

CIRCLING THE CAPITAL CITY.

Preliminary Steps Taken For Constructing the Lincoln Belt Line. WHAT OUR STATESMEN DO. Clerks of Both Branches of the Legislature Preparing Their Reports.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU. J. E. House, of Omaha, arrived here yesterday in charge of a corps of engineers, the intent of whom was the surveying of the belt line which is intended to encircle this city.

HASTE TO THE PRINTER. Mr. Cook, assistant chief clerk of the late house of representatives, says that he expects to have his record of the proceedings of that body ready in about thirty days.

VOUCHERS FOR EXPENSE. The board of public land and buildings met yesterday and held a pretty lengthy session, but transacted no business beyond passing upon vouchers amounting to \$30,000.

STOCK COMMISSION. Under the revised law regarding the stock sanitary commission, which authorizes the governor to appoint four agents to have charge of the sanitary condition of animals, his excellency has employed for the present, James C. Birney, of Crete, George W. Barnhart, of Columbus, and W. W. Abbey, of Falls City.

SICK GENIUSES. The present season seems to have been particularly severe upon the newspaper fraternity. To say nothing of several of the members of the different staffs who have kept within doors at different times during the winter, there are now three of the capital city scribes under the weather.

A COUNTER. Auditor Babcock is rearranging his office by placing inside the door a counter, resembling those of a bank.

Julius Meyer, of Omaha, was in town yesterday making arrangements for the excursion of Lincolnites to Omaha on Monday and Tuesday next to attend the great opera festival.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Prof. Lane at the last meeting of the state teachers' association was appointed to draw up a manual setting forth the matter to be studied and the manner in which it is to be studied at the county institutes to be held during the coming summer.

The following gentlemen were admitted to practice: B. F. McLoney and John W. Wilson. State ex rel Carter vs School District 40, Saline county. Demurrer overruled. Cause referred.

An Indian boy wanted to hang himself after seven acrobats had kicked him. He didn't for he didn't they had kicked him nothing more serious than a cold which he speedily cured with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and then married the prettiest one.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Fortune Smiles Upon John W. D. Stokes of Detroit. John W. D. Stokes in January sent \$3 to the New Orleans National Bank for the purchase of a ticket in the monthly drawing of the Louisiana Lottery.

New York Sun: Maria Jackson, a colored woman, who lived in an old hut near the penitentiary at Snake Hill, died on Saturday, and it is declared she was ninety-nine years old.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills.

George Westcott, of Chestertown, Md., died recently, aged eighty-seven. Mr. Westcott was a native of New Jersey, but went to the 'peninsula' sixty years ago.

A Lucky Man. "A lucky man is rarer than a white crow," says Juvenal, and we think he knew. However, we have heard of thousands of lucky ones and we propose to let their secret out.

Major Pardy has just died at Bath, England, aged 93. He was one of the very few survivors of the commissioned British officers of the Peninsular war.

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder produces a soft and beautiful skin. It combines every element of beauty and purity.

Mr. Thomas Devo Cockey, an old and highly respected resident of Baltimore county, near Cockeysville, died a few days ago, in his eighty-eighth year.

A Remarkable Cure. Mrs. Charles Hart, of Amityville, Suffolk county, N. Y., writes as follows of the remarkable cure of a peculiar pain in her back:

Four years ago I was attacked with a severe pain in the spine, close to the small of my back. It was especially painful going up or down stairs.

Captain John A. Duke, who recently died in Natick, Mass., at the age of eighty-seven, attended the laying of the corner stone of the Bunker Hill monument as a member of the Washington artillery company of Boston.

For infant's toilet is an indispensable article, having all excoriations immediately removed. Mothers should use it freely on the little ones. It is perfectly harmless.

News comes from the Warrior district, Ga., that Mr. John Green, aged eighty-four, and one of the oldest, if not the oldest, citizens of Bibb county, is dying.

J. H. Lester, 117 years old, called upon the governor of Georgia a few days ago to regain possession of property in that state which he lost during Sherman's march to the sea.

Mary Doherty died in Boston, Mass., March 21, at the great age of 111 years.

John G. Ostein, aged eighty-six years, was found dead in his bed at Tiffin, O., March 21.

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