

## Semi-Weekly Tribune

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### Bull Moosers Oppose Fusion.

Seventy-five bull moosers from different sections of the state met in Omaha Tuesday night and decided that the progressive party shall at the next election place in the field complete state, congressional and legislative and county tickets. The state chairman was directed to perfect the state organization preparatory to an educational campaign.

The meeting declared in favor of a material reduction of freight rates in Nebraska, and called upon the state railway commission to reduce the excessive tariffs. The resolution states that "we are firmly and unalterably opposed to amalgamation or fusion with any other party."

### Rush Cattle to Market.

Last Monday and Tuesday the receipts of cattle at Kansas City were 46,000 head, or about 20,000 head more than the receipts of the same days the week before. These cattle came from the dry sections of Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, where feed has become so scarce as to make shipments necessary. These large receipts at Kansas City pounded down the prices from fifty cents to one dollar. The receipts at South Omaha this week have also been heavier than usual, but the prices remain fairly firm.

### Corn Suffers Badly.

The past week of dry hot weather has had a perceptible effect on corn and from sections of the county come the report that the crop is past recovery no matter how much rain may fall in the immediate future. In other parts of the county the crop is standing up well, and if rain comes within a week a partial crop will be harvested. It is probable that with even more favorable conditions during the next week there will be less than fifty per cent of a crop raised.

Conditions in the greater part of the state are as bad as here, in fact in a great area of the corn belt south of the Platte it is worse, and the crop is being cut for the silo or for fodder. The corn failure in the state means a loss of probably a hundred million dollars to farmers.

### No Change in Values.

Returns sent in by county assessors have been accepted by the State Board of Assessment, without change. This is the first time that the board has accepted returns without making some changes since the law went into effect in 1904.

The levy for 1913 will be 2.60 mills higher than last year, being 7.94 mills. The general levy is placed at the limit of 5 mills and the other levies according to law.

Appropriations by the last legislature amounted to \$8,354,582.50. The general fund will have to take care of \$5,701,386.95 of this. The total assessed valuation of the state is \$470,887,577, which with a tax of 5 mills will bring into the general fund this year \$2,354,437 or \$4,708,874 for the two years. The amount raised will fall short about \$1,000,000 from the amount appropriated by the legislature from the general fund. The shortage will have to be made up from fees collected by the different departments of the state.

### Baptist Church Notes.

Subject Sunday morning "The Christian's Capacity for Work." Subject Sunday evening "Is a man worth more than a sheep?" B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. The young people will hold their meeting in the basement, subject "Heroes and heroines of the temperance cause," leader Mae Lyons.

Next Tuesday the people of the church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Birdwood. Arrangements have been made whereby we are to have a special car, the train leaving the station at 8:10 a. m. It is hoped that all who can find it convenient will be on hand at the appointed hour and make this a real day of enjoyment. The children have been faithful and deserve this outing. The older people need the change.

Work has begun on our new tennis courts and it will not be long till they are ready for use. It is hoped to have a tournament later in the fall.

The men's Bible class under the leadership of the pastor are making a historical study of the Christian church. All young men not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to join this class. The class meets at 10 a. m. in the men's reading room of the church.

The railroad officials have issued orders forbidding the news boys or hotel men to transact their business or solicit trade around the Union Pacific depot.

### Commissioners' Proceeding.

August 2, 1913.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Roberts, White, Herminghaus and county clerk.

Claim of J. F. Snyder, cash for road district 32 allowed on said district for.....\$150 00  
J J Walter, dragging roads in road district 1, allowed on said district for.....50 00  
E C Hostetter, bridge work, at Maxwell, allowed on bridge fund for.....37 25

The following claims were allowed on general fund, to-wit:-

Henry Waltemath, office rent county surveyor Oct. 1, 1912 to March 31, 1913.....75 00  
M K Neville, office rent county attorney, Feb. 1, 1913 to May 1, 1913.....36 00

W R Maloney, services as coronor, five claims.....53 80  
J C Pierson, hall rent special election.....6 00

Jos F Fillion, repairs at county jail.....8 70  
Anna Anderson, care of Emma Anderson and Mrs. Clark for July.....50 00

D B White, services as county commissioner and mileage.....106 65  
F W Herminghaus, services as commissioner and mileage.....99 65

G W Roberts, services as commissioner and mileage.....39 60  
North Platte Water Dep't water rent second quarter 1913, court house and jail.....51 15

Bratt & Goodman house rent for county poor.....13 00  
R L Cochran, surveying road 308 R L Cochran, surveying.....15 50

