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FOR THE NEW COURT HOUSE. Article No. 3.

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Lincoln County: Your committee further answering the question, Do we need a new court house? desire to say in addition to what was said in article 2:

That the present building was built in 1875, 33 years ago; that the foundations of the building were native stone taken out of the hills south of town; that a dozen years or more ago, this foundation gave out badly through the action of the weather and the alkali in the ground and it became necessary to have it cemented over. The brick in the building is soft native brick.

A few years ago it was found that the safe in the treasurer's office was causing the floor to settle, and it became necessary, in order to keep the safe from falling through the floor, to take up the flooring and temporarily put supports under the safe. It was found at that time that the sills and joists supporting the floors in the lower story were badly decayed.

At the same time an examination made of the roof disclosed the fact that the roof boards were decaying, so that they would not properly hold the shingles.

The opponents of the new court house proposition, while admitting the inadequacy of the building and its very unsafe condition, so far as affording protection from destruction by fire to the valuable records of the county, say that the remedy is to add to the present building.

If that remedy is to be adopted it is very evident that the building would need new foundations, new sills and joists on the lower floor and a new roof, and then if the building was to be increased in size to properly transact the business of the county and afford office rooms for the county officers, it would have to have an addition containing vaults of four or five times the capacity of the present vaults, and at least equal the office room of the present building.

This would probably cost \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 and when we get through we would only have a makeshift and would have that much more money in this old fire trap, which we would some day have to throw away to make room for a decent building.

Douglas county has been wrestling with the same problem for the past ten years. Many of our readers no doubt have seen the really fine court house on Farnam St., in Omaha, that was built a short time ago, much later than our court house, at a cost of \$250,000.00.

For the past ten years it has been inadequate and the county has had to rent office space elsewhere, and after discussing various plans for enlarging this building, the tax payers of Douglas county rejected all of the proposed additions and by a large majority voted a million dollars for a new court house and this really fine building will be destroyed. In the end this will prove of the greatest economy and instead of having the old building with unsightly patch work of additions there will be a fine symmetrical building, adequate to the needs of the public business and a building that every citizen and taxpayer of the county will be proud of.

Douglas county is no more able to build a million dollar court house than Lincoln county is to build a \$100,000.00 court house.

For Lincoln county to refuse to build a new court house and instead to try and make such additions to the old one as would be like a farmer who had lived in the old sod house until his bank account had become piteous, his bins and cribs full and plenty of fat cattle and hogs in the pens and until his family was too large for the old soddy. Would he start in under these circumstances to build an addition to the old soddy or would he not do as many of our well to do farmers have done build a nice new frame building.

The old court house was in keeping with the sod house era, but is sadly out of place in a live progressive and prosperous community.

In our next article we will discuss the cost of the new court house to the individual taxpayer.

COURT HOUSE COMMITTEE.

About the Court House.

Thirty-two years ago Lincoln county built the court house. In it were built two fire-proof vaults to preserve the public records. The court house cost fully forty thousand dollars and is in a good state of preservation today. The county clerk has one of the vaults. The main business of the county clerk is to copy deeds, mortgages and other valuable documents and to preserve them. When the instrument is copied, the original is returned to the owner. When the county clerk takes the office he knows what is expected of him. He examines the premises to see if suitable provision is made to preserve the records and if so O. K., but if he finds there is no provision, or inadequate provision, made to preserve the records it is his bounden duty to inform those who elected him of the fact. If he did not he is unworthy to hold the office, for the people believe the public records are safe. The League believes the present county clerk is honest and as capable as any man that ever held the office, and if there was any danger to the public records he would warn the public. So the timid, who were frightened by the proclamation of the court house committee, may sleep peacefully, for they have the original instruments and the copies are safe.

But the clerk is sadly in need of another room to do clerical work in, and as soon as the county adopts the initiative and referendum law the need will be supplied.

In the next we will comment on the county treasurer and clerk of the district court.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LEAGUE, James Belton, Secy.

Looks on Wilcox as Leader.

Editor Tribune:—It is certainly encouraging to see one of North Platte's most prominent citizens take up the fight against the proposed new \$100,000 court house. In times past that little ring in North Platte got every thing it wanted from the court house janitor to the district judge, but in so vital a matter as this new court house they will have to reckon with the rural population. It is very fortunate for the common people, the people from the rural precincts, that they have such an able leader as W. T. Wilcox. HOWARD MILLER.

Will Fight Right-of-Way Claim.

In a letter to Edison Rich, attorney for the Union Pacific, Chas. Wooster, of Silver Creek, who was threatened with a suit by the U. P. unless he quit using the right-of-way claimed by the company, says in part: "Instead of suing me you began an action against William M. Cunningham, of North Platte, in which you claim a right-of-way of 400 feet from Council Bluffs, Ia., to Ogden, Utah. I shall help him and ask every land owner along your road to help him, and fight the case, if necessary, through the supreme court of the United States, and then some. I do not intend that you shall get any more jug-handle decisions if I can help it."

Dickens News.

