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THEY DESERVE ATTENTION. Two important resolutions were introduced into the constitutional convention yesterday. One by Mr. Jeffrey, of this county, makes similar provision to that incorporat ed into the Colorado constitution by the constitution makers of that state. It is to the effect that no county or city be permitted to bond itself to aid any corpora-

There is no forbidding clause in the con stitution of Kansas. The result is that pretty nearly every county in the state has voted railroad bonds. Many of the counties, in the belief that a railroad was their only salvation, voted bonds almost to the limit of their credit. In some instances only one railroad was secured. The inhabitants paid dearly for it to come in and now find that the rates are so high for shipments as to leave them scarcely any margin of profit on their products.

A good financial credit is a boon to any state, but particularly a new one. If no provision such as that proposed by Mr. Jeffrey is adopted it may prove in certain contingencies no very difficult task to so manipulate the legislatures that the people's money may be recklessly or thoughtlessly voted away. THE LEADER is of the belief that this would prove a

Mr. Grant's resolution was a provision for the adoption of the Australian system of voting here. Wyoming needs not only a more closely guarded ballot box, but it also needs a more rigidly regulated citizenship law. Citizenship is too easily acquired in the territory. After a six months' residence a man of foreign birth may declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and thus sacure a vote at any general election. He may not know a word of the English language, he may not know, and generdoes not know, anything about our institutions and has absolutely no interest whatever in questions which may be of vital local importance. And yet this man's vote may neutralize the vote of another citizen who may be keenly alive to the best interests of the community in which he lives.

Our election scheme will stand a good deal of modification.

WHILE a constitution is being framed what is the objection to providing that the real estate of all secret societies be assessed on exactly the same basis as that owned by private individuals?

A SUGGESTION.

Col W. R. Steele, now of Deadwood, but formerly of this city, is in town meeting a host of old friends who are delighted to see him after an absence of eight years. Time has dealt lightly with the He has gained a few pounds in weight, but he still looks as chipper and suave as he ever did. Col. Steele represented this territory for one term in congress, having defeated the present delegate, Judge Carey. He is en route home from South Dakota's first Democratic state convention of which he was chairman. In this connection it might prove exceedingly instructive if the colonel could be induced to address our own convention. Having just emerged from a siege of constitution making he will have some valuable ideas upon what to avoid as well as what should be incorporated in our fundamental laws.

returned to them for the various purposes and in proportion as follows to wit:

For territorial general fund 3 mills on the dollar. made in all the constitutions lately adopted in the West is either in incorporating into them cranky notions or elaborating them so as to usurp the legis-

That we may profit by the mistakes Committed elsewhere is what induces THE LEADER to suggest that Col. Steele lar.

For county revenue 3½ mills on the

According to the Las Vegas Optic constitution making is surrounded with many more difficulties in New Mexico the optic in New Mexico than the in West in New Mexico than the in West in New Mexico than the in New Mexico the in New Mexico than the in New Mexico than the in New Mexico the in New Mexico than the in New Mexic than it is in Wyoming. The Optic says: "Wyoming is just beginning to agonize over a constitutional convention to prepare that territory for statehood. The problem there is simple and very easy of solution as compared with that which faces us here in New Mexico, the only troublesome question being that of wompared the problem of the prob troublesome question being that of wom-an suffrage. The truth is that the task years. an suffrage. The truth is that the task of preparing a constitution for New Mexico that will be acceptable both to congress and the people of the territory is about as delicate a piece of work as was ever imposed upon a deliberative body in this country. We must have a clause providing for free, non-sectarian schools or congress will reject the work of the or congress will reject the work of the convention, and if such a clause is inserted there can hardly be a doubt as to the fate of the constitution when submitted to gency raises up a strong man equal to it, School district No. 2, 2.8 mills on the dol but it is hazardous to predict that this adage will be verified in this instance."

For the Odd Fellows' Convention At Columbus, O., the Union Pacific, the Overland Route, will sell round triptickets at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 12, 13, 14, and 15, 12. School district No. 5, 5† mills on the dollar. good until Sept. 30.

Burnett's Extract at E. S. Johnston & Bro's.

County Clerk's Office.
CHEYENNE, Laramie County, W. T.,
Monday, August 19, 1889.
The board of county commissioners met
in special session this day at 10 o'clock, a.
m. Present: Geo. W. Hoyt chairman,
T. Dyer and John Morrison commissioners.

The clerk submitted the certificate of The clerk submitted the certificate of the territorial auditor showing the assessment for Laramie county made by the territorial board of equalization on the property of corporations for the year 1889 under the provision of section 3839 revised statutes of Wyoming. The assessment being as follows:

Union Pacific Railway company: 80.72 miles at \$9,640 per mile, \$778,-140.00.

School District No. 1. Union Pacific Railway company: 2.03 miles at \$9,640.00 per mile, \$308,

32.03 miles at \$9,640.00 per mile, \$308 769.20. Western Union Telegraph company: 5 miles, 9 wire at \$224, \$1,344.00. 15.01 miles, 7 wire at \$182, \$2,731.82. 8.50 miles, 2 wire at \$57, \$484.50. 11 miles, 3 wire at \$78, \$858.00. 9.05 miles, 1 wire at \$36, \$325.80. School District No. 2.

