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EDITORIAL.

Helron is going to have a fire engine. So says the Sentinel.

Wm. Keaton, a resident of Lincoln, was drowned recently while attempting to cross Salt Creek.

An exchange says that half the fools in the United States think they can beat the doctors curing the sick; two thirds of them think they can beat the ministers preaching the gospel, and all of them know they can beat the editors running a paper.

For the benefit of those who have taken up strays, or who may hereafter do so, we quote the law on the subject:

Sec. 2. Chap. 21 of the revised statutes of the State of Nebraska, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of any person taking up an stray to send a description of the same to the county clerk within ten days after taking it up, and the county clerk shall immediately record the same in a book kept for that purpose. The person taking up the stray shall, within twenty days thereafter, procure the publication of the description of such animal in any newspaper published within the county."

Sec. 4. Provides that the owner of an stray may, at any time previous to its sale, reclaim the same on proving said property by oath or otherwise, and paying necessary expenses incurred by the parties taking up the stray.

We would call attention to the following State law. It is no use for one farmer to plant either forest or fruit trees if his neighbors stock is allowed to run at large. Those who have been in the habit of allowing their stock to run all over creation had no better "look a little odd."

Sec. 6. Any person who shall materially injure, or who shall destroy the shade trees or trees of another, or permit his animals to injure or destroy them, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$50 for each tree thus injured or destroyed, which fine shall be collected on complaint of any person or persons before any court of proper jurisdiction. One-half of all fines thus collected shall be paid to the owner of the trees injured or destroyed; the other half shall be paid into the school fund.

Bounty for Wild Animals.

An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wild animals in the State of Nebraska. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

SECTION 1. That any person killing wolves, wild cats, or coyotes within the boundaries of the State of Nebraska, and presenting the scalp of the same, with two ears and face down to the nose, to the county clerk of the county in which the same were killed, with satisfactory proof upon oath that the same were killed within the boundaries of the State of Nebraska, shall be entitled to the following bounties: for every wolf so killed, one dollar; for every wild cat, so killed, one dollar; for every coyote so killed, one dollar. Certificates of such bounties, when so allowed, shall be issued by the county clerk to the person entitled thereto, and upon the same being filed with the auditor of public accounts the said auditor shall draw his warrant on the treasury of the state against the general fund, for the amount of such certificate, in favor of the person named therein or his assignee.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to give such persons on receiving said scalps a certificate of the number and kind of such scalps accepted by him for bounty, and deface such scalps by cutting the same in two parts, so as to separate the two ears, and shall keep a record of the number and kind by him certified and destroyed.

Sec. 3. All scalps upon which bounties are claimed shall be presented to the clerk of the county in which the animals were taken and killed, and the applicant for bounty will be required by the said clerk to make his statement under oath as to where the said animals were taken and killed.

Sec. 4. Any person driving, hunting, enticing, bringing or taking any of the animals mentioned in this act from outside the boundaries of this state, or from any unorganized territory in this state, into any organized county thereof, for the purpose of procuring the bounties thereon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offense so committed.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 15, 1877.

We are in receipt of the Fairbury Times of May 17th, containing the following petition with a request to us to publish it. This we do as a matter of courtesy, and because we have always believed that such a law would be conducive of the best results, inasmuch as it would be a barrier in the way of buying and selling offices. The bill is, we believe the offspring of a new party calling themselves the "Liberators." The editor of the Times is, we suppose, the "belled sheep," or in other words the leader of the new party in Nebraska.

PETITION.

In regard to the Election of the President Vice President, and United States Senators.

From the citizens of the various places signed opposite their names. Calling upon the Congress of the United States of America, to grant the people of this United States, the full and free power to cast their votes for the President, Vice President, and United States Senators, without the intervention of the Electoral College or the State Legislatures.

PRAYING

for the adoption of the following bill, and that it may become the law upon receiving the approval as required by law.

"An act to aid in the amendment of the Constitution and to secure the right of suffrage complete to the voters of the United States."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled: That for the purpose of extending the full and free vote of the right of suffrage to all legal voters over the age of 21 years, to vote direct by ballot for President and Vice President of the United States of America, the Constitution be so amended as to forever abolish the election of the United States Senators by the Legislatures of the different states of the Union.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted: That the President and Vice President of the United States of America shall be elected by the plurality of votes cast at an election held for that purpose upon the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, prior to the expiration of the presidential term of four years, and that four years shall constitute the term of their office, at the expiration of which they will forever be barred from exercising the right of a re-election, and that the President and Vice President shall be elected by a separate ballot, which shall be received for by the clerk of election in the name of the candidate and to the voter. Such receipt shall be held by the voter until the succeeding President and Vice President shall have taken their oath of office, and that the judges of election shall certify as to the correctness of their total poll for the various candidates balloted for and retain a duplicate of the same with the ballots cast, until the succeeding President and Vice President shall take the oath of office, and that the said judges of election shall cause to be delivered in 24 hours after the closing of the polls, the original returns to the County Clerk of the county, who shall give and take a duplicate receipt for the same and forward the original to the Secretary of the State, immediately upon the arrival of all the returns of his county. The Secretaries of the different States shall upon the receipt of the full returns from their states proceed in person with the returns to the Capitol and deliver the same to the Senate and House; who shall be assembled in joint convention two weeks from the day of the general election; and who shall proceed to announce the returns of the ballot of his state, by reading the returns aloud from the Clerk's desk, calling the states in alphabetical order. The said returns shall be received by Congress and engrossed upon the records as the returns from the State Represented. Upon receipt of the complete returns from the several states of the Union; the whole vote for each candidate shall be announced and the candidate for President having the largest number of votes shall be declared elected President and the candidate for Vice President having the largest number of votes shall be declared elected Vice President; of the United States of America for the next four years, commencing on the 4th of March following the election. Upon the announcement of the President and Vice President of the United States shall withdraw to its respective chamber and Congress proceed to adjourn to meet in regular session. The duties of the two houses while in joint convention is to receive and announce the votes of the various states and the total vote and the an-

ouncement of the President and Vice President elect, which shall be done by both the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted: That the election of United States Senators shall be held at the regular state elections and be by ballot of the voters of the state in accordance with the State constitution governing elections and that each state shall be entitled two United States Senators.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted: That the Judges of election at the various voting precincts throughout the United States shall keep the record upon each ballot for President and Vice President by whom voted, and after the President and Vice President elect shall have taken the oath of office then the same to be destroyed by order of the county courts.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted: That judges or clerks of election or parties whose duty it becomes to handle said returns, convicted of mistaking or altering or wrongfully detaining the compilation of the returns of any poll shall be imprisoned for life at hard labor in the penitentiary of said State.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted: That in case of a tie vote upon either the President or Vice President, a new election shall be ordered, to take place six weeks from the time that Congress shall have ascertained the fact that such tie vote has been cast, and at said election the candidates shall be only those upon whom a tie vote appears. The returns of said election shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this bill for the election of President and Vice President, of the United States of America.

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