

INSPECTING THE NEW LINE.

Lincoln's City Council Given a Free Excursion Over the M. P. Extension.

WEEPING WATER'S RECEPTION.

Lancaster's Republican County Convention Called For Sept. 20—The Locomotive Engineers' Coming Social—Capital City Society.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. The Missouri Pacific road between Weeping Water and Lincoln was announced as open August 25, but it was not fairly opened until yesterday was that day the company, through P. J. Nichols, superintendent of construction, and R. P. R. Miller, their agent at Lincoln, placed a special train at the disposal of the city council of Lincoln for an excursion over the new road.

Upon the return of the excursionists to Lincoln the road could safely be declared open, and business could then be taken with assurance of safety in transit, for when a road bears such a burden as the fathers of Lincoln, it has stood a test that ought to be satisfactory to the general public.

The excursion train left Lincoln at 10:45 in the morning, and an enumeration showed the following passengers aboard: Of the city council—President Brock, Messrs. Dean, Hargreaves, Billingsly, Cooper, Frass, City Clerk Manley, A. S. Dean, John R. Clark, O. W. Kitchen, Fred Hovey, Phelps Paine, James Spencer, George E. Spencer, A. S. Smith, R. D. Stearns, A. S. Barnes, J. D. Calhoun, J. B. Democrat, Jones of the State Journal, Hugo of the Daily News and the representative of the Bee.

The train was made of Weeping Water, including stops, in an hour and thirty minutes, and the track was shown to be in excellent condition for a new roadway. An old settler of this state has often remarked that western grass country was the garden spot of Nebraska, and the view from the new road is everything in the way of corroborating this statement.

Two very flourishing towns in that section are already coming into good, substantial growth—the towns of Eagle and Elmwood. In a country in which corn fields are not destroyed by drought and bending under their load of ripening ears, there will be no question as to what there will be business for the new railway, and the men of business who saw all this abundance of prosperity say in all a factor to contribute to the welfare of Lincoln as well as the welfare of the inhabitants along the way.

When the excursion train reached Weeping Water, the excursionists were met at the depot by a large delegation of citizens from that place, including the members of their town government, and all were escorted to the public hall in the place where, after acquaintances had been made, order was called on by E. H. Woolley welcomed the visitors to the place in a speech appropriate to the occasion.

Councilman Billingsly and R. D. Stearns responded in words befitting the occasion, and a special train to Weeping Water was at once inaugurated. The citizens of Weeping Water showed in the strongest way their appreciation of the fact that they were placed in direct communication with Lincoln, the capital of the Lincoln people say in the spirit of feeling manifest new business for their city.

Following the formal reception at the hall the delegation of visitors was escorted to the town hall, where they were waiting for them, and after their discussion carriage was taken for a drive over the town. After this at 3:30 the excursionists returned to Lincoln with the most satisfactory remembrance of their visit.

PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN. The republican county central committee, at their meeting held at the county judge's office, called the county convention to meet in Lincoln on Monday, the 20th day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., the primaries to be held on the 18th in the different wards and precincts.

MAYNE BROTHERS, REAL ESTATE DEALERS,

1519 FARNAM STREET. Have lots for sale in Mayne Place, only 3 blocks from street car and are admitted by all to be the finest lots in the city, \$1,200 to \$1,800 each

ORCHARD HILL,

Is two miles northwest from postoffice on the Belt Railway. We have both houses and lots for sale in this beautiful addition, on monthly payments cheaper than they can be bought in any other part of the city.

MAYNE'S ADDITION.

Is two miles southeast of postoffice and is being built up rapidly. We are offering lots for \$350 on long time. All we ask is for you to go and see these lots and we are confident you will buy.

MAYNE'S SECOND ADDITION

Lies east of the cemetery and is only one mile and a half from the postoffice. We are offering these lots at \$650 to \$900, on long time. We have property for sale in all parts of the city at reasonable prices and terms a few of which we give below:

