THAYER APPOINTS HIS STAFF

The Governor Names the Officers of the Second Nebraska Regiment.

THE HOOKER COUNTY BILL DEAD

The State Pharmacy Board Getting Ready to Enforce the New Law —A Dangerous Blaze— Capital News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

Governor Thayer yesterday made the following appointments: Under the new law providing for the organization of the Second regiment of National Guards, and which with the First regiment will constitute a brigade, Colonel L. W. Colby, of Beatrice, has been appointed brigadier general commanding. Under the same law the following officers have been appointed on the staff of the commander-in-chief: A. V. Cole, of Adams county, adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general; E. M. Correll, of Thayer county, quartermaster general and commissary, with the rank of colonel; Franklin Sweet, of Merrick county, inspector general, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; John C. Watson, of Otoe county, judge advocate general, with the rank of major; W. M. Stoae, of Saunders county, surgeon general. Aids-de-camp, with the rank of colonel: S. J. Shirley, of Cheyenne county; W. H. McCann, of Sheridan county; E. S. Dudley, lieutenant Second United States artillery. James Britton, of Wayne county. The appointment of Lieutenant Dudley is made as a slight recognition of the efficient assistance rendered by him in preparing the new military bill, and in procuring its passage through the legislature. He will also be of valuable aid in organizing the Second regiment of National guards.

THE FATE OF HOOKER COUNTY.

It has been discovered that the bill creating the new county of Hooker and defining its metes and bounds has never reached the governor, but to the contrary, has, since the time of its passage, been reclining in obscurity in the enrolling clerk's room and is now dead beyond resurrection. It is not probable that there was any great and crying demand for the county of Hooker, but the fact illustrates further the amount of carelessness and gross negligence that pervaded the ranks of those entrusted with the important work at the closing days of the session.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the Culbertson Canal and Water company were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The object of the corporation is set forth to be the construction of a canal or canals for irrigating purposes, and for a city water supply, the canals to be constructed along both branches of the Frenchman fork of the Republican river, from the village of Beverly to Culbertson, and from the latter place to Indianola along the water course of the Republican river. The capital stock is $40,000, and the incorporators are C. D. King, M. M. House, G. V. Hunter, F. B. Risley, William Keller, G. W. Daniels, S. E. Solomon, N. Atwood, G. G. Eisenhart, J. McKinzie, W. J. Wheeler, R. W. Power, W. Walker, J. W. May, R. L. Perry, F. Ellege.

THE STATE PHARMACY BOARD

at their meeting and organization proceeded at once to order the necessary blanks for druggists to use in complying with the law, and the board desire all druggists in business on the 6th of March and all clerks of druggists who have been acting as dispensers for three years to send their names to Henry D. Boyden at Grand Island, the secretary, that blanks may be sent them at as early a day as possible, that they may comply with the law and become registered pharmacists. Clerks of less service must make application as assistants. The next meeting of the board will be in Omaha May 10 at the time of the annual meeting of the druggists' association of the state.

NEW NOTARIES.

The governor yesterday issued commissions to the following notaries public: S. H. Bowon, Lena, Blaine county; Rudolph M. Hampton, Nonpariel, Box Butte county; A. L. Farrar, Beemer, Cuming county; Horatio K. Atkinson, Broken Bow; Henry C. Maxon, Wellsville, Cheyenne county; George O. Streeter, Sidney; Frank J. Sliter, Omaha; Charles C. Parnell, Omaha; Irving L. Hommedien, Omaha; Herbert L. Evans, Grand Island; James Ewing, Wood River; William Frank, Grand Island; S. O. Campbell, Madison; B. B. Hoadley, Brownville; E. C. Miller, Westgood, Nance county; Roderick Sutherland, Bostwick, Nuckolls county; John W. Steinhart, Nebraska City, George W. Lowly, Seward.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

The state board of pharmacy has held its first session in this city and organized. W. C. Lane, of Lincoln, is president, and Henry Boyden, of Grand Island, the secretary.

The board of public lands and buildings were in session yesterday afternoon arranging, among other matters, for the sale of the state lots in Lincoln in accordance with the act of the legislature. There are a large number of these lots, some of which are valuable and others lie at the bottom of Salt creek.

