High Bond Proposition. School

to levy the tax for the payment of pay \$3.69 LESS in taxes. the interest and principal in this manner: For the first nine years a levy will be made sufficient to pay only the interest of \$1,000 on the bonds. At the end of that time a both the interest and the principal of the two bonds which will fall due each year. Atter the tenth year, when the first each year.

The assessed valuation of the lars interest each year. When the \$819 each year, very nearly enough hence, three thousand dollars will have to be raised. A levy of six and one-half mills on the assessed valuation will raise that amount. The three following years a levy of six mills will raise the required amount. The next three years will require a levy of five and onehalf mills, then three years of five mill levies, one year of a four and a half mill levy, then a two and a half mill levy and the bonds, principal and interest, will have been

Now to bring the matter down to a practical basis and see how much the increased levies will increase the average property holder's tax. we will take a representative piece of property in each of the three wards and see what the increase will amount to in dollars and cents.

In the Third ward the property in block 154, owned and occupied as as a residence by Victor VonGoetz, is a fair example. At its assessed valuation the two and one-balf mill levy will add just exactly FORTY-FIVE CENTS each year to Mr. VonGoetz's taxes. When the time arrives to pay off the first bonds the six and one-half mill levy, which will then be necessary, will increase his taxes one dollar and seventeen cents. This amount will grow smaller as the number of mills levied grows smaller until the bonds are paid off.

In the Second ward the property occupied and owned by Wm. Whitlock in block 96 is a good average. The two and one-half mill levy will increase his taxes seventy cents each year. The six and one-half mill levy will increase it one dollar and eighty-two cents, this amount of course growing smaller as the bonds mature.

The property owned and occupied by Chas. Stamp, in block 142, is a fair average of property in the First ward. The two and one-half mill levy will increase his taxes sixtyseven and one-half cents each year and the six and one-half mill levy will increase them one dollar and seventy-five cents each year, this amount decreasing each year as the bonds mature and there is less interest to pay.

These amounts are but trifles when weighed in the balance with the absolute necessity for better accommodations for our children.

But there is also another phase of the question to be taken into consideration by the intelligent voter. The board of education now levies twenty-five mills each year for school purposes, twenty mills for the maintenance of the schools and five mills for building purposes. The five mills levy is rendered necessary to add to the present school accommodations by building wings to the ward schools as is being done this year and to form a building fund for a high school

The only real objection which the present bond proposition carries passing up and down. from basehas been made to the proposition there will no longer be any necessity ment to upper room, and from upto vote \$25,000 in bonds to erect a for this five mill levy and it will high school building has been on no longer be made but if the bonds out of door to do it. It was necthe score of the increase it would are defeated we will continue to be essary or else pass through anothmake in the taxation. This object assessed twenty-five mills each year. tion has been raised, as a rule. In other words if the bonds carry, through a little dark passage either by property owners who have in the twenty-three years necessary where they had to dodge around or no children and are not public to pay them off we will have been bump their heads. spirited enough to desire the im- assessed 94% mills for building provement of the town and its edu- purposes and if they are defeated cational advantages, or by those in the same length of time we will known that school was dismissed in who are ignorant of the real in- have been assessed 115 mills for the basement many times last year crease it will make in their taxes. building purposes. To again use The bonds are to be in denomina- a representative piece of property that the pupils and teacher could tions of \$1,000 each, and will bear as a practical illustration: If the not see to read or study. There four per cent interest. Bonds bonds carry at the end of twentynumbered one and two will be pay- three years Mr. Von Goetz will one knows that where so many are able ten years after date and the have paid \$17.01 for building purremaining bonds will be payable in poses, if they do not carry he will the very best system of ventilation their numerical order, two each have paid \$20.70 for building pur-should be used so that we might year, until the entire issue is paid. poses. In other words if the bonds procure the necessary amount of The board of education has decided carry Mr. Von Goetz will actually pure air. But this is not the case

be a saving to the tax pavers. In ting in such rooms. order to accommodate the number of children now attending school levy will be made each year to pay the board of education is compelled to rent two buildings at an annual rental of \$540. In addition to the rent, a janitor has to be hired for these buildings and is paid \$153 payment of bonds is made the in- each year for his services. The fuel terest will decrease eightv dollars for the two buildings cost \$126. The total cost of these rented buildings per year is therefore \$819. If the school district is \$487,130.20. A bonds carry and the proposed buildlevy of two and one-half mills on ing is erected these two buildings this amount will raise sufficient will no longer have to be rented and money to pay the one thousand dol- the tax payer will therefor be saved first bonds become due, ten years to pay the interest on the bonds.

> The Need of a New Building. If any parent would take the pains to step into the present High School building he would become convinced at once of the needs of a better, larger and more convenient and healthful building.