Western Union Telegraph company 52.04 miles. 1 wire at \$36, \$1,873.44. School District No. 3. Union Pacific Railway company:

0.38 miles at \$9,640 per mile, \$292, Western Union Telegraph company:

les, 7 wire at \$182, \$5,529.16. School District No. 4. Union Pacific Railway company: 8.31 miles at \$9,640 per mile, \$176,

508.40. Western Union Telegraph company: 8.31 miles, 7 wire at \$182, \$3,332.42. Western Union Telegraph company: 5.91 miles, 1 wire at \$36, \$572.77.

School District No. 5.
Western Union Telegraph Co.:
5.99 miles, one wire, at \$36 per mile,
\$611.64.

School District No. 7.
Western Union Telegraph Co.:
98 miles, one wire, at \$36 per mile.

\$359.29.
School District No. 9.
Western Union Telegraph Co.:
22 03 miles, one wire, at \$36 per mile,
\$793.08.
The county commissioners directed that
the clerk cause all the above amounts of assessments of corporations to be placed on
the list of taxable property returned by
the assessor for the year 1889.
No notice was received that any change
had been made by the territorial board
in the abstract of assessment roll of Lar
amie county for the year 1889, as returned
by the clerk.

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The territorial auditor gave notice that the rate of territorial tax for the year 1889 as determined upon by the territorial board is as follows:
Territorial general fund, 3 mills,
Capitol building fund, 2 mills,

Capitol building fund, 2 mills,
University income tax, ½ mill,
Territorial bond tax, .6 mills,
Insane asylum tax, .2 mills on the dollar
of total value of all property.
Stock indemnity tund, .01 of a mill on the
dollar of assessed value of all live stock.
On motion it was ordered by the board
that the following levy of taxes be levied
and assessed upon the taxable real and
personal property and upon the assessment roll of Laramie county for the year
1889 including the valuation of the property of railway and telegraph companies
returned to them for the various purposes

the dollar.
For capitol building 2 mills on the dol-

lar. For university income tax ½ mills on the

For territorial bond .6 mills on the dollar.
For insane asylum .2 mills on the dol-

For support common schools 2 mills on the dollar.

lar. School district No. 3, 3.7 mills on the dol-

School district No. 4, 3.1 mills on the dol-lar. School district No. 5, 5† mills on the dol-

lar. School district No. 7, 3 mills on the dollar. School district No. 8, 1,4 mills on the dol-lar.

lar. School district No. 11, 5 mills on the dol-

lar.
The clerk was instructed to extend the

The cierk was instructed to extend the above amounts against the property of respective districts in making out the annual tax list.

On motion it is ordered that the bonds of the treasurers of the several school districts be fixed at the following amounts

The clerk submitted the certificate of the treasurers of the several school district ritorial auditor showing the assessment for Laramie county made by the territorial board of equalization on the property of corporations for the year 1889 under the provision of section 3839 revised statutes of Wyoming. The assessment being as follows:

Union Pacific Railway company:
140.00.

Western Union Telegraph company:
63.70 miles, 7 wires, along Union Pacific at \$182, \$11,593.40.

Mestern Union Telegraph company:
63.70 miles, 7 wires, along Union Pacific at \$224, \$1,344.00.

8.50 miles, 2 wires, along Union Pacific at \$75, \$484.50.

11 miles, 3 wires, along Colorado Central at \$57, \$484.50.

126 miles, 1 wire, along Cheyenne and Northern at \$36, \$4,536.00.

On motion clerk was instructed to file auditor's certificate.

On motion it is ordered that Dr. Wyman be appointed county physician for the treasurers of the several school district following amounts respectively, to-wit:
School district No. 2, \$5,800.00.
School district No. 3, \$4,300.00.
School district No. 5, \$3.200.00.
School district No. 5, \$3.200.00.
School district No. 9, \$3,700.00.
School district No. 11, \$800.00.
School district No. 11, \$800.00.
School district No. 12, \$0.00.
School district No. 12, \$0.00.
School district No. 13, \$0.00.
School district No. 14, \$0.00.
School district No. 15, \$0.00.
School

Northern at \$36, \$4,536.00.

On motion clerk was instructed to auditor's certificate.

On motion it is ordered that Dr. Wyman be appointed county physician for Laramie county from October 1, 1889, until further notice at a salary of \$75 per month.

month.

On motion the board adjourned until Monday, Sept. 2, 1889.

Monday, Sept. 2, 1889.

The board of county commissioners met this day at 2 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Present: Geo. W. Hoyt, chairman, and T. Dyer, commissioner.

The board proceeded to divide and adjust the number of miles of Union Pacific railway and Western Union telegraph and the amounts of same falling within each precinct, towaship or school district in Laramie county as follows:

School District No. 1. ..\$ 75 00 75 00 50 00 50 00 30 00 30 00 75 00 75 00 30 00 30 00 13 00 hospital and court 43 70 Wyoming Commission House, hospital sup-

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Joseph Sladek, account
poor and pauper......
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15 00 S. K. Sharpless, expense sheriff... 3 30 3 30 T. Dyer, expense county commissioner.....
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30 00 Jeffrey & Stitzer, insur ance court house.....
M. P. Maroney, expense election rent of hose house . 177 19 177 19

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