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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1911.

When the special session of congress assemblies next month, it is said the Canadian reciprocity agreement will go through with a whoop. A count of noses in the senate gives the agreement sixty votes out of a total of ninety-two, and in the house the sentiment is said to be even stronger for reciprocity.

The Lincoln Journal sent out several hundred letters to newspaper men and others, asking whether it made any difference to the people of the state as to the "dry" or "wet" condition of the capital city so far as their visits to or in that city is concerned. The replies, which are being printed in the Journal, are largely to the effect that it doesn't make any difference. These replies are unquestionable right. A man who goes to Lincoln because they sell whiskey or stays away because they don't, or vice versa, doesn't cut much figure in the commercial activity of that city—he never would be missed whether he goes or stays at home.

General Confidence appears to be in command of the railroad forces who hold the key to the business situation. Despite reported weakness, the adverse report of the Interstate Commerce commission on the freight rate increase does not appear to have caused any serious disturbance. Within a week one issue of twelve and a half million three-year notes was disposed of before noon on the day they were offered in Wall street, and another issue of thirty million in similar notes was over subscribed long before the offer was closed, a considerable percentage of the amount being taken in London. New orders for 2,800 steel cars and activity in the rail market indicate that a single decision of the Interstate Commerce commission is not hurting the railroads. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Canadian banker estimates that the investments of money from the United States in Mexico amount to about a billion dollars, while Great Britain and Canada have interests amounting to \$700,000,000 and the Germans, French, Belgians, Dutch and Spaniards have about \$300,000,000. In the present trouble the interests of the Americans are in fact less menaced than those of the English, because the latter are more largely in railroads while American money has gone largely into mines and similar enterprises. The revolution will, of course, strike all kinds of property in time, but the railroad investments receive the first full shock. A large part of the insurance activity seems to be directed at present to the tearing up of track and the burning of railroad bridges. —Lincoln Journal.

More Candor in Order.

The Mexican minister of finance, Jose Limantour, admits that there is a secret understanding between Mexico and Japan, but he does not intimate what it is, though insisting that it need not cause apprehension in the United States. That however is as it may be. If it means a coaling station, a naval base or an understanding regarding Japanese immigration that amounts to the same thing as colonization, then it does concern this country and immediately affords latitude for apprehension. As a matter of fact, if Mexico and the United States are to be good neighbors, a little more candor on the part of Mexican diplomats is clearly in order. —Kearney Hub.

Earnings and Expenses of Railroads.

Reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the month of December make possible a comparison of the earnings and expenses of the railroads for the calendar year 1910 with the calendar year 1909. The total operating revenues increased about \$220,000,000, while the operating expenses increased about \$216,000,000, leaving an increase in net revenue of but \$4,200,000. When this amount of net revenue is reduced to a per mile basis and allowance made for the increased mileage of 1910 over 1909, what appears to be an increase in the net revenue becomes a decrease in the net revenue becomes a decrease of about \$40 per mile.

Of the increase in expenses over one-half was in conducting transportation, in which wages are the largest item. The increase in the net earnings of the first half of the year was almost exactly counterbalanced by a decrease in the second half, during which the advances in wages were fully effective. It is evident that a prolongation of the conditions of the last six months of 1910 throughout the year 1911 will have a very serious effect upon railway revenue.

Chickens Wanted.

Chickens wanted at Schrieber's meat market. Will pay nine cents a pound for all kinds.

Walter Coville Dies Suddenly.

Walter K. Coville, living north of the river, died suddenly early Wednesday morning. For a year or more past Mr. Coville had been affected with a weak heart, which prevented him from doing much farm work. A few days ago he contracted a cold, and Wednesday morning while violently coughing, his heart stopped beating and the spirit took its flight. The deceased had been in town the day before and appeared to be feeling about as well as usual except the inconveniences resulting from the cold.

Mr. Coville was a pioneer resident of North Platte, coming here with his family thirty-five years ago. In the early days he conducted a restaurant business on Front street, and for many years was an employe of the U. P. shops. Later he moved to a homestead north of the river, and had since made that his home. He added other tracts to the original homestead and had quite a body of land. Mr. Coville was a good-hearted, neighborly man and during his long residence made and retained the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances who deeply regret his death. He was an old soldier and bravely did his part to preserve the Union.

He is survived by a wife and five children; the latter are Rev. Herbert of New York, Dr. Walter of Brownlee, Mrs. Dobson, of McPherson county, and Mrs. Edmund Dickey and Orson of this city.

Early Planted Political Bulbs.

A number of leading democrats are casting longing eyes at the chair occupied by a David City citizen named Chester A. Aldrich. There are Colonels Fritz Volpp of Fremont, Senator Harrington, Judge Alberts of Columbus—and it ought not to be forgotten that a Grand Island man was slated for the place, according to several eastern papers, even before the election. Several Lincoln and Omaha political correspondents have declared that there was a mutual understanding last fall between Candidates Dahman and Sink that in the event of the election of the former as governor he would in 1912 be a candidate for the United States senatorship, Sink to take up the reins of the governorship to succeed Dahman. These democratic leaders, however, are planting their political bulbs a bit early. —Grand Island Independent.

