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FOR NEW COURT HOUSE BONDS.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Lincoln county: Your committee in opening the campaign for a new court house deem it proper to give the history of the steps that led, up to the appointment of this committee and the inauguration of the campaign for a new court house.

Early this spring the North Platte Tribune editorially called the attention of the people to the imperative need of a new modern fire proof court house, adequate to the needs of the public business of the county. This article pointed out the utter inadequacy of the present building and the danger to the valuable records of the county by having them stored in a fire trap without protection of any kind.

The North Platte Telegraph enthusiastically endorsed the position of the Tribune and pledged its support to the proposition.

This was followed by an able article in the Tribune written by John J. Halligan pointing out the danger to the records from fire in the present building. In this article Mr. Halligan called attention to the fact that a very large portion of the title to real estate in this county are based on the decrees and proceedings in the district court, and that all of these valuable records were without protection from fire, and very ably advocated the immediate building of an adequate fire proof court house.

This was followed by the action of the Commercial Club in securing the services of a competent architect to prepare plans and design of modern fire proof building adequate to the needs of the county and with ample public rest rooms with toilet facilities. The design and plans were prepared and the estimate of the architect showed that such a building could be erected at North Platte for the sum of \$100,000.00. These were submitted at a public meeting held at the commercial club rooms, and it was the unanimous opinion of the business men at that

meeting that there should be a public meeting held at North Platte August 1st, to consider the proposition. The call for this meeting was signed by more than one hundred of the prominent business men, farmers and taxpayers of the county.

Pursuant to this call, which was an invitation to all the voters of the county, an enthusiastic meeting was held, and after listening to able addresses by John E. Evans, J. G. Beeler, John J. Halligan, W. H. McDonald, W. V. Hoagland and others, the meeting unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the issuance of \$100,000 bonds of the county to build a new fire-proof court house, and instructed the chairman of the meeting to appoint a committee to prosecute the campaign for the new court house bonds.

In accordance with this resolution the chairman appointed a committee of 42 non-partisan and representative taxpayers from the various sections of the county. This committee was convened at the Commercial Club rooms August 7th, at 8:30 p. m., and then and there organized by the selection of John E. Evans as chairman and E. S. Davis secretary.

An executive committee consisting of J. E. Evans, N. McCabe, E. S. Davis, H. M. Grimes and I. L. Bare was selected and a finance committee consisting of James McDonald, N. McCabe and N. E. Workman was chosen and it was decided to have a petition printed and circulated for signatures asking the county commissioners to submit at the ensuing general election a proposition to issue \$100,000 of the bonds of the county, drawing not to exceed four per cent interest, to build a new fire proof court house, adequate for the needs of the county and to include ample public rest rooms with toilet facilities.

Your committee will in subsequent articles discuss this proposition from the public spirited taxpayers stand point.

NEW COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE.

LOCAL MENTION.

George C. White and W. C. Blackmore, two of Sutherland's merchants, transacted business in North Platte yesterday.

Misses Tillie and Jessie Blankenburg are contemplating an extended trip to the Pacific coast. They will leave about the middle of September.

John Worthly Saturday purchased the property from W. J. Landgraf Jr. located at First and Willow street, the consideration being \$2500.

Manager Warner of the Telephone company went to Sutherland Monday to superintend the removal of the Telephone exchange from the Blackmore drug store to a building across the alley.

Judging from the number of excellent trout the present pencil pusher of this paper and others have received The Tribune's editor and party must have had the sport of their lives. Mr. Bare will return from the west tonight.

O. E. Elder returned Friday night from Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended the National Association of abstractors. There were representatives present from twenty states. The association took preliminary action towards endeavoring to secure in all the states uniform laws governing mortgages, and all real estate transactions.

Lost—On the streets Friday evening an Elk stick pin. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

A meeting of the Commercial club has been called for this evening for the purpose of electing officers. At the time of the reorganization of the club, officers were only elected temporarily pending the securing of an increased membership. Lately the club has had quite an addition of representative business people, hence the call for the permanent election of officers.

