

LINCOLN ON THE LOOKOUT.

Tom Kennard's Caution Scheme to Gather in a Bounty of Wealth.

THE RAILROAD BOND SCHEME.

A Filmy Report From the Police Committee—Notes From the Lincoln Stock Yards—Kansas Horse Thieves—City Items.

From the Bee's Lincoln Bureau. The proposition to issue \$30,000, ostensibly as a donation to the Missouri Pacific, is now being agitated by the real parties in interest.

In 1871 Lancaster county voted \$100,000 in 10 per cent bonds as a donation to the Midland Pacific railway company.

Among other things, the proposition contained this provision: "The said trustees shall surrender all of said bonds to the county on the 1st day of January, 1873; that the said railway company is not entitled to receive the bonds only by virtue of a full and faithful compliance with the terms and conditions of this proposition."

Under the proposition it was the duty of these trustees to hold the bonds until the 1st of January, 1873, and if at that time the road was not completed to turn them over to the commissioners to be cancelled.

The present proposition from the Missouri Pacific, as can readily be seen by the facts here given, is precisely similar to the one made by the Midland Pacific company.

The city council met Wednesday night and the report of the committee on police investigation was taken up. The report was given in yesterday's Bee, and, as predicted, a general application of white wash was given to the majority of the police force.

"SUSPICIOUS" AND "INTEREST."

C. E. Squires, of the Harbour Asphalt Company, Delivers Himself on These Subjects.

"My theme this morning," said C. E. Squires, of the Asphalt company, addressing a Bee reporter who had dropped in for possible news, "my theme is 'Suspicion' with 'Interest' as an attendant topic or co-relative issue, do you see? I don't know in what scriptures you will find the text, but it is shown you every day in the open gospel of human nature.

The Asphalt man here made gaudy quotation marks in the air as a guarantee that he did not claim the last utterance as original. "Some red-nosed antiquarian aye back in history made this remark and the potent truism it contains is still whooping down the corridors of time.

One of the citizens asked yesterday what had become of all the goods taken from prisoners, and why is that many men arrested and started to the cooler both in the day and night time never reach there, and nothing is heard of them again.

A \$30,000 plant is being made in the Lincoln stock yards for manufacturing brick. Mr. Collyer, one of the proprietors of the establishment, is from Fall-mountain, Illinois, where he manufactured 60,000,000 brick for the building of that city.

The Burr contempt proceedings in the supreme court over the Zimmerman case, was continued until next Tuesday, the court adjourning until that time.

The hard glove contest between Jack Driscoll and O. H. Smith, both well-known prize fighters, which will occur at the city hall to-morrow evening, is exciting great interest among sporting circles.

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Edwards Carroll, Douglas, and Thirteenth to Sixteenth. M. Riley, Cuming street. Charles Donahue, Thirteenth south of Douglas to Twelfth and Capitol avenue to Douglas.

J. J. Donovan, Ninth and Tenth, north of Douglas. John Brady, Farnam and Thirteenth to Sixth.

Martin Shields, Sixteenth and Dodge to Cass. William Hayes, St. Mary's avenue. Andrew Crawford, Tenth and Harney to depot.

A Temporary Insane Asylum. County Commissioner O'Keefe informed a scribe yesterday that the county board would let the contract on Saturday for a house to be erected on the poor farm as a temporary receptacle for the city and county insane.

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