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By F. M. KIMMELL.

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THE latest bonds will doubtless be called "Grovers."

A BILL has been introduced by Representative Lamborn to establish the state fair permanently at Lincoln.

SOME reports that come up from Lincoln respecting the present legislature would indicate that that body needs a liberal appropriation itself—of good horse sense.

RED WILLOW county will depend upon private purse and public benevolence for her seed and feed. It's at least cheaper than bonding. It's wisdom remains to be demonstrated.

PARSON PARKHURST has given the matter a little thought, and cludes: "I consider the club to be one of the cleverest devices of the devil to prevent homes being made; and to sterilize and undermine them when made."

THE proposition to vote bonds in Red Willow county received a black eye and a complete knock-out in the first round. The petition lacked two names of the legal requirements, and of course the election could not be called. And it may be truthfully stated, too, that the failure is by no means largely regretted.

SPEAKING of an asinine scheme recently exploited by some irrigation enthusiasts for doing away with disputes over the ownership of water in inter-state streams, the Lincoln Journal wisely concludes that "There is a great future for irrigation all over the west, and especially in western Nebraska and Kansas; but it must be developed slowly and surely if we are to secure prosperity from it."

SENATOR ALLEN, from the committee on reservations, has presented an amendment to be proposed, appropriating $25,000 for gauging streams and determining the water supply of the United States, including the investigation of underground currents and artesian wells in arid and semi-arid sections. The amendment is recommended by the geological survey. The committee on agriculture favorably reports Senator Kyle's bill providing for the sinking of artesian wells in the arid districts of Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota, and appropriating $500,000 for this week.

A CORRESPONDENT at San Diego writes the Bee to warn our people against any law that would enable capitalists to build up and maintain a monopoly of water supply. There are bills now before the legislature which contemplate just such a water monopoly as that now existing in certain portions of California. A patron the Bee at Gering, Scotts Bluff county, recently sounded the same note of warning. It may be accepted as an unalterable fact that the state, the county or the city government must control all canals or irrigating ditches, else the interests of the people can not be protected. Monopoly in any natural resource or supply is repugnant to all men and must not be permitted in Nebraska.—Bee.

S. CORDEAL,

Notary Public,
Reliable, Insurance,
Collection Agent.

THE present outlook of irrigation in Nebraska will not warrant the expense to the state of the elaborate system mapped out by the requirements of the Akers' bill. So far as southwestern Nebraska is concerned, we are clearly more interested in the development of the existence of water for irrigation purposes, from artesian or other sufficient sources, than we are in the providing of soft and useless berths for a few political hacks. Nebraska is not ready for such a system as the Akers' bill contemplates. Better simply make an appropriation to experiment along the line of developing the artesian flow, if it exists or not, than to provide a number of costly supernumeraries to portion the waters of inconsiderable streams which run dry at the time most needed. The present bill should be put to sleep. Irrigation needs developing first, and that development in the very nature of the case and circumstances must be slow to be profitable and permanent. Let us develop the water first.

THE TRIBUNE hopes the present legislature may decide to make the appropriation asked for to investigate the existence of artesian water in western Nebraska. The success of irrigation in a liberal sense depends largely on the bringing to the surface of the artesian flow.

PROSPECT PARK.

Quite like spring, this week.

Kate Duffey spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Anderson has been quite sick, but is better now.

Sabbath school was not very well attended, last Sunday, on account of the high wind.

A letter from Jacob Pickrell, who is visiting in Johnson county, states that he will be home about the middle of March, or sooner if the weather is favorable.

There seems to be quite an opposition to the county bond proposition by those who pay but very little tax—if any. One thing is sure: not many farmers can put in a crop, if help of some kind is not had; and in our humble opinion it would be a great deal more honorable to bond the county and buy and pay for our feed and seed than to beg it. As we understand the bill that has become a law, it would be the most satisfactory way that feed and seed can be procured.

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The grip is prevailing extensively at Box Elder.

The old soldiers distributed aid on last Thursday.

There will now be aid given out on Mondays and Saturdays.

Mrs. James Robinson has been quite sick, but is now better.

Will Sexson and family have been confined to the house with the prevailing grip.

E. M. Brower and wife departed for Iowa, February 12th, where he expects to garden.

Joe Sanders and Elsie Ward have leased R.E.Moore's place and will farm in Box Elder precinct, this year.

P. A. Brower is nursing a very sore hand, caused by a knife slipping and the point penetrating the hand at the large thumb joint.

There are a great many complaining about the way our aid clerk does. We can say that he is doing his best to please every one. If you do not believe it take his place for a week, and be convinced.

Rev. E. J. Vivian has, after a long struggle with the state and county relief committees, got an unconditional release of his car of corn by paying the freight; and it runs in the mind of a great many good citizens that there has been some dirty work done against him. We hope this is not true, but everything points that way.

DANBURY.

Snow is all gone.

A very high wind, Monday.

Frank Everist shipped a car of hogs on Wednesday.

School resumed this week. The sickness is all over.

Ed Stilgebouer and Howard Ruby were in Bartley, fore part of the week.

Dance was held in the hall on Monday evening last, at which a good time was had.

The judges of the lyceum, last Saturday night, decided that we should not bond the county.

Shiloh and Laurel Dell had a cyphering match, last Friday evening. Shiloh came out ahead.

Some of the Danburyites attended the masquerade at Lebanon, last Friday, and they report a good time.

Mrs. G. B. Morgan and daughter arrived home from the east, last Friday, where they have been visiting relatives.

Preparations are being made to celebrate Washington's birthday, week from the 22d, in Methodist church, in the evening.

Mrs. Annie Stilgebouer composed a piece of poetry about Danbury twenty years from now, which was published in the News of last week.

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