LINCOLN MUNICIPAL MATTERS

The Scheme to Nominate a Citizens' Ticket Slow in Materializing.

PREPARATIONS FOR BASE BALL.

The Grounds Being Put in Condition For the Opening of the Season—State House Notes—Capital News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

No light has yet been shed upon the scheme to nominate a citizens' ticket and the committee of fifteen to be given these extraordinary powers at the hands of the former gathering have not yet materialized to public view. It is evident, however, from the editorial attitude of the Journal, that it knows what is going on and it practically announces its desire to support a ticket of such creation before its own party has called a convention or the democratic party has placed a target in the field for the contest. The Journal is evidently afraid to trust the republicans of Lincoln and evidently believes or knows already that this committee will put a man of its own liking in the field for mayor, which makes it almost amusing to see it preparing to enter the role of a mugwump in city politics. Of course, if this committee of fifteen place a democrat in nomination, that party will support the movement, for it would be in their forlorn hope an entrance way to possible success through the common assistance of what republicans, through all kinds of influences, could be drawn into the support of a democrat through a cry of reform. It is very evident, however, that the great mass of republicans in Lincoln have not yet become, like the State Journal, afraid of their own party, and the efforts to stampede people with the idea that the republicans of the city are not capable of nominating and electing a good sound set of city officials has thus far fallen flat and without profit. An old residenter and observing citizen announces that the plan of the citizens' ticket racket looks very much as though some of the alleged guardians of the city had some schemes to advance or perpetuate and have inaugurated this movement to secure that which they dare not trust to a decision of the public. The city's needs and necessities receive through open political contests a voice and vote direct from the people, and the people ought to be stronger than a committee of fifteen or the one man that created it.

BASE BALL PROSPECTS.

The Lincoln Base Ball association is busily engaged at the present time upon their grounds on South street, and it is safe to say that no club in the Western league will have handsomer or better fitted grounds, both for the players and the patrons. A large and commodious grand stand will be erected, the grounds are fenced and the diamond is being fitted and platted to pattern after the best in the east. The street car lines will give easy access to the park and already the stand privileges, programme work and like accessories have been leased for the season. President Threw, of the Western league, arrived here Sunday evening from the meeting at Leavenworth, at which place the Kansas City club secured a membership and the schedule of games for the season was formally adopted. The first game on the Lincoln grounds at the commencement of the season will be played with the Omaha club on the 5th, 6th and 7th of May, the Lincoln club, however, opening the season a week earlier in a series of three games with the Denvers at Denver during the last week in April. The schedule calls for two Fourth of July games in Lincoln, both morning and afternoon, the Hastings club being their competitors at that time. It is probable that by July the Lincoln team will be leading the league for the pennant and the Hastings club will be just close enough to the leaders to make the games of decided interest. It would not be a bad scheme to secure seats at once for these holiday contests. The most of the players in the Lincoln team have reported at headquarters and the balance are expected the present week. When all hands are present a constant practice will be the order and it is understood that efforts are now advanced for a series of exhibition games with the Des Moines club prior to the opening of the league season.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Yesterday State Treasurer Willard and Secretary Laws departed for Grand Island, at which place they will be met by Land Commissioner Scott, and together these officials, as the state board of lands and buildings, will locate the new soldiers' home at that place as required by the bill creating that institution.

The state superintendent is prepared to furnish any who may desire copies of the programmes for the State Teachers' association that meets in this city on the last day of March for a three days' session. In this connection Superintendent Lane calls attention to the fact that the National Teachers' association meets in Chicago in July, and one feature of the meeting will be the exhibit of school supplies, apparatus, and school work that promises to be as interesting as it is new in making up the features of the gathering. Nebraska teachers attending this association will make headquarters at the Briggs house, where a rate of $2 per day has been secured.

Nineteen bills have thus far passed both houses and become laws, and eight days yet remain to sift 600 bills and make the best of them. There are a large number of parties interested in either passing pet measures or interested in killing off distasteful ones who are congregated to fight it out the remaining days of the session.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The governor was busily engaged in the morning hours of yesterday signing a long list of notaries recently commissioned, including the following new ones not heretofore published: J. L. Tedrow and J. D. Riley, Hastings; Frank M. Swedelson, Ed M. Tracy, F. M. Devore and J. O. Paradis, Box Butee; John Dull and H. R. MacKenzie, Omaha; John Herbison and De Wayne R. Calkins, Franklin; James A. McCormick, Palisade; Wm. W. Mitchell, Alda; J. S. Walker, Middle Branch, Holt county; Rush H. Palmer, Minden; A. H. Hall, Phebe, Keith county; Wm. A. Dexter, Lincoln; J. N. Eckman, Pawnee City; F. J. Kirchman, Wahoo; W. T. Auld, Guide Rock, Webster county.

ARTICLES FILED.

