

A BALANCE TO THEIR CREDIT

The State Board of Agriculture Summing Up State Fair Expenses.

PAYING OFF THE PEDAGOGUES.

A. D. & M. Branch to the Northwest—The County Treasurer Elect's Bond—A Writ of Error in Quinn Bohannon's Case.

At the meeting of the managers of the state board of agriculture held at the Windsor hotel yesterday, there were present, Messrs. Furnas, Bowen, Grinnell, Barker, Dimmore, Barstow, Hartman, Dunham, McIntyre, and Jensen. The time was occupied principally in auditing small bills, about \$500 being passed upon and allowed. No regular financial report was made, it being the intention of Treasurer Hartman to present it in full at the annual meeting to be held in Lincoln on the 19th of January. It was learned, however, that there is about \$8,000 in bank to the credit of the board, besides the \$2,000 of state money which was paid over yesterday. Against this there will probably be claims of \$2,000 to pay, including the premiums of the horticultural society, for which the board is responsible. It is estimated that a clean credit balance of \$8,000 will be shown at the January meeting. The protest against awarding the prize for oil painting to Mr. Moss, of Pawnee county, on the ground that he was not a resident of the state, was considered at length. It was proven that Moss, while traveling about the country most of his time, claimed a residence in Pawnee county, and paying taxes there, and the board voted that the premium be paid to him.

PAYING OFF THE TEACHERS.

Warrants were drawn by the auditor yesterday for the quarterly salaries of the teachers at the state normal school at Peru. The total amount is \$2,800, making an expense of \$11,200 a year for instructors' wages. The quarterly payments made yesterday were \$700. George L. Farnham, principal, \$300; H. L. Grant, \$275; J. McKenzie, \$200; E. C. Morgan, \$200; Florence D. Wright, \$225; Martha W. Moore, \$225; S. Hubbard, \$225; Anna K. Strook, \$175; E. M. Lippert, \$100; O. J. Bradford, \$175. The warrants were taken down to Peru by Superintendent Jones, who will attend the annual meeting of the normal board, and inspect the work on the addition to the building.

A NEW E. & M. BRANCH.

Some time last fall articles of incorporation of the Grand Island & Wyoming Central were filed with Secretary Roggen. Yesterday a new batch of papers relative to this road were received. They relate to the incorporation of the company as G. W. Holdrege, J. G. Taylor, C. D. Dorman, C. J. Greene and P. S. Eastis, and that the headquarters shall be at Grand Island, though the right is reserved to change at any time to any other town in the state. The object is to operate a railroad from Grand Island north-west, through the counties of Hall, Buffalo, Sherman, Cass, Blaine, Logan, Cheyenne, Dawes and Sioux to a point on the Nebraska and Wyoming line in Sioux county, with such branches as may be determined upon by the board of directors. The capital stock of the company is \$7,000,000, and the directors, who consist of Messrs. Holdrege, Taylor, Dorman, Greene, Eastis, Macfarland and Marquette, are authorized to use the stock at par in paying for construction, etc.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

To-day the officials of Hitchcock county will offer for sale public school lands, the average appraised value of which is \$1.75 an acre. All lands not sold at \$7 an acre, or over, will be subject to lease. On the 25th inst. \$9,000 acres in Brown county, and \$10,000 acres in Garfield county, will be put up at auction.

RUNNING DOWN A CROOK.

Monday afternoon the police received a postal from King & Hoffman, of Nebraska, stating that their jewelry store had been robbed on Friday night, and offering a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the goods. In the pocket of the man Royce, arrested for burglarizing Baird's store Saturday night, was found an express receipt showing he had shipped a package from Hastings to Omaha Saturday morning. Officer Fowler succeeded in getting Royce to acknowledge that he has a pal in Omaha, and is now engaged in an effort to run the fellow down and find out what became of the package shipped to Omaha. His theory is that Royce robbed King & Hoffman's store, sent the swag to Omaha, and then came to Lincoln to try his hand here.

TRUSTEES BOCKE'S BOND.