Boxing Contest at Brady.

Promotor Lem Bailey, of this city, announces a ten-round boxing contest at Brady next Monday evening. The participants are Sailor Hargis of Lexington and Tommy Smith of La Salle, Col.

There will be two preliminaries, one between Lamm and Stewart of Lexington, and Smith and Long of this city. A special train will leave North Platte at 7:50 and also one from Lexington at 4:30.

Certainly A Bargain.

We have a large five room house on E. 8th street, only one block from the business part of the north side. Nice trees & lawn. Corner lot. \$1,500.00. TEMPLE REAL ESTATE & INS. AGENCY.



BEAUTY is as much a matter of expression as regularity of features. The most perfectly formed face without expression is less attractive than a plainer one lit up with life and animation.

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We have recently installed a French Dry Cleaner for Men's and Ladies' apparel of all classes, and we guarantee satisfactory work. We are also tailors and know how to repair clothes.

We carry samples of goods and make clothes of all kinds to order, insuring first-class workmanship and perfect fit.

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Pure bred young Berkshire Boars—can be registered. Inquire at Hershey's Hardware Store, corner Fifth and Locust streets, North Platte, Nebraska.

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A like remedy will cure a like disease.

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Nature's own treatment where remedies are paramount. For out of town patients and all those interested: Rooms furnished when desired for confinement, medical and the necessary surgical cases. [Trained nurse in attendance.]

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A. J. AMES, MARIE AMES, Doctors Ames & Ames, Physicians and Surgeons. Office over Stone Drug Co. Phones: Office 273, Residence 273.

DR. A. A. WARD, Office: Hotel Timmerman. Special attention given diseases of women and emergency surgery.



Happily Surprised.

This picture represents a man who received a box of our cigars for a gift. That he was pleased can be noted by his wide smile. You will be equally pleased with our cigars, whether you buy one for a nickel or dime.

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Leading Auctioneer of western Nebraska. Charges low and satisfaction assured. Phone or write. Sutherland, Neb.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

To the Electors of the city of North Platte: Notice is hereby given that at the annual election held in the city of North Platte, on the 4th day of April, 1911, the following proposition shall be submitted to the electors of said city, viz:

"Shall the City of North Platte issue its bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, dated July 1st, 1911, due in 20 years from date, but payable at any time after the end of ten years, at the option of said city, to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Nebraska in the City of New York. Said bonds to be used for the purpose of obtaining money with which to erect a city hall to accommodate the city officers and city records, the fire department and fire apparatuses, and the police department. And shall the proper officers be authorized to levy and collect a tax annually in the same manner as other municipal taxes may be levied and collected, in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they mature, in addition to the tax authorized to be levied in Section 82, Article 3, Chapter 13, Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1909, on all the property within said city, as shown and valued upon the assessment rolls of the assessors of said city. Said bonds to be negotiable in form?"

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon:

FOR Issuing \$15,000.00 of the bonds of the City of North Platte for the purpose of erecting a city hall to accommodate the city officers and city records, fire department and fire apparatuses, and the police department, and for levying and collecting a tax annually to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they mature.

AGAINST Issuing \$15,000.00 of the bonds of the City of North Platte for the purpose of erecting a city hall to accommodate the city officers and city records, fire department and fire apparatuses and police department, and against levying and collecting a tax annually to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they mature.

Section 2. Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the paragraph beginning: FOR issuing \$15,000.00 of the bonds of the city of North Platte. Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with an (X) after the paragraph beginning AGAINST issuing \$15,000.00 of the bonds of the city of North Platte.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1911. Attest: (Signed) CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

Shoes

Quality in every part of the shoe. Quality in the designs, in the leathers, in the workmanship, outside, inside, underneath. Particularly "underneath," where the real value of a shoe becomes apparent. No disguises are used to cover inferiority. Our factories build shoes on their honor, and you reap the benefit of their service.

Wilcox Department Store.

