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The Aebraska Merald.



PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THE BOND QUESTION.

The Omaha Republican of the 2d comes out with a great flourish of display letter, caps, small caps and italic, announcing "The State capital humbug exploded;" "No Official Bonds filed by The section reads as follows:

"Sec 2. Said commissioners shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, enter into bonds in the sum of sixty thousand dollars each, of Nebraska, and conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties under this act, to fully account for all monies that may come into their hands as such commissioners, and they shall also take and subscribe an eath to fully faithfully and impartially carry out the provisiens of this act, which said oath the State Treasurer. If any of the commissioners herein appointed fail to qualify as provided in this section, Act, the remaining two shall fill the Press. says: vacancy by appointment, and the person so appointed shall qualify in the manner provided in this act."

in regard to the filing of the bonds of approved, and the cash endorsed, but were sent by the approving Judge, to tonishing disclosure that the whole bondamen are released because of this of their duties under this act to fully ment of the interior of the State. account for all monies that may come into their hands as such commissioners." Has any monies come into their hands as yet? The Republican lays great stress upon that portion of the section which says "if any of the commissioners herein appointed fail to qualify as provided in this section, within ten days after the passage of this act,"etc., and concludes that the filing of the bonds in the Secretary's office is a complete failure to qualify. knewledge upon this point, we are in- ficient knowledge from different porclined to think common sense would teach any one that the only ebject in have the benefit of them if needed; than she will gain, for with this Capand even admitting that the Secretary's office is not the proper place, and that the State sould not obtain them the Big Nemaha, for which Nemaha from there, and that the ten days have county can also thank its last delegaexpired within which the commission. tion. Cass county has merely held its ers were to qualify, yet if the bonds own, and narrowly escaped the comare now deposited with the Treasurer plete annihilation of its railroad intethere is not a court of justice in the world but would deside the bonds good, of a pretext for its re-removal, than the commissioners properly qualified and their acts as binding as though the from Omaha. Yet, be it understood, Republican had been consulted upon the whole master. But we see no use discussing this subject; the Republican knows as well as every thinking man in Nebraska, that the bonds are good says feverish excitement is apprehenand the acts of the commissioners valid; ded at the election on Thursday. The and the only object that paper expects Sheriff issued a call for fifteen hundred to accomplish is to create distrust men to keep the peace. The Mayor for a time in regard to the legality of issued another proclamation asking the the location, and thus prevent capi tal from investing in Lincoln City.

TENNESSEE ELECTION.

30,000 to 50,000 majority. The legislature is almost unanimously radical, and seven certain if not eight of the West Tennessee gave frem 3,000 to or was not injured.

5,000 majority for Brownlew. Nashville gave about 4.000 majority for Brownlow and the entire radical ticket. in Memphis 3,500 of which were col. any portion of the rich valley of the over 2,000 majority. Montgomery daylight" on this line, in easy coaches.

WHAT WE WANT.

The Capital of the State of Nebrasthe commissioners;" "The whole ka has been located at the Great Salt seard out of office;" "The location at Basins, and the people of Plattsmouth Lancaster a broad farce and nullity;' desire to secure all the benefit they and bases all this flourish and sensation can from such location. How can we al headings upon the fact that the official obtain the greatest benefit? is the bonds of the commissioners were filed question to be solved. We answer, by in the office of the Secretary of State a united and persistent effort threeinstead of the office of the State Treas- fourths of the trade of the western urer. The Republican quotes sec. counties can be secured to Plattemouth: second of the act authorizing the loca- Our road to Lincoln City is five miles tion of the capital to show that the com- shorter than is any other road from missioners are not properly qualified. the river, and it is at least another five miles better. Does any sensible man fect that a freight train on the U. P. R. pre'end that Plattemouth cannot secure the cream of the western trade while yesterday or last night, and all on she has this advantage? If she cannot board killed except the conductor. with good and sufficient sureties, to be -if her business men have not the en- There is evidently some truth in the approved by one of the Judges of the ergy to stretch fourth their hands to report, but whether the facts are exactly Supreme Court, payable to the State grasp the golden egg which is before as we have received them will be them-then, indeed, she should go to the wall and her streets be sown with are evidently pushing the war

THEFEELING.

