

REMEMBER that next Saturday is special election day for voting on the proposition to issue city bonds, also to elect one Alderman to fill vacancy.

HON. ISHAM HEAVIS, Of this State, has received the appointment of Associate Justice for Arizona.

The Omaha Herald has heard there was such a place as Plattsmouth. It appears the editor learned of the place through a conversation with Mr. Joy, President B. & M. R. R. Co.

The County Commissioners have appointed Messrs. J. M. Chalfant, Samuel Maxwell, and F. M. Wolcott as appraisers of school lands in this county.

Dispatches of the 17th say there is a probability that an extra session of Congress will be called soon for the purpose of considering the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

The vote in the United States Senate upon the "Alabama" treaty stood 63 for rejection to 1 (McGregory) against. Nearly all the Senators concurred heartily in Mr. Sumners position, that a treaty upon this subject should rise to the full dignity and importance of the international questions involved.

Dr. E. U. Traer, graduate of the New York Hygienic Medical College, commenced a course of lectures last evening at the Court House in this city, on the subject of Phrenology, Physiology and Health.

W. A. PATTERSON, ESQ., Has been appointed by the County Commissioners as County Superintendent of Common Schools, to fill the vacancy existing in that office.

Dispatches of the 17th announce that Hon. C. H. Gere, of the Lincoln Commonwealth, has been appointed Register of the Land office at Lincoln, and that Hon. W. F. Chapin, of Saunders county, has been appointed Receiver at the same office; also, that E. K. Valentine has received the appointment of Register in the West Point Land office.

Capt. Murphy's Colony. Dear Sir:—Please say to the public that I shall start from Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, without fail, on the 10th of May, with the Republican colony, which is to locate on the Republican Valley, in southwest Nebraska.

Senator Sprague is described by himself as "no orator." A correspondent says he speaks "with hands in his pantaloons pockets, with his arms akimbo, or his hands clasped under his coat tails; also, that he turns his back upon the Vice President and talks to the galleries, while twisting and jerking, and pounding his empty shirt."

JAIL REPORT.

To the Honorable District Court of Nebraska: We the Grand Jurors within and for Cass Co., State of Nebraska—April term of District Court, 1899.—Having visited the Jail of said Co., on the 14th day of April inst., respectfully report that we find the same, in our opinion, is neither safe nor comfortable.

It is found on the negative of every proposition for the public good. He is one of the literati, as the world has already learned; and lest the generations yet unborn, should be left in utter ignorance of the great men that now live, and of their literary productions, I propose to save, with jealous care the issues of his pen, for future publication, and to this end, I make a public offer of five cents, to any person who will furnish me copies of his writings prior to 1895, of which I am unfortunately not possessed.

Mr. Editor, I have endeavored to give your readers a short description of the man who sets himself up as a public critic, who anatomizes every one who does not come down to his standard of morals.

I write this, Mr. Editor, through a sense of duty, in defense of a person or two, whom this gentleman (?) attempts to bring before the world in an unfavorable light, through the Omaha Herald, by way of innuendoes.

As occasion offers, I will avail myself of the privilege of giving your readers a few more facts not yet generally known by the public.

For his next outburst, see the Omaha Herald next week, over the signature of J. S. BOWEN.

En. Nebraskaian, DEAR SIR:—I have been solicited by quite a number of friends, some of whom are readers of your paper, to give my experience in the use of "Abbot's Antidote" for Tobacco, it being known to the community, to some extent, that I had quit tobacco, entirely, and was using the antidote. Now I will state first that I am an old sinner in this business, having used the filthy stuff for nearly forty years.

I was put to it by a man who called himself a Physician, for a species of indigestion, or dyspepsia, growing out of a deficiency of the biliary secretion of the liver, and want of tone in the digestive organs. It took me a whole year to learn to chew it, but I persevered and finally was rewarded (1) by acquiring an appetite for it that has baffled my best efforts to get rid of until now. I will say, also, that I have made, at different times, attempts to quit it but always failed; the last, until now, was in 1855, when I laid it by for six weeks, at the end of which time, I had almost irregular delirium tremens.

I was so determined on quitting it that I suffered myself to get down bed, fast before I would give it up, and then I resumed its use, more at the urgent solicitation of friends than of my own choice. For the past year I have seen in the papers an advertisement of an antidote; I concluded I would try it, sent for it, and used it, commencing on the first day of January last, and have continued faithful until the present time. And I can say now of a truth, that my nerves are steadier than they have been for the past twenty years, my appetite for food is good, my digestion is better than it has been since I have lived in this country—I have gained full twenty pounds in weight, and on the whole I would not go back to the use of tobacco again, (and know nothing of this antidote.) For one thousand dollars.—Thank God I am emancipated—free from one of the most filthy, disgusting, uncleaned for and useless habits that man ever indulged in, and if any one, after reading this letter, is induced thereby to abandon the filthy vice I will be amply repaid for penning it.