A large amount of hay is being put up in this vicinity this fall. Gus Knapp is spending a few days in Holyoke, Colo. J. M. Fristo shipped a car each of cattle and hogs to the Denver market Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Gaither is visiting relatives in this vicinity, having arrived from Cambridge a few days ago. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latimer Sunday, August 23d, a girl and Wednesday, August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fristo a boy. All concerned are doing nicely as the reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Cromwell, Indiana, have been spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hise.

Six quarters of land north of town sold last week to a party in Iowa for \$6,600. How is that for sand hills? Quite a number from this vicinity will take in the state fair at Lincoln this week.

W. A. Chamberlain shipped a car of horses to Pilger, Neb., Friday. Mr. Slater arrived from Wilcox, Nebr., Friday and will begin at once to improve the land he bought some time ago about four miles north of town.

A Fitzgerald came up from Marquette Thursday and let Hot Springs, S. D., where he goes to be treated. Mr. Fitzgerald has been bothered considerable of late with rheumatism in his right arm.

Mrs. I. Selby, and children who have been visiting at the Breach home for several days, returned to Elwood Friday.

Mr. Egly, of Sutton, is here visiting his brother Jake and family for a few days.

Mrs. Gildea arrived from New York Friday and will occupy the house Mr. Gildea purchased some time ago south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, of Germantown, are visiting at the Charles Meyers home for a few days.

S. K. Brown, of Farnam, was transacting business here Friday. Messrs. R. D. Ready and J. C. Ready and wives departed Saturday to take in the state fair.

The month of September, which makes its entrance today, is usually a dry and warm month. The records of the local weather bureau show the average temperature to be sixty-two degrees, and on certain days in two years—1881 and 1895—the mercury crawled up to 101 degrees. The average date of the first killing frost is Sept. 25th, and the earliest date on which such frost has ever occurred was Sept. 10th. The average rainfall for the month is one and one-half inches.

Omaha gave Colonel Cody a hearty greeting Friday by turning out a crowd that filled the immense arena both afternoon and evening. It was the silver anniversary of the Wild West, Colonel Cody starting out from Omaha with the first show in 1883, and the equipment of horses, Indians and cowboys were assembled to a large extent right here in North Platte.

Miles Berry, advance agent for Burk's "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.," spent Saturday in town making arrangements for that time-tried attraction. This show is owned by Charles Beyerle, a former North Platte resident and a brother of John and Ad Beyerle and Mrs. C. M. Newton.

GOOD NEWS. Many North Platte Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in North Platte are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading: Mrs. C. J. Bowen, living on west Sixth St., North Platte, Neb., says: "During the past six years I have suffered terrible agonies from backache, rheumatism and a badly disturbed condition of my kidneys. At times my muscles and joints would pain me dreadfully and a constant dull aching through my back and loins caused me untold suffering and annoyance. Any sudden movement or a misstep would bring on sharp shooting pains that radiated from my kidneys to all parts of my body. I was greatly disturbed by headaches and to arise quickly from a sitting position would bring on dizzy spells. A few months ago a friend told me of the good results she had obtained from similar symptoms by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I followed her advice and procured a box at A. F. Streit's Drug Store. In a short time I began to feel better, the headaches and other symptoms soon disappeared and I was eventually restored to my former good health."

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Sizes 18 to 30. Price.....\$2.50

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Notice to Hunters and Others. All persons are warned against hunting or trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Hall precinct. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Oscar Stiles, C. P. Campbell, A. Gutherless, Fred Malone, W. H. Ruth, Wm. Ackerhman, M. E. Stiles.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

J. S. TWINEM, Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office: McDonald Bank Building. Phone 183.

A. J. AMES, M. D., Marie Ames, A. D. DOCTORS AMES & AMES. Physicians and Surgeons. Office: Over Stone Drug Co. Phones: Office 273, Residence 273

GEO. B. DENT, Physician and Surgeon. Office: Over McDonald Bank. Phones: Office 130, Residence 115

D. R. L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician, Rooms 7 and 8, McDonald State Bank Building. Phone 148.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN, Attorneys-at-Law. Office over Schatz Clothing Store. Phone 48

T. C. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Office: Cor. Front & Dewey Sts.

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To the Public

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The Star Barn.

Extension Road No. 83. To all whom it may concern: By an order of the county commissioners July 15th, 1908, they being of the opinion that the public good requires the establishment of a public road as follows:

Commencing at the north east corner of section 32, township 14, range 33, running thence north on section line between sections 28 and 29, township 14, range 33, for a distance of one-half mile and connecting with the public road thereat, hereby open and declare the same to be a public highway. All claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 20th day of October, 1908, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated North Platte, Neb., August 11th, 1908. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

ROAD NO. 315.

