

BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION.

Only a Short Time Before the Railway Commission Loses Its Title.

BUT NOT ITS WORTHLESSNESS.

Lancaster County's Commissioners Offer a Reward For Quinn Bohanan—Second District Paving—Capital News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

On the 1st of July the new law comes into force that changes the old railroad commissioner system into that which is known as a board of transportation, which will be like the commission on an evasion and face insofar as controlling corporations and affording relief to the people. It is simply a case like a rose by any other name smelling as sweet, and the change made by the legislature leaves the law with the scent of the inoperative, expensive, farcical and utterly useless commission still upon its garments. Under the change in the law five instead of three state officers comprise the board, the land commissioner and state treasurer being added to the old board that consisted of the auditor, secretary of state and attorney general. The number of secretaries to the board remains the same; three in number, with the exception that one of them now must be a democrat. These three secretaries will be appointed prior to July 1, it taking the vote of the board to elect any one of the secretaries. In the selection of those secretaries it is generally understood that Judge Mason and Mr. Ager will be retained as the republican members, and that Mr. Buschow will quietly retire to make room for the democratic member. Who the democrat will be is yet an unknown question, there being a number of applicants, but among those more likely to be selected might be mentioned W. H. Munroe, of Fremont; C. O. Johnson, of Central City, and Beach J. Hinman, of North Platte, and it is fairly safe to state that it will be some one of the three. Mr. Ager is not an applicant for the position, but it is desired that he be selected if selected, and one of the board, Attorney General Leese, has expressed himself as in favor of the man from Fremont. Both the other parties mentioned in good faith, and it is believed have been made to different members of the board.

A REWARD FOR BOHANAN. The county commissioners yesterday, after twenty-four hours' incessant delay, availed themselves of the opportunity to offer a reward for Quinn Bohanan, a great many citizens, including the governor and attorney general, expressed opinions freely that the county ought to move in the matter speedily, but it took twenty-four hours for the commissioners to gather themselves together sufficient to act in the premises. Governor Thayer would have offered a reward on behalf of the state had the law permitted, but the provision covering that subject has not yet been passed. It is believed that a reward will be offered for persons who escape prior to conviction and who are to be returned for trial and sentence. The same question arose during the Zimmerman case and no reward was offered on the part of the state at that time owing to the wording of the law.

ARTICLES INCORPORATING THE PAWNEE COUNTY CREAMERY were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock is \$2,000, and the amount of stock to be subscribed before commencing business, \$4,000; business to commence June 15, 1887, and to continue until the 1st of July, 1890. The incorporators are G. A. Moss, M. A. Webb, L. E. Smith, W. W. Cornell, J. C. Atkinson, E. J. Hempstead, C. D. Robinson, J. N. Eckman, J. C. W. Beckley, E. A. Beebe, R. B. Mahan, John Davis, L. W. Harrington and C. D. Edee.

THE SCHOOL LAND SALE for lands in Logan county has been ordered for July 30, at two o'clock in the afternoon in the court made for the sale of school lands in Garfield county, on July 25, at the town of Willow Springs. These orders were made at the last meeting of the board of education held in the city of Logan.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC LANDS and buildings was to meet yesterday and open the bids for the new buildings at the Norfolk asylum. Owing to the absence of a quorum, the meeting was postponed to today.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE has gone to McCook on a business trip, to be absent over Sunday.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LEASE was up at Edward O'Connell's yesterday assisting the Masonic brethren in lodge work.

GOVERNOR THAYER was a passenger to Omaha yesterday for Sunday in that city.

CONTRACTOR KING, who built the Norfolk asylum, is a bidder for the new work at that institution, which was to be let yesterday.

THE CITY COUNCIL, that has been waiting on the kickers for a month over the question of material to be used in the second paving district, met Friday in special session and ended the matter by letting the contract for a cedar block pavement to correspond with the first district. The property holders in this district declared a month ago by a three-fourths majority in favor of the cedar block pavement, and every effort has been used to upset this expression. In the meantime valuable time that ought to, every day of the week, be used in the city out of the mud, has gone to waste, and the impression was gaining ground that the talk of extended paving was a bluff and a boom racket, and that the year would be wasted in the mud.

