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The Liberty Banner and Court House Bonds.

Madame DeStael once exclaimed "Oh, Liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name!" The Liberty Banner does not own it's press save that it has the "liberty" to fatten on gullibles. The paper is owned by a syndicate, and by paying it's editor $75 a month the syndicate owns the editor. It professes to be opposed to all monopolies and rings yet it is notorious that for the consideration of $150 it sold it's columns to the Lincoln ring to foster as bald-faced a scheme of robbery as was ever formulated. The editorship temporarily passed from out it's nominal controller's supervision, and after the 2nd prox. poor Mc will resume his seat upon a tripod disgustingly defiled. He won't have to enquire, "Who's been here since I's been gone?" for he will know, but the scent will forever attach to the plant he has been called upon to be sponsor of and for.

But life is short. Let us come ... business. Last week the ... of the Liberty ... on Eagle Creek ... this paper re... as to the cost ..., or rather what ... the people to run ... per cent. and re... publish his letter. ... is to issue $20,000 ... or payable in 20 ... of the county. ... is to be paid the ... after which a sink... be provided. A ... will show the amount proposed to ..., or $72,000 for ... years. Should the ... 20 years the inter... to $24,000, ... principal, would ... house cost $44,000 ... run 30 years ... $12,000 more a... make the build... It is not at all ... will run lon... years. ... knows as well ... statement is in... in that it ... truth and the ... say that the in... ten years would ... $12,000 is, is absolutely untrue, ... addition thereto for collection would ... more, or, would have to ..., and for the ... of $12,200 ... Banner well ... be the re... collection on ... possibly be ... $20,000 of this coun... bonds ... without ... of contradiction, as we know ... is the best offer, ... on ... dollar, that Eddy ... for her bonds

Again, how absolutely false the statement, "Should the bonds run for 20 years the interest wo'd amount to $24,000, which, with the principal, would make the court house cost $44,000." Let us see whether or not it will cost more:

Face value of bonds	$20,000
Int. 20 years at 6 per cent	24,000
Costs of assessment and collection	2,400
Discount on bonds, 10 per cent	2,000
Cost of ass't and col'n principal	2,000
Actual cost in 20 years	$50,400
Banners statement	44,000
False statement No 1—difference	$6,400

Again: "If the bonds should run 30 years there would be $12,000 more added which would make the building cost $56,000." Let us figure:

Bonds at 30 years	$20,000
Cost of assessment and collection	3,000
Loss by discount at 10c	2,000
Int. 30 years at 6 per cent	36,000
Cost of assessment and collection	[illegible]
Actual cost, 30 years	[illegible]
Banner's figures	56,000
False statement No. 2—difference	[illegible]

Add now to the actual cost of a new court house bonds running 30 years, to say nothing of repairs, keeping building in order, &c., and we have, at a reasonable estimate:

	[illegible]
Loss to county of present building	20,000
Total actual cost	[illegible]

Again the Banner says: "To offset this interest of $1,200 a year the county, after the first year, will occupy the building and enjoy all the advantages and benefits, and $100 a month would be a very cheap rent indeed for such a building."

Such an argument as that no honest, fair minded man would attempt to make, as it is a well known fact that in consequence of the poverty of the town of Lincoln, it's absolute lack of business, save and excepting during the two short terms of the district court held there each year, there is no man or set of men that could, under any circumstances, be induced to pay over $10 a month rent for the best building that could be built in the town. We say again, even to the people of the town of Lincoln, consider well your vote. Vote against the bonds.

White Oaks and it's people have no fears as to how the intelligent taxpayers of the "Penasco Country," with the solitary exception of the so-called "Taxpayer of James Canon," will cast their votes and the exception is such a pronounced boodler that his opposition is healthful.

As was expected, the people of White Oaks are opposed to building a new court house—a right conceded, but in opposing the measure the people favorable to it reserve the right to judge of the motive behind this opposition.—Liberty Banner.

We feel like thanking the Banner for the above expression of it's high opinion of the people of our town. Our Lincoln friends, however, could not avoid such a conclusion as to our folks for they well know that White Oaks contains a very large number of men of actual, good, sound, practical, common sense. Therefore it was to be "expected" that they wo'd be opposed to the "building a new court house." You are just right, neighbor, and we are pleased to note that you are able to estimate us as we should be.

Lieutenant (Col.) Jewett and the Court House Bonds.

A letter signed "Tax Payer," and purporting to have been written at James Canon, on the 16th inst., which started out by commenting on the war record of the editor of this paper, appeared in the Liberty Banner last week.—We care very little about what "Col." D. J. M. A. Jewett, late lieutenant of the 10th Massachusetts Infantry, may have to say about our record. We have never boastfully asserted that we had commanded regiments, brigades, batteries, aye, departments, and played shool generally during the "late unpleasantness," or endeavor to make marines think we were "a biger man than old Grant." But we do care, and propose to expose such pretentious scavengers as those piloting this scheme to rob the taxpayers of Lincoln County under the shallow plea that a new court house is needed in the town in which the lieutenant would do well to try and hide his littleness.

Ignorant of architecture as he is of law this so-called "Tax Payer" prepared a map of plans and specifications for the delectation of the court house blood suckers, showing how, by the expenditure of seven or eight thousand dollars, (if, of course, he, the great I Am, could have the handling of the money) the same could be properly expended. But after ascertaining that Mayer and Hinkle, who are happily on the Board of County Commissioners for the good of the people, would not submit to the steal, but were willing to appropriate any reasonable amount for such repairs as might be needed to repair the court house building, the ring at once hatched up the infamous scheme indicated by the bond proposition.