It was to be expected that, in the location of the copital of the State, every shall be endorsed on their bond and locality would have a preference, even the same shall be filed at the office of as we of Cass County had; but that all could not be satisfied was self-evident. In speaking of the location selected by within ten days after the passage of the the Commissioners, the Nebraska City

The Commissioners having made a careful and through examination of the The facts, as we understand them, the commissioners, are these: The Cities. Not where we of Nebraska bonds were properly drawn, signed, City wished it, but where they believed the Secretary's office instead of the ple, yielding our preferences, will Treesurer's office. The Secretary although Plattsmouth is placed nearer being absent, his Clerk received them to it than we are, and she would appear and Beatrice crowded with settlers and deposited them in the safe; and to be likely to receive greater advan- who have fled from the Blue. We publican bases its wonderful and astion with other towns on the river, our people will secure a transaction in regard to the location of fair share of the resulting advantages that depredations could be carried on the capital is a "broad farce and nul- of the location. Omaha, Plattsmouth, to the extent reported without attractlity." Dare the Republican claim that the Nebraska City and Brownville, are about equally distant from the Capital. The whole country west of Cass, Otee, informality? What are these bends fer? Nemaha and Richarason will be speed- ters. This same section says they are "con- ily settled up. Radroads will be built, ditioned for the faithful performance and there will be a general develop-

LINCOLN CITY.

We propose giving the views of the press of the State upon the capital location as fully as possible, in order like a correct idea of the feeling of the people, and know the grounds of opposition to the location and from what portions of the State it comes. The Advertiser save.

tions of the State to say that a removal party is already forming, which backed by the people will show itself in ital where it is the Atchison and Nebraska City R. R. will naturally dithe South Platte had for its removal could within the bounds prescribed.

A Memphis despatch of the 29. Sheriff to revoke his order, stating that unteers to act in concert with the po- horseback in the Shenandoah. lice. Beaumont also issued a proclamation warning the Sheriff not to call Tennessee has gene radical by from out this posse, and threatening to call out the boys in blue.

THROUGH TO LINCOLN.

Parker and & Parmele, proprietors of the tri-weekly stage line between Knoxville gave 639 radical majority, this City and Ashland, have perfected out of a vote of 1,362. Maury county arrangements for running their coachgives a radical majority of 2,300, secu- es through to Lincoln City, and will ring the election of Arnell. East commence the through trips on Friday Knoxville gives about 2,500 radical of this week. Persons desirous of majority. Over 6000 votes were cast visiting the new Capital location or ored. Shelby county goes radical by Salt Creek, can be taken "through by county goes radical by a majority of This is the only regular stage line, 1,300; Giles, 2,500; Coffee, 300; from the river to Lincoln City, and Washington, 200; Jefferson, 100. Is strangers will do well to bear this in the radical party a "sectional" party mind. Persons coming from the east Rock Bluffs City District via. Chicago can come by rail to within Rock Bluffs Township three miles of P'attsmouth. where sta- Liberty ges to this City connect with every Avoca Township train. Coashes for Lincoln City leave Mt. Pleasant Township Plattsmouth every Monday, Wednes- Weeping Water day and Friday, at 5 A. M. and Eight Mile Grove " arrive at Lincoln at 6 P. M. same day. Louisville Township Leave Lincoln every Tuesday, Thurs- South Bend " day and Saturday at 5 A. M., and Salt Creek " arrive at Plattsmouth at 6 P. M. same

LATEST INDIAN NEWS. There is a report in town this mornng, brought from Omaha by parties who came down on the Lacy, to the ef-R. was captured near Ft. Kearney known in a short time. The Indians with all their power just now, and we are not surprised at almost any atro cities which it is within their power to

INDIANS ON THE BLUE.

The Advertiser learns from Mr. F. Roper, of Beatrice, Gage county, that -are making bloody raids upon the striking. settlers along the little Blue. They bill under which they acted, have lo- of sheep across the plains, and killed the rebellion, and is marked throughit best for the interests of the State their parents. Failing to draw! the pathat it should be placed, and we as peo- rents from their fortified position in the the press of all parties-net excepting away. Mr. Roper reports Big Sandy ther. but look upon it as somewhat strange ing the attention of the Military au thorities or being known at head-quar-

unanimously of the opinion that the failure of Gov. Butler and his colleagues to file their official bonds with the State Treasurer within the time were appointed, renders their places vacant, and that no action on their part that our readers may form something as State House Commissioners, can, have the slightest validity or effect .--