The bond of Jacob Bocke, county treasurer elect, has been approved by the county commissioners. It is for the sum of \$300,000, and is signed by Bocke as principal, with the following sureties: D. D. Meier and John R. Clark, of the First National bank; C. T. Rogge and J. E. Houtz, of the Lincoln National bank; C. W. Mosher, of the Capital National bank; Henry Wittman, Fred Funke, Jacob Zeb, Henry Veith and Joseph Wittman. In connection with this item the BEE man must call attention to the option which seems to prevail with certain county employes that public documents filed with them become their private property. This was exemplified yesterday in the case of Commissioner Caldwell, who for some unknown reason sought to prevent the publication of the names of Bocke's bondsmen, that he was not successful was due to the fact that County Clerk McClyde understands his business, and ignoring all protests handed out the document when asked for it.

A STAY FOR BOHANNON.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge Mason received a telegram from Senator Manderson announcing that Judge Miller, of the United States supreme court, had granted a writ of error in the case of Quinn Bohannon. This will operate as a stay of execution, and Bohannon will not be hanged on the 15th of January next as sentenced. Bohannon's case is a remarkable one. He was tried for murder for killing a man near Waverly, in a dispute about the spelling of the word "pistol," and convicted of manslaughter. His counsel obtained a new trial which resulted in a conviction for murder and sentence of death. Bohannon's counsel then attacked the conviction of the state and argued that the second conviction was in violation of the constitution, which provides that no man shall be placed in jeopardy of his life for the same offense, and that the sentence on the second trial could not legally exceed that on the first. The court held that a new trial wiped out all former ones, and to all intents and purposes a trial de novo. The case then went to the United States supreme court with the result above stated. In talking with Attorney General Loomis yesterday morning that official remarked that a writ of error was issued he would never be allowed to dismiss it, and was confident it would be successful, as he had carried the same point in the Zimmerman case.

THE TEST WHEEL CONTRACT LET.

Nine proposals for sinking a test well in the salt basin near this city were considered by the board of public lands and buildings yesterday afternoon. The bidders were: Patrick Howard and John F. Sullivan of Wellsville, N. Y.; Joseph Burns of Lincoln, James G. Willard of Wayne, Neb.; O. Humphrey of Willoughby, Ohio, Thomas Shanley of Rev City, Pa., Reeves & Wilson of Bradford,

APPLICATIONS FOR PASSES.

The Reasons Given Why Passes Should be Issued are Cautious.

Free Transportation Generally Given to Those Who are Entitled to it.

New York Sun: When a New York Sun reporter entered the office of an official of one of the trunk lines the other noon he found seated in an armchair a young woman with a pretty little girl in her arms. The young mother was crying softly behind her handkerchief. When a clerk asked what she wanted she said she had been deserted by her husband, and she wanted a pass so as to overtake him and make him support her and the little girl. She was positive her husband had gone to a large city several hundred miles from New York, and if she could only get a pass to go on and catch him she was sure they would be happy together again. She said her parents lived 200 miles in another direction. Her request for a pass was denied, and she was advised to go home to her parents.

"Then you refuse to give me a pass?" she asked. "I am sorry, but I cannot give it in her pocket and straightened herself up in the armchair. "You will not help me in trying to find my husband?" "No, madam, we can not aid you," was the polite reply. "It is against the rules."

Her cheeks grew several shades redder, and her bright blue eyes snapped as she arose and stalked out of the office.

"That is the lowest of a perfect nuisance to us," said one of the railroad officials. "We have sometimes a dozen or fifteen of them a day. That woman was visiting on, and her story about desertion was false. Her cheeks were full and plump and her eyes were bright and clear. Now, if she had been deserted by her husband, she would have looked so that she would have looked to us if she had not slept a wink. I've seen too many cases of this kind before. One of the most curious in our history is that of the others of all the charitable associations within a radius of 300 miles labor under the impression that our road is run on dirt and gravel of each one of these associations. They poster the life nearly out of us for passes to all points for persons they are interested in or whom they visit. Just what you want to think of the requests of some of the writers."

