

LINCOLN.

The Government Square--Matters Concerning It.

The Lincoln Hose Teams and the State Tournament.

On the Blue--The Late Lew Cropsey--Street Obstructions--Notes and Personal.

AT THE CAPITAL.

THE GOVERNMENT SQUARE. All hours of the day or night stretched upon the grass in the blazing sun, like alligators on a log, or, if fortune favors, in the shade of the postoffice building on the government square, lie all kinds of the human species.

The gentle splashing of the water as it falls from the fountain in the basin waits its monotonous sound to the ears of the weather-beaten creatures, and they fall asleep, perhaps to dream of their childhood and of the time when they were not entirely creatures of an unkind fortune.

Only a few days since a countryman slightly intoxicated, laid down to sober off and while unconscious his watch was taken.

"I would not lay on that grass for a great deal," said a citizen; "the graybacks must be thick and of indeterminate variety."

About forty feet from the north entrance to the square, fronting on P street, workmen were busy yesterday in laying out the foundation for a music pavilion and stand for public meetings and speaking. Some time since Messrs. J. C. and George Bonnell and W. P. Dakin took steps towards raising money to erect the building.

THE HOSE TEAMS. The Merchant's tubing team and the Fitzgerald hose team are practicing tonight on the course on B street.

Yesterday Judge O. P. Mason received a letter from Lydia O. Cropsey, widow of the late Lew E. Cropsey, saying that she had received her annuity of \$2,500 from the Knights of Honor Mutual Benefit company.

There has been a great deal of complaint lately on the blighting up of sidewalks and streets with everything portable, from building material down to patent stands.

LOCAL NOTES. The Y. M. C. A. North Mission Sunday school scholars held a picnic at Leavitt's grove yesterday, and the children passed a pleasant day.

A CURIOUS LEGEND.

A Relic in the U. P. Headquarters and the Tale Thereof.

Rams-Horns Embedded in Wood--An Indian Wooing. An object of considerable interest in the Union Pacific headquarters is to be seen in the rooms of the passenger department--a pair of rams-horns which have grown into a tree to the depth of several inches, and have become themselves of a woody nature.

STATE ARRIVALS. J. B. Dinamore, Sutton; J. P. Davis, Sutton, John D. Hays, Hastings; W. T. Scott, York; J. T. Burke, Nebraska City; M. A. Hartigan, Plattsmouth; A. M. Post, Columbus; M. D. Haddock, De Witt.

PERSONAL. A. H. Crow, of Austin, Texas, is in the city. Charles J. Lane, of Blue Springs, is in the city.

THE VICTORIOUS TWELVE. The Department Team as Now Composed--Close of the Contest.

RAILROAD NOTES. The following from the Chicago Times will be found of local interest. "By agreement between the Council Bluffs lumber rate was some time ago fixed at thirteen cents per 100 feet to Omaha."

WORKING FOR WAGES. Laborers Treating With the School Board to Secure Money Due Them--No Settlement Effected.

THE CADET EXAMINATION. Alvin Henry Sydenham, of Kearney, Carries Off the Honors.

NEBRASKA LIVE STOCK. Prominent Union Pacific Officials Think There Must Be Some Mistake About the Commissioner's Decision.

THE RIFLE RANGE. WONDERFUL SHOOTING AT FORT SNELLING. A Fort Snelling special to the Chicago Times says: There were two matches today on the programme to-day. In the forenoon a regimental team match at known distance, 200, 300 and 600 yards, and in the afternoon a regimental team skirish match, deploying as skirishers at double times from 60 to 200 yards and return, halting and firing at the sound of the bug, unlimited ammunition.

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