Cleo R Chappell, salary for July 1913.....133 33  
Cleo R Chappell, office expenses and visiting schools.....116 15

A J Salisbury, salary for July.....125 00  
A J Salisbury, office expenses.....18 13  
A J Salisbury, mileage state cases second quarter 1913.....166 95

A J Salisbury, jailers fees fourth quarter 1912.....138 00  
A J Salisbury, jailers fees second quarter 1913.....135 50

A J Salisbury, board of prisoners second quarter 1913.....95 00  
J B Redfield, salary second quarter and medicine for county poor.....65 75

T F Watts, salary for July.....75 00  
Jos M Wilson, salary for July.....75 00  
C W Yost, salary for July.....137 50

C W Yost, office expenses for July.....9 97  
J D Adams & Co., repairs.....96

Sundry Persons, inquest of William Besack.....19 00  
Bids for the construction of bridges over Cottonwood Canyon and Medicine Creek were received, opened and tabulated, as follows:-

Illinois Steel Bridge Co., of Omaha Neb.  
60 ft. Steel Bridge.....\$1000 00  
24 ft. Steel Bridge.....500 00  
Concrete per cubic yard.....10 00  
Re-enforcing per lb.....05

Massillon Bridge and Structural Co., Kansas City, Mo.  
60 ft. Steel Bridge, \$24 00 per lineal foot, complete with concrete floor.....1440 00  
24 ft. Steel Bridge, \$12 75 per lineal foot, complete with concrete floor.....306 00

Monarch Engineering Co., Falls City, Neb.  
50 ft. Steel Bridge.....1189 00  
Concrete on floor, per cubic yard.....13 50  
Concrete in abutments, per cubic yard.....10 50

24 ft. Steel Bridge.....499 50  
Concrete on floor, per cubic yard.....13 50  
Concrete for sacking.....12 50  
Re-enforcing rods per lb.....34

Mid-West Bridge Co., of Omaha Neb.  
60 ft. Steel Bridge per lineal foot \$25 00.....1500 00  
24 ft. Steel Bridge, per lineal foot \$13 00.....312 00

Concrete in abutments per cubic yard.....14 00  
Concrete in backing per cubic yard.....12 50  
Re-enforcing rods, per lb.....54

Omaha Structural Steel Works.  
60 ft. Steel Bridge.....990 00  
Concrete in place per cubic yard.....8 45  
24 ft. Steel Bridge.....168 00

Concrete in place per cubic yard.....9 75  
Re-enforcing rods, per lb.....04

The bid of the Omaha Structural Steel Works being the lowest, the contract is hereby awarded to them, a bond of \$1500 00 to be filed that contract will be fulfilled, and both bridges to be completed within ninety days from this date.

The claim of E. N. Ogier for \$96 30 for auto service performed for the sheriff and coroner in the year 1911, is hereby allowed for \$70 60 as per agreement, Roberts and White voting for and Herminghaus against said claim.

Board of equalization met as per recess taken. No report having been received from the state board, recess is taken until Aug. 15, 1913.

C. W. Yost, County Clerk.

### How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

## Imitating the Ostrich

By ELLIOTT SMITH

One crisp October day a young man alighted from a train in a quiet village. During the summer he had met at a country resort a Miss Mathews, with whom he had dined about boating, fishing, swimming, dancing—in short, doing those things which, when done in company with a pretty girl, generate love almost as surely as a dynamo will generate electricity.

During the period that they were together another young man named Dargan had come from the city, evidently for the purpose of being with the girl, for he immediately proceeded to monopolize her. Since he showed plainly that he was a suitor the young man of the first part, Emery, who had no more idea of marrying a wife than he had of establishing a bank, dropped out in his favor, leaving the young lady free to accept his attentions. After several days passed in company with her Mr. Dargan left the resort, and Miss Mathews was again unabsorbed. Mr. Emery slowly drifted back to his former status.

There is no position more capable of exciting a man's self contempt than to occupy the time and attention of a young lady whom he has no thought of marrying. But let him once realize that he doesn't wish any one else to marry her and he cannot but consider himself a veritable dog in the manger. Such was the position occupied by Mr. Emery when he recommenced spending his time in Miss Mathews' company.

As he afterward said, he was like the ostrich that hides its head in the sand to avoid being observed. Yet he was observed not only by others, but by himself.

When Mr. Emery left the resort and Miss Mathews' society he had made a step in advance. He knew that he would rather be hanged for Mr. Dargan's murder than that the said Dargan should marry Miss Mathews. But why? Did he want her himself? Surely he had not gone on his outing with the intention of becoming engaged? It was not possible that he should become engaged. He had but \$3,000 a year, and that was not sufficient to meet his own personal requirements. He did not know what Miss Mathews had and didn't care. Matrimony was with him out of the question anyway.

