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How would booz bottle coroner sound  
beside the bovine variety?

Now that the Frey case is settled,  
let us hear the story of the burned  
trunk.

When people decline voluntarily to  
get into legal tangles, the lawyers  
coax them to it.

The Lincoln Star takes a poke at  
the terminal tax proposition by class-  
ing it as an Omaha graft.

A stampede among the bears and  
bulls of Wall street doesn't disturb  
the rest of the country any longer.

Our amiable contemporary reports  
another "swing to Bryan." In other  
words, the democratic party needs a  
paramount.

There is an element of the "heads  
I win and tails you lose" game in  
tackling a law suit on a "division of  
the spoils" plan.

It is clear that the fusion party  
papers would rather have the oppor-  
tunity of criticising the governor than  
a 2-cent passenger fare.

The bill by Senator Phillips dis-  
qualifying judges or justices to sit in  
cases where a relative is interested as  
litigant or counsel has passed the sen-  
ate.

The Bee is making it a little torrid  
for the repudiators. But be it said to  
the credit of the present legislature  
that only a few have gone back on the  
party pledges. An occasional "black  
sheep" among a large body of men is  
expected.

It is a satisfaction to note that the  
local disturber approves the 2-cent  
passenger law. There are some strings  
to its approval, though. It would  
have been better satisfied were  
the majorities fusion in the house  
and senate.

The Boyd County Register raises  
the question as to how much the  
catalogue houses will contribute to  
replace the Whiting bridge. The  
Frontier suggests to any of their  
patrons within hearing that they  
invite contributions from that  
source.

The Slander Mill's insulting en-  
deavors to belittle people of reputable  
standing in the community is of  
course greatly elevating the guiding  
stars of that wonderful work of liter-  
ature in the estimation of the public.  
No doubt but ye are the people and  
wisdom shall die with you.

It will be noticed by Frontier read-  
ers who read the resolution adopted  
by the county board, published last  
week, that the claim of the Independ-  
ent publisher's of over \$4,000 for the  
printing of the delinquent tax list in  
1905 is regarded as unauthorized and  
illegal. The board will resist the pay-  
ment of the claim in the courts on  
this ground.

In dedicating ten millions of the  
fortune left by her husband to im-  
prove social conditions in the United  
States, Mrs. Sage has hit upon a com-  
mendable plan to benefit humanity.  
This sum is to be placed in the hands  
of trustees to be used in the improve-  
ment of social and living conditions by  
means of "research, publication, edu-  
cation, the establishment and main-  
tenance of charity agencies and the  
aid of any already established."

Answering an enquiring American  
as to whether his highness would visit  
this country, this is the way Emper-  
or William had of saying something  
nice without saying anything: "I  
certainly would gladly do so, not as an  
emperor, but as a private gentleman,  
not for a fortnight, like a globe trot-  
ter, but for at least three months.  
But who would replace me meanwhile,  
and what would my colleague, Roose-  
velt, think if I acted contrary to his  
theory of hard work and little play?"

Railroad trains are running regular-  
ly up and down the Elkhorn valley.  
The 2-cent fare is exceedingly popular  
with the class that apply at the ticket  
office frequently.

Independent: The world is begin-  
ning to regain its conscience. Con-  
gressman Pollard put it back, and now  
the great conscience of George W.  
Perkins has smote him hip and thigh  
and he goes and puts it back. Is this  
the awakening?

Nop'—Pat Handley, Pat Hagerty nor  
Barney McGreevy haven't "put it  
back" yet.

The sentence of the federal court for  
the district of Nebraska sending two  
of the notorious land grabbers to jail  
for a year and to pay a fine of \$1,500  
each, and two others eighth months  
and \$500 each, if nothing else, is not  
likely to entail disastrous results to  
the officials prosecuting the case at  
the hands of the gentleman with the  
big stick, as was the sad sequel on a  
previous occasion.

When one branch of the liquor in-  
terests sues the other branch for dam-  
ages it becomes a fight among them-  
selves. Twisting the law designed to  
protect those not in the liquor busi-  
ness into a means of providing that  
the manufacturers and wholesalers  
support the families of those engaged  
in retailing their wares in case of  
death is a legal proposition that looks  
rather strained to the layman.

The board of supervisors will make  
a great mistake if it concurs in the  
Boyd county plan of replacing the  
Whiting bridge. No other bridge  
proposition should be entertained ex-  
cept one that provides for the spanning  
of the whole length of the river from  
one end of the county to the other.  
Nothing short of that will ever satisfy  
the insane demand for bridges in  
the Boyd county towns that want the  
trade from this side.

Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying in a  
speech at Boston that the republican  
party "has gone on the toboggan slide  
so that it has just one man whom it  
regards as popular enough to be the  
candidate for president." It ill be-  
comes Mr. Bryan to cast slurs about  
"one man." For a dozen years the  
democratic party has not had even "one  
man" popular enough to become pres-  
ident, even though that one man was  
the Hon. William Jennings.

The Aldrich maximum freight rate  
bill, recommended to the senate for  
passage, is good enough as far as it  
goes but is not broad enough in scope.  
A 15 per cent reduction of rates is  
limited to lumber, building material,  
grain and fruit. This practically  
means that the only relief afforded by  
the enactment of such a bill would be  
the reduction of rates on grain and  
fruit, for those are the only things in  
the bill that come under the head of  
state commerce. No lumber or build-  
ing material of any consequence is pro-  
duced in Nebraska aside from brick,  
the majority of that class of freight  
coming into the state under the inter-  
state commerce law. The enactment  
of the law as proposed will help some,  
but it should cover a greater variety  
of products.

Many modern preachers and lectur-  
ers devote much time to extolling  
the deeds of the Caesars and Bona-  
partes that might be more profitably  
employed in instruction in the ways  
of righteousness. Despots of ancient  
and modern times, who were little else  
than desperados, are held up to the  
minds of the young, both in books and  
from platform and pulpit, as patriots  
and heroes. The bloody and lustful  
tyrants that followed in the wake of  
Nimrod, the proud and ambitious  
monarch who founded the Babylonish  
empire, drove the plowshare of de-  
vastation through the world, set up  
thrones over the graves of slaughtered  
nations, decorated their palaces with  
trophies dyed in blood and made the  
earth to resound with the cries of  
countless victims of the sword.  
History shows that human beings to  
the number sufficient to people eight-  
een worlds have been sacrificed to  
the diabolical fury and ambitious  
greed of the Alexanders, the Caesars,  
the Hannibals, the Jenghiz-Khans,  
the Attilas, Alarics, Tamerlanes,  
Mariboroughs, Fredricks and Bona-  
partes, whose bloody conquests were  
nothing short of the most atrocious  
and monumental crimes. There are  
plenty examples of noble and benevo-

lent characters, who have been the  
world's real heroes, to draw lessons  
from and to set before the youth as  
high ideals. A study of the lives of  
the great men of piety and learning  
will do infinitely more for the up-  
building of moral character and in-  
tellectual development than exploit-  
ing the deeds of the great men of  
battle.

A Norfolk constable has swollen up  
under the pressure of the dignity of  
his great office and magniloquently  
commanded a newspaper reporter to  
make no mention of a certain court  
item. It is needless to say, the "for-  
bidden" item was published, and  
another example given of a petty  
official making a monkey of himself.  
When officials or individuals attempt to  
suppress or keep from the newspapers  
matters of public concern either by  
threats or false statements they in-  
variably get the worst of it. An  
editor will respect a reasonable re-  
quest to suppress this or that but he  
can't be frightened by threats or  
hoodwinked by evasive or false state-  
ments. Whenever this is tried the  
thing desired suppressed appears as  
well as the suspicious actions of the  
one concerned becoming public.

**Doings of the Supervisors.**  
O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 27, 1907.—One  
o'clock p. m. Board called to order,  
all members present.  
D. L. Pond appeared before the  
board in regard to the remonstrance  
against granting a license to sell li-  
quors at Emmet, Neb.  
Mr. Chairman, I move you that the  
2nd day of March, 1907, at one o'clock  
p. m. be set as a day of hearing of the  
remonstrators against the granting of  
a saloon license to Freed and Arm-  
strong of Emmet, Neb. Motion car-  
ried.  
On motion the board adjourned un-  
til 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
L. E. Skidmore, Chairman.  
W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 27, '07.—Board  
went into committee of whole.  
O'Neill, Neb., March 1, '07.—Board  
continued in committee of whole.  
O'Neill, Neb., March 2, '07.—One  
o'clock p. m. On motion C. D. Keyes  
in absence of Chairman Skidmore was  
elected chairman pro-tem.  
Matter remonstrance against grant-  
ing license of Freed and Armstrong,  
D. L. Pond appearing before this board  
and was heard. O. B. Lawrence and  
Michael Lyons being duly sworn on  
oath say that O. B. Lawrence, Bartley  
Caffney, W. J. Malloy, T. J. McNally,  
C. O. Tenborg, J. T. McCaffery, G. E.  
Bevens, Hart Hurley, W. B. Tenborg,  
Michael Bouan, Caleb Embody, Aug-  
ust Crothe, Denis Kane, Patrick Bar-  
rett, Wm. Corrigan, W. B. Haigh, A.  
C. Purnell, John Dahms, Frank Ten-  
borg, Joseph McCaffery, J. T. Cozboch,  
Chas. Pruss, Con O'Connor, Henry  
Pruss, C. F. Englehaupt, Henry Mart-  
field, Wm. H. Hitchcock, Frank  
Pruss, A. Capter, Fred Martens, James  
O'Connell, Anthony Welsh, Charles  
O'Connor, John Rotherham, Mary  
Peterson, Wm. Luben, G. W. Peebles,  
were resident free holders of Emmet  
township.  
Mr. Chairman, I move you that the  
case before us wherein D. L. Pond and  
others remonstrators, the board in re-  
ference to issuing Emmet saloon li-  
cense be closed as far as said remon-  
strance is concerned, and that the  
board take said matter under advisement  
until some future date. Motion  
carried.