The reporter saw in the drawer nearly 100 letters from benevolent associations and charitable institutions begging for trip passes to all parts of the country. One letter asked for a pass for a thousand mile trip and return for four persons, on the ground that the writer had been assistant secretary of a benevolent society in a neighboring city for several years.

"That is our charitable drawer. Look over our official drawer, it is the next one above."

This drawer was packed with letters from municipal, county and United States officials of all kinds.

"What do you do with these applications?" inquired the reporter, turning the two drawers. "Do you grant any of them?"

"Yes, we grant the request of some who we think are entitled to them," was the reply, "but it is very hard work sometimes to tell when to give them or when we ought to refuse. The reasons given why passes should be issued are countless. We very frequently have fellows who in their letters tell pathetic stories of how they have been robbed of their last cent in the city, and they must have a pass to go home to their mother and father, and they solemnly promise to send the money to us by the first mail after reaching home. They never send the money, and they do not expect to send it when they promise. Another class of persons who bore us for passes are our personal friends. Hundreds of persons who have no claim upon the company excepting their friends, and they are constantly annoying us with requests for trip and annual passes. Men who say they are veterans of the war are here daily to get passes. They are convinced by their documents of the truth of their statements, we give them a trip pass. The laugh was raised at my expense a few weeks ago. A man produced papers showing an honorable record of four years' service in the war asked me for a trip pass to a western city. He had a heavy cold and looked very weak. I gave him a pass, and he returned with a heavy 'God bless you, sir, for your kindness to an old soldier.' Within fifteen minutes he was detected trying to sell the pass at the depot. He had never seen a confederate soldier. Men and women who have just been discharged from the hospitals in and around New York city come here at the rate of a dozen a day, and want us to post them to their homes or cities where they have friends. See that pile of letters I have to sign. They are in answer to requests for passes. They are from clerical men, hotel clerks, freight shippers, and persons who say they have been injured on our line. If we have an accident on the road of a most trifling nature, within a week several persons will call on us, and on the ground that they were hurt in that particular occurrence. There are few persons in this country who cannot rake up some reason why they should not have an occasional free pass over a railroad line."

He jumped the circus.

A bright-faced young lad, about 19 years old, sat in the police station last evening idly watching the movements of the officers as they brought in the prisoners. In response to a question as to what he was doing there, the boy replied that he was on his way to his home in Portland, Oregon, from which he had been stolen by John Robinson's circus during the summer.

"I didn't want to go with the circus," the boy said, "but they put me in the band wagon and I had to go. Then they taught me to ride bareback, on the horses and do lots of things. But I didn't like it because they whipped me when I didn't ride good. I ran away a day before yesterday in Cincinnati. The show stopped there and was going to stay all the winter, but they wouldn't let me come home. I got on the cars and the conductors have let me ride this far."

The boy's name is Jimmie DeBorde, and his father is a painter at Portland. He says he was in Omaha last summer when the circus was here, and that he ran away, but the circus men captured him. He is very bright and quick, and says he is pretty sure he will reach home all right.

Plans are being prepared by Henry Voss for a handsome brick two-story tenement block to be erected on the corner of 10th and Saunders streets.

Great clearing sale of fine clothing commenced December 24th. Elmer's mammoth clothing house, 1901 Farnam street, corner Tenth.

A special inducement will be given a Elgutter's mammoth clothing house until December 25th, 1885.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in your own price at HUBBARD'S JEWELRY STORE. Call for what you wish and buy it at once.

J. E. Riley, Real Estate and Loan Broker, has removed to Rooms 4 and 5, "Granite" block.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

The Board of Trade.

Another meeting of business men was held last evening for the purpose of reorganizing a board of trade. There were about one hundred present. The constitution and by-laws were adopted as reported by the committee. The following officers were elected: Spencer Smith, president; Leonard Everett, first vice president; John D. Weaver, second vice president. Executive Committee—James Wickham, E. Woodbury, S. P. Dodge, F. J. Evans, E. H. O'Leary, Treasurer—J. M. Brown. The election of secretary was referred to the executive committee to report at some future meeting. Several manufacturing enterprises which it proposed to start here was talked over and was referred to the committee. Ad journalment was then taken until to-night at O'Leary & Day's office.