Go to, "Col." You are too well known to deceive anyone not absolutely an idiot. And for you to say, "We the taxpayers of the Penasco country call upon the White Oaks people to not follow the lead of the aforesaid schemers" you, for once in your life, unwittingly wrote the truth, for as surely as you are known in White Oaks so you are known in the Penasco country so surely will the people down you, the chief of schemers as well as all your little clique of aiders and abetters in your transparent scheme to swindle the county.

Major Caffrey, of the LEADER, makes a property return of $1,125 and on this will pay about 85 cts. a year on the new court house bonds. That's the way he'll be "robbed."

Thus says the Liberty Banner. While our critic is off in his figures as to our proposed pro rata of the court house tax, even admitting his figuring as correct, our 85 cents a year tax would be just 85 cents a year more court house tax than the Banner man would have to pay. Figures, honestly presented, won't lie, and figures say, "nothing from nothing and nothing remains."

There is a spot 1,000 miles square in Central Africa where there is neither cash, men, water supply, tillable soil, trees for lumber, fodder for stock, nor anything else of the least value to man.

ABOUT COURT HOUSE.

The would-be "Great I Am," blow-horn "Liberty Banner," doesn't mix its fodder properly—the stock will require a veterinary to save it—the doses will surely physic it to death.

A "decent court house;" "Safe keeping;" "Facilities for transacting business." Indeed.

How long since the present court house became indecent? It certainly answers every demand as to safety, and its facilities are more than ample as one-third of it has never been used but always rented out.

The present court house answers every purpose. It is a good building; a few dollars for furniture, paint, &c., will make it attractive and cleanly. It is now too commodious for our uses as a court house—was when all three counties used it, and the best parts of it have been rented for years. No records have better vaults for safety, both fire and burglary—they are commodious, substantial, recently built and of latest design.

The R. R. argument is too silly. What does a R. R. care for a court house at Lincoln? Bosh!

Are the people ABLE to build it? They are not. Would any individual erect a new dwelling having already an ample one, and especially would he do so with a debt hanging over him of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars? Who believes the N. Y. Central or the Texas Pacific, or any other R. R. Co. would break their necks getting to Lincoln, all because of a new court house? Oh, rats!

The thievery of this business is plainly shown by the attempt to make us all ignoramuses in blinding the facts of building and about INTEREST. Does any man believe such rot? Can't all plainly see, that instead of interest the principal looms up into $56,000 at common interest on only $20,000, whereas the tricksters intend not $20,000 but 40 or 50 thousand dollars, which means $63,000 or $80,000 at common interest; compound this, which is the only correct business method, and where will the debt end? "Oh," they say, "we won't be here in 10 or 20 years." Well, maybe not, and well for us if we are not, for only curses would visit us if bonds were voted. No wise father will hamper and burden his offspring, and if we vote bonds we do just this—nothing more, nothing less.

"If Eddy and Chaves pay their pro rata." They haven't done it and it is safe to say that they will not until they have to; so it is folly to base calculations on this or any other "if."

The ministers at the bottom of this scheme you all know. They want a new court house for the steals there are in it, not for you "dear people." The lumber and material argument is too thin for anyone to be gulled by. One of the wisest, ablest and commonest proverbs is, "Never buy anything you don't want because it is cheap." If lumber was worth only a dollar a thousand and other material in proportion, it would be the dearest thing this county could buy because we don't need it.

The few property owners in the town of Lincoln do love us. So does a coyote the tender, gentle lamb.

How wonderfully anxious they seem as to the welfare of the Co.! The county!! It is not the county, but just one little speck in it, and that is composed of what? We give it up. But we don't propose to pay fiddlers for others dancing longer for this speck.

Let every voter stop and consider for himself as a man with ordinary sense and integrity, and "For the Bonds" will not receive one vote outside of the King of Tricksters and his aid-de-camps who live like vultures, on prey.

A CITIZEN.

AN EDITOR'S APPEAL.

The Stillwater, Minn., Democrat of a late date says: "I desire to make one more statement to the patrons of the paper. About four out of every five have failed or refused to pay the last year's subscriptions. They evidently think I can live on the memory of the good I have done and the hope of a blissful immortality. I can't do it. I appreciate the hearty way I have been encouraged by a few, and the cool way in which I have been dead-beated by many. It is not too late for me to show my appreciation of the former, and I take pleasure in assuring the latter that it is not too late for them to pay whatever they owe. A man who will deliberately cheat a printer out of a couple of dollars is meaner than a horse theif and a bigger coward than Judas Iscariot. Of all times I need the money that is due me now than I ever did. How many subscribers that know themselves to be indebted to this paper will be honest enough to pay up! I don't expect them all to do so, but has about a thousand subscribers. Less than half of them have paid up what they owe. Allowing that half the delinquents have good reasons for not paying, is it possible that the Democrat has 250 theives on its subscription list! Now is the time to decide which classification you belong to.

The present Pope is an old gentleman with a keen sense of humor. Accredited to the Papal Court is a functionary who represents the political interests of four Central American Republics, and who is already bediamened with the stars of almost every order created by the Pontificate. Not long ago a fresh negotiation was concluded satisfactorily to Mother Church. The custom of giving a new distinction was required to be kept up, but how to do it perplexed the papal chamberlain. On application in the emergency to Leo himself, the latter said: "This time give him a snuff-box with my portrait." The diplomatist accepted the golden gift, detatched the portrait therefrom, and appeared at the next audience with it hanging from his neck. Another state negotiation unexpectedly arose, and, when it was solved, again came up the question of an honorarium. "This time," said Leo, "give him a marble statue, and see if he will wear that around his neck."

The word "milliner" is said to have originated in the fifteenth century, when the city of Milan held the primacy in the world of dress and fashion and gave to Europe the "modes," as Paris has done in more modern times.

