

LINCOLN.

A Question Raised as to the Validity of the Sewer Plans Contract.

An Exciting Scene in the Supreme Court of the State.

The State Fair and Its Progress--Fitzgerald's Banquet--Notes and Personal.

AT THE CAPITAL.

A DEFECTIVE CONTRACT.

The contract of the city of Lincoln with Chester B. Davis for the plans and specifications for a system of sewerage has virtually been entered into, but there is a phase of the matter entirely overlooked by the city council in its haste to award the work to Mr. Davis.

In answer to the toast, "Our Champion Senator J. B. Wright gave the members of the home company an eloquent tribute for their bravery and earnest endeavors in saving the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

There is another question to be considered. After the bonds have been voted there is no certainty that they can be disposed of immediately.

An incident quite dramatic in its character occurred in the supreme court chamber during a temporary hearing of the celebrated case of the state on relation of John R. Webster against Lancaster county.

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Yesterday afternoon a man named Peterson, living on U between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, became violently insane and was taken in charge by Sheriff Mellick.

Monday, September 7th, will be children's day at the Omaha fair, the directors having resolved to invite the inmates of all asylums, and pupils of all schools in the city, to attend on that date.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

A Remoted Extension of the Milwaukee Road to Kansas City.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Pushing Its Extension to the Black Hills--Other Matters.

RAILROAD NOTES.

It is a rumor about headquarters at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will extend its line from Ottumwa, Iowa, to Kansas City.

"That is the intention of the Milwaukee & St. Paul to get into the Southwestern Railway association territory, and thus be able to compete for the business from Kansas City and other Missouri river points, seems more credible on account of a feeling of rivalry caused by the action of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy in building a new road to St. Paul, and the fact that the Milwaukee control of the Manitoba road.

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A Successful Reunion at Dakota City--A Beautiful Vision.

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UNDER THE WHEELS.

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Daniel Chandler, a Union Pacific car inspector of the night shift, was caught under a freight train in the yards near the freight depot, about 7 o'clock last evening, and is severely injured that he died in a short time.

Chandler and a repairer named Frank Allen, discovered a broken brake rod on a car at the extreme east end of a long string of box freights standing on the track that skirts the freight depot platform, and proceeded to mend it by the light of their lanterns.

Looking with prophetic eyes down the vista of coming years he beheld a beautiful vision. It is the time when there is no more, and national differences are settled by courts of arbitration.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE DEVILS AUCTION."

Was presented last night to a good house at Buys', for the third time. The performance passed off smoothly, and each successive act received with rapturous applause by the audience.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

Mrs. Gardner's Female Minstrels played to a good house last night, the "Bells" around, as usual, carried off the honors of the evening.

He Has Disappeared.

Last May there arrived in Omaha a young man named Elmer A. Pettibone in search of work. He registered at the St. James hotel, and started out in quest of employment.

CROSS TIES.

The Union Pacific Railway Company will receive orders up to August 31st, 1885, for 500,000 hard wood cross ties and 6,000,000 soft wood cross ties, more or less, in lots as may be agreed upon, at following prices:

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