- 270 feet front on Leavenworth, \$8,500. Terms to suit. 2 lots fronting on Hanson Park, \$1,050 to \$1,250 each. House of 4 rooms, lot 99x154 on 26th st., \$2,500. House of 6 rooms, 2 lots, fine location, \$2,800. Easy terms. One of the finest lots on Walnut Hill, \$725. 13 lots, near West Side, \$1,800. 5 acres, Tuttle's subdivision, \$2,300.
- 132 feet on Leavenworth street, house of 10 rooms, large barn, city water etc., \$10,000. The finest building lots in Redick's Grove. Cheap. East front lot, Hanson Place, \$1,500. Nice house of 6 rooms on Colfax, near street cars on Leavenworth and Farnham streets, \$3,600. Easy terms. 4 lots in Davenport's sub, near Saunders street, \$650 each. 169 feet front on 16th street, \$1,000.
- House and lot, Boggs & Hill's addition, \$1,250. Terms easy. 22-foot lot, Cuming, near 16th, \$3,500. 66 feet on Saunders, near Cuming, large house, \$6,500. 2 nice lots, Saunders & Himebaugh's addition, \$300 each. Fine acres, West Omaha, \$6,000. Lots on Georgia avenue, \$2,000. House, 2 lots, Walnut Hill, \$2,300. One of the finest residences in the city. For price and terms call at office.
- House of 6 rooms on Leavenworth, near Park avenue street car, \$3,650. 22 feet on Farnam street, between 16th and 20th, \$5,500. 23 feet on Farnam, between 20th and 21st, \$4,500. Special bargains in 13th street property. 2 houses, 8 rooms each, corner 22nd and Izard, \$5,500. Lot on N. 17th street, \$3,500. Lot on N. 16th street, \$3,250.
- House and lot, Shinn's addition, \$1,500. Monthly payments. House of 6 rooms, mile and a half from postoffice, \$1,800. 5-room house, 140 feet, South 20th street, \$3,500. Easy terms. Acre on Leavenworth street, house of 8 rooms, \$4,500. Easy terms. Lots, Yates & Reed's addition, \$800 each. Call and examine our list before buying. If you have property to sell, for quick sale, list it with us.

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THE SICK AND SUFFERING.

Where They are Cared For in Omaha and Who are Their Nurses. THAT BROWN HOUSE ON THE HILL.

A Noble Seat of Charity—The Great Work of the Franciscan Sisters—An Institution that Should be Remembered. [Written for the Omaha Sunday Bee.] The general concluding words of the newspaper accident or sudden sickness item of the day alternates between "removed to the undertaker's," and, "taken to the hospital."

The Country Boy and the President.

Adriandaek Correspondence. N. Y. Herald: A curious incident occurred today during the president's stroll. A bright-eyed but roughly dressed lad, much like the boy who had been seen in the White House...

Notice.

By direction of the United States court, the undersigned hereby give notice that all bids received for the stock of Bloomer Bros have been rejected, and we have been ordered to re-advertise for bids.

W. J. BROATCH, Receiver. W. V. MORSE, Receiver. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 29, 1886.

You can buy furniture cheaper of A. L. Fitch & Co., 12th st., bet Farnam and Douglas, than any other place in the city.

THE SICK AND SUFFERING.

within its saving portals; and only now a really conversant with the great work of christian charity being performed by those who have taken upon themselves to live in the world solely to do good to others, or witness the perfection of noble actions where no earthly reward has a shadow of inducement to offer, and a retirement from society, although living among its most active scenes, is necessary for the proper performance of the work at hand.

Omaha's home for the sick sits up aloft on one of the most commanding positions in the city—in the upper row, as it were, of the natural amphitheatre which, circling around to the west displays the educational prospection boxes, the high school and Creighton college, with any number of private boxes where wealth has erected costly hearthstones to satisfy the architectural eccentricities of the day.

The best medical skill in the city has volunteered its services to St. Joseph's hospital, and regular daily visits are made, while at any time in extreme cases a complete separation, especially from what is commonly known as the bright side of life, a voluntary abandonment of home and all that is dear about it for a work of charity, whose perfect performance is a nobility of character which is equaled by those in other positions.

How is this home for eighty sick people maintained? Solely by charity. There is no income save what is received from the Union Pacific railroad, which pays for its employees who are sent to the hospital, and the small amounts received from the patients able to pay for the attention given them.

A STAGE DRIVER'S SKILL.

Experiments in Driving Close to the Edges of Cliffs—Once Too Often. Some of the stage drivers out here continue even yet, in spite of the accidents that have occurred, to drive close to the edge of a cliff without running off, but one of the drivers on the line to this place had a lesson administered to him yesterday which he is likely to remember.

"You do that again and I'll lick you, don't you see," he said. "This nettled the fellow, and when the next opportunity presented itself he announced that he was going to run both his wheels off so near the jumping-off place that nobody but an artist could prevent the whole outfit from going over; but, just to show you that there was no truth in the story, he would bring the wagon back into the road again in good shape.

"Most remarkable," claimed the two foreigners. "But this is not what I started out to tell you," said the traveling man. "I intended to tell you of the crooked course of that stream. It is the longest river in the world if measured by its crooks and turns, but is not remarkable in length if measured by a straight line from its source to its mouth."

Sweet Attar of Roses. New York Mail and Express: "Do you have much call for attar of roses?" asked a reporter for the Mail and Express of a prominent chemist and dealer in drugs in this city.

roses that the odor from them caused a feeling of faintness and oppression on the passer-by. In India the roses are, however, regularly cultivated. They are planted in rows in the fields and are particularly hardy.

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A Remarkable River.

St. Paul Globe: "Never took a trip up the Missouri river," asked a traveling man of two English tourists who were westward bound on a Northern Pacific train.

A Splendid Opportunity To secure a beautiful lot in Hanson Park. We offer for the next ten days the finest south and east front lots in this addition.