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Saturday, June 13, 1891

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J. A. Woodland, N. G.
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Col. Alphabet Jewitt was in town this week but didn't circulate much nor call at the moral centre. He is now bending his energies in behalf of the scheme to advance Lincoln at the expense of Lincoln County. On moving from here he evidently burned all the bridges behind him. We wish him luck with his new love, but he should have set up reasonable grounds and secured a legitimate divorce before giving his old one the dry shake.

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Lastweek we spoke of a rumor prevailing that John Y. Hewitt had struck it ... This week ... from the report. He has ... employed in getting out ore and ... work will set him well to ... Yes, Uncle John has ... bought ... and next ... will be a ...

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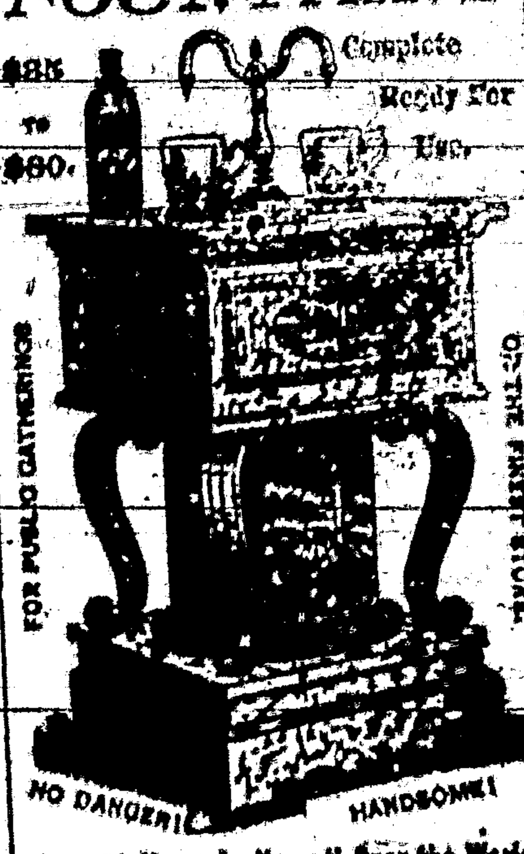

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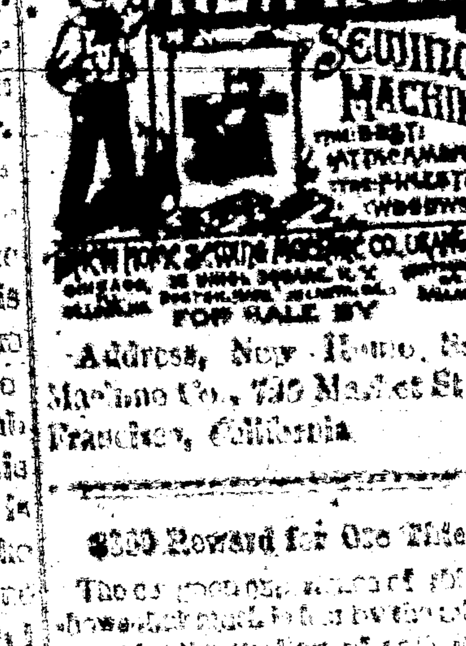

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The Liberty Banner and Court House Bonds.

Madame DeStael once exclaimed "Oh, Liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name!" The Liberty Banner does not own it's press save that it has the "liber ty" to fatten on gullibles. The paper is owned by a syndicate, and by paying it's editor $75 a month the syndicate owns the editor. It professes to be opposed to all monopolies and rings yet it is notorious that for the consideration of $150 it sold it's columns to the Lincoln ring to foster as bald-faced a scheme of robbery as was ever formulated. The editorship temporarily passed from out it's nominal controller's supervision, and after the 2nd prox. poor Mc will resume his seat upon a tripod disgustingly defiled. He won't have to inquire, "Who's been here since I's been gone?" for he will know, but the scent will forever attach to the plant he has been called upon to be sponsor of and for.

But life is short. Let us come down to business. Last week the improvised chump of the Liberty Banner said:

"A gentleman up on Eagle Creek writes the editor of this paper requesting a statement as to the cost of the court house, or rather what $20,000 will cost the people to run 30 years at 6 per cent. and requests us not to publish his letter. The proposition is to issue $20 000 to run 30 years or payable in 20 years at the option of the county. The interest alone is to be paid the first 10 years, after which a sinking fund is to be provided. A simple calculation will show the interest on the amount proposed to be $1,200 a year, or $12,000 for the first 10 years. Should the bonds only run 20 years the interest would amount to $24,000, which with the principal, would make the court house cost $44,000 if the bonds should run 30 years there would be $12,000 more added, which would make the building cost $56,000. It is not at all likely that the bonds will run longer than twenty years.

Now the Banner knows as well as we do that this statement is intentionally misleading in that it does not tell the truth and the whole truth. To say that the interest for the first ten years would NOT amount to over $12,000 is, in the first place, absolutely untrue, as the costs in addition thereto for assessment and collection would amount to 10 per cent. more, or, in other words, we would have to pay $1,320 each year, and for the first ten years the sum of $13,200 But mark you, as the Banner well knows, $13,200 would be the interest and costs of collection on $18,000, all that can possibly be realized on $20,000 of this county's bonds. This we say without fear of contradiction, as we know that is the best offer, 90 cents on the dollar, that Eddy was offered for her bonds.