W. W. Abbey, of Richardson county, the new member of the live stock sanitary commission, was at the state house yesterday filing his bond and oath of office.

There are a great many delinquencies in school land sales in the state and the commissioner of lands and buildings will the coming week send out some 6,000 notices to delinquents to pay up or have their rights forfeited.

The auditor finds that a number of insurance companies are attempting to trasact business in the state without first complying with the law. The auditor catalogues the following companies in this business: Insurance company of Sioux Falls, Dak., the Chesapeake of the District of Columbia, Fire and Marine of Pierre, Dak., the Louisiana of New Orleans, the Indiana of Indianapolis, the Mount Holly of Mount Holly, N. J., and the Council Bluffs of Council Bluffs, Ia.

OUT OF BONDAGE.

Yesterday Ben Cobb walked the streets of Lincoln a free man again, after a residence of something over two years in the state penitentiary. The case of Ben Cobb is so well known that, as a matter of news, only slight reference need be made to it. Cobb was an attorney and at one time police judge of this city. He moved in the higher circles of society, had a host of friends and lived an expensive life. When the crash came he was indicted for embezzlement, convicted and sent to the pen, from which he has just returned. What business he may now engage in, or whether he will remain in Lincoln, is not stated.

A DANGEROUS BLAZE.

About 2 p. m. yesterday, in the midst of a high wind, engines in the B. & M. yards whistled a fire alarm and after some delay the alarm reached the engine houses. Difficulty was then had in locating the flames, but the department turned out and found the establishment of the Wisconsin Furniture and Coffin company in the western part of the city on fire. The nearest hydrant was six blocks away, but a coupling was quickly made and the fire subdued with slight loss to the building. The establishment of the Wisconsin Furniture and Coffin company is a mammoth four-story frame building that was filled, all four floors, with the company's heavy stock for their wholesale trade. The destruction of the building would have been a heavy loss both to the company and the city, and had it been a block further away from a hydrant the department could not have saved it. The fire further illustrates the absolute necessity that exists in the city for the extension of the water service for fire protection, and a movement in this line should engross the attention of the new administion without delay.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

At the last meeting of the city council important steps were taken upon the paving question for the summer and an election was agreed upon to be held May 9, at which time the city will vote upon the issuing of $100,000 paving bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent, and to date from July 1 of the present year. The question of paving districts was then taken up and the following limits defined: Paving district No. 1 includes that part of O street from the west side of Seventh to the east side of Ninth, N street from Seventh to Ninth, P street the same distance, and Q and R street the same and S street one block from Eighth to Ninth. The second district includes N, O and P streets from Ninth to Fourteenth, also Eleventh street from Q to J, also from Ninth to Eleventh on Q. This territory will cover only a portion of the business part of the city, but it will be on the more important thoroughfares and make a good commencement. The ordinance fixing the salaries of city officials in accordance with the new charter, was also passed, and an ordinance started on its way increasing the saloon license from $1,000 to $1,500.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

The mill dam case of C. E. Herdman against the Nebraska Stock Yards company, has continued the attraction in district court the past few days, and has not yet reached its termination. The defendants, the stock yard company, claim the right to dam Oak creek below the Herdman mill, and in so doing the water is backed on to the wheel of the mill, as the Herdmans set forth, some four feet and taking away twenty-horse power from the mill and its capacity for work, making the mill itself inoperative. The stock yards company put in this dam that is causing the trouble, on their grounds, with the object in view of securing their ice supply for packing purposes. The case is of a great deal of interest to both parties in the trial, and the attorneys are evidently trying it for all there is in it.

The present term of the Lancaster district court will terminate to-day, Saturday, and the district court for Cass will open Monday next at Plattsmouth. The present term in this county has been wholly uneventful.

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THE SEA SERPENT.

Two Men See it in the Surf at Santa Monica.

Los Angeles Tribune: Bill Williams is a driver in the employ of the California Southern and Atlantic and Pacific Truck company. He is an honest, sober man, and bears a truthful reputation.

B. A. Guthrie until lately has been employed by the same company, and also bears a reputation for veracity and sobriety.

Why these recommendations? Do these young men want positions? These questions may be put by readers of to-day's Tribune: The answer is that the above statements are made in preparation of what is to follow.