Some five or six weeks after the parting he was weak enough to go to the place where Miss Mathews lived. He went there to see her, but why he did not know. He had no more intention of entering the lists with Dargan—or any one else, for that matter—than he had gone away in the summer to marry a wife. He had written her that he would be in the vicinity of her home and would make a stop for the purpose of "renewing an acquaintance so pleasantly formed during the summer." He would call on a certain afternoon.

Why will persons say things they don't mean, knowing that those to whom they say them know they mean something else?

In what occurred during that visit I don't charge Miss Mathews with having purposely brought it about. Nevertheless if she did she had a perfect right to do so. When Emery called on her that afternoon he was ushered by a maid into a cozy library, where stood a lady's writing desk on which Miss Mathews wrote her letters, and he had no sooner entered than he saw a letter ready for the post lying where it had been written. He could not well help seeing the superscription.

The epistle was addressed to Dargan. Was it one of a correspondence? Was it an acceptance? Was it a rejection? That was for him to find out. When Miss Mathews came in—tastefully arrayed, of course—she expressed herself "much pleased to meet again a former acquaintance."

A summer acquaintance—that was true, but it was galling. He had said that he was pleased "to renew an acquaintance," etc. That, he knew, was all folderol, but the same thing coming from Miss Mathews was very different. It was depressing, saddening. Indeed, it was worse than a dozen funeral bells all tolling at once.

Miss Mathews' eyes fell on the letter on the desk. She started. Emery didn't start, but there was a sudden whirlwind of feeling within him which coagulated with a purpose. He plunged into the Rubicon.

Nevertheless he plunged so quietly that the net was not perceptible. He asked Miss Mathews whether she would go back to the same resort next year, and she said she didn't know; she hadn't thought much about it. Then he remarked that he thought he should spend his vacation next season in the autumn since he proposed to hunt. Both were talking about one thing and thinking about another—the letter on the desk. There was a pause in the conversation. Both looked up from the letter at the same moment, and their eyes met. Emery reached for it and tore it into little bits.

"You had no right to do that," said the girl.

"I'll write another."

Taking up pen and paper, he wrote on it: "I have to announce to you my engagement to Mr. Emery, whom I met last summer in the country." Holding it up before her, he asked if she would put it in her own handwriting and mail it.

"Yes," she said, and that is the end of the story, except that she afterward told him she had refused Dargan before he left her at the summer resort.

### Mental Originality.

Anatole France coined a phrase which may have the breath of life in it. "What is madness after all," he says, "but a sort of mental originality?" He writes that Charles Dickens always liked madmen and cites among the madmen good Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield," whose innocence is described with such tender grace. "I believe," writes the great Frenchman of letters, "that Dickens had more feeling than any other writer. I believe that his novels are as beautiful as the love and pity that inspired them. I regard 'David Copperfield' as a new gospel. I believe, lastly, that Mr. Dick is a 'sensible' madman, because the only reason left to him is the reasoning of the heart, and that is hardly ever received. What matter if he does fly kites on which he has written some reflections concerning the death of King Charles I? He is benevolent, he wishes ill to no one, and that is a piece of wisdom to which many sane men do not so easily attain as he."

### Great Eaters, Great Breakfasts.

Looking over the aged pages of Morris Berbeck's "Journey in America," which extended through Ohio, we found this account of a breakfast at Rushville (June 10, 1817), in Fairfield county:

"A gentleman, myself and three children sat down this morning to a repast consisting of the following articles: Coffee, rolls, biscuit, dry toast, waffles (a soft, hot cake of German extraction covered with butter), pickled sauer (a fish from Lake Huron), veal cutlets, broiled ham, gooseberry pie, stewed currants, preserved cranberries, butter and cheese. For all this for myself and three children and four calves of oats and hay for four horses we were charged 6s. 9d. for about \$1.65."

There were great eaters in those days, and from this record they got plenty to eat.—Ohio State Journal.

### First Chess Champion.

Authentic history locates chess in Persia in 700, and the word chess is known to be of Persian origin, coming from the word "shah," meaning "king," and chess has been considered a game for kings from time immemorial. The game found its first home in Spain toward the close of the fifteenth century, and in 1591 Ruy Lopez published his treatise, which is recognized as the foundation of all modern chess. His work was republished in Venice in 1534, and from that date the Italians became recognized for their chess dominance. The first chess champion seems to have been Paolo Bol, who defeated every master of his time, including Ruy Lopez himself. Chess playing as an occupation is not a profitable employment, although most of the chess masters devote their time exclusively to it and therefore earn a most precarious sort of a living.

