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FORMER Governor Holcomb has not yet attempted to explain why he "salted" that extra twenty-five dollars per month which he received from the state over and above what he paid for house rent. Silas is a ready letter writer, but on this subject his pen refuses to work.

ONE by one the populist patriots are announcing their candidacy for county offices through the columns of the Era. Two have announced themselves for clerk of the district court—A. D. Orr of this city, and W. N. Parcel of Somerset. In the case of the latter the office is said to be seeking the man, but with Mr. Orr in the field, the office will not find Parcel. Gus Heckler is bold and brave enough to aspire to fill Sheriff Keliher's shoes, but as Tim is a shrewd politician and Gus is a novice in politics, the latter will last about as long in the convention as a snowball would in hades. H. J. Kinley of Maxwell wants to be county superintendent, but as A. F. Beeler of Hershey seems to have the inside track at this time, Mr. Kinley will still be wanting when the convention adjourns.

JUDGING from Mr. Belton's communication in the Telegraph of Saturday evening he has been made the victim of misinformation from some source. The superintendent and the members of the class of '99 who circulated the petitions for a special election to decide whether or not bonds should be issued, did so at the request of the board of education consequently there is no "conflict of opinion between the School Board on the one side and the Superintendent and children who graduated the last term of school." The school board realized when they decided to make a five mill levy for building purposes that the income derived from the levy would not be sufficient to erect a school house in at least ten years but at the time the levy was first made they had almost decided that because of the lack of interest among the citizens which prevented any active work in behalf of the bonds the leavy was the only possible way to obtain the money needed for the new building. Every member of the board is heartily in favor of the issuance of bonds and realizes that the only economical way to build a school house is to issue them. It is folly to talk of selling the present site and building and with the proceeds of such a sale, and two more levies' being able to build a better school house than the board contemplates erecting. It can't be done and another phrase of the matter is the fact that the present location is the best and most central which can be obtained.

This year at least $2000 of the building levy will be expended in necessary buildings. This does not leave a very large balance, only about $300, to be used to build a high school. Next year, unless the bonds carry and a new high school is erected, the major portion of the amount raised by the levy will have to be expended on repairs for the present building.

The High School Bond Election.

The time of the special election which will decide whether North Platte will have a high school building commensurate with the needs of the school children or will be content to pursue a false system of economy, paying out several hundreds of dollars each year for the rent of buildings, and hampering the mental and physical growth of the children by compelling them to go to school in poorly lighted, poorly ventilated crowded school rooms with very inferior equipmentsis, drawing near.

Every person, man or women, who is entitled to vote on the question ought to put in an appearance at the polls on Saturday, August 5th and vote "For issuing $25,000 in bonds of The School District of the City of North Platte, and for levying a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the same." This question is one which ought to be of vital concern to every loyal citizen. The absolute need of better school accommodations is evident to any one who has taken the pains to investigate the present rooms in the high school building. The town is constantly growing, the attendance in the higher rooms is increasing each year, and the children who are seeking an education ought to be given the very best advantages at the disposal of this district. There are hundreds of boys and girls in this town who will never be able to obtain anything more than a high school education and it is almost criminal to force them to accept the present ancient equipments and deprive them of the advantages that the town is amply able to give them. "The public school system is one of the bulwarks of our nation" and we ought to strengthen our part of the bulwark by giving our boys and girls the opportunity to obtain a first class high school education. No matter how brilliant the teachers may be they cannot do justice to the pupils in the present over crowded conditions of the school rooms.

There has been some inquiry as to who are entitled to vote upon this question we therefore print in full the section of the statutes governing that matter: "Every person, male or female who has resided in the district forty days and is twenty-one years old, and who owns real property in the district or personal that was assessed in the district in his or her name at the last annual assessment; or who has children of school age residing in the district shall be entitled to vote at any district meeting."

