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Lincoln County Tribune.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, JANUARY 21, 1888. NO. 1.

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 24th day of January, 1888, asking the board of county commissioners of said county to call a special election in said precinct and submit 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 a 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 8 o'clock in the forenoon, at a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County, Nebraska, there will be a special election held for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds in said precinct to aid in 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,

payable in interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, semi-annually, on the 1st day of April, 1890, and thereafter to pay the interest on said bonds until sufficient is levied to pay all the interest on the bonds and to levy a tax in the year 1891 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 bear date of April 1st, 1888, and principal and interest thereof to be payable at the principal office of the county clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 1st day of April, 1890.

And numbers (1) to (7) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1891.

And numbers (8) to (10) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1892.

And numbers (11) to (13) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1893.

And numbers (14) to (16) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1894.

And numbers (17) to (19) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1895.

And numbers (20) to (22) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1896.

And numbers (23) to (25) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1897.

And numbers (26) to (28) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1898.

And numbers (29) to (31) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1899.

And numbers (32) to (34) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1900.

And numbers (35) to (37) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1901.

And numbers (38) to (40) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1902.

And numbers (41) to (43) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1903.

And numbers (44) to (46) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1904.

And numbers (47) to (49) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1905.

And numbers (50) to (52) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1906.

And numbers (53) to (55) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1907.

And numbers (56) to (58) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1908.

And numbers (59) to (61) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1909.

And numbers (62) to (64) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1910.

And numbers (65) to (67) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1911.

And numbers (68) to (70) to be payable on the 1st day of April, 1912.

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..... 14.90
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

Boys' and children's overcoats at positive eastern price. Boys' and children's suits, from 4 to 18 years, with a guarantee saving of thirty-three and one-third per cent of any merchant in the city, Swits Condee's world renowned non-shrinking underwear, sold the world over at \$6 per suit, now only 4.20. The finest grade of Camel Hair former price 4.50 will now sell for 3.25. Best grade all-wool medicated scarlet shirt and drawers sold for 6.00, now only 4.10. Fine all-wool cashmere, hosiery for fifty cents a pair, now thirty-five cents. Hats, caps, boots, shoes and everything in proportion. This is the opportunity of a life time and you will be more than repaid if you give us a call. We must make room for spring goods now on the way and the prices above named will surely clean up out. Everything fresh and desirable.

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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STATE NEWS.

Columbus wants a canning factory. It seems to be a little envious of Blair and Tekama, which are said to have cleared \$5,000 in this business the past season.

Dakota county sports two treasurers Straws failed to work there. Wilkeson holds the fort and Daney is knocking for admission. A season of warm litigation will set in immediately.

A multitude of crows are wintering in the alleys and back streets of Blair. This is said to be their second winter. The people give them friendly recognition, as they are good scavengers.

The ghosts of Wyuka's empty treasury still haunts the aldermanic halls of Nebraska City. The living cuss and discuss, and lie with less grace than the occupants of the disputed ground.

The McCook Tribune has discovered that this is truly "an age of trusts and combinations and monopolies and of whatsoever maketh the heart of the poor man sad and his pocket book lean and empty."

The West Point Progress continues to bank on the Omaha & Yantron road and stirs the moss on the back of the metropolitan by showing that Chicago and St. Paul are waxing fat on fodder that rightfully belongs to her.

The Rushville Masons to the number of a dozen or more went to Chadron last Tuesday to assist in the laying of another corner stone—that of their new school building. A banquet and ball was given in the evening.

The sheriff elect, John M. Wilbur, of Otoe county sent his resignation to the commissioners the other day, because the pay was not so good as he had expected. He soon after asked the privilege of withdrawing the resignation.

The other day the members of the bench and bar of Douglas county presented W. H. J. Jones who for twelve years has been the clerk of the district court in that county, with a fine gold watch as an appreciation of his services.

The B. & M. company have made arrangements whereby a train, which is followed by another, may place torpedoes on the track when compelled to stop up or halt, so that the second train may thus know the other train has stopped, even when it cannot be seen.

The state inspector of oil has submitted his semi-annual report, during the past six months, showing that the use of a better grade of oil, but one explosion has occurred. The total receipts in this department were \$3,289.90. Expenditures \$4,927.87 having a net revenue to the state of \$161.03.

Among the recent discoveries in the bluffs of Homer is an oil well. This was found some years ago, but was plugged up, and the party went to it quite recently and found it just as it was years ago. Great events are liable to happen in the history of Dakota county for the year 1888.

The catalpa is one of the best trees (if not the best) that is known for planting in western Nebraska. Many of them have been set out on timber claims in the eastern and southern parts of the county, and have been doing nicely, but now the rabbits are girdling them by the thousands. Some means ought to be devised to annihilate the pests, for they will destroy all the young trees and do a great amount of damage to the county. Can not some farmer who has had experience in the matter suggest some way to get rid of these nuisances without too great expense and labor?