### How Rough Diamonds Shrink.

The loss in weight in diamonds when going through the process of cleaving and chipping and polishing amounts to from 50 to 60 per cent on the average. Accordingly, the price of a rough diamond will have to be advanced in the finished brilliant, aside from all other expenses, at least twice to three times. With the well known "solitaires" the loss in weight is even greater, because it is necessary to chip off so much more. Thus, the diamond Excelsior, which, in its crude raw state, weighed 971½ carats, produced two brilliants, weighing together only 340.13-32 carats, with a loss in weight of 65 per cent; and the Cutlaine, originally weighing 3,024½ carats, was reduced to only 980 carats, with a loss of 67.3-5 per cent.

### Have the Best Last.

He who eats the best grapes from a bunch first and finishes with the poorest on the stem is likely to feel at the end that grapes are very unsatisfactory and that he does not care for any more. But if the last few grapes are good he is more than likely to reach for another bunch. And so it goes with all the gastronomic affairs of life. The dinner that starts off with a very poor soup and works through a mediocre fish to a fair entree, an excellent roast and a superb salad, concluding with unimpeachable coffee and a dessert fit for a queen, leaves a far better impression than a dinner that starts with excellent soup and progresses "downward" steadily to an atrocious finish.—Providence Journal.

### A Cool Convict.

A life convict in the Andamans had served some long period when an order recently came for his release. All the time he had been in the band and had evidently so far forgotten that he was a prisoner that on his release he put in a claim for a pension on account of his long and faithful service as a government servant.—Madras Mail.

### His Preference.

Woman (in cigar store)—I wish to get a box of cigars for my husband. Clerk—Here's a new brand I think would suit him—the Suffragette. Woman—Oh, dear, no! He prefers a mild domestic.—Judge.

### Well Begun.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going? Recruit (nervously)—I don't know, sir. They fell here, all right.—Exchange.

### A Home Talk.

Husband—You can put this down as settled—if I ever get out of it you will never catch me in matrimony again. Wife—You won't if you depend on me for reference.—Exchange.

### Notice of Special Election.

To the Electors of the City of North Platte:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 1913, in the city of North Platte, an election will be held at which the following proposition shall be submitted to the voters of said city: "Shall the playing of base ball be permitted within the city limits of North Platte on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as provided for in Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1913?"

The polling places for said election shall be:  
In the First ward, at the hose house in said ward; in the Second ward in the Commissioners' room on the second floor of the court house in said ward; in the Third ward, at the hose house in said ward, and in the Fourth ward, at the hose house in said ward.

The ballots to be used in said election shall have printed thereon:  
"For permitting the playing of base ball within the city of North Platte on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

"Against permitting the playing of base ball within the city of North Platte on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

Those voting in favor of said proposition shall mark their ballots with an X opposite the paragraph beginning with "For permitting the playing of base ball in the City of North Platte."

Those voting against said proposition shall mark their ballots with an X opposite the paragraph beginning with "Against permitting the playing of base ball in the city of North Platte."

Said election shall be open at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. of said date.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 19th day of July, 1913. E. H. EVANS, Mayor. Attest: C. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

### Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of North Platte, Nebraska, up to 5 o'clock p. m., August 7th, 1913, for the construction of an extension to Sewer Lateral "M" in said city according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Approximate estimate of cost of extension to sewer lateral as per report of city engineer is \$1631.00.

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 contract.

Satisfactory bond to be given them when contract is signed.

Mayor and city council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the city council.

CHAS. F. TEMPLE, City Clerk.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 04899.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
United States Land Office  
At North Platte, Nebraska, July 25, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that Edward A. Voss, of North Platte, Neb., who on June 28, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 04899, for E½ NE¼, E½ SW¼, and SE¼ Section 30, Township 11 N., Range 20 W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 19th day of September, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George Miller of Bonanza, Neb.; William Hunter, Amandus Kunkle, both of North Platte, Neb.; Howard Simms, of Wellfleet, Neb.  
J. E. EVANS, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 04901.  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.  
June 15, 1913.  
NOTICE is hereby given that James Bechan, Jr., of North Platte, Neb., who on May 1, 1907, made H. E. No. 22865, Serial No. 04901, for W½ and W½ of E½, Section 20, Township 15 N., Range 31 W., of the 6th 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, Neb., on the 29th day of August, 1913.  
Claimant names as witnesses: D. B. McNeel, William Siebold, W. W. Groves, Arthur Toops, all of North Platte, Neb.  
J. E. EVANS, Register.