Legal Notice. James W. Potter, otherwise J. W. Potter, George M. Potter, otherwise George N. Potter, Eva D. Potter, Clyde W. Potter and Hazel Potter non-resident defendants will take notice that on the 14th day of March, 1911, Emma J. Turpie and Mabel W. Turpie, filed their certain petition in the District court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object of prayer of which said petition are to quiet the title of the Plaintiff, Emma J. Turpie, in the West Half and of the Plaintiff, Mabel W. Turpie, in the east half of that certain tract of land situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, and described as follows: All that portion of Section nine (9), in township Thirteen (13), north of range thirty (30) west of the 6th p. m. lying south of the south channel of the South Platte river and east of the public road now intersecting said section nine (9), in a northerly and southerly direction, against the defendants and each of them; and for a decree finding that the defendant, James W. Potter took title to the said described lands by warranty deed from the Union Pacific railroad company in the name of J. W. Potter and the defendant George M. Potter took the title to said lands by warranty deed from James W. Potter in the name of George N. Potter; and that at the time of the execution of said deed to George N. Potter, the defendant, James W. Potter was an unmarried man; and that Cyrus N. Streeter was a duly authorized Justice of the Peace of Eaton County, Michigan, and qualified under the laws of the State of Michigan to take the acknowledgment of said James W. Potter to said deed; and for a decree quieting the title in the plaintiffs against the defendants, Clyde W. Potter and Hazel Potter, against the sale of said described lands by Eva D. Potter, guardian of Clyde W. Potter and Hazel Potter, minors, and the proceedings of and prior to said sale; and for decree and prior to said sale; and for decree finding that the notice of the order to show cause upon the application of said guardian was published for the required length of time and in the manner directed by the court and as provided by law and that the day set for the hearing thereof was duly adjourned by the court; and that the notice of the sale in said proceedings by said guardian, was published for the required length of time and in the manner provided by law; and that said sale and the proceedings therefor were in all respects due and regular; and that the said defendants, Clyde W. Potter and Hazel Potter are precluded and estopped from claiming any interest in said premises, by reason of any defects or irregularities in said guardian's sale, for the reason that said defendants have attained their majorities and at said time did make full and complete settlement with their guardian and said guardian has long since been discharged; and that the proceeds from said sale of said minor's interests were reinvested for their use and benefit and they have had the use and benefit of said proceeds up to the time of the said settlement with the said guardian; and that said defendants are barred by the Statutes of Limitations of the state of Nebraska from claiming any interest in said premises, by reason of any defects or irregularities in said guardian's sale and proceedings prior thereto, that certain mortgage made and executed by the defendants as part of the consideration for said premises upon said guardian's sale and taken in the name of the defendant, Eva D. Potter, was as a matter of fact taken by said Eva D. Potter in her capacity as said guardian; and for such other and further relief as justice and equity may require.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of April, 1911 or your default will be taken in said cause and decree rendered against you as in said petition prayed.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 04554. Notice for Publication-Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. March 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 25th, 1906, (34 Stat., 547), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, as set out below, on the 21st day of May, 1911, at this office, the following-described land: E.N. of SE.N. of Section 16, township 15, N., Range 20, W. of 9th Principal Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale. J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Serial No. 02516. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb. March 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George J. Long of North Platte, Neb., who, on April 21, 1899, made Homestead Entry No. 10668, serial No. 02516, for southwest quarter, Sec. 20, Twp. 11, N. R. 29, W. of the 9th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 6th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Kopf, George Patterson, Chris Schick and J. E. Evans, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: David Macomber, James Brown, W. W. Gray, all of North Platte, Neb., Walter Beauchamp, of Sutherland, Neb., J. E. Evans, Register.

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Change Proposed Road No. 334.

The commissioner appointed to view the change in proposed road No. 334. Commencing at station No. 12 on proposed road No. 334 about 20 rods east and 10 rods north of the southwest corner northeast quarter of north-west quarter of section 30, township 14, range 33 and running thence southeast to the quarter section corner between northeast quarter and southeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 30-14-33 thence east one-half mile on quarter section line of the northeast quarter section 30-14-33 to connect therewith with Second Street in the city of Sutherland, Neb., and to vacate all that part of proposed road 334 between station number 12 and station number 0, has reported in favor of the change, with the following exception in the petition the road is to jog north at the northwest corner of the Gummy land, jog not to be a square jog, but the center of the road is to be the north-west corner of the Gummy land, from that point the said road is to run east along the north line of the Gummy land taking the entire 66 feet for the public road from the Wilson land, and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before May the 8th, 1911, or such road will be established without reference thereto. F. R. ELLIOTT, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

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Approximate estimate of cost of sewer lateral as per report of city engineer is \$962.50.

Local labor to be employed as far as practicable.

Certified check on local bank of 2 per cent of amount of bid will be required to insure entering into contract.

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ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR OR ADMINISTRATRIX. State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the county court. In the matter of the estate Mary Dickey, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Leonard Calvert praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Lorenzo S. Britton as administrator of said estate. Ordered, That Mar. 14th, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition and all persons interested in said estate may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the holding of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for six successive issues prior to said day of hearing. Dated February 16th, 1911. W. C. ELDER, County Judge. By Katherine F. Clark, Clerk County Court.

The unknown heirs of Thomas Lowe, deceased, will take notice that on the 4th day of January, 1911, Margaret J. Bundy, plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the said defendants impleaded with Union Pacific railroad company, a corporation, the object of which was to set aside the title to lot eight in block eighty-five of the original town of the city of North Platte. In the plaintiff herein, Margaret J. Bundy, in said petition,