Again, how absolutely false the statement, "Should the bonds run for 20 years the interest wo'd amount to $24,000, which, with the principal, would make the court house cost $44,000." Let us see whether or not it will cost more:

Face value of bonds	$20,000
Int. 20 years at 6 per cent	24,000
Costs of assessment and collection	2,400
Discount on bonds, 10 per cent	2,000
Cost of ass't and col'n principal	2,000
Actual cost in 20 years	$50,400
Banner's statement	44,000
False statement No. 1—difference	$6,400

Again: "If the bonds should run 30 years there would be $12,000 more added which would make the building cost $56,000." Let us figure:

Bonds at 30 years	$20,000
Cost of assessment and collection	2,000
Loss by discount at 10c	2,000
Int. 30 years at 6 per cent	36,000
Cost of assessment and collection	3,600
Actual cost, 30 years	$63,600
Banner's figures	56,000
False statement No. 2—difference	$7,600

Add now to the actual cost of a new court house bonds running 30 years, to say nothing of repairs, keeping building in order, &c., and we have, at a reasonable estimate:

	$63,600
Loss to county of present building	20,000
Total actual cost	$83,600

Again the Banner says: "To offset this interest of $1,200 a year the county, after the first year, will occupy the building and enjoy all the advantages and benefits, and $100 a month would be a very cheap rent indeed for such a building."

Such an argument as that no honest, fair minded man would attempt to make, as it is a well known fact that in consequence of the poverty of the town of Lincoln, it's absolute lack of business, save and excepting during the two short terms of the district court held there each year, there is no man or set of men that could, under any circumstances, be induced to pay over $10 a month rent for the best building that could be built in the town. We say again, even to the people of the town of Lincoln, consider well your vote. Vote against the bonds.

White Oaks and it's people have no fears as to how the intelligent taxpayers of the "Penasco Country" with the solitary exception of the so-called "Taxpayer of James Canon," will cast their votes and the exception is such a pronounced boodler that his opposition is healthful.

As was expected, the people of White Oaks are opposed to building a new court house—a right conceded, but in opposing the measure the people favorable to it reserve the right to judge of the motive behind this opposition.—Liberty Banner.

We feel like thanking the Banner for the above expression of it's high opinion of the people of our town. Our Lincoln friends, however, could not avoid such a conclusion as to our folks for they well know that White Oaks contains a very large number of men of actual, good, sound, practical, common sense. Therefore it was to be "expected" that they wo'd be opposed to the "building a new court house." You are just right neighbor, and we are pleased to note that you are able to estimate us as we should be.

Lieutenant (Col.) Jewett and the Court House Bonds.

A letter signed "Tax Payer," and purporting to have been written at James Canon, on the 16th inst., which started out by commenting on the war record of the editor of this paper, appeared in the Liberty Banner last week.—We care very little about what "Col" D. J. M. A. Jewett, late lieutenant of the 10th Massachusetts Infantry, may have to say about our record. We have never boastfully asserted that we had commanded regiments, brigades, batteries, aye, departments, and played shoot generally during the "late unpleasantness," or endeavor to make marines think we were "a biger man than old Grant." But we do care, and propose to expose such pretentious scavengers as those piloting this scheme to rob the taxpayers of Lincoln County under the shallow plea that a new court house is needed in the town in which the lieutenant would do well to try and hide his littleness.

Ignorant of architecture as he is of law this so-called "Tax Payer" prepared a map of plans and specifications for the delectation of the "court house blood suckers, showing how, by the expenditure of seven or eight thousand dollars, (if, of course, he, the great I Am, could have the handling of the money) the same could be properly expended. But after ascertaining that Mayer and Hinkle, who are happily on the Board of County Commissioners for the good of the people, would not submit to the steal, but were willing to appropriate any reasonable amount for such repairs as might be needed to repair the court house building, the ring at once hatched up the infamous scheme indicated by the bond proposition.

Go to, "Col." You are too well known to deceive anyone not absolutely an idiot. And for you to say, "We the taxpayers of the Penasco country call upon the White Oaks people to not follow the lead of the aforesaid schemers" you, for once in your life, unwittingly wrote the truth, for as surely as you are known in White Oaks as you are known in the Penasco country so surely will the people down you, the chief of schemers as well as all your little clique of aiders and abetters in your transparent scheme to swindle the county.

Major Caffrey, of the LEADER, makes a property return of $1,125 and on this will pay about 85 cts. a year on the new court house bonds. "That's the way he'll be robbed."

Thus says the Liberty Banner. While our critic is off in his figures as to our proposed pro rata of the court house tax, even admitting his figuring as correct, our 85 cents a year tax would be just 85 cents a year more court house tax than the Banner man would have to pay. Figures, honestly presented, won't lie, and figures say, "nothing from nothing and nothing remains."

There is a spot 1,000 miles square in Central Africa where there is neither coal, iron, water supply, tillable soil, trees for lumber, fodder for stock, nor anything else of the least value to man.

ABOUT COURT HOUSE.

The would-be "Great I Am," blow-horn "Liberty Banner," doesn't mix its fodder properly—the stock will require a veterinary to save it—the doses will surely physic it to death.

A "decent court house;" "Safe keeping;" "Facilities for transacting business." Indeed.

How long since the present court house became indecent? It certainly answers every demand as to safety, and its facilities are more than ample as one-third of it has never been used but always rented out.

The present court house answers every purpose. It is a good building; a few dollars for furniture, paint, &c., will make it attractive and cleanly. It is now too commodious for our uses as a court house—was when all three counties used it, and the best parts of it have been rented for years. No records have better vaults for safety, both fire and burglary—they are commodious, substantial, recently built and of latest design.

The R. R. argument is too silly What does a R. R. care for a court house at Lincoln? Bosh!

Are the people ABLE to build it? They are not. Would any individual erect a new dwelling having already an ample one, and especially would he do so with a debt hanging over him of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars? Who believes the N. Y. Central or the Texas Pacific, or any other R. R. Co. would break their necks getting to Lincoln, all because of a new court house? Oh, rats!

The theory of this business is plainly shown by the attempt to make us all ignoramuses in blinding the facts of building and about INTEREST. Does any man believe such rot? Can't all plainly see, that instead of interest the principal looms up into $56,000 at common interest on only $20,000, whereas the tricksters intend not $20,000 but 40 or 50 thousand dollars, which means $63,000 or $80,000 at common interest; compound this, which is the only correct business method, and where will the debt end? "Oh," they say, "we won't be here in 10 or 20 years." Well, maybe not, and well for us if we are not, for only curses would visit us if bonds were voted. No wise father will hamper and burden his offspring, and if we vote bonds we do just this—nothing more, nothing less.