The Wife of Carl Schurz.

Ben. Percy Poore, the Washington Correspondent says that Carl Schurz, when in the senate, was blessed with a devoted wife, two lovely daughters, and a baby boy. After one of the senator's great speeches a lady said to his wife, "I am sure you feel proud of your husband's words, don't you?" "I do," replied Mrs. Schurz, with a slight accent, her expressive eyes lighting up. "My husband tells me that I am his severest critic, but he never speaks to me in any unsatisfactory way. He was in the mood to speak—his voice, everything, was in accord. And eighteen years ago he came to America, and he did not speak a word of English. We were in Philadelphia, but my husband felt the greatest desire to visit Washington. He did come here, and some one took him on the floor of the senate, and he wrote to me. 'My dear, I have had the honor to go on the floor of the senate, and I feel that one day I shall stand there and speak, and you, my dear, will be in the gallery listening to me.' I wrote to him, 'O Carl, how can you think it possible for you to speak one day in the senate, when now you know not one word of English? But now,' she added, 'it has all come true, and you can imagine how happy I am when I sit in the gallery listening to him.'"

When Mr. Sumner was passing away, Mrs. Schurz came to his house and sent up stairs for me, leaving the bedside of the dying statesman, and I went down to the parlor, and had to tell her that there was no hope. "How sad how sad!" she exclaimed, the tears glistening in her eyes, and she went to her room with no woman to smooth his pillow. To those who know the story of Mr. Sumner's unfortunate marriage her womanly remark was deeply significant. It was not long drawer of letters, which I will not think of the requests of some of the writers."

From the earliest time, physical beauty in woman has been highly prized. Nature's masterpiece fresh from the hand of the almighty artist is the highest type of loveliness, in which the graceful form, the bewitching motion, the polished surface, and the harmonious coloring, and the brilliant, full colors, all combine to captivate and enchain the observing eye. It is the duty of every lady to preserve intact her natural charms, and improve and enhance them as the graces she may possess. Unfortunately the cosmetics and powders made for this purpose, are mineral preparations, corrosive, unhealthy and roughening in their action on the face. A few minutes' use of them is bought by future sallowness, roughness, coarseness and disease. We know of but one preparation which will not only perfectly cleanse, but improve and beautify the face, and which is so transparent as to show the lovely vein markings beneath, whose ruddy lines give that blush of beauty to the blooming cheek.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed Dec. 21, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Agency:

Etha A. Truer (widow) to Andrew Rosewater and Joseph Ault; part of s. line of Farnam and w. of 13th, Omaha, w. d.—\$12,000.

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WHEAT

IS THE MEANING

OF BARGAINS

Is it a thing offered at a cheap price, with no value in it, made up from a cheap fabric which would prove dear at any price; or is it a thing bought by the merchant at such prices that he can sell to the consumer a better thing at less price than he could purchase an inferior article for? The Only Misfit Clothing Parlors, 1119 Farnam street boasts of furnishing nothing but the latter, no cheap goods, nothing but such as man could leave his order for at a leading merchant tailoring establishment for which he would have to pay double the price that he can buy the same for at The Misfit Parlors. Should you be on the alert for bargains in your purchases of clothing, pay a visit and inspect what awaits your consideration. As a guide, cut this out and bring it with you. You will find that

We like opposition.

And that we defy competition, And under no condition

Will we budge from our position

As the Leading Clothiers

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And to substantiate these facts we propose to offer the clothing buyer as a holiday gift merchant tailor made goods for less than one-half the original prices. It is no forced or closing sale for the goods at the following prices will sell themselves.

PANTALOONS

SUITS

These will be found only a few of the many, cut in any style man could desire, trimmed in silks, satins, serges, etc., with the many mentionings of elegance in style of cut and quality in our

OVERCOATS

Forms the grandest display of merchant tailor's art that was ever seen on a single display to be found only

AT THE ONLY MISFIT

Clothing Parlors,

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Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

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Regardless of Cost, To make room for a large line of "Acorn Cooks" and ranges now arriving. It will pay you to get my prices before buying as I am bound to sell.

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