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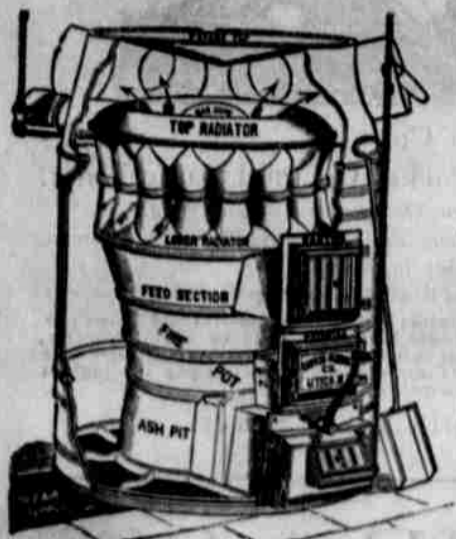
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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 65,000.

The Fremont Tribune has formally announced L. D. Richards of that city as a candidate for governor. J. H. McColl of Lexington, it is said, is about to come out also.

The closing exercises at Wesleyan university will begin next Thursday. At the Christian university they will begin tomorrow, and the institution will be dedicated Thursday. These are events which should command the attention of Lincoln people.

The city council has voted an allowance of \$30 a month for a lodging house to be conducted by the W. C. A. and Elder Howe. This concession is the result of a visit by Mesdames J. I. Underwood, A. H. Dorris, C. M. Parker, D. B. Welsh. There are many applicants for a night's lodging and there ought to be a better place than the station house for them. The new lodging house will meet that want.

The acting chancellor of the State University, Prof. Bossey, says the students at that school have access to more magazines than the pupils of any similar institution in the west. The magazines received at the university and accessible to the students number 208. There are 44 others at the city library, 53 in the historical department and 19 at the state library. These make a total of 324.

The annual report of the managers of the city library makes a good showing for that institution. During the year \$4249 had been expended, and on June 1 there was \$4,176 in the treasury. During the year 1,678 book cards were issued and 43,511 books were loaned, an increase of 26,490. About 85 per cent. were fiction. The visitors to the reading room numbered 30,130. For books and periodicals \$1626 were expended. The periodicals number 70. These figures indicate a library and a patronage to be proud of.

NEBRASKA will of course be proud of the election of Hon. E. K. Valentine of West Point to be sergeant-at-arms of the senate at Washington. Mr. Valentine was born at Keosauqua, Iowa, in 1816. As a young man he was in the war. He located in Nebraska in 1850; was appointed register of the land office at Omaha in 1850; shortly afterward was admitted to the bar and practiced law until 1875, when he was elected judge of the Sixth judicial district, serving in that position until he was elected to the forty-sixth congress. He was three times elected to the congress for the Third Nebraska district. The position of sergeant-at-arms is one of the most important in the senate. The sergeant-at-arms is the executive officer of the senate and door-keeper as well. The place carries a salary of \$4,920 annually and a great deal of valuable patronage.

The State University introduced a commendable departure in commencement exercises this year. With thirty or forty graduates the faculty have been confronted with the trying task of selecting a half dozen to deliver commencement orations. Do as they will, this always leaves heart burnings and ill feeling. Last year's class had two factions, which quarreled until they had to call in the faculty as arbiters. The class of '90 asked the powers that be to do away with the "little pieces" of the graduates and substitute an oration by a speaker of national reputation. Rev. Dr. Henson of Chicago was secured for the purpose, and the first experience has been so satisfactory that the practice is likely to be made permanent. The orator gave a fine address, full of sense and humor, and captivated his audience. No one of his hearers would willingly have lost it for the sake listening to the efforts of the graduates.

Now that the time for the Republican state convention has been fixed candidates will begin to get numerous. Col. E. D. Webster is bringing out Senator Keckley as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Any one who followed Mr. Keckley's course in the last legislature must have been impressed with the conviction that he is an honest man. He fought all the jobs and doubtful claims, some of them almost single handed. He was one of the organizers of the senatorial combine that cut down the appropriations hundreds of thousands of dollars. He was one of the conference committee on those bills, and it was largely his firmness in resisting increases in the figures that kept the committee out most of the night and saved the state many thousands of dollars. The honesty of the man is so apparent that he was never accused during the legislature of the taint of demagoguery. Senator Keckley is a successful farmer out near York, and he talks in the plain, vigorous, straightforward style of a level-headed farmer. His candidacy would undoubtedly be satisfactory to the Farmers' Alliance, and the Republican party will have to toe the mark and make nominations that will meet the demands of the farmers. This element in the situation may bring Senator Keckley rapidly to the front.

SPORTING.

The tournament of the state tennis association will be held at Kearney next week, beginning Tuesday. The events will be a men's championship single, for an Ashby special racket, presented by J. C. Ideson of Hastings; men's second class single, for a Peck & Snyder Beekman racket (this for players who do not wish to try the championship class); a ladies' championship single for an Alexander racket presented by Mr. Ideson. Messrs. Frank and Charles Burr have arranged to go up and try for the championship honors. It is hoped that Miss Louise Pound will enter the ladies' championship class. Miss Pound is considered the best lady tennis player in Lincoln, and there is little doubt of her being able to win the Nebraska championship.

