

LINCOLN.

The Public School Superintendent and His Appropriation.

Apparent Extravagance in the Matter of Public Printing and Stationery.

Burying a Live Man--A Queer Case--Death of the Mayor's Mother-in-Law--Local Notes and Personal.

AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

THE BEE'S attention has been called to the appropriation for extra expenditures in the office of W. W. Jones, state superintendent of public instruction for the years ending March 31, 1886, and March 31, 1887.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

per year. total.
Sending out blanks.....\$ 60 \$1,200
Attending institutes..... 9 180
Postage and postal expenses..... 300 400
Express, telephone and boxes..... 200 240
Printing and stationery..... 230 400
Letter books and binding..... 75 150
Blanks for district reports..... 1,000 2,000
Publishing Sup'ts. reports..... 500 1,000
Publishing school laws..... 1,000 1,000
Records for school districts..... 5,000 5,000
Total for two years..... \$11,800

It is said that there are between four and five thousand school districts in the state which are furnished certain blanks by the state superintendent, for instance blanks for district reports.

It is very fine and artistic printing that cannot be obtained for \$10 per thousand, upon which basis the cost of the 25,000 blanks would estimate to \$250, which is a good fair estimate for ordinary printing.

The item of \$1,000 for publishing the school laws is clearly out of proportion.

Charles E. Thornburg, a well known and popular traveling man, with Kennerly & Decker, Omaha, is in Lincoln attending to the wants of his customers.

STATE ARRIVALS.
Jon. Birney, Carter, G. H. Butler, Strubbe, Frank, Irwin, Omaha; M. L. Custer, Cambridge, B. C. Neumann, Weeping Water; John McKenzie, Fern; C. W. Pierce, Nebraska City; Albinus Nance, Osceola; W. Barnhart, Lodge Pole; William H. Wilcox, Falls City; John G. Higgins, Columbus.

THE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.
The board of directors of the Grant Monument association met at Gen. McBride's private office last night.

PERSONAL.
Frank Berkley has gone to Chicago. Lincoln Hall, of Hastings, is at the Paxton.

A MIXED AFFAIR.
A peculiar case came up for trial before Justice Brown yesterday.

REFORM AT THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.
The United States treasury department has heretofore required Gen. McBride, the postmaster, to receive bids for government building supplies for Lincoln among local merchants.

Two weeks ago John Red, a colored man, employed in Sam Westfield's barber shop on O street, accidentally shot himself while firing with a revolver.

At the Metropolitan: William Lamb and wife, Columbus; W. F. Morris, Lincoln; J. Chase, Plattsmouth; Theo. P. Fraak and daughter, Oakland; J. D. Evans, Sutton; William Bell, Wymore; E. O. Jones, St. Paul; J. K. Gilman, Nebraska City, Neb.; M. D. Devereux, B. F. Oliver, Sedalia, Mo.; William Spencer, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Mackin, Chicago; G. S. Carnes, Chicago; Louis Richard, H. M. Carter, Sioux City, and Milton Park, Hartford, Conn.

run until they reached Vinton street, when in making the turn the car was thrown over on its side.

FIXING FOR THE FAIR.

Omaha's Fair Grounds and How They Are Being Improved.

New Buildings Erected and Old Ones Renovated--Plans Devised For the Comfort of Guests and the Success of the Fair.

The members of the executive committee of the Omaha fair and exposition held a meeting last evening at the fair grounds for the purpose of looking over the improvements already made and directing operations on others contemplated.

The Ninety-seventh Illinois volunteer regiment, of which Gen. Victor Hoffman, of this city, was colonel commanding during the war, will hold a reunion at Verdala, Ill., the 6th and 7th of October next.

Superintendent Jones left yesterday for the purpose of attending various institutes through the state. He will be absent about a week.

Particular attention is being paid to the track, and it is being worked into splendid condition. Scrapers, rollers and rammers are being called into requisition, and men are kept busy superintending their operations.

Plans have been laid out for still further improvements, and in two weeks time everything will be in readiness for occupancy.

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The workers on the Lindquist building were about to stop bricklaying, in sympathy with their fellow-laborers on the Burlington & Missouri addition.

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As a Thirtieth street car was standing at the turntable on the Haskell's park extension of that line, the horses attached to it became frightened and started on a run.

THE MARKET BASKET.

The Delicacies to be Found in the Local Markets.

FISH.
In the fresh water article, white fish, trout and bass retail at 15 cents per pound; white pikelet is selling at 10 cents; croppie and perch can be had for 12 cents; catfish sell for 15 cents a pound.

MEATS.
The best cuts of stein sell for 15 cents, rump and upper part of round steak at 12 cents. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought for 10 to 12 cents.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Parsley is sold at 60 cents a dozen. Home grown cabbage is bringing from 5 to 10 cents a head.

EGGS AND BUTTER.
Eggs have a standard price of 10 cents a dozen. Butter, best dairy and creamery, is selling for 20 to 25 cents a pound.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
A Short Special Meeting Last Evening--Considerable Business Transacted.

An adjourned meeting of the board of education was held last evening, President Points presiding.

The contract for furnishing stationery for the ensuing year was awarded to Caulfield.

The committee on buildings and property was empowered to purchase the lot next to the Izard street school house, provided the city will agree to grade the street in front of it.

Several applications for positions as principals in the public schools were referred to the committee on teachers and text books.

The bid of McLeod & Co. for putting sills in the high school, with connecting pipes, etc., was accepted, the sum expended to be \$436.

Complaint was made that the laborers for Myers & Dally, the contractors on the Hartman school grading, were unable to get their money.

Miss Ansel Truland was elected principal of the Farnam street school. She is to hold the principality of the Douglas street school until the former is opened.

Dan Shelly made a proposition to the board on the subject of labor-saving files, which was referred to the committee on supplies with power to act.

The committee on supplies was instructed to secure a carpet for the superintendent's room and for the unoccupied part of the board's quarters.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor was given liberty to address the board in regard to the Bennett contract at the high school grounds.

The members of the Omaha rowing association are jubilant over a very fine piece of work done by the crew at Crescent lake Sunday.

The members are practicing assiduously and soon expect to be able to put into active work a crew able to cope with the best of those in the western regatta.

RIFLE CONTEST.

Opening of the Shooting For Places on the Department Rifle Team Yesterday.

Yesterday morning the regular rifle shooting for places on the department team of twelve men was commenced at the fort range.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers were filed August 8, with the county clerk, and reported for the Bee by Ames' Real Estate Agency:

William A. Redick and wife to Mons Person, lot 11, William A. Redick's add, Omaha, w.d. \$300.

Margaret Pugsley and husband to William Reever, lot 7, blk 85, Florence City, Doug Co., w.d. \$25.

The examination of the bondsmen of Messrs. Lowy and Cole was held yesterday before Elmer Frank, clerk of the United States court.

Miss Ingersoll's Benefit.
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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

DULY DELEGATED.

The Democrats Quarrelling Over Vaughan in Caucus.

A Hot Time in the Fourth Ward.

The Things in Detail.

The Democratic caucuses were held here last evening to select delegates to the county convention which meets in this city to-morrow.

IN THIS WARD.
In this ward H. M. Hunter was chairman, and G. F. Jackson secretary.

N. Schurz was called to the chair and J. DeHaven made secretary.

John Dohany was the chairman and L. Swearingen secretary.

Here was the tug of war, for here lives the mislabeled John Kelley, J. J. Fralney.

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