To whom it may concern: By an order of the county commissioners July 15th, 1908, they being of the opinion that the public good requires the establishment of a public road as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section 30, T. 14, R. 33, running thence north on section line between sections 25, T. 14, R. 34, and 30, T. 14, R. 33, 32.53 chains to a point 166 feet north of center line of U. P. R. R. main track measured at right angles, hereby open and declare the same to be a public highway. All claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 20th day of October, 1908, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated at North Platte, Neb., Aug. 11th, 1908. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

ROAD NO. 316.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed for the purpose to locate a public road commencing at the southeast corner of section nine 9 and the southwest corner of section 10, town 9, range 29, running north on section line between sections 9 and 10 about 120 rods, thence in a northerly direction, striking the quarter section line between the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of section 9, about 50 rods west of section line between sections 9 and 10, thence in a northerly direction about 20 rods around head of pocket, thence in a northerly direction on present traveled road until it strikes the present granted road coming out of head of pocket from Well coming on northeast quarter of section 9, town 9, range 29, this being the termination of the proposed road, has reported in favor of the establishment of said road and all claims for damage must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon on the 24th day of October, 1908, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated North Platte, Neb., August 18, 1908. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, s. s. In the County Court. In the Estate of the Estate of John A. Bangston, Deceased.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees, and others interested in the estate of John A. Bangston, deceased, that Henry Blom has filed in the county court a report of his doings as administrator of said estate and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 18th day of September A. D. 1908, before the court at the hour of 2 p. m., at which time any person interested may appear and object to and contest the same. And notice of this proceeding is ordered given in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, for 8 successive publications prior to Sept. 15, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at North Platte this 24th day of August, A. D. 1908. W. E. ELLIOTT, County Judge.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73), seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75), seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), eighty (80), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), eighty-five (85), eighty-six (86), eighty-seven (87), eighty-eight (88), eighty-nine (89), ninety (90), ninety-one (91), ninety-two (92), ninety-three (93), ninety-four (94), ninety-five (95), ninety-six (96), ninety-seven (97), ninety-eight (98), ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100).

Section 1. (Amendment proposed.) That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court, judges; jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party; in quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their term of office except as hereinafter provided shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during the term of office, reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.) That at the general election to be held in the year 1908, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years, and at the general election to be held in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years, and at the general election to be held in the year 1914, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who shall hold his office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term expires on the 31st day of January 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of office. And provided further, that upon the adoption of these amendments by the electors of the State, the Governor shall immediately upon issuing his proclamation declaring said amendments adopted, appoint four (4) judges of the Supreme Court, two (2) of whom shall be appointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified, and the other two (2) shall hold the office until their successors shall be elected at the general election held in 1911, and have qualified.

Section 7. (Amendment proposed.) That Section six (6) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 9. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 10. (Judges, salaries.) That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, or such other salary as may be provided by law. The salary of the Chief Justice shall be \$4,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

Section 11. (Secretary of State.) The Secretary of State, Secretary of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and approved bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that the proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln, this 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this state, the Twenty-second. GEO. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION to propose an Amendment to Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Be it Enacted and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. (Amendment.) That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1908, the following provision be proposed to the electors of the state as an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the constitution of the State of Nebraska:

Section 2. (Educational Funds, Investment.) All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest on which is derived from the sale of bonds, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall apply all moneys thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall not be forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on the terms and conditions of the original county bonds of this state, or registered school district bonds of this state, and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct. And such funds with the interest and income thereon are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other use.

Section 3. (Ballots; Adoption.) That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector shall be placed thereat shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund, and 'Against said proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund. And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be for such amendment the same shall be deemed to be adopted."

Approved April 5, 1907. G. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and approved bill, as passed by the Thirtieth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that the proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

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Section 6. (Ballots; Adoption.) That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector shall be placed thereat shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund, and 'Against said proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund. And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be for such amendment the same shall be deemed to be adopted."

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court, Lincoln county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Lozier, deceased.

To any person interested in said estate: Whereas, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1908, Mary A. Lozier, Harry A. Lozier, Jessie F. Lozier, Edwin H. Lozier and John A. Lozier, petitioners, presented their petition to said county court alleging among other things, that said Henry A. Lozier died in Cuyahoga county, state of Ohio, leaving a last will and testament, which has been duly admitted to probate in the Probate Court of said Cuyahoga county; and further alleging that at the time of his death said Henry A. Lozier was the owner of land in the county of Lincoln, and state of Nebraska.

And said petitioners at the same time filed with said petition a duly authenticated copy of said will and the probate thereof, as provided by law in the case of foreign will and praying that such will and the probate thereof may be allowed, filed and recorded as the last will and testament of said Henry A. Lozier, deceased. Now, therefore, you are hereby notified that I have designated and appointed Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at my office in the city of North Platte, in said Lincoln county, as the time and place for hearing said petition when and where you can appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted, and said will and probate thereof so authenticated should not be allowed and recorded as the last will of Henry A. Lozier, deceased.

This notice to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper, for 2 successive weeks prior to September 8th, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 7th day of August, 1908. W. C. ELDER, County Judge.

NOTICE.

F. C. Lathrop, first or real name unknown defendant. Will take notice that on the 14th day of August, 1908, Wesley T