But the most important part of this communication is yet to be made; the question is, does this antidote destroy the appetite for tobacco? I emphatically answer (that according to my experience,) NO. I craved it for two months, as much as I did for the first week and I still crave it, now going on four months since I quit it. The only good the antidote does is to let down the nervous system and this is beyond computation. It will do it surely, gently and effectually; follow the directions and you are as certain to succeed as you try; you may make up your mind to suffer, but if you hold out faithful you will be fully rewarded.—And now in order that my friends, and any who may wish to embark in this great reform, may not be imposed on, I wish to make it public what this great Antidote is; it is nothing more, nor less, than coarsely powdered Gentian Root. There is a small sprinkling of camomile flowers put in merely for a blind, but they do not amount to anything.—This Gentian Root can be bought at the Drug Store at from 40 to 60 cents per pound, and if you send to the proprietors of this antidote, or buy it of their agents, you pay fifty cents for

less than an ounce. This is an imposition that I am not willing my friends should bear, therefore I publish this if any person is not disposed to believe this statement they have only to procure a box of the genuine, and use it for one day, then take the Gentian and use it for one day, and if they are not convinced I will not contend with them.

Yours for progress, and reform. Dr. R. PERCY.

Nebraska Appointments. We have given full expression to our satisfaction at the appointment of Col. R. R. Livingston as Surveyor General of Nebraska. We have now the same satisfaction in speaking of the only other appointments yet made for Nebraska, viz:—the Hon. Thomas J. Majors, as United States Assessor for the State, and Jacob Scott, Esq., as Receiver of the Land Office at Dakota City.

Both these gentlemen are well known and thorough-going Republicans, who have never faltered or cast one look aside in the many struggles which the Republican party has had with open and secret foes, but under all circumstances have helped it to battle the traitors in the executive chair and halls of legislation of the nation as well as the traitors in arms.

Mr. Majors served his country in the tented field and has served the people of his State in their legislative halls. In both his military and civil services he acted with acceptability and done credit for himself. He is a gentleman of wide information and general experience, which with his capacity and activity, will make him an efficient officer.

Mr. Scott is known as one of the old reliable—speaking in the political as well as other senses—of Dakota county. He occupies a high position in the esteem of his fellow-citizens and political associates. His intimate acquaintance with Northern Nebraska is peculiarly calculated to make him a capable officer in the position to which he has been assigned in the land office of that land district.

The character of these nominations is such as merits the approbation of all Republicans. The patriotic and political services and fidelity of the appointees are unquestioned, and are appreciated by the people. An acknowledgment of them in appointment to place by a patriotic and Republican administration is appropriate, and will be thoroughly commended.—Republican.

A few months ago Kansas was misrepresented and disgraced on the impeachment trial by one of her Senators. At that time the voice of condemnation was unparalyzing, while the blush of shame unparalyzed the cheek of every Kansan whose heart throbbeth for the welfare of his country. The Senator who thus made his disgrace, at least have spared us the pain of any further display of his vicious disposition. But it appears these hopes were void. The curse clings to us still.—Our punishment for the selection of this man in the manner in which it was accomplished was not yet completed—his crime has not been fully expiated. At least once more were we to be made painfully aware of the fact that this incubus was yet fastened upon us. It appears that day before yesterday Senator Ross, forgetting his own dignity as Senator, the dignity of the State he represents, and the dignity of the Chief Officer of our Government, in a semi-official conversation with the President at the White House, used such language as would be more fitting for the bawdy house or prize ring than that place and that occasion. The President suffers nothing by this act, but the Senate, of which Mr. Ross is a member, and Kansas, the State he represents, or rather misrepresents, cannot but feel deeply disgraced by such conduct. If there is one spark of honorable feeling yet alive in the Senator's breast, he will relieve the place he occupies and the people he misrepresents of any further disgrace, by at once resigning his position. We have drained this cup to dregs, and sincerely hope that it may pass away. Leavenworth Conservative.

The Commissioners of Richardson county, have submitted the question of giving \$250,000 in bonds, to the Trunk and Nemaha Valley Railroads, to the vote of the people in aid of this construction through the county. The election will be held on the 10th day of May next. The two roads are to run as follows: The Trunk at or near as practicable through Rule and Arago. The Valley to or near as practicable through Rule, Falls City, Salem and Humboldt. Ten miles must be located in one year. Then when one mile of road is graded the County gives the Company \$1,500 in bonds, and when the ties are scattered along the track of said grade, the County furnishes said Company another \$1,500, and when the road is completed for the rolling stock the County furnishes to said Company the further sum of \$1000 and so continue to furnish bonds for every mile of road so constructed in the County, in like sums, until they exhaust the total \$250,000. The bonds are to run twenty years and not longer than thirty years, and bear eight per cent. interest. No bonds to be issued to any Company that does not commence their work within one year, and no bonds to be issued after the expiration of five years. A tax is to be levied for the first twenty years to pay the interest only, and a tax sufficient to pay one-tenth of the principal annually thereafter.—Advertiser.

Joe Coburn was shot in a bar room row at White Pine, recently. It would be an immense benefit to the community if all the broken-down, pocket-pied, square-jawed gentry of the prize ring would go to White Pine and get into a row in a bar room.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of the County of Cass will by virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of said county, in favor of Jacob Adams and against John Lewis, and to me directed, at 8 o'clock p. m., on TUESDAY, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1899, in the Court of said County, in and for said county, to sell the following personal property, to-wit: One McCormick Reaper, taken on said execution as the property of the said John Lewis. Dated this 19th day of April, 1899. J. W. JOHNSON, Sheriff Cass county, Neb.

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