On motion board adjourned until 9  
o'clock a. m. Monday March 4, 1907.  
C. D. Keyes, Chairman pro tem.  
W. P. Simar, County Clerk.  
O'Neill, Neb., March 4, 1907.—Nine  
o'clock a. m.—On motion board went  
into committee of whole.  
O'Neill, Neb. March 5th, 1907.—  
Board in committee of whole.  
O'Neill, Neb., March 6, 1907.—Bond  
of D. B. Perkins, township clerk, Mc-  
Clure township approved.  
Bond of Patrick Barrett, justice of  
peace, Emmet township approved.  
Mr. Chairman, I move you that Fri-  
day the 8th day of March, at the one  
o'clock p. m. standard time, be set for  
hearing of the remonstrance against  
the issuance of license to Freed and  
Armstrong of Emmet, Nebraska.  
Rodell Root.  
Motion carried.

M. H. McCarthy appeared before the  
board and made offer of \$75 for the  
county's interest in the northwest 1/4 of  
3-25-13. F. J. Dishner also appeared  
and offered \$76 for the same land.  
Same was referred to the county at-  
torney for legal advice.  
On motion a refund for \$3 was grant-  
ed to L. P. Sorenson he having paid  
his poll tax in cash and labor, in  
Ewing village for 1905.  
On motion a refund of \$3 was grant-  
ed to J. R. Thomas, he having paid his  
poll tax in labor and cash in district  
No. 25 for 1906.  
On motion a refund of \$3 was grant-  
ed to Walter Moore, he having paid  
poll tax in cash and labor in district  
No. 30, for 1906.  
On motion a refund of \$6 was grant-

ed to Prentice Smith, he having paid  
poll tax in cash and labor in district  
No. 36 for the years 1905 and 1906.  
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,  
of Holt County, Neb.—Please transfer  
\$60.55 or all money in bond fund to the  
general fund of school district No. 36,  
of Holt county, Nebraska.  
S. A. Hickman, Director.  
Henry Fleming, Treasurer.  
Prayer of the petition granted.  
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,  
of Holt County, Nebraska.—Gentle-  
men: I hereby petition your honora-  
ble body to refund me village taxes as  
follows:  
Personal tax, village of Inman  
for year 1904.....\$3 54  
Personal tax, village of Inman  
for year, 1902..... 4 29  
Real estate tax on lots 1-2-3-4  
block 1, for year..... 2 54  
For the reason that erroneous, said  
village never having been legally in-  
corporated.  
E. R. Baker.  
Prayer of petition granted.  
This is to certify that E. H. Smith,  
has this day paid in the village of  
Page, under protest on personal  
tax.....\$2 37  
Farmers Bank..... 5 16  
On lots 11-12-13-14-15 in block 1..... 1 22  
\$8.75  
J. C. Harnish.  
Gentlemen: I hereby petition your  
honorable body, to refund me amount  
of tax as above, for the reason the  
village of Page no longer a corpora-  
tion. Respectfully, E. H. Smith.  
On motion prayer of the petition  
was granted.  
On motion board adjourned until  
one o'clock p. m.  
One o'clock p. m. Board called to  
order.  
Petition of P. A. Lindberg and oth-  
ers praying for a road in Shields town-  
ship was referred to Supervisor Rob-  
erts for investigation.  
Honorable Board of Supervisors,  
Holt County, Nebraska.—Gentlemen:  
The undersigned represents to the  
board that he is the owner of 140 acres  
in the southwest quarter of section 25,  
155 acres in the northwest quarter of  
section 25, and 57 acres in the south-  
east quarter, section 25, township 29,  
range 12, in Holt County, Nebraska.  
That this land is all contiguous, that  
from the fact that heretofore a large  
part of this tract was conveyed to dif-  
ferent parties in small quantities, it  
appears on the tax list assessed to var-  
ious parties and in numerous tracts,  
thereby giving annoyance to the as-  
sessor or in making the assessment  
and the owner of the land in payment  
of taxes. Your petitioner therefore  
prays that the assessors books for 1907,  
when made up, that the 140 acres in  
the southwest quarter of section 25,  
155 acres in the northwest quarter 25  
and the 57 acres in the southeast quar-  
ter section 25, all in township 29, range  
12 may each be assessed to your peti-  
tioner in one body so as to eliminate  
the difficulty in assessment and pay-  
ment of taxes. Respectfully,  
D. A. Doyle.

