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The patents on the Bell telephone have expired and already competition is entering the field to share the patronage of the public. The result will be a reduction in cost to the users of telephones and hence the public will be benefitted.

Senator Stewart's maxim freight rate bill was laid on the shelf last Saturday. The pops are going to have the Newberry bill or none and it is likely they will have none. If they wanted to be at all fair why did they not accept some of the bills that were not so far-reaching as the Newberry measure?

The democratic editors held a meeting at Lincoln last week at which resolutions were passed urging the appointment of democratic editors wherever practicable and expressing the opinion that because a man held an office under Cleveland's former administration he should not be refused recognition during the present administration.

The investigation of the penitentiary has demonstrated clearly that some changes in the constitution of Nebraska are very badly needed. To expect the number of state officials now provided for to give the attention needed to all the duties imposed upon them is out of reason. The state has made a marvelous growth since the constitution was formulated and it should be changed to meet the demands.

The supreme court named Robert Ryan of Lincoln, Frank Irvine of Omaha, and John M. Regan of Hastings to the positions of supreme court commissioners as provided by the law passed at the present session of the legislature. The first-named is a republican, the second a democrat and the third a populist. They are all well qualified for the position and the work of the supreme court will not likely be so far behind in future.

It is high time that the name independent was dropped in connection with the populist party. There has never in American politics been known a party in which there has been known so little independence as has marked the action of that party since its inception. Being the result of schemers who prostituted the rules of the alliance to carry out their selfish desires, the party has ever been the most tightly caucus-bound political organization in existence. There has been nothing independent about it.

Wyoming is to be afflicted with a special session of the legislature. A. C. Beckwith, the appointee of Gov. Osborne is not to be allowed a seat in the United States senate and the legislature will have to be called together to elect a successor to Senator Warren. Washington and Montana are also in the same fix and will have to adopt the same cause. It is said that both law and precedent are against the seating of senators appointed by a governor. The new contest in Wyoming will be watched with a good deal of interest.

Some papers in speaking of the relatives of C. W. Mosher paying a portion of the defaulter's shortage providing he is allowed to escape going to the pen, advocate that the scoundrel be let off, as the funds received would help out poor depositors. It is just such schemes as that which leads or lures men to do as Mosher did. A man who will deliberately lay his plans to defraud people who look upon him as a friend as Mosher did is far more dangerous to society than the man who with drill and hammer, in the dark of night opens a safe and carries off the contents. Striped clothes should adorn the wrecker of the Capital National Bank for a good long term.

Last Thursday Representive Sheridan, of Red Willow county, knocked Rosewater, of the *Bee*, down and Ed. Roggen took a hand and Sheridan turned his attention to him and the pugilists had to be pulled apart. According to the *Bee* Sheridan came up to Rosewater without warning and struck him on the temple, but according to the Lincoln *Journal* the two men were engaged in a dispute and something Rosewater said made Sheridan mad and he struck him. It is hard to get at the facts in such cases but it is well-known in the state that Rosewater does not hesitate to make the best showing for himself so it is more than likely that the *Bee* man gave occasion for the assault. It is to be regretted by all good citizens that so disgraceful an affair should have occurred in the corridor of the state house. The belligerant statesman was made the recipient of handsome bouquets for his action and Rosewater attempted to make capital out of it and pick up an injured friend of the people. Both the presentation of the bouquets and the bid for sympathy were [illegible] made under the circumstances.

The anarchists of New York have fired Herr Most and branded him as a traitor. The anarchist doctrine is such that every advocate of it must be a traitor. Anarchy is simply another name for insanity.

Farmers in the vicinity of Falls City complain that the winter wheat is badly killed out. A large acreage was sown in the southeastern part of the state but the fall and winter were so dry that much of it killed out.

It is reported that the American female base ball club was recently assaulted by Cubans and the American flag carried by them was dragged down and destroyed. Female base ballists carrying the stars and stripes are entitled to as much protection as sailors in foreign ports and Secretary of State Gresham should see that Spain makes proper reparation for the insult to Uncle Sam's daughters.

It is claimed that Kruse, the populist from Knox county who was seated by an unholy combination in the house, regardless of right and justice, did some very peculiar work in regard to a bill relating to life insurance companies. When the representatives of the insurance companies refused to be held up for $1,500 by a fellow from Friend, Kruse reported the bill for passage. The insurance men put the matter in the hands of the proper parties and it will be investigated. There appears to be a good many "reformers for boodle only" in the present legislature and they ought to disgust every honest man and open his eyes to the fact that he has been hoodwinked into helping a lot of disreputable shysters into office. A just and honest political reformer, if ever found, will be the eighth wonder of the world, and doomsday will arrive before one is found if the search is confined to the office-seeking members of the populist party.

### Press Comments.

Sioux county received a whole train load of people with their household goods last week. They came from Seward county, this state, and are bound to be good citizens for that is the kind kept down there. The vacant and cheap lands of Northwest Nebraska will not lie idle.—Chadron *Signal*.

