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Booster Bob at Lincoln.

The Sunday Lincoln Journal contained the following:

M. H. Douglas of North Platte, an engineer in the employ of the Union Pacific who has been connected with that road since the seventies, is in the city to urge members of the legislature to pass senate file No. 63, introduced by Hoagland of Lincoln county, drafted to compel automobile drivers to come to a full stop with their machine before crossing railway tracks.

"This is not a railway bill," said Mr. Douglas. "It is a bill favored by employees. I represent the engineers, conductors and trainmen of our division in urging this. I am not a paid lobbyist, I had a few days to spare and I came down here to explain the matter to the lawmakers. We want to avoid danger and death, not only for those who drive autos, but for ourselves as well. The railroads are not opposing this bill, one reason being that it will not hurt them in any way and will reduce the number of accidents."

Mr. Douglas drove a passenger train engine last summer near Lexington that struck an automobile with fatal result to one man in the auto. In another instance one of the axles boxes on his engine was broken when an auto was driven directly into the engine. In both cases, he contends, not only were the lives of those in the auto endangered but those on the engine and on the train were also placed in jeopardy, and prevention of such accidents is not within the power of the engineer.

"The railroads have spent millions in an effort to make travel safer and to make the work of the trainmen less hazardous," says Mr. Douglas. "Now an outside agency over which the railway and the employes have no control presents a great danger. The legislature should recognize that fact."

Attempts of either the wet or the dry factions of the legislature to bring some of the liquor bills to the forefront and to make forced alignments on the basis of that question will likely not bear fruit. Leastwise present indications point to that as the likely course that will be followed by the leaders. The belief of the latter is that little can be gained by drawing the matter out in that way and that as a consequence legislation in general will suffer by reason of anything that might arise.

The Maxwell Telepost opens the Telegraph in its treatment of the county publishing deal, instead of offering a defense for the commissioners' actions it devotes the space to an attack on The Tribune editor. As before asserted, there is no defense of the commissioners' award; they had an opportunity to save the tax-payers several hundred dollars and passed it up in order to reward their favorites.

The North Platte Tribune begins volume twenty-eight this week. The Tribune is modest and unpretentious, runs very much on the old lines of the country paper, but it is mighty dependable, always reliable, never sensational, fair and unbiased in its editorial judgment, and all in all a very valuable paper for its community.—Kearney Hub.

Nearly six hundred bills have been introduced in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, which is evidence that the members, in this particular at least, are earning their money. "And after all these have been disposed of," remarks the Kearney Hub, "the state will be just as far from being 'saved' as it was before the legislature met."

Gasoline has practically doubled in price since the automobile came into use, and it is probable that the advance will continue. To some extent the law of supply and demand figures in this advance, but it will strike the average person that the advance is greater than the increased consumption really warrants.

W. J. Bryan says no attention should be paid to the report that he has been offered the position of secretary of state under President Wilson; but it is noticed that he does not positively deny the report.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

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trict 32 are hereby checked, and due county the sum of 1.35, treasurer's receipt hereby acknowledged and settlement made.

The board hereby appoints Nona Marcott assistant to county superintendent for nine months at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

Now on this 28th day of January, 1913, at a regular session of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Lincoln county, Nebraska, present Geo. W. Roberts, D. B. White and F. W. Herminghaus, commissioners, the matter of the communication of W. B. Howard, auditor of public accounts of the state of Nebraska, in regard to the Birdwood district bonds, voted by said precinct on the 9th day of April 1912, and dated May 1, 1912, and numbered one to fifteen inclusive, in the sum of 1,000.00 each, came on for consideration, and the Board of County Commissioners finding that said bonds are illegal, in this, that bond numbers one, two, three four, and five mature prior to ten years from their date, whereas the law provides that they shall mature not less than ten nor more than twenty years from the date thereof, and that the proposition was so submitted to the voters of Birdwood precinct, and that said auditor has for that reason refused to register the same, and for the further reason that said bonds are designated as "Birdwood District Bonds" and should have been designated as "Birdwood Precinct Bonds," therefore, be it resolved, considered, adjudged and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, that said bonds be not issued, and that the same be destroyed by burning the same, and said bonds having been brought before the said commissioners by C. W. Yost, county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, said bonds are placed in the stove in the county commissioners office at the court house in the city of North Platte, in said county, by L. E. Roach, and a fire burning in said stove, are burned in the presence of Geo. W. Roberts, D. B. White, F. W. Herminghaus, C. W. Yost, county clerk, and Geo. E. Prosser and L. E. Roach, witnesses.

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Askwig ranch for the ensuing year. The most successful sale of the season was held at the farm of F. D. Tattman's last Tuesday. The day was ideal for the occasion and a crowd of at least 200 were there to see that the sale went as it should. Col. Watts of North Platte was at his best and conducted the sale in a way that drew the crowd into bidding and everything sold high and fast from the start to finish. Kay C. Langford as clerk also figured high in the game being well known and a straight business man. It has been proven it pays to have an auctioneer.

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\$20,000.00. The school district of the city of North Platte, in the county of Lincoln, state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the following described real estate, situate in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to-wit: west half of northwest quarter of section 21, township 9, range 30, west of the 6th p. m.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 31st day of January, 1913. J. E. ELDER, Referee.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SURETY ADMINISTRATOR. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Byron L. Robinson, deceased.

The State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. On reading and filing the petition of Alice C. Robinson, praying that regular administration of said estate may be waived as provided by Sections 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 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