

IN THE FIELD AGAINST COBB.

E. E. Brown, of Lincoln, Coming Up as a Candidate for the Senate.

QUARREL ABOUT A DEED.

Liberty for Both Dog and Man—Coyne Pepper That Didn't Reach the Jailer's Eyes—A Radical Remedy for Strikes.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. The senatorial fight in Lancaster county is assuming a curious shape. Judge Cobb, as nearly every one knows, is a rabid temperance man, his utterances at times on that question bordering almost on fanaticism. His chief supporters, strange to say, however—the men who are candidates for the legislature in his interest—have almost to a man identified themselves with the liberals in the struggle that is going on between the two great factions. This has caused many well meaning men to put their thinking caps on and the result is the proposal by the better middle class, of Mr. E. E. Brown, president of the State National bank, as a candidate against Judge Cobb. As a man, as is well known, is a man of large property interests here, a conservative citizen and thoroughly to be trusted in all affairs of state. He averages up well with Judge Cobb, and he will allow his name to be used, has many warm friends who will wage a hot fight in his behalf. The canvass is young yet, and it will not be a matter of surprise to well posted politicians if the contest in the county delegation is tendered to him. The attempt of Judge Cobb and his friends to straddle the fence on the local issues is likely to cause a complication that nothing short of a capital operation will relieve.

DEUNCIATORY DEPOSITIONS.

Judge Pound has granted the order asked for by the attorneys of the plaintiff in Holmes vs. Shimer, et al, to compel Andrew J. Sawyer, one of the defendants, to exhibit the deed transferring the title of lot 4, block 89, this city, from George H. Walker to F. W. Shimer. The order provides that the deed must be produced in court on May 18th, and the plaintiff's attorneys given full opportunity for examination. In this order Judge Pound says that he is not satisfied with the affidavit from Hon. J. R. Webster, and depositions from George H. Walker and F. A. W. Shimer. The deposition from Walker is to the effect that he lives in Harlan, Shelby county, Iowa, and up to a certain date was the owner of the property in question. This property, Walker swears, was to be sold to Holmes, by negotiations through Sawyer, for \$600, provided Sawyer could get his contract outside. Walker is very clear on the point that the deed was to be made to Holmes. He first heard of Shimer, he says, when Mr. Webster visited him in February, 1886. On cross-examination Walker declined to swear positively that the deed to the property was made to Holmes, but said that to the best of his knowledge and belief it was his intention to have it so transferred. Walker also identified his signature on certain letters and papers, the contents of which defendant's attorney refused to exhibit. Shimer, in his deposition, states that he bought a certain piece of property in Lancaster county, Neb., at the solicitation of Mr. Sawyer, and on the representation that he would take it out of the county at the purchase price, which he did. Shimer says he never received any rents from the property, and doesn't remember any of the details of the case. Sawyer seemed to want the accommodation, and that he took the property off his (Shimer's) hands as soon as he was able. In January of this year Shimer received a letter from Sawyer, saying that he failed to record the deed to the property and asking for another, which was made and forwarded. This last deed, Shimer says, was given to him, but he understood to be the loss of the first one.

BRIEF MENTION.

When Sheriff Melick was making his weekly tour around the county jail Saturday he found a copy of the Omaha Bee, which had been secured by some of the prisoners with the intention of blinding the jailer and making their escape. Lizzie Webb, one of the female jail prisoners who was in the old iron block, will be in police court Tuesday to demonstrate, through her counsel, Judge Crocker and Judge Brown, that she is an injured innocent. Schmemmerhorn's dog was fished out of the well at Tenth and S street yesterday by John McCormick, a prisoner in the city pen, who volunteered for the job. Judge Brown, on the occasion of his services, discharged him on the spot. The attention of all members of the Nebraska division Traveler's Protective association is called to the meeting to be held at 411 South Fourteenth street, Omaha, at 8 p. m. May 15, for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual convention at Baltimore on June 24, 25 and 26.

REMARKS OF DR. SPARO.