IN PUTTING A STOP TO THIS UNCERTAINTY that was a direct disadvantage to the city, the council has done the proper thing in the eyes of thousands of property holders in Lincoln who voted the bond for paving, and are not directly interested in the warfare that has been fomented since blocks were decided upon. "What the city wants is paving," said a prominent citizen yesterday outside the city hall, "and the council has waited long enough. It has got to such a pass," continued this citizen, "that the council ought to wait five years and there would still be warfare." Yesterday there was talk of injunctions to prevent carrying out the contract awarded by the council, but such proceedings are dangerous in the present progress of Lincoln.

POLICE COURT. There was a long row of offenders facing Judge Parsons yesterday when he ascended his elevated station from whence he dispenses justice. The police force had been out calling the night before, and as a result of their labors twenty-three prostitutes were before the judge awaiting sentence. Four of them, who were proprietors of the resorts from whence they were taken, were fined \$25 each and costs, and the inmates were fined \$10 each and costs. Four men who were caught in the resorts were hauled up to pay \$10 each and costs, and the cash rolled into the judge like half dollars in the ticket wagon of a circus. A party named Kueker, charged with gambling, had his case continued for a future hearing, and four cases of plain drunks were assessed the usual fine and costs for first offenses. The two colored lads in

BENNISON BROS'. Grand Summer Clearing Sale On Monday, June 27th.

We will place on sale some of the Greatest Bargains ever offered by us. Our stock is very large and must be reduced. To those who appreciate good values we would advise to attend this sale, as we will chop up goods at prices never heard of since the Ark floated.

DRESS GOODS.

40 Lawn Tennis Combination Suits, Monday, Only \$9.75; Worth \$15.

50 pieces 44-inch Corded Nun's Velling, all new spring shades, 50c Yard; Worth 85c.

10 pieces 44-inch Canvas Cloths, all colors, 50c Yard, Worth \$1.

5 pieces 35-inch Black Albatross, Monday Only 35c Yard; Worth 75c.

SILKS.

100 Pongee Silk Patterns, \$2.25 Each. These are for Monday only. They are worth \$4.50.

15 Pieces Plain Silks, all colors, 36c. Monday only, 25 pieces Surah Silks, sold everywhere at \$1.25, Our Price Monday, Just for Fun, 83c Per Yard.

10 pieces Black Gros Grain Silks, the best value ever offered in Omaha; every yard warranted, 75c Yard; would be good value at \$1.25.

95 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, elegant goods, 85c; Worth \$1.25.

10 dozen Ladies' Silk Vests, in white, pink, blue, cream, lavender, yellow, old gold, cardinal, Price Monday \$2.50; Worth \$4.50.

Figured Lawns.

10 Yards for 25c. Now, ladies, get your nice cool wrapper. Come early; you can have them as long as they last. We will not sell more than one case. Only 10 yards to each customer.

1 bale 39-inch Unbleached Muslin, extra good quality, 16 Yards for \$1.

1 case Fruit of the Loom 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 12 Yards for \$1.

1 case Lonsdale 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 12 Yards for \$1.

15,000 yards Fancy Stripe Crinkle Suesuckers, in pink, blue and black, 16 Yards for \$1.

1000 pieces Mosquito Netting, Monday only, all colors, 39c Piece. These are Adams' best goods.

50 pieces Bull and Nile Green Chalmers Monday only, 8 1/2c Yard, Worth 15c.

30 pieces Imported Scotch Plaid Gingham, in new shade Nile Green, on Monday, 15 Yards for \$1.

50 pieces Best Standard Makes Domestic Dress Gingham, Monday only, 6 1/2c Yard; Worth 12 1/2c.

50 pieces India Linens, Monday only, 6 1/2c Per Yard; Worth 12 1/2c.

15 pieces Job Lace Check White Goods, 8 1-3c Per Yard; Worth 15c.