"If Eddy and Chaves pay their pro rata." They haven't done it, and it is safe to say that they will not until they have to; so it is folly to base calculations on this or any other "if."

The ministers at the bottom of this scheme you all know. They want a new court house for the STEALS there are in it, not for you "dear people." The lumber and material argument is too thin for anyone to be gulled by. One of the wisest, ablest and commonest proverbs is, "Never buy anything you don't want because it is cheap." If lumber was worth only a dollar a thousand and other material in proportion, it would be the dearest thing this county could buy because we don't need it.

The few property owners in the town of Lincoln do love us. So does a coyote the tender, gentle lambs.

How wonderfully anxious they seem as to the welfare of the Co.! The county!!

It is not the county, but just one little speck in it, and that is composed of what? We give it up. But we don't propose to pay fiddlers for others dancing longer for this speck.

Let every voter stop and consider for himself as a man with ordinary sense and integrity, and "For the Bonds" will not receive one vote outside of the King of Tricksters and his aid-de-camps who live like vultures, on prey.

A CITIZEN.

AN EDITOR'S APPEAL.

The Stillwater, Minn., Democrat of a late date says: "I desire to make one more statement to the patrons of the paper. About four out of every five have failed or refused to pay the last year's subscriptions. They evidently think I can live on the memory of the good I have done and the hope of a blissful immortality. I can't do it. I appreciate the hearty way I have been encouraged by a few, and the cool way in which I have been dead-beated by many. It is not too late for me to show my appreciation of the former, and I take pleasure in assuring the latter that it is not too late for them to pay whatever they owe. A man who will deliberately cheat a printer out of a couple of dollars is meaner than a horse thief and a bigger coward than Judas Iscariot. Of all times I need the money that is due me now than I ever did. How many subscribers that know themselves to be indebted to this paper will be honest enough to pay up! I don't expect them all to do so, but has about a thousand subscribers. Less than half of them have paid up what they owe. Allowing that half the delinquents have good reasons for not paying, is it possible that the Democrat has 250 theives on its subsciption list! Now is the time to decide which classification you belong to.

The present Pope is an old gentleman with a keen sense of humor Accredited to the Papal Court is a functionary who represents the political interests of four Central American Republics, and who is already bedizened with the stars of almost every order created by the Pontificate. Not long ago a fresh negotiation was concluded satisfactorily to Mother Church. The custom of giving a new distinction was required to be kept up, but how to do it perplexed the papal chamberlain. On application in the emergency to Leo himself, the latter said: "This time give him a snuff-box with my portrait." The diplomatist accepted the golden gift, detatched the portrait therefrom, and appeared at the next audience with it hanging from his neck. Another state negotiation unexpectedly arose, and, when it was solved, again came up the question of an honorarium. "This time," said Leo, "give him a marble statue, and see if he will wear that around his neck."

The word "milliner" is said to have originated in the fifteenth century, when the city of Milan held the primacy in the world of dress and fashion and gave to Europe the "modes," as Paris has done in more modern times.

Taxpayers of Lincoln County.

The proposition to vote $20,000 of the bonds of the county, July 2nd., 1891, should be well considered and every man should vote for it only after an honest investigation and a deliberate conclusion as to it's merits. No conscientious taxpayer desires to incur a public indebtedness and impose burdens of taxation upon himself and his neighbors unless there appears some adequate return for the proposed outlay.

In the first place, is there an urgent demand for the immediate building of a new court house for Lincoln County? The present building has been in use by the county less than eleven years and while the county embraced what is now the three counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy, was sufficient for the purpose. With about 60 per cent. of the county business taken away from us by the creation of the new counties it surely ought to serve our purposes for at least a few years longer.

Second—The present county buildings, within the last few years cost us nearly $30,000, or considerably more money than it is proposed to put into this new building. Hence we cannot expect, under similar conditions, to erect for $20,000 a better building than the one we already have, costing largely more than that sum. The proposition then means that the county is to squander $20,000 and add nothing to it's convenience in carrying on the public business, or it means that we are to be called on next year for $30,000 or $50,000 more to complete what this $20,000 has but just commenced. Everybody knows that the amount proposed to be raised will build no court house at all creditable to even the poorest county in the Territory, and therefore such an expenditure, without a greater one following it, would simply be a waste of money.

Third—With our present burdensome taxes are we prepared to assume additional obligations? It is easy to vote to issue bonds, but are the taxes, with which these bonds are to be paid, so easily raised by the property holders? How many of us now find it difficult to pay the annual demands of the public through the tax collector? How much more difficult will it be to discharge the greater demands where the debt is more than doubled as it will be on the issuing of the aforesaid bonds?

On January 1, 1891, the bonded debt of Lincoln County was $15,000, after deducting the amounts due from Chaves and Eddy counties. It is now proposed to add to this bonded debt $20,000, or much more than we owe at present, thus considerably more than doubling our existing debt.

Fourth—The counties of Chaves and Eddy have not paid the amounts due from them, and, so far, have shown no disposition to do so. When payment of these amounts can be enforced is a question no one can answer. Until they are paid Lincoln County stands charged with a debt of $36,000. This debt the county is primarily responsible for, and must pay whether the amounts due from the new counties are paid or not. The indebtedness from Chaves and Eddy counties was due to Lincoln County and payable on the 1st day of January, 1891, and there is no assurance that it will ever be paid without long and expensive litigation.

