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In the selection of a successor to Judge Groff as general land commissioner, the president has decided on ex-Congressman Thomas H. Carter, of Montana. Mr. Carter is but thirty-seven years old, but is said to be one of the best lawyers in the west, and his administration of the affairs of the land office is expected to be highly satisfactory.

Those interested in an exhibit at the world's fair from Nebraska which will do the state proper credit will be compelled to solicit subscriptions for the purpose, as the legislature appropriated but $50,000 and that would not get up anything worthy of notice, but it is safe to say that a way will be found and means devised so that Nebraska will be properly represented.

The legislature of Maine has passed a bill providing that no person shall be allowed to vote who cannot read and write. Such a law should become national and should go into effect as to all who are not voters at the passage thereof. Of course a law could not be made disfranchising those who are now electors, but there is no excuse for a person growing up in total ignorance in these days of public schools.

It is reported that a committee had charge of Speaker Elder to prevent him from leaving Lincoln before he had signed the maximum freight rate bill, and also to prevent outsiders from seeing him. The speaker of the house cannot stand very high in estimation of his associates if such a course was deemed necessary. It was not hinted that Lieutenant Governor Majors needed a body guard.

A great time is being indulged in in Wyoming over the woman suffrage question. Some claim that it is demoralizing the women while others claim that it is doing good. Some of the ministers assert that the women want office and for that reason have dropped moral and temperance work. The law has not been operative long enough to get to working in good shape. Better give it a good trial before passing judgment.

The reduction of the appropriation for the militia to $25,000 was not a wise thing for the legislature to do. The way the members of the organization responded when called out in the dead of winter to protect the lives and property of the settlers against the Indians deserves better recognition than the allowance of a mere pittance. Long continued peace is hoped for, but the state can illy afford to be entirely unprepared for an emergency should one arise.

This is indeed an age of organization. Employees organize to protect themselves against their employers; employers organize for protection against each other, and so on. The farmers organized to protect themselves against the railroads and capitalists and now the railroad employees are organizing to protect themselves against the actions of the farmers alliance. At the time this world becomes thoroughly organized things will be so hot that hades will be thought to possess peculiar advantages as a summer resort.

It is reported that since Jay Gould has got control of the Union Pacific that a square deal has not been given the Northwestern in the matter of through business, but the great railroad magnate throws all the business he can to his own line, the Missouri Pacific. This may stir up the Northwestern to extend its line west to the coast and thereby become independent. If the line now built into Wyoming should be extended so as to make a good terminal connection it would become an important line, and would be a benefit to the country along its entire length.

The maximum freight rate bill has not yet been signed by the governor and a great deal of fuss is being made about it. Petitions are being sent in asking him to veto the bill and others are being gotten up urging him to sign the bill and thus make it a law. It is a peculiar thing for petitions to be sent in on a matter in that condition. The bill has passed both branches of the legislature and is reported to make a reduction of about 60 per cent on an average on the freight rates now in force. Petitions are not apt to effect the executive to any extent in the matter and he will have to act on his own judgment, and that is what he is there for. That freight charges are too high is acknowledged by all, but whether or not a 60 per cent reduction is a just one can only be determined by those who investigate the matter, and if the legislature has done that and found that is just the governor should sign the bill. But if the bill be unjust and gotten up by the committee for the purpose of working a hardship on the railroads, then the executive would be justified in withholding his signature.

In his speech to the senate at Lincoln last week Prof. Benton stated that the government was working with a view to watering what are termed the great plains, which comprise about 7,000,000 square miles. In it are three-fifths of Nebraska, one-half of Kansas, one-third of Colorado and New Mexico, all of Oklahoma and three-fifths of Texas, and the region now has a population of 2,500,000. The method to be adopted to secure a water supply for a great portion of the territory will be artesian wells. When the work is accomplished the great plains will be one of the richest and most prosperous regions in the United States.

We learn that in Stanton county where A. G. Brugh made an investigation of the records of the county, the three ex-treasurers have settled on the report of Mr. Brugh. One paid over to the county $545.00, another $525.00, while the third has agreed to make good a shortage of $1,300.00. A settlement has not yet been effected with the ex-clerks, so their cases are likely to go into the courts. The amount recovered will a great deal more than pay the expense, and the fact that the ex-treasurers walked up and settled indicates that the shortage grew out of errors rather than dishonesty, and it also shows that they had confidence in the work of the expert accountant.

Great rejoicing is being indulged in by a great many people over the reported discovery of coal in Hitchcock county. It is to be hoped that the find will prove to be a good one, but so many reports of coal finds in Nebraska have been proven to be no good that most people have given up hopes of this state ever producing coal. A few months ago Dawes county had a coal find, but as nothing has been heard of it for some time it has likely turned out like all the rest. It would be a grand thing for the state if a good vein of coal could be found. In the matter of fuel Sioux county is far ahead of most portions of the state for it has plenty of wood and the coal mines of Wyoming are so close, both on the Elkhorn and B. & M. roads, that the cost of getting it to Sioux county is small.

The legislature is now working without pay and consequently a good deal of work is being done. The members are also getting anxious to get home and it is quite likely that the session will close some time next week. The judicial bill has passed and makes what was the twelfth district the fifteenth, and it is to have two judges. It was expected that the supreme court would hand down its decision in the Thayer-Boyd case on Tuesday, but the result has not yet been learned. There have been no laws passed yet on the usury business and it is not likely that there will be and it is expected that eastern money will again begin to come into the state as soon as legislature adjourns. The runaway senator, Taylor, was seen in Chicago, but has not returned and it is probable that he never will. The members draped his chair in the senate chamber in mourning. But few bills have become laws so far, but there will likely be a rush from now until the close of the session.

The following appeared as a special to the *Bee* from Kearney, bearing date of March 23:

The grand jury, the first that has been called in Buffalo county for several years, reported for duty to-day and Judge Hamer administered the oath of membership to the jurors. In his charge to the jury he laid stress upon the alleged court house steal which has grieved the alliance throughout the county. It was at their instance that the jury was called. A number of witnesses, including the hack drivers of the city, have been subpœnaed to give evidence as to crookedness existing in the city. There has been a falling over each other the past few days in escaping from the city, especially among the gamblers and keepers of disreputable places. Just what the nature of the indictments will be is a matter of curiosity.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, on a judgment tendered in said court on the 17th day of February, 1891, in favor of L. Alice Watson as plaintiff, and against Elmer McFarling and E. S. Ormsby, trustee, as defendants, for the sum of $61.87; and costs taxed at $19.24 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, Elmer McFarling, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4 and the s ½ of nw ¼ of section 4, in township 32 n, range 53 w, of the 6th p. m., in Sioux county, Nebraska. Subject to the first mortgage of E. S. Ormsby, trustee, for $200 and accrued interest, and will offer the same for sale subject to the first mortgage of E. S. Ormsby, trustee, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1891, at the front door of the court house of said county, at Harrison, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

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The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4 day of May 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

Testimony of witnesses will be taken before S. H. Jones, a notary public, at his office in Harrison, on the 27th of April 1891, at 10 a. m. T. F. POWERS, Receiver.

H. T. CONLEY, Contestant's Atty. [2-22]

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