Are you sure they are quite unanimous in this opinion? We have it from good authority that there are We do not believe in the location any some very good lawyers in Omaha, and more than we did at first, for the rea- that they have given an entirely dif-While we do not pretend to any legal sons heretofore given. We have suf- frent opinion from this; that they have in fact, stated that it did not make any material difference where the bonds the history of the great rebellion. were so long as they were where the the filing of the bonds is that they may the next Legislative election. Otoe State could have the benefit of them be in some place where the State can county will loose more by this removal and there were no evidences of intentional fraud on the part of the commissioners. The commissioners should, verge westward as soon as it reaches undoubtedly, have complied strictly with the law, but it does not look ex actly right to see people catching at such filmsy pretexts as this bond filing. when it is well known the bonds are rests; while North Platte is much more all that could be asked, and have been awkwardly situated now, and has more approved by one of the Judges of the Schuyler Colfax Speaker of the House 275 pounds. Indeed, we suggest the pression, or omit particular words or or the Omaha Republican pretend to we find no fault with the commissioners, say that these cemmissioners and their who have doubtless done the best they securities are not liable under these great accuracy in the order of events, same bonds? Would any court in and important points are so seized upchristendom hold that, if these bonds on and portrayd as to your true pie are now deposited with the Treasurer, tures .- O. O. Howard Maj. Gen. U they are not sufficient security for placing money in the hands of Butler, be valued more than in this .- N. Y Kennard and Gillespie as commission- Evangelist

The St. Joseph Union says: he was assured that Gen. Thomas Some Conservatives don't like Gen. The thing is too shallow, and the great would be present with a regiment of Sherdian because he rides in a carvehemonce with which the point is regulars; also that Gen Forest agreed riage. They are the same ones who pressed shows that the author has no to take command of two hundred vol- didn't like him when he used to ride

Columbia (S. C.) special says Com. J. Armstrong, representative of the congressional republican committee, and J. O. Thomson, correspondent Gov. Pierpont, of Virginia, of the Times, were murderously ascongressmen are radical. Everything was assaulted at the Executive Mansion saulted on account of participation for The President has informed ments is through good crops. passed off quietly so far as heard from. on the morning of the 29th, by Mrs. in the Republican convention. They the Louisiana delegation that the re-The City of Memphis gave Brownlow Driscoll, because he had pardoned a were not fatally injured. Rioters moval of Sheridan has been decided leased on bail.

SCHOOL REVENUE APPOR. CHANDLER ON CONSERVA-

The following is an abstract of the Eighth Annual Apportionment of the School funds in and for Cass County Nebraska, which amount has been collected by the County Treasurer since last apportionment :

Total amount of School Revenue now Appertioned,

Total No. of youth's over the age of 5 and under the age of 21 years in the County Plattsmouth City District Plattsmouth Township

Total amount apportioned \$3915 04 Each of the respective Township Treasurers may now call at my office and receive an order on the County Treasurer for the amount of School the above exhibit.

> B. SPURLOCK, Clerk Cass Co.

GREELEY'S HISTORY COM-PLETE,

Containing 144 portraits on steel, ilustrated by numerous diagrams of seat of war, complete in two volumes.

In plan, scope and arrangement, an early day.' this history differs widely from everyother work on the late war; while in fullness, impartiality and accuracy of statement, clearness and distnictness the Indians-supposed to be Cheyennes of style it presents contrasts not less

authorities, and from leading men and

this work, which gives it such overly surpassed hereafter. Certainly it will be no light; task for the future historian whatever advantages time and a more distinct view may afford -to clothe the story of the great rebellion with a more lively interest, or reproduce it in a form that shall prove more satisfactory to both friend and A Facr .- The bar of Omaha are foe, or outlive Horace Greeley's inimi table portrayal as given in "the Amer igan Conflict.

From the great number of testimo-

It bears the marks of labor, studied candor, and accuracy, and his disclosure and comments are necessary and happily introduced.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD. Sec. of State. iality, and fairness that at once in-

wish to be thoroughly acquainted with B. F. WADE, Acting Vice Pres. of U S.

I therefore commend it to all who

I have read most of the books relaive to the war which have been pub lished. This I deem worthy of preservation for the liberty. Its scope and guns to have a charge of 175 pounds Bible that have been collated, about Alex. H. BULLOCK.

Of all the histories of the war which I have examined, this one seems to me the best, in the copiousness of its

I have examined some of the portions that concern campaigns and bat

In the next generation it is likely to With all his short comings Mr.

Greely is the best historian of the of litefary execution .- The N. Y. It is the only work purporting to be

deserves the name. N. Y. Allas. Mr. L. Hutchinson, General Agent

for Neb., is about to deliver vol. II, to his subscribers in this county, and at the same time will furnish both vol nmes to any who may desire it.