Mrs. G. B. Willard of Loup City, Neb., is certainly a plucky little woman. It will be remembered that her husband who was editor and proprietor of the Loup City Times, was shot and killed by a brother editor last May. He left his financial affairs in a hopeless tangle; but his wife bravely to work to pay off her husband's debts. She assumed the management of the Times and so well has she carried on her husband's work that she is able to call a meeting of his creditors and satisfy their claims dollar for dollar. Every editor in the state will doff his hat to plucky Mrs. Willard.—Gazette-Journal.

It is not a little amusing to the true "westerner" to hear recited the wild and ridiculous ideas of the real "easterner" concerning the society make-up of this country. To many of them, instead of the moral, mental, social and commercial status that shows itself in our churches, schools, fraternities and business enterprises, society is yet next door to the times of treacherous Indian and reckless cowboy. We are happy to inform them that this is very far from the true condition of things here, and that all things belonging to the times of higher civilization are on a scale in keeping with the extent of the country.—Vanguard.

The range cattle for the past two weeks have been in possession of the cornfields of the county. They have destroyed hundreds upon hundreds of corn shocks that the sturdy settler needed with which to provide for his own stock during the long winter months. For the present the only redress is to drive them out of the county. The farming population in this part of the state will have a voice in the next legislature, as to the repeal of the present herd law. It is an imposition and should not be tolerated at the present day. In the meantime let the settlers form themselves into companies and protect their property from the ravages of these vast, roaming herds.—Otis Clippel.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Those who have looked upon Curtis with green-eyed jealousy will have further cause for cherishing such a feeling in the authoritative statement that the passenger run on this line will be from Curtis to Cheyenne. We learned last Wednesday morning that such is quite likely to go into effect very soon.—Curtis Record.

Word was brought to us by Chas. Jay, of Eustis, last Tuesday, of the freezing to death of a man, about four miles north of Eustis, last week Thursday night. He had been in Eustis and purchased a sack of flour, late in the evening, and had started for home, becoming bewildered on the prairie he laid the flour down, folded his arms and threw himself on the ground, thus perishing. He was in sight of his own fence. His wife and several children, and friends, mourn his loss.—Sidney Telegraph.

The defunct daily World plant was knocked off by the sheriff, on Saturday, at \$138, to Marder, Luse & Co., of Chicago, who had a claim to that extent against it.... The folly of taking petty cases to the supreme court is abundantly illustrated in the case of Crawford against Graham, a Broken Bow election contest, in which the decision was rendered nearly a year after the expiration of the office. The case went against the contestant, but the result would have been exactly the same.—Broken Bow Statesman.

Edward, a son of Richard Wyman, living on the head of Elm Creek in Wood River precinct, met with an accident one day last week that while it only slightly injured him might have cost his life. He was engaged in digging a well which had reached a depth of ninety feet, he being at the bottom filled the bucket used to hoist the dirt out. The bucket when about sixty feet above his head became detached from the rope and falling struck young Wyman on the head, smashing the bucket and severely cutting his scalp. He is nineteen years old. Our informant stated he was not seriously injured.—Plum Creek Pioneer.

General Morrow departed Tuesday for Omaha where he will spend a couple of weeks helping to devise plans for a month's field practice next summer by the troops in the department of the Platte.

Ire cutting was completed this week. The Bordwell and garrison ice houses at a full of ice and the packing of the railroad house was completed Wednesday morning. This holds 1 200 tons. About half that quantity is required by the company at Sidney. Last year 400 tons were shipped to North Platte from Sidney.... The jurisdiction of Assistant Superintendent Deuel has been extended over the whole of the Nebraska division and now extends from Cheyenne to Omaha. R. W. Baxter, with headquarters at North Platte, is train dispatcher and relieves the superintendent of some of the work connected with moving trains.... Harry Hall, who was sent to the Nebraska penitentiary from Cheyenne county in 1881 to serve a life sentence for killing Con Schlegel at Camp Clarke, escaped from prison last Saturday and has not been recaptured. The general sentiment among those acquainted with the case was that Hall should have been hung for the murder.—Sidney Telegraph.

The Indians on the Cheyenne reservation and Spotted Tail agencies have raised \$3,000 and will send a delegation to Washington to present their views on the Sioux reservation matter. Sitting Bull, Charger and Hump will speak for the red men.

It was recently stated that President Cleveland would save \$150,000 out of his four years' salary; but Mrs. Cleveland has been making her own bonnets this fall, says an exchange, and it is now thought that the President will save at least \$165,000.

A flock of about one hundred crows passing over Cumminsville, Ohio, were attacked the other afternoon by thrice their number of English sparrows, who completely routed the big birds. Several crows were disabled, and one was found with both eyes pecked out.

Queen Victoria expected to entertain a few of Buffalo Bill's chiefs at dinner, but when she learned that Holler-a-hole-in-the-air has been known to send his plate back nine times for roast beef and gravy, she gave up the idea as being beyond her means.

Once when traveling along by a slough Abraham Lincoln discovered a pig fast in the mud. After he had passed the place he paused and said to a companion: "I don't know how you feel about it, but I'll have to go back and pull that pig out of the slough." This he did to his apparent satisfaction.

Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the late vice-president, will remain in California till about February 1, when she will return to Indianapolis to be present at a meeting of the Indiana state prison reformatory, of which institution she has been president for fourteen years.

To an admiring correspondent at New London John Greenleaf Whittier recently wrote that "Maud Miller" was not composed as a story of his own life, as has sometimes been intimated. But "Maud" has a real prototype in a country girl of whom he obtained a drink while riding by, and who modestly raked the hay up about her bare ankles while he was drinking the water.

Recently in a Washington horse car, a colored dude was seated among the passengers. A young woman of his own color entered, and he immediately rose and offered her seat. She gracefully demurred, and said, "I do not like to deprive you, sir, of your seat." Oh, no depravity, miss," was his reply; "no depravity at all; I prefer to stand."

Henry Smith was a noted operator in Wall-st., for a time very successful, and accumulated a fortune of over \$5,000,000. He fought Jay Gould in numerous speculations, and once said: "I'll make Jay Gould earn his living with a hand organ and monkey." When he failed for \$5,000,000, Gould quietly remarked, "He might now try the hand organ himself."

The question of mileage tickets is bothering even the railroad companies now. Some want to adhere to \$25 for 1,000 miles tickets, others want to reduce to \$20. While another proposition is to charge full \$30, with a rebate of \$10 upon return of the contract, when the ticket is used up; provided no one but the person named thereon has used it. This is a scheme to prevent scalping and looks feasible.

The following is slightly whiskered with the moss of antiquity, but it is the oldest that could be found on the subject: "Albeit as often as leape yearre doth occurre, the womanne holdeth propheticke power over the manne in matters of courtship, love, and matrimoine: so that when the lady propeseth it shall not be lawful for the manne to say her nae, but shall entertaine her proposal with all countenance."

Griffith Edwards, a tall thin looking ranchman recently reached New York on his way to England, of which country he is a native. He came to this country a poor man ten years ago, and now goes home to tell his mother that he owns the largest sheep ranch in the world. His ranch occupies parts of Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. He has over 100,000 sheep. He recently sold \$19,000 worth of wool to a prominent Philadelphia merchant.

Dr. Jamies, in a memoir sent to the Academie des Sciences, states that monkeys, unlike other animals, unless it is the human animal, readily acquire the habit of taking morphia. When monkeys live with opium smokers, as they do in eastern countries, where the habit is more prevalent than elsewhere, and become accustomed to the medicated atmosphere, they acquire a taste for the pipe. One particular monkey, it is said, would wait for his master to lay down his pipe and would then take it up and smoke what remained. If not allowed to do so for several days it would fall into a state of depression and inactivity which would disappear as soon as it was allowed to "hit the pipe."—Pall Mall Gazette.

It is reported from New York, that Mr. Conkling has declared that Governor Rusk of Wisconsin could carry New York for the republican party, and is in his judgment perhaps the strongest nomination that could be made. Thereupon the friends of the bluff old Governor have started a boom for him, and are pushing him to the front as a good candidate to consider. It will do no harm to consider Uncle Jerry, for he is one of the strong men of the Northwest. Whether or not he has available presidential timber, can better be told when the time for making the selection comes. But he has some strong qualities as a man and as an official that entitle him to a very respectful consideration.—Iowa State Register.

A queer case is reported from Clearwater, Iowa, in which a 12 year old boy by the name of Willie Baxter was the principal actor. Last Tuesday, after a brief illness with diphtheria, Willie died, as his parents supposed, and the body prepared for the funeral, which was to have been held to-day. Yesterday afternoon, when the family were at tea, they were horrified when the boy came walking into the room, dressed in the clothes he wore when he was taken sick. He announced to his paralyzed parents that he had concluded not to die then. There was an effectionate scene and subsequent rejoicing. Willie seemed to have completely recovered from his sickness, and was as cheerful as ever. This morning while talking with his mother in the sitting-room, the boy suddenly fell from his chair to the floor and expired. Physicians declare the boy dead this time surely, but the parents have decided not to inter the remains until death is proven beyond a doubt.—Iowa State Register.

The Queen Seriously Ill. This does not refer to the Queen of England, but to the queen of a household at Lincoln, Neb., where the rules by common consent. "In March last, when six months old, our baby was taken down with the physicians called 'bronchitis' (an ordinary cold) and was very sick for two weeks; she seemed to be filled deep in the chest with phlegm which we were unable to loosen; she could not lie down at all, but had to be held upright else it caused her to cough severely; the physician did not give her any relief, although the prescriptions were changed every day and sometimes twice a day; this treatment was continued about ten days and we finally determined to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We obtained a bottle and after giving a few doses she was relieved, breathing easier and throwing off the phlegm and getting to sleep, getting well in a few days, and we believe we owe her life to the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Our oldest girl is subject to croup and has had several severe attacks but the Cough Remedy has brought her out all right with but two good doses and we would not go over night without a bottle in the house. We have great faith in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by C. W. Price & F. B. Longley.

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