A special train pulled through Chadron last Friday from the eastern part of the state bound for Sioux county. It was loaded with 41 people and their household goods and was in charge of Bro. Simmons, of THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL. They will locate in the vicinity of Harrison.—Chadron *Citizen*.

A special train load of immigrants and immigrant goods passed through Crawford over the Elkhorn Saturday evening, from Seward, this state, destined for Sioux county. This is the result of Editor Simmons' work, and Crawford will reap some benefit therefrom.—Crawford *Gazette*.

### Falsifying History.

Lincoln Journal.

Senator Stewart's proposition to charge up to the Union Pacific railroad company the lands donated to it by the government, at the rate of five dollars per acre, reminds one of the sharp landlord who came around to renew the lease to the tenant. The tenant assured the landlord that he had so improved the premises at his own expense that the property was worth at least a thousand dollars more than when he moved in. The grateful landlord expressed his pleasure and said that he must then, in order to get a living interest out of the investment, raise the rent sixty dollars.

At the time the Union Pacific was building its line, you could buy all the land scrip you wanted to lay in Nebraska at sixty cents an acre. As for land in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah along the Union Pacific survey, it could not have been sold at sixty cents per section. It was really valueless until the road was built and the country began to be populated.

As a matter of fact the value of the lands along the government grant roads in the west was increased to an amount far greater than the entire cost of the government, and the people of the west reaped the benefit by homesteading them as fast as the roads were built.

While it is proper to hold these roads to the spirit and letter of the contract, it is stupid to ignore the wonderful courage and enterprise of the builders of the roads and the benefit conferred upon the people.

The building of great railroads through a wilderness in advance of immigration, feasible as it looks today, was then considered by a great majority of business men and capitalists as a crazy experiment, and it was with the utmost difficulty that the projectors of the enterprise raised the enormous sum by the hypothecation of the unmarketable land grants, and of their track and rolling stock which were so largely considered dead and non-dividend paying property, that were necessary to pay for the labor and material put into their construction.

Even as it was the depression of the stock of these roads after they were built and before they paid expenses, was so great as to amount to virtual confiscation to the original stockholders. Thousands of capitalists bled that the Pacific roads might survive.

To falsify history for political effect in these matters is as criminal at bottom as to forge a note. It is meaner because the falsifier cannot be prosecuted and consequently incurs no risk.

The state fair of Nebraska for 1893 will be held at Lincoln beginning September 8th and closing September 15th. The management have determined to make every effort to have the exposition of 1893 surpass any that has ever been held in the state and it can be made to do so if the co-operation of all is extended. In order to do all that can be done it is time to begin to prepare for it. If the proper effort is made by the agricultural society and supported by individual effort there is no question but what Sioux county can carry off many prizes and make a hard rustle for the first prize for collective exhibit. Shall the effort be made or shall the county lag behind the rest of the state?

### Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Mar. 8, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court at Harrison, Nebraska, on April 17th, 1893, viz:

Lorenzo L. Wilson, of Harrison, Nebr., who made Pre-emption D. S. No. 2950 for the S½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ and lot 4 Sec. 21, Tp. 33 N., R. 57 West of the 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Nolan, Walter Woodruff, A. R. Dew, all of Harrison, Nebr., George W. Davis, of Grammercy, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register.

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Joseph J. Kipp, of Bodarc, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 969 for the NE¼ NW¼ and W½ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 32 N., R. 55. W. 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Julius B. Burke, Joseph G. Morris, Ernest Bunge, George W. Grim, all of Bodarc, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Feb. 18, 1893.

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Peter Hansen, of Montrose, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 7109 for the S½ NW¼ Sec. 5, and S½ NE¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 34 N., R. 54 West of the 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Christian Burgel, Joseph Konrath, Herman Konrath, Henry C. Hunter, all of Montrose, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Chadron, Nebraska, on April 5th, 1893, viz:

Henry C. Hunter, of Bodarc, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 5910, for the W½ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 26, & NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 35, Tp. 33 N., R. 54 West of the 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Edmund C. Lockwood, Joshua Baker, Robert B. Harrison, Samuel B. Coffee, all of Bodarc, Nebr., also

Samuel B. Coffee, of Bodarc, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry 5591 for the E½ SE¼ Sec. 22, and E½ NE¼ Sec. 27, Tp. 33 N., R. 54 West of 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Edmund C. Lockwood, Joshua Baker, Robert B. Harrison, Henry C. Hunter, all of Bodarc Nebr., also

Robert Harrison, of Bodarc, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 946 for the NE¼ Sec. 13, Tp. 33 N., R. 54 West of the 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edmund C. Lockwood, Joshua Baker, Henry C. Hunter, Samuel B. Coffee, all of Bodarc, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Chadron, Neb. Feb. 27, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of the District Court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on April 17th, 1893, viz.