During the late session of Congress, in earnest debate on the supplemental reconstruction bill-Senator Chandler paid his respect to the Conservative Republicans of the country in the follewing pointed and truthful manner :

few years ago with Mr .Lincoln on this subject of Conservatives. When Thurlow Weed marched out of our party and shut the door and bade us good 1 826 bye, I went to Mr. Lincoln and urged \$771 87 that he should belt the door and leave Thurlow Weed and his condjutors out; and I urged it upon this ground : that outside our political organizations Thur-321 60 low Weed was harmless; inside of our 437 35 political organization he could do harm. He pretended to have a large Conservative vote in the State of New York. In the course of that conversation Mr. Lincoln alluded to the large 265 SS number of the Conservatives. Said, I, "Mr. Lincoln, I know something about the strength of the Republican Conservative party in Michigan. I can put the entire party in Michigan into a street railroad car and haul them up hill with two horses. The party has diminished since that, and I can now put them in a one-horse chaise and draw them with a mule. At that time I told him that I could haul the whole Republican Conservative party of the State of New York, in one railfunds due your township, as shown in road train with one locometive. Well sir, to-day, outside of two or three of the cities in the great State of New York, I can haul them in an omnibus. This Conservatism has been growing small by degrees and beautifully less. The people understand precisely what they mean, and the people are with this Congress. They are in favor of either sitting here or passing such laws as will make it safe for us to leave battle fields, views &c, and by a large here,; and I hope that this Congress and elegant copper plate map of the will not adjourn until after they have passed the bill that came from that

TIMBER-GROWING

J. S Merril, Onawa, Iowa, says in a late number of the lowa Homestead: two years ago a neighbor of his and a hired man drove twelve miles to a sand-bar on the Missouri river, got dressed the choir. The "American Conflict" contains ac- fourteen thousand cotton-wood trees, recently attacked five men on the Little counts of nearly one hundred battles returned home and heeled them in the section of the State indicated by the Blue road who were driving 1000 head not generally found in other works on same day. They planted three thous- preaching." and per day, with a spade, till all were in, and they have since grown finely. knew what the real cause of this discated it at such a point as they deemed one of them and captured the sheep out by such discrimination and labe- Last year he went to the Little Sioux, turbance was. best, between Lansaster and Saline On the same day two children were rious research as to solicit the hightest eight miles distant, with a scoop shovel, The old parsen went on again, and commendations from the first literary and quickly filled his wagon with ma- he had just about started good ple seeds and planted them. They when "boo-woo-woo" came from Mr. promise well .- He says in seven years Bull. these will make three rails each, as he | The minister paused once more and block house, the children were carried even the political opponents of the au- tried them, and knows whereof he af- exclaimed. six inches the other, 4 300 to the acre. during the sermon. I now particu-For confirmation of this estimate, ref- larly request Mr. L-that he will not shadowing preeminence to day be easi- gronce is made to Judge C. . Whi- tune his double base organ while I am ting, West Fork, Menons county, who preaching." has thousands of living witnesses o' the prairie regions of the West.

LO, THE POOR INDIAN. A Denver paper publishes the follow ing pathtic "Ode onto the Friendless."

spreading death and devastation, robtricks, surely you,ll get in a fix; now wipe you out; go bold red man of the ject so worthy his regard." west, here your stay is short at best, go and hunt the buffaloes, we can spare you, Mr. Lo.

gining to attract attention abroad, and truly says. " Out of some eight hunmeanwhile we are making twenty-inch dred thousand various readings of the of powder and carry a shot weighing seven hundred and ninety-five thousand 1.000 pounds, while the Army and of them are of just as much importance Navy Journal thinks this is not the to the sense of the Greek and Hebrew limit of improvement, and says:

not consider it at all improbable that shall be spelled with a u or without it. concurrent Congressional records, as twenty five inch guns can be built and Of the remainder, some change the propriety of going immediately to work and making them .- Why not? There ion is changed, not one precept is taken is no reason why such a gun should away, not one important fact is altered not succeed, and the terrible effect of by the whole of the various readings the enormous projectile it would carry, collectively taken." can hardly be over-estimated. That it could be skillfully manipulated is evident from the character of the broadside carriage already referred to. What a stride from the puny ordnance now installed in our forts to these marvelous guns of the future."

INCREASE IN VALUE .- One of the war as yet-the most valuable in mat- ablest writers in Ohio, Mr. E. D. ard have been trying to agree upon a ter, the most dilligent, the best in point Mansfield states it as his opinion that plan for the cession of the British the absolute money value of the crops | American possessions adjacent to Walthis year will be four hundred millions russia, and the settlement of the Alaof dollars greater than in 1866; and bama claims. a history of the late war, which really power of exportation much greater in proportion, because, it is the surpluses which are increased. He argues that two effects will follow, to wit: "We gro equality," met Horace Greeley at shall have increased importations and an increased gold revenue. Gold will probably fall considerable in the autuma of 1867, and financiers will find | would you? Make them your equals, that the shortest road to specia pay- would you? Let a nigger marry

tory to Mexico.