While we shall always favor a judicious expenditure of public money for necessary purposes, we do not see the propriety of, or any urgent demand for the outlay proposed, and believe the existing county buildings, with some necessary repairs, to be amply sufficient for the uses and purposes of the county for the present. We are therefore opposed to the issuing of the court house bonds and the consequent increase of our rate of taxation at this time, and we appeal to every taxpayer in Lincoln County who places the interests of the public above the promotion of the merely selfish aims of a few schemers who seek only to speculate off the people's money to join us in securing the defeat of a proposition, which is instigated alone by a desire for public plunder.

We are fully aware that there are a few persons who have congregated about the proposed new court house who live off of the county of Lincoln. They have no other visible means of support than what they pick up from the residents of the other portions of the county, whose misfortune compels them to visit the county seat. These leaches and vampires are the instigators and promoters of the scheme to rob the taxpayers of the county in order that their means of support may be increased. They are mendicants, only preferring to secure their subsistence by such indirect means rather than honestly making application to be placed on the list of public paupers.

When the bonds are issued and the funds exhausted, these same beggars will demand another issue, that the stream may be kept flowing into their hungry maws. If it is denied them, they will be compelled to seek some honest labor for a subsistence, or leave the country.

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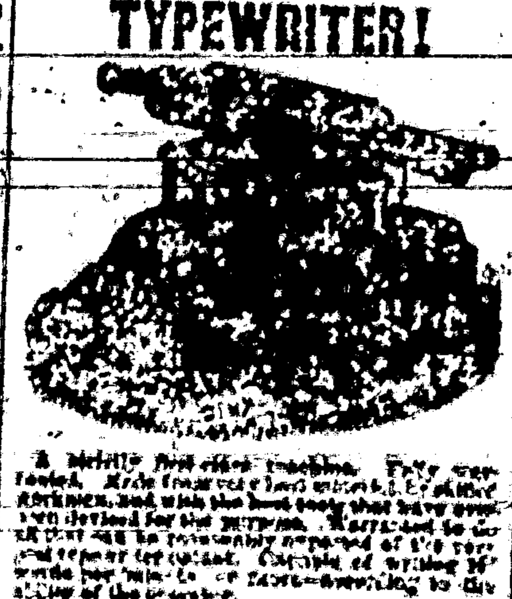

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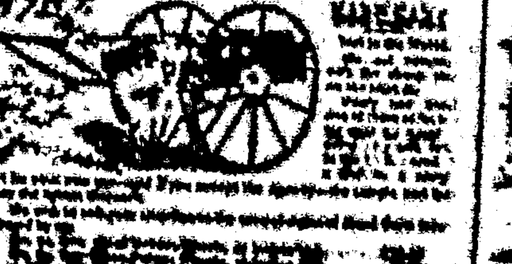

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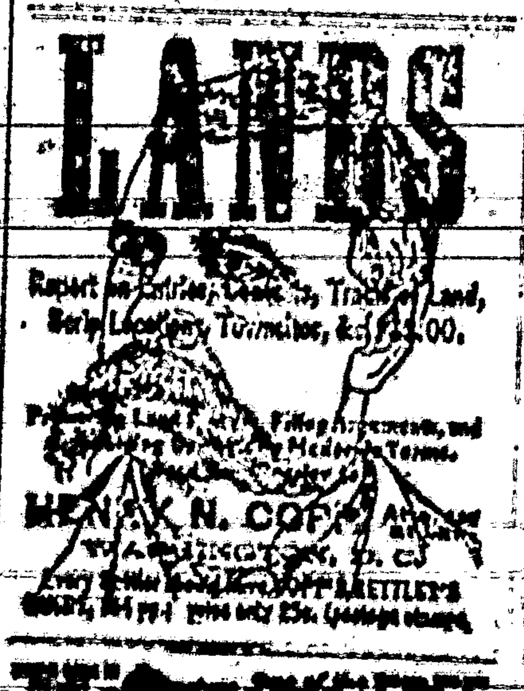
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," or have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft.



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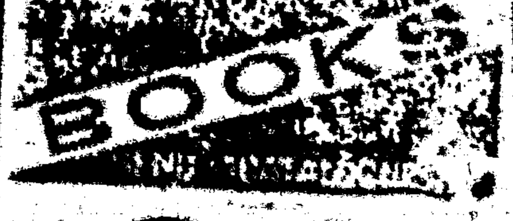

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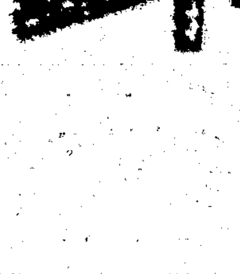

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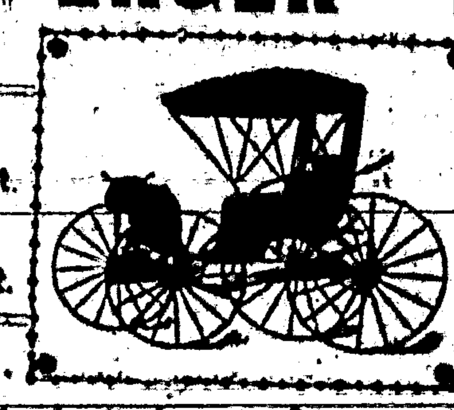