L. L. Raymond, of Scotts Bluffs, was circulating among the people of North Platte last Saturday. Mr. Raymond is a candidate for state senator from this district, subject to the Republican primaries. He is a lawyer by profession, of a genial disposition, active and alert. His previous experience should serve him well, should he be nominated to fill acceptably the office to which he aspires; he having served as county attorney, county superintendent and county judge of Scotts Bluff county.

NOTICE.

Retiring from Business.

Until finally disposed of, I will sell my large stock of harness and saddlery goods and hardware at and below cost. Come early and secure the bargains while they last. E. Blankenburg's Harness and Hardware Store, Locust Street.

To the Public.

The Municipal Ownership League will open the campaign against mortgaging the county for \$100,000.00 for building a court house. It will try and make it interesting for the promoters and in order to do so it will be necessary to show the past achievements of the promoters and when the campaign is finished the people will have some knowledge of the way city affairs have been run by the promoters. The league does not wish to parade anybody's name or offend them but when a person has his name attached to a circular intending to influence the public he cannot squeal if the other party uses his name to show his interest in the case.

The League will advocate the issuing of school bonds to build school houses in the first and third wards. Will advocate all measures for the education of the young and old. The league appeals to the public to take an interest in and post up on city and school affairs.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE.

Notice to all interested.

For many reasons the ladies have decided to abandon their proposed dinner on Sept. 3rd, but will hold an exchange. Time and place will be published later, and all members are requested to come forward at this time and help the good work along, as winter will soon be here, and as the W. R. C. have many calls for charity at all seasons of the year, we wish to be prepared to meet them. We will also hold a rummage sale the 1st week in October and all friends are requested to keep us in mind, and send anything that you can spare, and that will sell, as we can use them if anybody can.

Twenty Years Ago Today.

Hundreds of home grown water-melons were marketed daily. Melons said to be as large as a small barrel retailed at twenty cents.

The Lutherans held a successful fair and festival at the opera house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On the last evening the chair put up to the most popular employe of the Union Pacific was awarded to E. B. Gibbs, the gold headed cane to President Cleveland, one admirer of the president having deposited fifty dollars, and Miss Amanda Federhoof (Mrs. G. S. Huffman) received the toilet set by reason of her being voted the most popular young lady. On Tuesday evening friends of Rev. Adam Stump, the pastor, who were not members of the church, presented him with a fine rug, an easy chair and a silk hat. The barber shops were prohibited by an ordinance of the city council from keeping open on Sunday. The Tribune remarked there would be considerable profanity indulged in until the men became accustomed to the new rule.

Charles S. Clinton left for Grand Rapids, Mich., for the purpose of "embarking in the ship of matrimony." Wood White accompanied him to support him in his trying ordeal.

Lester W. Walker was getting ready to leave for Lehigh, University, Penn., to take a course in civil engineering.

Ralph B. States and Miss Pauline Kocken were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kocken in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson and daughter were considerably bruised, while out driving, by the horse running away and upsetting the buggy.

Companies A, D, E, G, and I of the Twenty-first infantry, under command of General Morrow, camped west of the city.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

August 15, 1908. Board met same as yesterday. Present full board. Day spent in getting out values.

Board takes recess until Monday, August 17 at 1:30 p. m. and meets as a board of county commissioners.

Board adjourned until Monday, August 17, 1908. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present full board. Board finishes checking books of county treasurer. Board reconvenes as board of equalization. Present full board.

The board proceeds to make the levy for the ensuing year as follows.

County General Fund.....7 mills
County Bridge Fund.....3.2 mills
County Road Fund.....4.2 mills
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....0.1 mills
North Platte Bridge Bond.....0.3 mills
School District Bond
No 71 Principal and interest 7 mills
No 70 Principal and interest 4 mills
No 45 Principal and interest 7 mills
No 29 Principal and interest 5 mills
No 98 Principal and interest 10 mills
No 1 Principal and interest 2 mills
The board having completed the levy the board adjourned and meets as a board of county commissioners. Present full board and county clerk.

August 18, 1908		August 18, 1908	
Brady Island Bridge Bonds Principal and Interest.....	1 mill	Eureka Bridge Bond Principal and Interest.....	6 mills
Boatwick Bridge Bond Principal and Interest.....	1 mill	Hershey Bridge Bonds Principal and Interest.....	5 mills
Birdwood Bridge Bond Principal and Interest.....	3 mills	South Side Irrigation Bridge Bond Principal and Interest.....	11 mills
Special Road District		No. 20.....	1 mill
No. 27.....	2 mills	No. 47.....	2 mills
No. 41.....	2 mills	No. 46.....	1 mill
No. 54.....	1 mill	No. 58.....	1 1/2 mills

SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES.