Bonds, if voted at once, can easily be sold at a premium as there is considerable idle money in the country awaiting investment. Grand Island was recently able to dispose of $24,000 school bonds at a premium and the bonds of this district will certainly sell as well. The time is just right for the issuing and sale of bonds and if we let this excellent opportunity slip by without grasping it another one may never present itself.

There has been some fear expressed that the school board, if the bonds are voted, will fail to give the home architects and builders a fair opportunity to bid on the construction of the building; that they will be partial to outside architects. There are absolutely no grounds for such fears because from the time the possibility of voting bonds was first spoken of every member as the board has expressed himself of being strongly in favor of home architects and builders.

Meeting of School Board.

The school board held an adjourned meeting Saturday night. The secretary was instructed to renew the contract with the Baptist society for the use of the Baptist church for another year.

The plans and specifications for a new school building to take the place of the one now in use in Hinman precinct were inspected and it was decided to advertise for bids. The new building is to be 24x32 and to have a good rock foundation. The building is to cost about $700. Bids are to be in the hands of the secretary by Saturday, July 29.

Ninty seats were ordered from the American School Supply Co. These seats are to be used for the new wing in the Third ward and in the new Murphy school house.

A few bills were allowed and a new oak office table and six new chairs for the superintendent's office were ordered. A bill of twenty-one dollars for the tuition of non-resident pupils will be presented to the board of county commissioners for payment under the new high school law.

The board will hold another meeting on Saturday night.

Additional Local.

From S. G. Diehl, who was in town last evening, we learn that the corn crop in Myrtle precinct is badly in need of rain and unless rain falls within the next few days the crop will not amount to anything. In that section rain has not fallen since before July 4th, and as the corn is now in tassle moisture is absolutely necessary. Wheat in Myrtle precinct will make a partial crop.

For Rent—Four nice rooms for residence, over Meekin's meat market. M. C. HARRINGTON, Agent.

A number of Miss Blanche Warner's friends tendered her a surprise party at her home Friday evening, the occasion being Miss Blanche's seventeenth birthday. The young people spent the evening in playing games and had a royal good time. At eleven o'clock a feast of dainties was served, to which the guests did ample justice.

Bright new McCormick Twine at 10 cents per pound For Sale by Jos. Hershey.

Tom O'Rourke, of Gaslin, was a caller at this office yesterday and reported two heavy rains in that section Saturday night and Sunday. Corn is in excellent condition in in that precinct, better than it has been for several years, and wheat will yield well.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star which is giving away a forty dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C.; Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York; ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl of New York, are among the well known names in their board of directors.

WHEN HE COURTED YOU

He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting money.

If he realized the full truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive touch. There is one, and just one remedy, tried and proven, that will put things right when the feminine organism is weak or diseased. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores perfect health to the weakened organs, and makes them strong, clean and virile. It makes wifehood happy, and motherhood easy. It banishes morning sickness and all other discomforts that precede maternity. It makes labor light, short and almost painless. It helps to make real "new women." An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

Mrs. Emerson Allen, of Dorset, Ontario Co., Ont., writes: "I can truly say that I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best I have ever used. I was in very poor health for a long time, dating from the birth of my little girl. I tried different doctors and different medicines. I derived very much more benefit from your medicines than from any other I have ever used. I took four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I always keep the 'Pellets' in the house."

WANTED.

Harrington & Tobin want 30 cars new baled Hay for immediate delivery. Highest cash price paid.

The guns, belts and canteens for Campany E arrived this morning. Arrangements for an armory have not yet been fully completed but drill will be held in the old hall tomorrow.

A. D. Sears, of Fremont, is in town in the interests of the Fremont branch of the Nebraska Creamery Co. They are desirous of establishing a separator station here and a vigorous canvass will be made among the neighboring farmers with that end in view.

The new walls of the roundhouse have commenced to go up. When the remodeling of the round house is completed it will be one of the most convenient roundhouses on the system and the work of handling engines will be very much expedited. Employment has been given to a large number of North Platte men on the work of rebuilding.

YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following. "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from yellow jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell our druggist recommended Electric Bitters and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommencing them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." For sale by A. F. Streitz, druggist. 4

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.

The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.

Mr. Wm Walpole, of Walshtown S D, says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway."

Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently. A surgical operation does not reach the blood—the real seat of the disease—because *the blood can not be cut away*. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

S. S. S. cures also any case of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Ulcers, Sores, or any other form of blood disease. Valuable books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free ot A. F. Streitz's Drug Sthre.

Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guarantee. 4

Pilgrimage of Cryptic Masons of Colorado—Denver Aug. 6-13.

For the above occasion the Union Pacific has made the greatly reduced rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo from points in Kansas and Nebraska. Do not complete arrangements for your trip witnout first asking your agent about the magnificent train service and fast time to Colorado via the Union Pacific.

For tickets, sleeping car reservations and full information on

JAS. B. SCANLAN, Agent.

NEW TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND—CENTRAL TIME.

No. 6—Local Passenger.....8:40 A M
No. 2—Fast Mail.....8:30 A M
No. 4—Chicago Special.....11:00 P M
No. 28—Way Freight..... 8:40 A M

Trains No. 2 and 4 stop only at Lexington and Kearney between North Platte and Grand Island.

WEST BOUND—MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 5—Colorado Special.....6:35 A M
No. 1—Limited.....4:15 P M
No. 3—Fast Mail.....12:01 A M
No. 23—Way Freight.....7:15 A M
No. 21—Fast Freight.....3:00 P M.

JAS. B. SCANLAN, Agent.

The Windsor Meat Market.

You enjoy trading at a well conducted meat market.....

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runs one which commands the best trade in North Platte. You should trade there. . . . . .

Cash paid for Hides.
Highest market price paid for fat cattle.

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Legal Notices.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1899, in The School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, in the First Ward of the City of North Platte at the First Ward Hose House, in the Second Ward of the City of North Platte at the Second Ward Hose House, in the Third Ward of the City of North Platte at the Third Ward Hose House, in Hinman Precinct at the school house known as the Murphy school house on the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 14, Range 31, in said precinct, and in Osgood precinct at the school house known as the Bratt school house on the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 13, Range 31, in said precinct, a special election will be held at which there will be submitted to the electors of The School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall The School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, issue $25,000 in the bonds of said district, in denominations of $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable at the State Fiscal Agency in the City of New York, dated September 1st, 1899, and interest payable September 1st, 1900, and September 1st each year thereafter until the bonds are paid. Said bonds to be numbered from 1 to 25 consecutively; and bonds number 1 and 2 to be payable ten years after date, the other bonds to be payable in their numerical order, two bonds each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid; which election will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

To levy a tax in 1900 and each year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest, until sufficient is levied to pay all of the interest on said bonds.

And to levy a tax as required by law sufficient to pay the principal on said bonds until sufficient taxes are collected to pay all of said bonds.

Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of constructing a central high school building on the site now occupied by the present central school building in said district and for the purpose of furnishing the same.

Those voting in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For issuing $25,000 in bonds of The School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, and for levying a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal on the same."

Those voting against the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against issuing $25,000 in bonds of The School District of the City of North Platte, in the County of Lincoln, in the State of Nebraska, and against levying a tax to pay the principal and interest of the same."

By order of the Board of Education made July 8th, 1899.

B. L. ROBINSON, President.
L. P. ISENHART, Secretary.
ROBERT SHUMAN,
H. T. RICE,
FRED W. RINCKER,
JOHN SORENSON,
Board of Education.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of H. M. Grimes, judge of the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, made on the 10th day of June, 1899, for the sale of the southwest quarter of Section 8, in Township 10 north, of Range 29 west, in Lincoln county, Nebraska, I will sell at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska on the 30th day of June, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate. Said sale will remain open for one hour.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1899.