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On motion the prayer of the petition  
was granted.  
Rev. Abbott appeared before the  
board with a petition for the assign-  
ment of the county tax sale to the lots  
3-4-5-6-7-8 in block 14 O'Neill. Signed  
by J. P. Gilligan, Rev. Abbott and 165  
others, was read and on motion was  
referred to the county attorney and  
tax committee for legal advisement.  
J. A. Douglas appeared before the  
board in regard to his claim for services  
as assistant county attorney in the  
case of the State of Nebraska vs. Bar-  
ney McGreevy.  
Chairman appointed Root and Keyes  
as the committee to view the report  
on the value of the northwest quarter  
of 3-25-13.  
Mr. Chairman: I move that the  
committee appointed to view land in  
northwest 1/4 3-25-13, also view any other  
lands in that vicinity that Holt  
County is interested in, and report to  
this board. Motion carried.  
On motion board adjourned until  
nine o'clock tomorrow morning.  
L. E. Skidmore, Chairman.  
W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb.—9 o'clock a. m.  
Board met and went into committee  
of boardment.  
O'Neill, Neb.—One o'clock p. m.—  
Board called to order.  
Mr. Chairman: After checking up  
the county officers of Holt county, I  
have become convinced that the coun-  
ty judge and clerk of the district court  
should add to their system of book  
keeping a daily cash book, also ledger  
expense showing each and every trans-  
action in full as to amount of cash re-  
ceived and paid out, I would also re-  
commend that they be furnished with  
receipt books numbered numerically  
and that they give receipts for each  
amount of cash taken in, showing on  
stub of receipt, the transaction in each  
and every case, I move that suitable  
day books, ledgers and receipt books  
be purchased for said officers, and that  
we hereby order said officials to en-  
stall the same in their system of ac-  
counts. B. E. Sturdevant, Chairman  
Settlement Committee.  
Motion carried.  
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,  
Holt County, Neb.—Your petitioner  
would respectfully ask your honorable  
body to refund village tax, paid in the  
village of Page as follows:  
Real estate tax on lots 1-2-3-4-5 block  
5, 30 cents. Real estate tax on lots  
16-17-18-19-20, block 5, 37 cents. Said  
tax paid under protest. J. W. Wagers.  
Petition granted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervi-  
sors.—Your petitioner is hereby called  
to my personal tax schedule for 1906,  
for Page village, in which I am assess-  
ed for improvements on school land,  
as a matter of fact I had no leased land  
in 1906, and therefore ask you to re-  
fund me the amount paid on such. I  
also ask for a refund of 68 cents, said  
amount being paid by me as village  
tax in Page village on personal proper-

ty, said tax being paid under protest.  
W. H. Tucker.  
On motion prayer of the petition  
was granted.  
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,  
Holt County, Neb.—I hereby petition  
your honorable body for a refund of  
\$1.56 village tax paid in the year of  
1906, in village of Page, said village  
having been disorganized on account  
of not being legally organized, same is  
paid under protest. E. E. Hunter.  
On motion prayer of the petition  
granted.  
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors,  
Holt County, Neb.—I hereby petition  
your honorable body for a refund of \$10,  
village tax paid in the year of 1906, in  
village of Page, said village having  
been disorganized on account of not  
having been legally organized, and the  
same is paid under protest.  
C. H. Cherry.  
On motion prayer of the petition  
was granted.  
January 1, 1907.—To the Honorable  
Board of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: I  
beg leave to submit my report of the  
Sheriff's office for fees, mileage and ex-  
penses earned by me for the year en-  
ding December 31, 1906.  
County fees.....\$ 77 60  
Mileage fees..... 765 20  
Expenses..... 1423 75  
Total.....\$2966 55  
C. E. Hall, Sheriff.

March 1, 1907, checked and found  
correct. B. E. Sturdevant, Chairman  
Settlement Committee.  
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