DIST NO.	MILLS	High School Mills	DIST NO.	MILLS	High School Mills
1	20.4	62	5	.....	.....
2	20	63	25	8	.....
3	20	64	25	.....	.....
4	22	65	12	.....	.....
5	4	66	20	2.5	.....
6	16	67	20	.....	.....
7	21.3	68	20	.....	.....
8	6	69	20	.....	.....
9	5	70	25	3	.....
10	10	71	25	.....	.....
11	5	72	10	.....	.....
12	6	73	25	.....	.....
13	12	74	10	1	.....
14	10	75	20	.....	.....
15	25	76	25	.....	.....
16	25	77	25	7	.....
17	5	78	25	.....	.....
18	20	79	25	.....	.....
19	10	80	12	1	.....
20	25	81	25	.....	.....
21	25	82	10	.....	.....
22	5	83	25	.....	.....
23	20	84	10	.....	.....
24	12	85	25	.....	.....
25	25	86	25	.....	.....
26	6	87	25	.....	.....
27	20	88	25	.....	.....
28	20	89	15	.....	.....
29	25	90	25	.....	.....
30	25	91	25	.....	.....
31	10	92	25	.....	.....
32	25	93	25	.....	.....
33	5	94	25	.....	.....
34	18	95	25	.....	.....
35	15	96	20	.....	.....
36	25	97	15	.....	.....
37	20	98	25	.....	.....
38	25	99	25	.....	.....
39	10	100	25	.....	.....
40	25	101	13	1	.....
41	20	102	15	.....	.....
42	11	103	.....	.....	.....
43	25	104	25	2	.....
44	20	105	25	.....	.....
45	25	106	25	.....	.....
46	20	107	25	.....	.....
47	25	108	20	.....	.....
48	10	109	25	.....	.....
49	25	110	25	2.5	.....
50	25	111	25	.....	.....
51	25	112	20	7.5	.....
52	25	113	25	.....	.....
53	14	114	25	.....	.....
54	25	115	25	.....	.....
55	20	116	25	.....	.....
56	25	117	25	.....	.....
57	15	118	25	2	.....
58	10	119	25	5	.....
59	25	120	25	.....	.....
60	10	121	3	.....	.....
61	10	.....	.....	.....	.....

The following claims were allowed on the road districts:

John Jaeckel, road work, Dist. 25, \$1.85.
W. L. Knowles, road work, Dist. 25, 8.45.
John McNickle, road work, Dist. 18, 4.50.
A. McNickle, road work, Dist. 18, 15.00.
Henry Meyer, road work, Dist. 25, 3.00.
David McComber, Com. Dist. 2, 25.00.
Wm McAvery, road work, Dist. 25, 1.00.
W C Patterson, haying roads, Com. Dist. 2, 141.00.
W C Patterson, haying roads, Com. Dist. 2, 85.50.
M E Pearson, road work, Dist. 51, 18.00.
H E Smith, haying road, Dist. 30, 20.00.
J H Stackhouse, road work 2, 3, 4, 50.
R H Stackhouse, road work 25, 7.50.
David B White, road work, Dist. 4, 12.00.

Special levy against the following for building bridge spread on personal property:
N B Spurrier, special levy, 8.56
J W Liles, special levy, 4.28
L E James, special levy, 4.28
Albert and Sam'l Anderson, special levy, 2.14.
J K Otenstein, special levy, 2.14.
W C Cole, special levy, 8.56
Western Farming and Implement Co., special levy, 4.28.
North Platte Land & Water Co., special levy, 21.40.
Fred Simants, road work, Dist. 30, 33.00.
J H Hershmiller, road work, Dist. 18, 18.00.
Allen Tift, on road 166, Dist. 3, 127.40.
R H Steck, road work, Dist. 25, 20.63.
Joe Soderman, road work, Dist. 16, 3.50.
Patterson & Tift, Com. Dist. No. 3, 270.40.
Lincoln development Co., Com. Dist. No. 3, 114.12.
August Johnson, road work, Com. Dist. No. 3, 35.00.
John Hershey, plow etc., 11.00.
John Discol, labor Com. Dist. No. 3, 30.00.
W C Green, bridge work, bridge fund, 10.00.
P W Oleson, road work, two claims, Com. Dist. 21.50.
F L Stebbins, road work, two claims, Com. Dist. 3, 3.00.
D B Carlisle, road work, two claim, Com. Dist. 3, 9.30.
Sundry persons surveying road No. 299 allowed on road Dist. No. 58, 39.15.
Two claims of U P R R Co, for horse right-of-way for public road through Lincoln Co., are hereby disallowed for reason county is not liable for amount.