The remains of Dr. Sparo were disinterred yesterday and given to his wife, who came on from Detroit to see them. The banquet will be given at the Hotel Poinsett, on Friday evening, was one of the most interesting affairs of the kind ever given in Nebraska. One of the most pleasing features was the Indian club drill, given by Mrs. Kimball and her party, who were assisted as the guests of W. H. Waring and wife. The proprietors of the West Lincoln brick works tipped a spike in the mud the other day, by summarily discharging two or three men who were heard talking about eight hours' work.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

David Kor in Harper's Magazine for May. "Men who complain nowadays to avoid their work," said our worthy skipper as he sat at the head of the breakfast table on our first day out. "I had a fellow once who pretended to have named himself when we were about to have way out to Calcutta; and he did it so well that nobody ever suspected him a bit, till one night there was a false alarm of fire, and the way that came down up the ladder would have astonished an acrobat."

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"Well, said I, 'you remember that story of the Irishman who went about Dublin with 'Pity the poor world' on a board around his neck, and made quite a good trade of it, till at last one of the people who used to give him net him in a by-street, stepping along like a prize pedestrian. 'You old hawking!' cried he, 'you see as well as I do.' 'Sure, then,' says Paddy, looking down at the 'blind' board that he carried, 'they're lunging the wrong board on me to-day by mistake. It's deaf and dumb I am.' Well, I once saw something almost as good as that myself," said my old hand neighbor, Professor T. "When I was on a visit to my friend Dr. L. in the east of France. There was a great conscription going on just then for the Crimean war, and I had to test the recruits as they came in, to see whether they were fit for service. Now among these fellows there was one fine sturdy Avenger, just the stuff for a soldier, if he hadn't unluckily been stone deaf. So he said, at least, and it certainly appeared to be true, for all the tests that they applied to him couldn't make him give any sign of hearing a bit. I fully believed his case to be genuine; but I could see by the twinkle in Dr. L.'s eye that he didn't."

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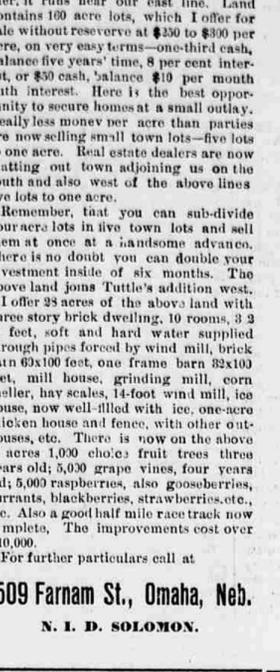
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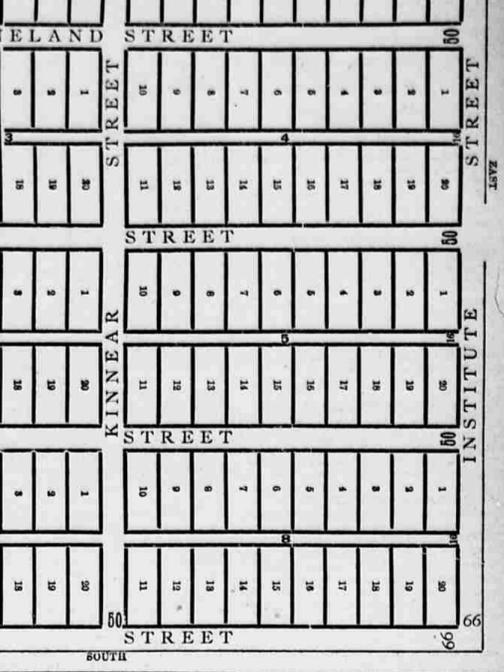
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Remember, that you can sub-divide your acres lots in five town lots and sell them at once at a handsome advance. There is no doubt you can double your investment inside of six months. The above land joins Tuttle's addition west. I offer 33 acres of the above land with three story brick dwelling, 10 rooms, 3 3/4 feet, soft and hard water supplied through pipes forced by wind mill, brick bath 6x100 feet, one frame barn 32x103 feet, mill house, grinding mill, corn sheller, hay scales, 14-foot wind mill, ice house, now well-filled with ice, one-acre chicken house and fence, with other out-houses, etc. There is now on the above 33 acres 1,000 choice fruit trees three years old; 5,000 grape vines, four years old; 5,000 raspberries, also gooseberries, currants, blackberries, strawberries, etc., etc. Also a good half mile race track now complete. The improvements cost over \$10,000.

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N. I. D. SOLOMON.



More than 100 horses at work at Louisville, but most of them are backward.

R. G. Thomas, Radiant, has been declared out of the St. Louis Fair Futurity stakes.

Both Freeland and Sweeney have recently pulled up lame after galloping at the medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Sore Throat Ointment absorbs the tumors, always the intense itching, particularly at night, gets warm in bed, acts as a poultice