast corner section 20, 10-26, and extending down Gilman canyon through sections 21, 17, 16, 9, 4 and 3 in said town 10, and through sections 34 and 27 and terminating at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 22, 11-26.

Road No. 109, petitioned for by Sampson Yeoman, S. Mang and others, having been viewed, appraised, advertised and damages paid, is declared open as a public highway as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 28, town 13, range 29, running thence north on section line one-half mile.

Road No. 43 petitioned for by M. T. Smith, I. N. Wells and others, having been viewed, appraised and advertised and damages paid, is declared open as a public highway as follows: All section lines in Peckham precinct between the bluffs and the river and running east and west, and all roads angling through sections or parts of sections in said Peckham precinct between the bluffs and the river are hereby vacated.

Board continued work of settlement with county treasurer, and then adjourned to meet July 24.

Wednesday, July 24, 1889. The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present commissioners Walker and Oberst and deputy county clerk Dick. The following bills were allowed: American Waterworks Co., water for court house and jail, 37.50; D. Boomhower, road work, 6.00; L. Walker, services as brand commissioner and examining roads, 48.00. Board continued work in settlement with the county treasurer and then adjourned to meet.

July 25th, 1889. Present commissioners Walker and Oberst and deputy clerk Dick. On petition of Fletcher Grunstaff and twenty-two others, residents of the territory affected, the east half of Fox Creek precinct, is taken out of road district No. 20 and is made a new road district to be known as road district No. 46 and Donald McAndrew is appointed overseer of roads for said new district.

Board continued settlement with county treasurer. Adjourned to meet July 26th.

July 26th, 1889. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present commissioners Walker and Oberst and deputy clerk Dick. The following bills were allowed: Geo. T. Snelling, fees in Wilson case, 5.20; Geo. T. Snelling, mds, 3.00; Franklin Peale, mds and repairs, 5.00; E. B. Warner, services as coroner, 10; burial of J. G. Sawyer, late soldier, 44.75; P. Mylander, damages road 72, claimed 150, allowed 30; S. Mang, damages road 72, claimed 325, allowed 45; Anton Mohr, damages road 72, claimed 70, allowed 30; Fred Kade, damages road 72, claimed 50, allowed 30.

Proposed road No. 26, which has been outlined by petition and in various ways as to commence at the quarter corner between sections 15 and 16, 12-29, and extending north on section line six miles, having been reported on by a verbally, the board being convinced that the said proposed road is impracticable, the said reports are approved and the petition is disallowed.

Road No. 62, petitioned for by Christ Rerup, Ang. Johnson and others, and petitioned for as follows: Commencing at northwest corner section 24, 13-30, south on section line one mile, then southerly along old government trail to northeast corner section 14, 12-30, thence south one mile, having been viewed, appraised, advertised and surveyed, is located as petitioned for, except that through the south half of section 2, 12-30, the east shall be located 30 rods or less east of the proposed line so as to run along the edge of the high land near the canyon, and there being no claims for damages on the line of road as located, the same is hereby declared a public highway. The board continued settlement with county treasurer and adjourned to meet July 27, 1889.

WELLFLEET. Al Davis is erecting a dwelling containing six rooms, besides closets and pantries. Al has also a good stock of hardware on hand, and to cap the climax he is the father of a new girl baby.

K. Davis, building a new residence, the town site company has one building under way and the barber shop is about completed. We have church every Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hawkins being the minister.

The harvest is almost over and farmers are well pleased with the results. The next in order will be the hum of the threshers. Oats have been damaged some by rust and they will be light. Corn looks well and the prospect for a big yield was never so good.

John Young and Mell Wood have purchased a new threshing machine and will begin work this week. John Labille is clerking in Davis' store and all the old soldiers will be sure to call and have a chat with him.

The townsite company is putting up a 12-foot windmill with tank attached for a public watering place. Four of the English capitalists have arrived and things will soon hum.

August Newman, who had his leg broken some time ago, is able to be around on crutches, but it will be quite a while before he will be able to do any work.

Our hotel is crowded most of the time. There are strange faces every day in Wellfleet. While returning from Sunday-school Tony Davis' team got away from him and upset the wagon, which was full of people. Luckily no one was hurt.

Grand Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Nebraska at Kearney, August 29th to 17th, 1889. The committee have secured for location, the spacious grounds, overlooking Lake Kearney, and the program consisting of Sham Battles, Dress Parades, Artillery Drills and Duels, magnificent display of fireworks, will be the most attractive ever offered.

For this occasion THE UNION PACIFIC, "The Overland Route" will sell tickets from all points on its lines in Nebraska, at a rate of One Fare for the Round Trip. Don't fail to attend. For other information apply to your nearest ticket agent.

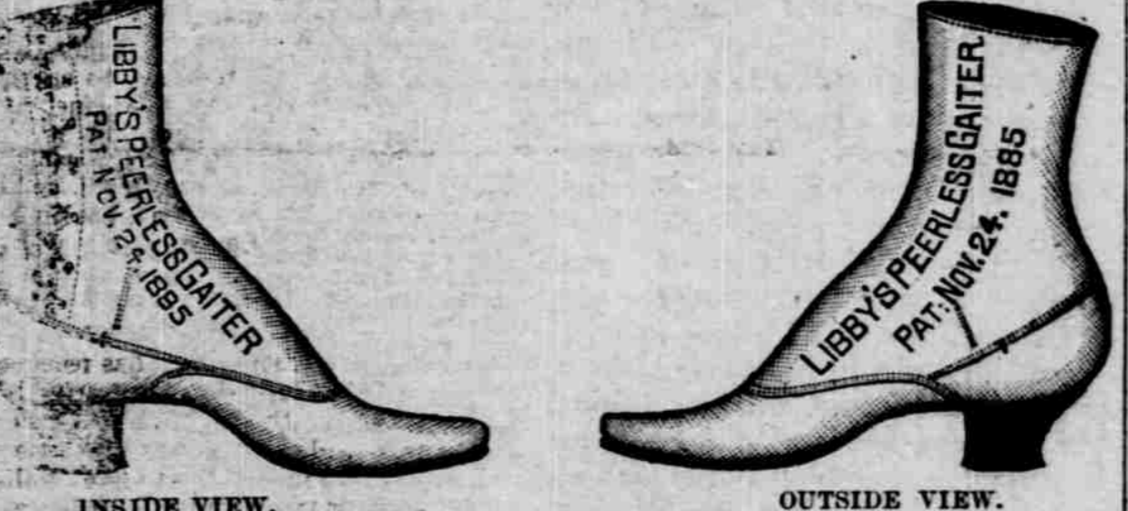
E. L. LOMAX, Gen'l Pass. Agt., OMAHA, NEB.

Sidney is out of luck this year. First the State bank of that place failed for about \$75,000. On top of this came the failure of George Jenner's lumber yard, caused by the bank's failure; and on Sunday last they had a small flood which did a great amount of damage. Among other things it got into the lime house of A. Peace and the slacking lime set fire to the lumber yard, which was totally destroyed together with his hardware store.

Lieutenant Schwatka's expedition into Mexico was prolific in valuable results. The cliff or cave dwellers have been reported extinct by the Smithsonian Institution and other archaeological authorities; but Lieut. Schwatka in exploring the wild regions of the Sierra Madre Mountains found living cliff-dwellers in abundance. A few days ago Schwatka received a characteristic note from Buffalo Bill, who was his scout in the government service twelve years ago. Buffalo Bill, at present the Parisian idol, want the Lieutenant to come on at once with his cave-dwellers and claim the fortune that awaits their advent in the French capital.

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