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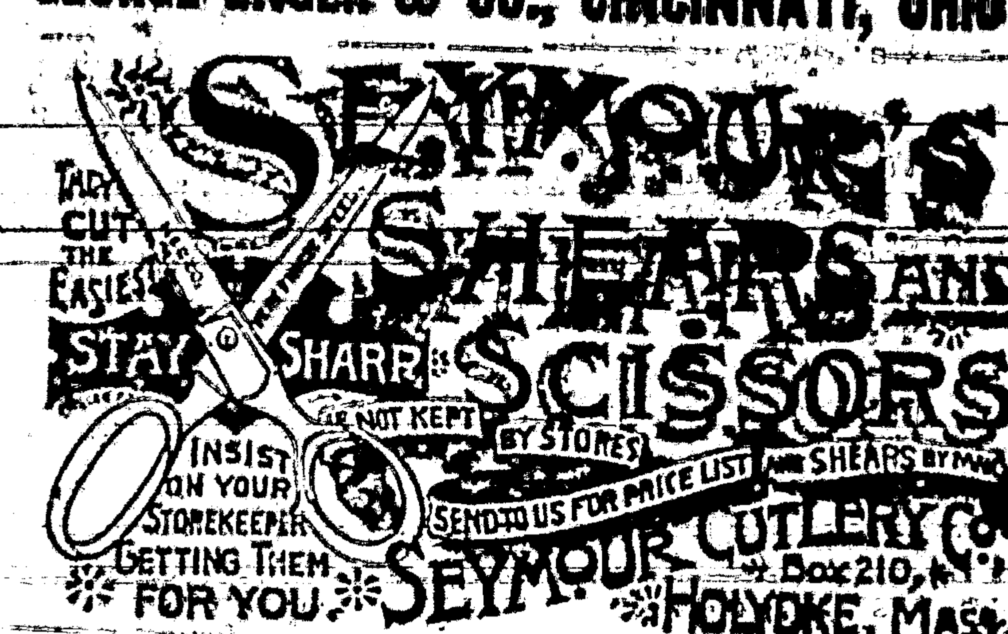

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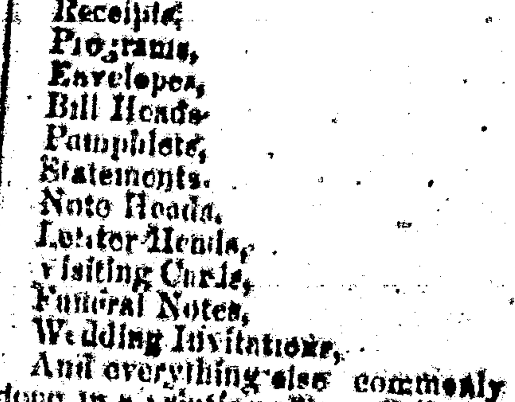

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The proposition to vote $20,000 of the bonds of the county, July 2nd., 1891, should be well considered and every man should vote for it only after an honest investigation and a deliberate conclusion as to it's merits. No conscientious taxpayer desires to incur a public indebtedness and impose burdens of taxation upon himself and his neighbors unless there appears some adequate return for the proposed outlay.

In the first place, is there an urgent demand for the immediate building of a new court house for Lincoln County? The present building has been in use by the county less than eleven years and while the county embraced what is now the three counties of Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy, was sufficient for the purpose. With about 60 per cent. of the county business taken away from us by the creation of the new counties it surely ought to serve our purposes for at least a few years longer.

Second—The present county buildings, within the last few years cost us nearly $30,000, or considerably more money than it is proposed to put into this new building. Hence we cannot expect, under similar conditions, to erect for $20,000 a better building than the one we already have, costing largely more than that sum. The proposition then means that the county is to squander $20,000 and add nothing to it's convenience in carrying on the public business, or it means that we are to be called on next year for $30,000 or $50,000 more to complete what this $20,000 has but just commenced. Everybody knows that the amount proposed to be raised will build no court house at all creditable to even the poorest county in the Territory, and therefore such an expenditure, without a greater one following it, would simply be a waste of money.

Third—With our present burdensome taxes are we prepared to assume additional obligations? It is easy to vote and issue bonds, but are the taxes, with which these bonds are to be paid, so easily raised by the property holders? How many of us now find it difficult to pay the annual demands of the public through the tax collector? How much more difficult will it be to discharge the greater demands where the debt is more than doubled as it will be on the issuing of the aforesaid bonds?

On January 1, 1891, the bonded debt of Lincoln County was $15,000, after deducting the amounts due from Chaves and Eddy counties. It is now proposed to add to this bonded debt $20,000, or much more than we owe at present, thus considerably more than doubling our existing debt.

Fourth—The counties of Chaves and Eddy have not paid the amounts due from them, and, so far, have shown no disposition to do so. When payment of these amounts can be enforced is a question no one can answer. Until they are paid Lincoln County stands charged with a debt of $36,000. This debt the county is primarily responsible for, and must pay whether the amounts due from the new counties are paid or not. The indebtedness from Chaves and Eddy counties was due to Lincoln County and payable on the 1st day of January, 1891, and there is no assurance that it will ever be paid without long and expensive litigation.

While we shall always favor a judicious expenditure of public money for necessary purposes, we do not see the propriety of, or any urgent demand for the outlay proposed, and believe the existing county buildings, with some necessary repairs, to be amply sufficient for the uses and purposes of the county for the present. We are therefore opposed to the issuing of the court house bonds and the consequent increase of our rate of taxation at this time, and we appeal to every taxpayer in Lincoln County who places the interests of the public above the promotion of the merely selfish aims of a few schemers who seek only to speculate off the people's money to join us in securing the defeat of a proposition, which is instigated alone by a desire for public plunder.

We are fully aware that there are a few persons who have congregated about the proposed new court house who live off of the county of Lincoln. They have no other visible means of support than what they pick up from the residents of the other portions of the county, whose misfortune compels them to visit the county seat. These leaches and vampires are the instigators and promoters of the scheme to rob the taxpayers of the county in order that their means of support may be increased. They are mendicants, only preferring to secure their subsistence by such indirect means rather than honestly making application to be placed on the list of public paupers.