ORRIN A. BACON,
Administrator of the Estate of Alvin C. Bacon, Deceased.

This sale is postponed until September 30th, 1899, at one o'clock p. m.

SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, wherein The Nebraska Loan and Trust Company is plaintiff, and Henry Wilkinson, Sarah Wilkinson, et. al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 19th day of August, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to prior mortgage of $1,200.00 and interest and taxes, to satisfy said decree, to-wit: The east half of Section Twenty-two, in Township Thirteen north, in Range Thirty west, (e ½ 22-13-30). Amount due on said decree is $128.90 and interest, cost $25.10 and accruing costs.

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, July 18, 1899.

H. S. RIDGELY,
j145 Special Master Commissioner.

Sale of School Land Leases

The Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings will offer about 30,000 acres of school land for lease at public auction at North Platte, at the County Treasurer's office, beginning at 9 a. m., August 7, 1899, under the following provision of the new school land law.

"If, after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation, the Commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay six per cent on the highest offered valuation, as annual rental, if, in his judgment, it is to the best interests of the state to accept such bid."

Persons desiring to examine the lands to be leased may secure lists of the same, showing the present appraisement thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the county treasurer or by addressing the Commissioner, at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auction, the Commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the new law.

LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., July 14th 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on August 23d, 1899, viz:

MELISSA J. CASE,

who made Homestead Entry No. 18121 for the Southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 16 N., range 26 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen S. Kilmer, Henry Kilmer, John Kilmer, Sr., and Charles S. Kilmer, all of Garfield, Neb.

j18-6 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., June 17th, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert C. Burton, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 13,664, made December 2, 1890, for the east half of the Northeast quarter and the north half of the Southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 9, Range 30, by Lena E. Carpenter, contestee in which it is alleged that Lena E. Carpenter wholly failed and neglected to break or caused to be broken or cultivated, any part of said tract of land during the years 1890 91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98 and 1899, that said Lena E. Carpenter wholly failed and neglected to plant or caused to be planted, any part of said tract of land to trees, seeds or cuttings during the years 1890-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98 and 1899, and said defect exists to-day; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer testimony touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 17th, 1899, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Neb.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed June 17, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

jy 11s GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., June 14th, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Grant E. Bolcom contestant, against Timber Culture entry No. 8984 made April 10th, 1886, for the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 17, Range 30 by Leroy P. Clouse, contestee, in which it is alleged Leroy P. Clouse has failed to cultivate or plant any part of said tract to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the years of 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, but has entirely rejected and abandoned said claim since 1892, and the part of said tract formerly broken up has gone back and grown to grass and weeds and there are no trees growing thereon and said defects exist to date; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m., on August 16th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in North Platte, Neb

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed June 8th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

j30-6p GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 30th, 1899.

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 Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on August 18th, 1899, viz:

MARTIN WITZKI,

who made homestead entry No. 17019 for the northwest quarter of section 32, township 16 north, range 30 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William S. Ross, Robert J. Menzie, Henry Null and Adam Moore, all of Myrtle, Neb.

j-4-6. GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., June 17th, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William A. Putnam contestant, against John Putnam Entry No. 17322, made April 25th, 1899, for the Southwest quarter Section 14, Twp 10 Range 26, by John Putnam, Contestee, in which it is alleged that John Putnam has not resided upon or made his home on said tract for more than two years last past and the said John Putnam has wholly rejected and abandoned said tract and said defect exists to this date, that said John Putnam has not been engaged in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States since the date of abandonment; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 19th, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Neb.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed June 17th, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

j285 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at North Platte, Neb., July 13th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on August 30th, 1899, viz:

ELLEN OLSON,

who made Homestead Entry No. 16551, for the west half of the Southeast quarter and the west half of the Northeast quarter of Section 14, Twp. 14 N., Range 26 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Olson, N. P. Anderson, Henry Nelson and Andrew Isaacson, all of Spannuth, Nebraska.

j14-6 GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.