Manager Brydon of the Lincoln lacrosse club and Manager Mockett of the Independents have arranged a series of games at the base ball park for the championship cup of Nebraska and gate receipts. The first game was scheduled for last Wednesday evening and was to be free. The next seven games will be at the same place Wednesday evenings. The last four will be played in the afternoon, two of them during fair week. The games will be played under the Canadian association rules. W. J. Robinson will act as referee.

No one expected the Colored Giants to down the Omaha league team Wednesday, but a big crowd went out to see the fun. The score was 11 to 6 in favor of Omaha, and might have been better, had not two very yellow decisions of the umpire early in the game rattled the Giants. Only one Omaha man purloined second on Maupins, and then there was no fiddler on the base to take his ball. It is worth the price of admission to see Maupins throt down to second.

One of the famous outing parties of last year was the fishing party that went to Lake Osakis, Minn., and the result has been to increase its number this year. The party left on Friday last week and will be absent about ten days. Among its members are J. H. McManigle, Dan Lauer, S. J. Alexander, Ed. Sizer, John Knight, D. G. Courtney, Webb Eaton and L. K. Holmes.

The first game between the Lincoln and the Independent lacrosse clubs was played Wednesday evening. The Lincoln were short two men but rather than disappoint the spectators they played as they were. The Independents won the game, but the playing showed there will be some lively contests. The next game will be played on Wednesday evening at the ball park.

Ray Edmiston, Clayton Shader, E. E. Walton, Frank Van Horn, Ed. Righter, Charles Seifert, A. Stonecker, Joe Sullivan and H. M. Wilson of the wheel club took a run to Milford last Sunday, covering the distance in two hours and a half. There will be a club run to Rocka tomorrow.

The annual festivities of the Nebraska Turn Biek will be given in this city from June 22 to 25 under the auspices of the Lincoln Turn Verein. H. Wotensale is president of the local executive committee and F. A. Boehmer is chairman of the committee on invitation.

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Parties who have witnessed the parade of the Sell's Brothers and Barrett's great Zoological, Equestrian, Acrobatic and Hippodromatic Exposition are fervent in their declarations that it is the most interesting and attractive pageant that has ever appeared on the streets of any American city. In most of the exhibitional parades there is a monotony which ceases to interest long before the procession has passed. There is a band chariot, a line of cages, an elephant or two and nothing more. From this monotony, with the Sell's Brothers' parade, there is a marked and striking departure. Dreams of fairyland, idyllic episodes, suggestive golden tableaux of "The Old Woman who Lived in Her Shoe," "Sindbad the Sailor," "Robinson Crusoe," "Blue-beard," "Little Red Ridinghood," "Sleeping Beauty" and "Santa Claus," intersperse the procession, and a magnificent tableau of anthropological interest, entitled the "Congress of the Five Continents," will arrest the attention of everybody. The cages and dens in the line of parade are nearly all open, and their captured inmates, representing all that is rare and curious in animated nature, freely displayed, so that all spectators can see them as the procession moves. A score or more of the largest elephants known are utilized in various ways, some abreast and others tandem, drawing elaborate chariots and music cars, others draped with all the latest profusion of the Orient, and bearing on their sturdy backs immense, canopied "boudoirs," laden with members of the company of both sexes appropriately and picturesquely apparelled. Many other equally signal features of the parade are necessarily omitted in this description, and we can only advise those who, coming from a distance, contemplate being in the city on "show day" to make it a point to come early, as the procession moves at exactly 9 o'clock A. M. This entertainment will exhibit here Wednesday, June 25th.

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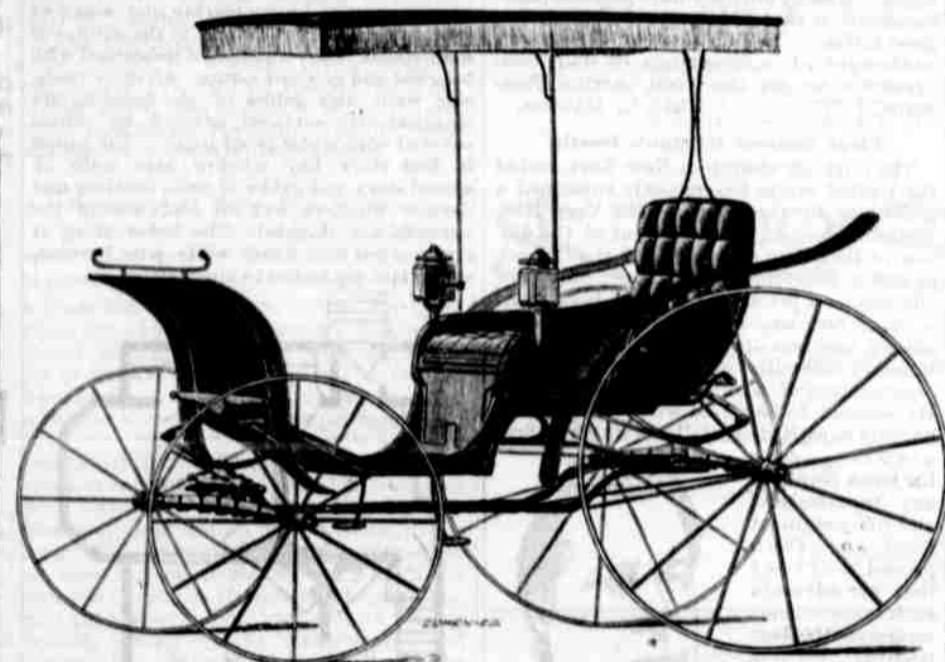
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