In the first place, every thing about the building-every part of building.

more in the High School the com- doubt the capability of the school ing excessive or unnecessary taxes, ing year than there were last year, board to award a contract, or did but in the case of the proposed high

How the Bonds will Effect Taxes. | building unless the bonds carry. It | citizens saw the classes last winter per rooms to basement. They went er school and disturb it and

Of the healthfulness of the building much has been said. It is simply because it was so dark is no system of ventilation. Any huddled together in a small room here. And so it is that the There is still another way in pupils have so much headache and which the issuing of the bonds will tired and stupid feeling when sit-

> A Statement from the School Board, As there seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some in regard to the disposition of the present high school building in case a new building is erected would say he'll make—not of your welfare. gard to the disposition of the pres-

> that the wording in petition (on present site) means present block. the board refused to take him into

corners of block.

B. L. Robinson Prest. JOHN SORENSON H. T. RICE F. W. RINCKER

"The Milk in the Cocoanut"

There is no instance which it-walls, ceiling, stairs, roof and shows up in a truer light James floors, all are decayed and crum- Belton's opposition to the issuance bling away and have a bad influ- of high school bonds than the fol- Judge Hinman digs up that tossilpresent Board of Education has mittee, he would secure the necess shops from North Platte. for school purposes, because they election, and would see that the to drive shopmen to cast their baling they will have to fit up the coal consideration. Now what was Mr. | bugaboo. room next. The school is growing. Belton's object in wanting to name | Like any individual or corporation There will be at least ten or twelve the building committee? Did he the Union Pacific is opposed to pay-What shall we do? Have half day sessions in the High School? Then it will take our boys and girls eight years to graduate from the school in the regular course instead of four years as now.

The building is inconvenient. It was not planned for a six room building. The four rooms up Mr. Belton's proposition was not school purposes—twenty mills for building to make a contract, or did but in the case of the proposed high school bonds the taxes will not be excessive and the high school building is an imperative necessity. A fact which cannot be disputed is that for two years past the Union Pacific property—as well as all other property—in this district has been assessed twenty-five mills for well. Neb.

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S. S. S. GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Promptly Reaches the Seat demonstrates its superiority over other of all Blood Diseases and Cures the Worst Cases.

blood remedies. It matters not how obstinate the case, nor what other treatment or remedies have failed, S. S. S. always promptly reaches and cures any disease where the blood is in any way involved.

Everyone who has had experience with blood diseases knows that there are no ailtoure such real, deep scated blood diseases as S. S. S. cures, and none can offer such incontrovertible evidence of merit. S. S. is not merely a tonic—it is a cure! It goes down to the very seat of all blood diseases, and gots at the foundation of the very seat of all blood diseases, and gots at the foundation of the very seat of all blood diseases, and gots at the foundation of the very seat of all blood diseases, and gots at the foundation of the very seat of all blood diseases. foundation of the very worst cases, and routs the poison from the system. It does not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily, only to break forth again more violently than ever; S. S. S. S. forces out every trace of taint, and rids the system of it forever.

Mrs, T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulders from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trooble and from to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—



S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

-is the only remedy that is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no mercury, potash, arsenie, or any other mineral or chemical. It never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Serofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Tetter, Boils, Carbuncies, Sores, etc.

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A HELPLESS CHILD. A weak and puny child is almost as much abandoned to its fate as if it was left alone on a chimney-top. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

"Some months before my baby came I found myself in rapidly falling health," writes Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Parm (Enosburg Center). Enosburg, Vt., in a grateful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. V. "I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker every day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felf that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I followed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's and received a prompt reply. I followed your lirections and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's

There never has been a remedy in the history of medicine that has done what this "Favorite Prescription" has accomplished for weak, ailing women.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a substitute for this world-famed medicine.

The present building will stand as its confidence when making the there is no disposition on part of preparations looking to the erecboard to tear it down. It would be tion of a high school building. needed while the new building is in This writer has been living in course of erection and can be used North Platte for twenty years, and in many ways profitably afterwards. he fails to recall a single instance The new high school building, if where a matter which had in view built, will stand either directly in the betterment of the city and its front of old building, and as close people, was not opposed by Mr. to it as possible, or on one of the Belton, and in nearly every instance his opposition was due to the fact that he was not permitted to assume the role of dictator or "boss." Fortunately for the city. however, Mr. Belton's opposition has cut little figure.

Judge Hinman's Bugaboo.

In last evening's issue of the Era, ence upon the health and culture of lowing: Last year Mr. Belton ized bugaboo to the effect that if of the boys and girls sent to this submitted a proposition to the the school bonds are voted the inschool board that if HE was per- creased Union Pacific taxes may The building is too small. The mitted to name the building com- result in the company removing the had two basement rooms fitted up sary petition calling for a bond Judge uses this argument as a club could do no better, and if we do bonds carried. The board placed lots against the bonds. There is not secure a better or larger build- the proposition on file without nothing, however, in the Judge's

will not be levied, and instead only a two and one-half mill for bond interest will be levied for a period of nine years. Therefore, under the bond proposition the U. P. company will pay less taxes for school purposes than it has for two years past. Has any one heard of the U. P. company kicking against the twenty-five mill levy? No. Then certainly the company will not protest against the twenty-two and one-half mill levy.

