

LINCOLN.

Incidents of the Day at the Capital of the State.

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AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

General Matters. Reported by THE BEE'S BUREAU. LINCOLN, Neb., July 9--For some time past there has been a desire on the part of some members of each of the colored Baptist churches in this city to unite and build a new church building on the lot given them by the state and now occupied by Mount Zion church. Recently a meeting of a majority of the two churches was held and terms agreed upon, but the pastor and several of his church belonging to the Mount Zion society are dissenters from the majority and appeared before Justice Cook and demanded warrants for some of the other factions. The justice refused to issue them and all is not harmony among the colored brethren of the Baptist persuasion.

Dr. Julius Girth, of New Jersey, who was sent here from the government department as a veterinary surgeon a few weeks since to look into the disease among the cattle and hogs of the state, has been appointed by the governor as veterinary surgeon under the act passed last winter. He will receive \$2,500 per year and all necessary expenses.

On Wednesday the mayor requested the resignation of Policeman Thompson which was immediately tendered and H. Kuhlman appointed in his stead. It is said that this policeman was charged with associating with gamblers. There is no doubt but there are plenty of gamblers infesting the city, and if Mayor Burr would give the matter a little of the right kind of attention there would be fewer of the gambling fraternity around.

It was reported that Judge Montgomery had gone to Omaha, but it has leaked out that he continued his journey to Washington, in the interests of the post-office in this city.

The sewerage building is being taken down, instead of being turned into a market house.

The building of the new street railway is being rapidly pushed to completion. Dr. Kera attended for the west yesterday accompanied by a number of land seekers.

The blind and festive organ grinder is perambulating the city, accompanied by a small boy, in the interest of a wife and six children.

Miss Smith, who has figured conspicuously in sporting circles before Justice Cochran charged with trying to disfigure a person's physique with a hatchet.

Col. Burr, H. Polk and Mayor Franklin left yesterday evening for Spirit Lake. They will probably approach the lake with the spirits as a portion of their baggage.

A band of gipsies are camped near the city.

The electric light company is making arrangements to place twenty additional lights on the streets and two at the capitol building. The new dynamo ordered will give them a seventy-five light power. With these additional lights it will make up partly for the deficiency in some of our sidewalks.

The county commissioners are still in session. It is understood that the attorney general will have quo warranto writs issued against all co-operative insurance or association companies doing business in this state which have not fully complied with the law, and it is to be the attorney general's idea that all companies purporting to be insurance companies must have a capital of \$100,000, and so far none of the co-operative companies have any capital.

Among the arrivals were: C. O. Bates and wife, Beatrice; H. N. Carpenter, Syracuse; M. McKinley, William H. Neville, Pleasanton; S. G. Byers, Ashland; R. A. Blackburn, York; Mrs. T. W. Blackburn, Prof. Gillipie, Charles B. Keeler, R. P. Miller, Omaha; N. Edwards, Seward; M. Mitchell, Arapahoe; Simeon Hartman, Chicago; J. M. Buchanan, J. G. Taylor, Omaha; William Harper, H. M. Warring, Seward; W. T. DeWitt, John T. Kitter, York; M. M. Sorrenberger, C. M. Rickert, Thomas W. Riddle, Wahoo; John Dawson, Aurora; William Levitt, Ashland; W. Stark, Plano, Ill.; E. Waddie, Aurora; E. W. Hurlburt, Grand Island; A. C. Carlton, Beatrice; A. N. Pettit, Beloit; W. C. Adams, W. H. Ward, Chicago; D. M. Meyer, Dea Moines.

There is considerable checker playing among railroad officials in this vicinity, owing to certain movements of the Northwestern and the Missouri Pacific railroads, and unless there is some very lively playing upon the part of the Burlington line, both those lines are liable to drop into this city for a thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. Grace, who was seriously injured by the kick of a horse a few days since, is still living, and with the gift he manifests and the doctor's skill the chances of recovery are in his favor.

The attorney-general goes to Washington this week to learn what objections the United States supreme court has to the hanging of Zimmerman, the murderer of Jack Woods, in Kearney county, a few years since.

Mr. Christensen's little five-year-old boy, who lost his leg by the cars a couple of days since, is getting along nicely and great hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Lieutenant Governor Shedd was homebound from the far west yesterday. J. M. Frantz, a prominent resident of Kearney, was bound for Peoria, Ill. yesterday.

P. F. H. Scharrs, sheriff of Buffalo county, came in from the west last evening.

A TEST CASE.

Officer White picked up a drunken man on Farnam street by the name of S. H. H. Stewart about 12 o'clock last night. He had on his person a gold watch and \$40 in money, which two thieves were about to pin when the officer found him.

Gen. O'Brien, received notice yesterday from G. C. Brown, clerk of the supreme court, informing him that the decision of the lower court in the case of William McCue vs. J. A. Smiley et al, had been sustained.

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