Dixon S. Cuny, of Lawn, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 983 for the W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 28 N., R. 54 West of the 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Louis Larson, Clint Ames, all of Lawn, Nebr., George Engelbrecht, William S. Nicholson all of Canton, Nebr.; also

William A. Bigelow, of Harrison, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 910 for the Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 18 and Lot 1 Sec. 19, and SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 31 N., R. 57 West of the 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Benjamin F. Johnson, Henry Warneke, William L. Hoyt, John A. Hanson, all of Harrison, Nebr.; also

Charley H. Redd, of Gilchrist, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 3187 for the W½ NW¼ Sec. 13 and E½ NE¼ Sec. 14, Tp. 33 N., R. 55 West of the 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Clarence B. Hollingsworth, Mathew C. Doan, Fred W. Knott, Joseph E. Hollingsworth, all of Gilchrist Nebr.; also

John Frederick Schulz, of Harrison, Nebr., who made Homestead Entry No. 76 for the Lots 1 and 2 and SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 5, Tp. 32 N., R. 56 and SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 34 Twp. 33 N., R. 56 West of the 6th P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Bichle, William Bichle, Benjamin F. Thomas, Eli J. Wilcox, all of Harrison, Nebr. W. H. McCANN, Register.

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Notice to Non-Resident Defendant.

Janthie M. Brundige, defendant, will take notice, that on the 8th day of March, 1893, Henry B. Brundige plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to be divorced from said defendant. The plaintiff alleges that said defendant has for more than two years last past wrongfully absented herself from said plaintiff, without reasonable or just cause and that he may be decreed to have the custody of the children of the marriage of said plaintiff with said defendant. HENRY B. BRUNDIGE, Plaintiff.

By Geo. Walker, His Attorney. [29-5]

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4. 160 acres of fine land for sale or trade for stock. Running water and spring; government land adjoining; 100 acres good plow land; balance pasture. Address S care JOURNAL.

5. One hundred and sixty acres of land nine miles from Harrison, Nebr. 20 acres broken; some fenced. House and other buildings; good soil; pure water and one mile from timber. For terms address R care JOURNAL.

6. Good 160 acre farm; 30 acres broken; all fenced; good hewed log house 16x18; addition 12x18; 1½ story; in good condition of repair. This farm is located 3 miles from railroad station. Address R care JOURNAL.

7. Good farm of 160 acres; 15 acres broken; all good soil; near timber; one mile from school in good neighborhood and only 6 miles from railroad; terms very reasonable. Address R care JOURNAL.

8. One quarter deeded land and one quarter not proved up on; all good farm land but 10 acres; good running water; 10 acres broken; log house; timber; in good corn district. $350 cash and 350 on time or will trade for stock. Address F care JOURNAL.

9. 320 acre farm with running stream of clear spring water and numerous springs; best of black soil; one quarter all farm land; the other mostly fine timber land; enough saw logs to make 100,000 feet of lumber; all under fence with division fence; frame house 14x26—12 feet high painted inside and outside; cost $600.00; frame stable for 10 head of horses; granary; orchard of 80 young apple trees; finest kind of stock farm. Will take stock or cash. Address L care JOURNAL.

10. 160 acres of nice laying raw land. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for stock. Address L care JOURNAL.

11. 160 acre farm; 120 acres farm land; 60 acres broken; comfortable house, stable, sheds, yards, etc.; timber and running water on place; one and a half miles from school. $250 cash, $500 on time takes the place if taken soon. Address D. M. care JOURNAL.

13. 640 acres; 480 deeded land; 160 homestead; house cost $800; barns, sheds, yards, etc., running water; all fenced and cross fences; 100 acres under plow, 1 mile from school; 3 miles from postoffice. Price $4,000. One half cash, balance on time. Address A care JOURNAL.

14. 320 acres in a body, 160 deeded, 160 homestead; 5 miles from county seat; 45 acres under plow; 80 acres fenced; two frame houses; stable; well; convenient to school. Price $1,400. Address W care JOURNAL.

15. A fine farm of 480 acres, 320 deeded, 160 homestead; good house; bank barn; cave; well; 45 acres under plow; running water and timber on place; three-fourths of a mile from school; all fenced. Price $2,000 if taken soon. Address O care JOURNAL.

16. A good farm of 240 acres, 90 acres under plow; 140 acres fenced; good frame house, stables, yards, etc., three-fourths mile from Catholic church, store and postoffice; one-half mile from school; running water and timber on farm. This is a bargain at $1,500. Address J care JOURNAL.

17. 160 acres high rolling prairie land, 2½ miles from Harrison; 20 acres under cultivation; good black soil. For price, terms, etc., address G care JOURNAL.

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20. 160 acres of deeded land two miles from Harrison. House, barn, well, windmill and 35 acres broken. Price $1,200; one-half cash. Address Z care JOURNAL.

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