The Great Western Carbon company, of Omaha, yesterday filed their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is $150,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The objects of this corporation are set forth to be dealing in animal charcoal, bone ash, meats, foot and other oils, ammonia and fertilizers. The corporation cites in its articles its days of existence as thirty years, its indebtedness to be always limited to one-fourth of the capital stock, and its business to be conducted by a board of directors annually. The incorporators are Samuel R. Johnson, S. P. Williams, George Barker and W. T. Bonner.

ABOUT THE CITY.

The announcement in yesterday's BEE of the movement looking toward the location of Armour in this city created a ripple of excitement, and it became generally understood during the day that actual investments had been made. The possibility of a packing house backed by Armour would be a boom in the midst of the boom to the capital city.

An electric motor line to divide the city and reach the suburban town of West Lincoln has been discussed for some time, and the fact is announced that with the right of way accorded them the line will certainly be built.

Police court yesterday recorded the results of a very quiet Sunday in the trial of one man for drunkenness, the result of the catch from Saturday morning. The good behavior of the city of late is fairly phenomenal.

The State Democrat's boom edition was published yesterday and was the subject of compliments on every hand. The publication was certainly creditable.

It was rumored yesterday that Fred Nye had purchased the Evening News in this city.

Real estate transfers yesterday aggregated the general average of $100,000.

NO NONSENSE ABOUT HIM.

When the Governor's Pretty Daughter Married, he Unmarried Her in Short Order.

Pittsburg Dispatch: One of the legislative committees, on Friday, in delving among the archives of the house of representatives after traces of an old committee report, came across a document which possessed a romantic interest, and recalls a somewhat exciting incident of social life at the state capital in 1865, which never got into print and was known to but a limited circle at the time. The document is the original of house bill No. 2 of the legislative session of 1866, the introduction of which at the first session at which the house was fully organized was the first act in the legislative career of Mathew S. Quay, now state treasurer and United States senator-elect. It was a bill to divorce Mary Wilson McConnell from her husband, Henry Lloyd McConnell. Mrs. McConnell was the young and handsome daughter of the then Governor Curtin, and thereby hangs the romance of this story.

Through the efforts of Mr. Quay and Senator Lowrey of the Crawford district this divorce bill, without going to committee, passed both houses of the legislature in less than two hours. This was on January 10, 1866. Miss Mary Wilson Curtin had just budded in her teens when her father was elected governor of Pennsylvania, and was a school girl when she came to Harrisburg to live at the executive mansion. She was sprightly, good natured, and had charming manners. By 1865 she had grown to be one of the handsomest, most entertaining, and most sought after of all in society here and in Philadelphia, where she was well known and is still remembered as a belle.

One evening at an entertainment at the governor's mansion she met young Captain Henry Lloyd McConnell, a dashing officer of the army, who was taken ill during the reception and kindly taken care of by the governor's family. This led to frequent meetings between Miss Curtin and young McConnell, who was a fine-looking fellow, but of no particular social status, and would not have been listened to by the governor as a suitor for the hand of his daughter. But Cupid and the captain's shoulder-straps played havoc with the young lady's heart. The result was that one afternoon a pair of timid lovers appeared in the office of old 'Squire McLaughlin and asked to be married. The young lady was veiled. The justice did not dream that she was the governor's daughter, whom he knew by sight as one of the pretty girls of the town. He readily agreed to perform the cremony. His little nephew, who was present, witnessed the marriage certificate. The young lady gave her name as Miss Mary Wilson Curtin, with a strong accent upon the last syllable. The old squire and his nephew are both dead, but there is still a living witness to this ceremony in Harrisburg—William McLaughlin—the justice's son, who was home from the war on a furlough and happened to be in the office at the time.

"Captain McConnell," said Mr. McLaughlin, in relating the story of the marriage, "was a very handsome fellow, but I guess that's about all there was in him."

The captain walked down the street to the executive mansion and left his bride at the door, going to his own quarters, presumably to let the storm blow over. But the storm never did blow over. The governor, as was to be expected, was in towering rage when he was told by his daughter what she had done. The young lady was hurried off to a boarding school and out of reach, and negotiations were begun with the husband to get him out of the way as well. Gov. Curtin's political power at that time was greater, probably, than that of any man in the state, and means were found to induce the young and daring captain to leave the state and make no claims upon his wife, who, he was told, had repented of her marriage, and didn't care to see him any more. In a few days the captain left Harrisburg, and was lost sight of by his friends here. He subsequently became a United States marshal in the west, where he now lives.

Whether the young bride protested against the summary way in which she was snatched from her husband's arms is a matter of conjecture, but it was current gossip among those few who knew of the circumstances that the irate governor had locked his daughter up in her room in the executive mansion until the captain was out of the way. The marriage was kept pretty quiet considering the circumstances, and, although the story did leak out in society in a piecemeal sort of way, the particulars were never known, and the papers knew nothing of the affair. As soon as the legislature met a divorce bill was presented, as has been seen, and the marriage annulled. Since then Miss Curtin has married a gentleman in every way worthy of her, is well known in society at the national capital and in New York, and looks back upon her youthful folly with the regret which comes with more sober years.

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