

LINCOLN.

Incidents of Moment Noted at the State Capital.

An Excessive Tax Ordered By the Commissioners.

Veterans Unite in Mourning the Death of Gen. Grant--Local and Personal.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A VARIETY OF TOPICS. Reported by The Bee's Bureau. LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.--Before many of the business houses had opened up, flags from the public buildings were at half mast, the bells were tolling and the entire city was draped in memory for the silent man who had passed away.

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A Picture of Distinguished Men Attracts Attention.

Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hooker, Thomas, Meade, Hancock, and Farragut, When All Were Living.

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EXPOSITION ECHOES.

Letters from Horse Men and Stock Raisers All Over the Country.

Secretary Wheeler having finally got located in his new home, has again turned his attention to the exposition. Letters are coming in every day by the hundred from horse men and stock raisers, who want space for exhibits.

Mr. George W. Sheldon, an owner of running horses at Charlotte, Mich., writes for information regarding the races, and says that he expects to be here with a few fast flyers.

DIED.

HAMEL--Charles William, son of Louise and Gustav Hamel, aged one month and one day, July 22, at 7 p. m. Burial will take place July 24th, at 2 p. m., from southeast corner Seventeenth and Dorchester. Friends are invited.

WONDERFUL CURES.

A Visit to the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute and What it Revealed.

The Halt and Maimed Cured and the Blind Given Sight--What the Institution Is and Is Doing.

A reporter for the Bee in the course of his daily rambling, called yesterday at the Medical and Surgical Institute corner of Thirteenth and Capitol avenues. The institution is in charge of Dr. McMenamy, one of Omaha's most skillful and distinguished physicians, a perfect gentleman withal, and well fitted to act as a ruling spirit of the institution.

The first patient met was a wealthy farmer by the name of Helstok, of Winnebago, Iowa, who had been operated on two weeks ago for a disease which required the most delicate treatment. Yesterday he came over from Iowa for the express purpose of saying that he was entirely cured, and of thanking Dr. McMenamy.

Mr. M. Noonan, of Lincoln, has been for several weeks under treatment. When the first came to the institute he was utterly helpless, as much as a child, and he was an infant. He had to be carried around from place to place, could not get off on the bed, could not even rise from the chair.

Mr. William Joyce, of O'Neill, Neb., was under treatment for a fracture of the ankle. The original fracture had been so treated that the bones did not unite, and he was a perfect cripple.

A Mr. Lang, of Perisla, Iowa, came to the institute perfectly blind, so that he had to be led. A short time since he was discharged, wonderful to say, in the enjoyment of good eyesight.

The institution since its opening last fall has treated 1,800 cases and many difficult and delicate operations have been performed within its walls. It is doing well, and certainly deserves to be as it is in fact in every particular.

A PAIR OF TOUGHS.

Officer Donovan Pounced Upon By A Stranger and Choked. Officer Donovan had a round Perronet with an individual, who Tom Pieronnet says is the hardest character ever in the city jail.

RUMBLINGS BY RAIL.

An Important Meeting to be Held in Council Bluffs To-day--Interesting Notes, Etc.

One of the largest meetings of railroad men that has been held in this section of the country for many months will be held at Council Bluffs to-day relative to the matter of "divy" on receipts received for freight on goods shipped from Chicago to points in Nebraska.

The officers of the Colorado pool association have been holding a meeting at Chicago to regulate business between the Missouri river, Colorado and Utah points. Alexander Mackay, general freight agent Michigan Central, William Dusan, general freight agent Ohio & Mississippi, and George H. Daniels, commissioner of the Colorado railway association, have been selected as arbitrators to settle the matter of fixing percentages on the business of the Colorado-Utah pool association east of the river.

A SWEEPING FLOOD.

Last Night's again. More Damaging than at First Supposed.

The heavy rain-storm that passed over Omaha last evening carried with it a little destruction to property, when the whole is bulked together. The heaviest damage reported occurred in the low part of south Tenth street, where the water collected and swept down towards the river in a great volume.

The B. & O.'s Big Job. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has got a big job on its hands. It has won its great fight to secure an entrance to the city, and all that it needs to complete its chain is the right to build a bridge across the Schuykill.

Court Cullings. The motion to compel Sheriff Miller to show cause why he should not turn the Smith Stock of goods over to Marshal Bierbower, which was to have been argued before Judge Dundy in the United States district court, yesterday was postponed until 10 o'clock this morning.

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board side of the lawn. The forty royal personages sat down with the queen and suite. Another marriage, devoted to the general sympathy, the wedding of which had been sent from the royal gardens at Frogmore, was a quietly lovely affair with royal gold and silver plate. Full crackers had also been specially made and continued holding memorial services in this city at the same time that services are held for the dead commander in the east.

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