There is absolutely nothing in Judge Hinman's bugaboo; no one knows it better than the Judge. It is only, as we have said, an attempt to frighten Union Pacific employes and whip them into opposition to the bonds. But the employes will not be frightened; they read between the lines of the Judge's article and find that he opposes the bonds from purely a selfish and personal motive,

NEW TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND-CENTRAL TIME. No. G-Local Passenger......8:40 a M No. 2-Fast Mail.... No. 4—Chicago Special......11:00 P M No. 28—Way Freight...... 8:40 A M Trains No. 2 and 4 stop only at Lexingon 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 .. JAS. B. SCANLAN, Agent.

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LAND OFFICE NOTICES.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
North Platte, Neb., July 27, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William C, James, contestant, against Timber Culture Entry No. 9277, made June 25th. 1886, for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter and lot 4 of section 18, township 14 north, range 28 west, by Conella A. Stevens, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Conelia A. Stevens has failed to break, cultivate or plant any part of said tract to trees, seeds or cuttings during the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 6th, 10th, 11th 12th and 13th years after entry, and said defects exist to date: said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 25th, 1889, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in North Platte, Neb.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, alled June 27, 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.

FRANK BACON, Beceiver.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., }
July 29th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Amisa S. Fietcher as filed notice of intention to make final proof sefore the Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebr., on Friday, the 22d day of September, 1899, on Timber Culture Application No. 13936 for the east half of the northwest sarter and lots 1 and 2 of section 30, in township

O north, range 20 west.

He names as witnesses: Edwin L. Mooney and 5d C. Eves, of Buchanan, Neb., Burt Morgan of Scho, Neb., and Carroll C. Hawkins of Welffeet,

GEO. E. FRENCH.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

GEO, E. FRENCH, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Land Office at North Platte, Neb., June 30th, 1899, Notice is hereby given that the following named 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. 17010 for the north-west quarter of section 32, township 16 north, range 29 west.

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

continuous residence upon and cultivation of said and, viz: William S. Ross, Robert J. Menzie, Henry Null and Adam Moore, all of Myrtle, Neb. GEO. E. FBENCH, Register,

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb., June 17th, 1859.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert C. Burton, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 18,663, made becember 2, 1850, 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 alteged 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 1809 91-92-39-49-50-97-48s and 1859, 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 1809-91-92-39-46-50-97-38 and 1859, that said defect exists to-day; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer testimony touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a, in., on August 19th, 1859, before the registor and receiver at the United States Land office in North Flatte, Neb. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit nied 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.

19 116 GEO. E. PRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Net

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 directed that another cannot be made, it is hereby nearest first to the first the fir

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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, Nob., on August 30th, 1899, viz:

ELLEN OLSON,
who made Homestead Entry No. 19551, 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 Oman, N. C. Anderson, Henry Nellson and Andrew Isaacson, all of Spannuth, Nebraska.

GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register,

CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, North Platte, Neb

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,
1894, 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 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit fied June 17th, 18th, 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.

1235 GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

Legal Notices.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1859, 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 dot the City of North Platte at the Second Ward Hose House, in the Third Ward of the City of North Platte at the Second Ward Hose House, in the Third Ward Bose House, in Hinman Precinct at the school house known as the Murphy schoo 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 30, 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, 1809, and interest ach 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 of 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 1000 and each year thereafter sufficient to pay the interest, until sufficient to pay the principal on said bonds until sufficient to pay the principal on said bonds.

And to levy a tax as required by law sufficient to pay the principal on said bonds.

Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of constructing a central high school building

suificient 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 Pialte, 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."

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

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

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 10th day of June, 1899, ORRIN A. BACON, Administrator of the Estate of Alvin C. Bacon,

This saie 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, 1859, at one o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Plaite, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate at public anction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to prior mortagage of \$1,200.00 and interest and taxes, to satisfy said decree, lo-wit The east haif of Section gage of \$1,200.00 and interest and tars, to satisfy said decree, to-wit The east half of Section Twenty-two, in Township Thirteen north, in Range Thirty west, (e \(\frac{1}{2} \) 22.13-30). Abount due on said decree is \$128.90 and interest, cost \$23.00 and ac-cruing costs.

ruing costs.

Dated North Platte, Nebraska, July 18, 1899.

H. S. KIDGELY,

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, 1809, under the following provision of the new school land law.

"If, after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual recotal 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 there of, as well as any other information, upon application to the county treasurer or by addressing the Commissioner, at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auc-tion, the Commissioner will gladly ans wer all inquiries in regard to the school land business or the workings of the