THE MODEL MAN. BY JOSH BILLINGS.

The Model Man never disturbs a hen wen she iz setting; never speaks eross tew a lost dorg; alwuz puts a five-cent shinplaster in his pocket late on Saturday night, tew her it ready Sanday morning for the church platter; rizes wenever a ludy enters the street "Mr President, I had a conversation kar; remembers your unkle plainly. and asks after awl the family. If he stens on a kat's tail he iz sure to do it ight, and immediately asks her pardon; hooks up hiz wife's dress and hosses with the children. Never meddles with the cream in the milk pans; goes eazily ov errands, and cums back in senzon; attends everybody's phuneral; kan alwuz tell when the moon changes thinks just as you do, or the other way, if you want him tew; foolers everybody's advice but hiz owne; practices most of the virtews without knowing it, leads the life of a shurn lamb; gits sick after awhile, and dies as soon as

> trouble. The model man's vices are not feared nor his virtues respekted. He ives in the memory ov the world just about az long az a plezzant day duz.

he kan, to save making enny further

He may be called a "clever feller," and that iz only a libel; but he will git hiz reward hereafter-when the birds git theirs.

A GOOD JOKE.

Many years age, when church ergans first came in use, a worthy old lergyman was paster of a church where they had just purchased an organ. Not far from the church was a large pasture, where a great many cattle grazed, and among them a large bull. One hot Sabbath Mr. Bull came up by the church grazing, and just as ne Rev. Mr. B .- was in the midst of is sermon-"boo woo-woo" went the

The parson paused and looked up at the singing souts, and with a grave

face, said; "I would thank the musicians not to

House yesterday, or agree to meet at tune their instruments during service; it annoys me very much." The people stared; and the minister

"Boc-woe woo." went the buil again, s he drew a little nearer the church. The parson paused again and ad-

"I rearlly wish the singers would not tune their instrument while I am

The congregation tittered, for they

firms. They will grow planted four "I have requested the musicians in Nor can the many excellencies of and a half feet one way and twenty- the gallery not to tune their instrument

This was to much. L-got up, too what is affirmed of timber-growing in | much agitated at the idea of speaking out in church and stamered out:

"It is-isn't me, Parson, it-it is

that d-d town bull, NEWSPAPERS - Dr. Johnson appre-There is truth in it, if there isn', much clated newspapers. He once wrote in regard to thein : "I never derive more Noble red man of the plains, pound- benefit, or see more pleasure for the ing on unguarded trains, where you time, than reading a newspaper which come, and where you go, Sherman's has lately issued from the press. I do scouts would like to know, burning really believe that nothing adds so much here and scalping there, east and west glory to my country as newspapers. prescribed in the act under which they mials of the highest authority we find and everywhere, prowling like the ti- Liberty is stamped legibly upon its ger cat night and day along the Platte, pages, and even the fold is marked stealing boldly at your will, all along with freedom. Do you want to know the Smoky Hal, first you come in par- how your country thrives? I point you ties small, now in numbers that spall, to the press. There you shall find a piece under the head legislative. Are bing ranches, burning stations, such you fond of miscellany? Look there! persistent visitation, does not claim our What book can furnish such good ac-It is written with a candor, impar- admiration. Mr. Lo, now quit your counts of murder, robbery, accidents, marriage anecdotes, and many other spires the reader with confidence in its just stop these ugly capers, or we'll such things? Under all these considsend you to the Quakers, if our boys crations, who is there in all this land start on the scout, surely they will of freedom that will not attend an ob-

> VARIOUS READINGS .- Concerning the altedged diversity of readings in the manuscripts of the Bible, it is well Our fifteen-inch guns are be- to bear in mind what Prof. Stuart so Scriptures, as the question in English "From a priori consideration, we do orthography is whether the word honor phrases, but no one doctrine of relig-

NEW YORK, July 31. The Times Columbia special savs that Sickles has ordered the assailants of Armstrong and the Times correspendent taken to Charleston to be arraigned before a military commission

The Tribune special says that it is rumored that Sir Fred Bruce and Saw-

Good Lick .-- A Copperhead, who was dreadfully distressed about "ne-Willard, s Hotel, not long ago, when the following colleguy ensued

Copper-"Give the niggers votes, your daughter, would you?"

Horace --- My friend, If the right or suffrage were restricted to those to my of the Republic salled on Romero to whom I would give my daughter. 2.247 majority out of a vote of 6,042. man who killed her son. The Govern- were arrested immediately, but re- upon. Meade or Hancock will super- and presented resolutions congratula- there would be very few voters, and you would not be one of them."