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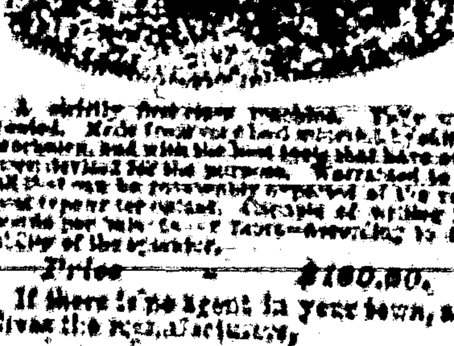

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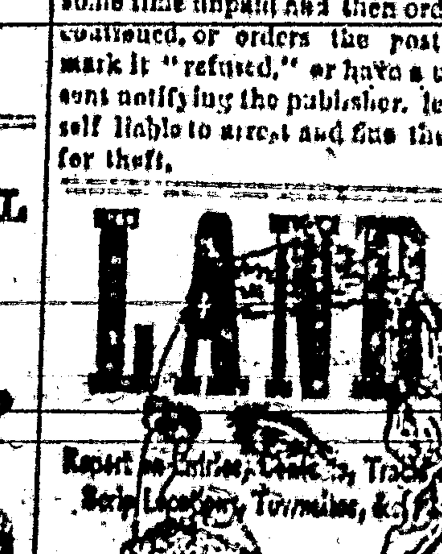

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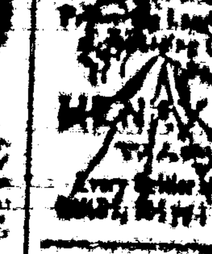

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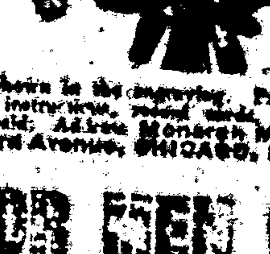

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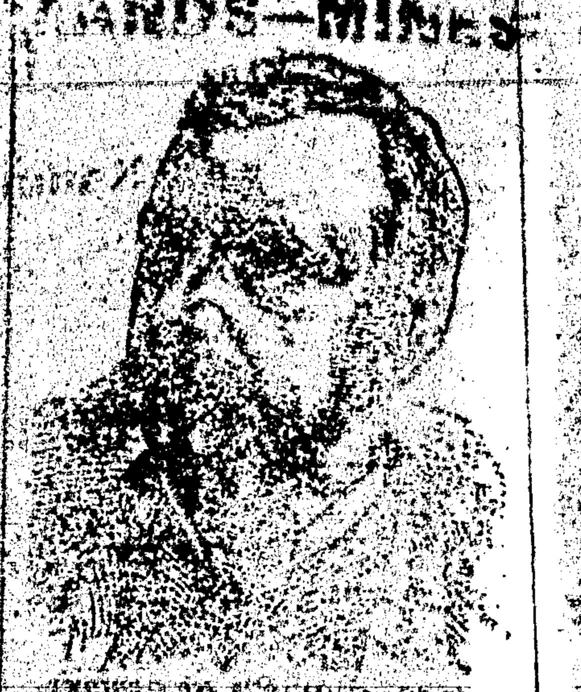

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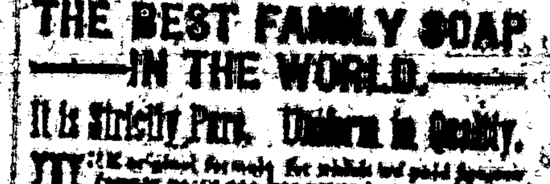

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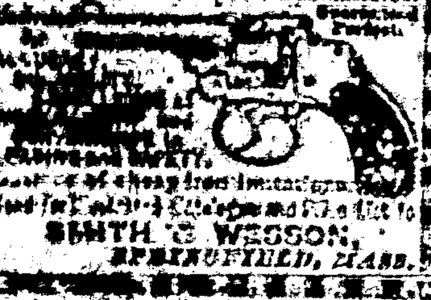

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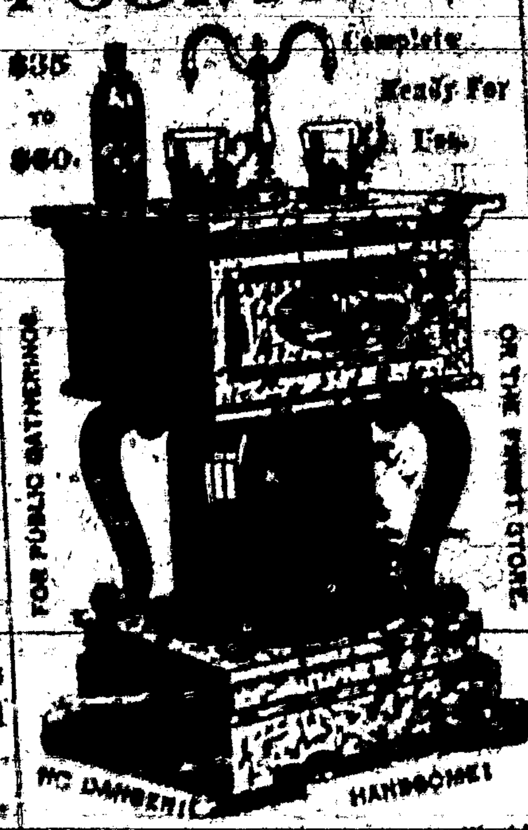

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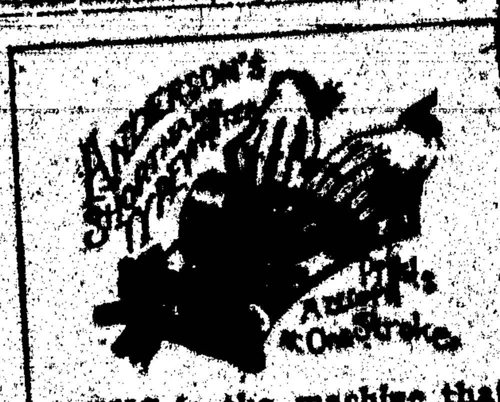

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