On Sunday Williams and Guthrie went to Santa Monica for a little recreation. After exhausting the resources of that attractive resort, they wandered along the cliffs toward the canyon, and finding a comfortable spot, laid down on the sward, and amused themselves by viewing the landscape and waterscape with a powerful pair of field glasses.

"Is that a log floating out there?" said Guthrie to Williams, handing him the glasses and indicating the spot where he was to look, out toward China. Williams examined the object, and was about to hand the glasses back when he saw the supposed log rear its foremost end about five feet up in the air and wiggle itself about. It then suddenly disappeared. Soon it bobbed up serenely, several hunnred feet nearer the shore, and the astonished young men saw that it was some monster.

It advanced toward the shore rapidly, raising a barrel like head end peering about cautiously. Williams got excited and handed the glass back to Guthrie, at the same time drawing a 44-calibre Colt's revolver that he had with him. When the serpent got within about 150 yards of the beach Williams fired at it and then wished he hadn't, for it commenced to make a hideous, squalling noise, slashing the water into foam with its fifty feet of body. Rearing its tremendous head many feet in the air, it would squall "something like a man, only in a horrible way," said Williams to the Tribune reporter recently. "Its eyes were fiery, and its immense mouth would open and shut as if it would like to get hold of the man who fired that shot."

"How did it look?"

"Well, it was about fifty feet long, its body was round and looked rough, as if it had large scales. The head, which was about the size of a barrel, appeared to be fringed with long hair."

"Did you notice any fins?"

"No. I could not distinguish any. It swam along with perfect ease, though. Sometimes its head would be on the surface of the water, and then it would rise up about five feet and look all around."

"Were you frightened?"

"No, not particularly. I knew it could not get up on the cliff."

"Why did you not get a boat and chase it?"

"Excuse me! I was very well satisfied to be where I was. I had no desire to get hold of it."

Mr. Williams told his story in a straightforward, truthful manner. He said he hardly expected people to believe it, and he did not care if they did not. He had seen what he related, and it was the truth.

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Edwin Booth's Speech.

San Francisco Chronicle: Mr. Booth is a most retiring and timid man about society. He is the only actor I ever met who is embarrassed at a compliment. Most actors, when you tell them how well they do, immediately proceed to explain to you that they are really greater actors than you think they are. Mr. Booth seems to be possessed by the unique conviction that Shakespeare meant what he wrote, and one of his main dreads is of the man who wants to know whether Hamlet was really insane or only feigning. He was speaking of his reception at the Baldwin on the first night.

"You saw my reception on Monday night," he said, "and I—I couldn't have said 'Thank you' before that curtain."

He confessed to making one speech, but the result was not very encouraging. Some years ago he went with his company to a place to play one night. He had been specially requested not to play 'Hamlet," as the people had seen him in that the year before and they wanted something else. When they assembled at the theater they found the baggage had gone astray and the costumes for "Richelieu" had not arrived. They must play something else, and the only thing they could do was to make up a bill of a farce and three acts of "Hamlet," which were easiest to put on. Mr. Booth went out before the curtain and made a little speech.

"They listened to me," he said, "and when I got through a man in the front of the orchestra looked up and said: 'All right, give us Hamlet.' I went off feeling very proud of my speech. I had done brilliantly, I thought. Just then I heard somebody talking in front of the curtain. What's this, I said to myself. Somebody objecting—a row—and I grew excessively nervous. Just then one of the men came. Who's that talking out there? "Oh, it's all right. It's the proprietor, They didn't hear a word you said, and he is explaining to them that you've changed the bill."

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The bridge is to be similar in construction to the Loup bridge at Fullerton, Nebraska.

All bidders are required to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of the work All bids will be publically opened and examined by the county board of supervisors, on the 23d day of April, 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in Fullerton, and the contract for the erection of said bridge awarded to the lowest responsible bidder having the most suitable plans. The county board, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and no money will be paid for rejected plans. All bids must be sealed, and addressed to Frank Gay, chairman of the board of county supervisors, in care of A. M. Schumaker, county clerk, Fullerton, Nebraska, and the same shall have endorsed thereon: "Bids for the erection of the Loup bridge at Genoa."

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