Adjournd until tomorrow.

August 20, 1908.

Board of county commissioners met same as yesterday, present full board and county clerk.

The following claims allowed on general fund cash for 1907 levy.

W W Hunter, assessor 183.00
Katherine F Clark, assessor 210.00
Katherine F Clark, assessor 15.00
Inda M. Clark, assessor 54.00
John Crawley, assessor 147.00
Henry Coker, assessor 129.35
A W Arnett, assessor 168.00
A K McIntire, assessor 66.00
L C Mitchell, assessor 93.00
J W Marr, assessor 64.00
Jos McGee, assessor 150.57
Wm Heyse assessor 153.00
H C Hecht, assessor 100.50
Edward Gentry, assessor 69.00
Fred M Kuser, assessor 84.00
G S Huffman, assessor books 75.00
A P Kelly, printing 97.40
A P Kelly, printing 93.79
A P Kelly, printing 122.89
W S Bailey, deputy game warden 25.00

Ben Layton, deputy game warden 25.00

A J Salisbury, assessor 138.00
Wm Simants, assessor 122.30
L D Rich, assessor 93.59
Homer Rodgers, assessor 162.65
Jas S Robbins, assessor 120.75
Fred Beckham, assessor 121.75
Chas. Oman, assessor 144.50
T L O'Rourke, assessor 124.00
Jos Ware, care duty 120.00
Jos Ware, care duty 60.00
A J Salisbury, livery hire 55.00
Bond of Rex Gilman, overseer district 33 approved.
Bond of E C Everets, overseer district 58 approved.

James M Wilson, services 257.35
A J Frazier, assessor 138.00
North Platte Water Co. 58.50
North Platte Telephone Co. 72.85
North Platte Telephone Co. 78.80
L W Walker, lights 174.21
E C Allison, services 4.75
G M Brown, Mdsce poor 7.73
I O O F rent Co., Attorney 135.00
Ira L. Bare, printing 190.02
W T Banks, Mdsce poor 4.85
G W Brown, Mdsce. poor 9.10
G W Brown, Mdsce. poor 9.00
W T Banks, Mdsce poor 3.00
T S Blankenburg, services 3.50
Wm Coleman meat for poor 12.00
M B Cryderman, work on court house yard 15.00

E A Cary, services in court 2.50
A D Clinton, repair clock 1.50
U S Grocery, Mdsce poor 8.25
U S Grocery, Mdsce 9.10
Louden Bros. Mdsce 7.90
Louden Bros. Mdsce 15.50

Dr G B Dent, mdsce., 120.45
Dr G B Dent, services, 60.45
Dr G B Dent, services, 43.75
Dr G B Dent, Sec. board health, 90.50
Dr G B Dent, salary and medicine, 115.90.

E. R. Elliott, Co. clerks expenses, 111.95
James B Elliott, services, 45.00
Wm. Elbright, county superintendent, 500.00.
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S J Filbert, assessor, 129.50
J D Fox, care Johnson insane, 7.00
Geo T Field, coal for poor, 33.55
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Geo T Field, coal for poor, 19.10
Geo T Field, coal for poor, 13.55
H C Lindsay, clerk supreme court, 5.40.
H C Lindsay, clerk supreme court, 15.60.

Harry Lantz, meals for jurors, 3.25
J D W Lincoln, services, 8.00
F H Longley, services, 8.50
F H Longley, services, 5.50
F. H. Longley, services, 6.50
J W LeMasters, road vault, 27.60
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