100 dozen Fancy Checked Napkins, 10c Yard; Worth 20c.

50 Dozen 5-8 Bleached Napkins, Sale Price, 35c Dozen.

Monday only, 100 Dozen Bleached Huck Towels, regular price 25c each, 85c Dozen; Worth \$1.25.

10 pieces Bleached Damask, 65 inches wide, Our Price Monday, 12 1/2c.

5 pieces Bleached Satin Damask, two yards wide, 68c Yard; Worth \$1.00.

Monday 500 White Bed Spreads at greatly reduced prices. See our Spreads at 85c, \$1, \$1.50; worth double.

Grand Clearing Sale of Parasols!

Monday 100 Fine Novelties, worth \$3.75 to \$7. Choice of Lot Monday at \$3 Each.

100 Parasols at \$1.50 Worth \$2.50

100 Parasols at 2.25 " 3.50

100 26-inch Silk Umbrellas, gold capped, \$2.98 Each.

200 4 lb. Feather Pillows, \$1.00 Each.

Now, don't forget that this is a genuine clearing sale. The goods must go. You will find our counters piled up with bargains all next week, and the prices are away down. Don't forget the place. NEVER ASLEEP, ALWAYS AWAKE DRY GOODS HUSTLERS, BENNISON BROTHERS, 1519 & 1521 DOUGLAS STREET.

LOST HIS LEG.

Another Victim Falls Beneath the Deadly Cars. Yesterday afternoon a very unfortunate accident happened on the Union Pacific track near Eleventh street. A man named P. J. O'Connor, in attempting to board a freight car was run over the right foot being almost severed from the limb, only the flesh keeping the injured part from falling off. He was carried to St. Joseph's hospital where he was tenderly cared for by the sisters, whose treatment of his limb saved the victim from dying from loss of blood until the surgeon arrived. Dr. Galbraith, the Union Pacific surgeon, was first called. He was later attended by his assistants, Drs. Hoffman and Carpenter. The limb was amputated and the work was done in a most skillful manner and with as little pain to the victim as possible. O'Connor had been working at Blair, and on for three years, and had on his person a recommendation from his late employer in Blair. His home is in Modale, Ia., where he has a wife and two children. These were the last people in his mind immediately before the operation.

Recovered the Watch. About two weeks ago a man named Black, cook at the Windsor hotel, had a valuable gold watch stolen from his room in the Menlove block. Detective Dowd located the chaps who attempted to rob the bank at Courtland, and the thieves and yesterday he returned from visiting one of them who is in jail in Beatrice. While there he learned that the watch had been put up in a pawnshop in that city for \$5 and upon his return he secured the watch and restored it to the owner.

The children's play "Boy Blue," under the direction of Mr. Mathlar, delighted a large audience at the opera house Friday evening, the little people conducting their parts with the greatest credit. The entertainment was for the benefit of the children's hospital, and the place received the proceeds after deducting the expenses.

On Wednesday evening next Edward Harrigan will company with the New York company in their attraction, "Cordelia's Aspirations," one of popular pieces that has been played in the east the past season.

Brevities. In accordance with instructions from the adjutant general of the army the troops at Fort Omaha, Neb., and Fort Douglas, Utah (including those in Salt Lake City) will be mustered for pay on July 2 and monthly thereafter.

The collections at the internal revenue office yesterday were \$38,360. City Clerk Southard received four bids for furnishing grain to the city and for doing the city printing up to 3 o'clock yesterday, at which time the bids were closed. The bids will be opened next Tuesday night at the meeting of the council.

The Dunn Mercantile agency received a dispatch from Mills county, Iowa, saying that the Omaha and St. Louis railroad company had given a trust mortgage for \$2,717,000 on its road bed and rolling stock.

Mr. Joseph Murphy as Arthur, proved himself an actor of no mean order. He has a splendid voice and good stage presence. He had evidently studied his lines well, and took with the audience from his first appearance on the stage.

The "Fiend" of Mr. Geo. Ostrom and the "Commander" of Mr. J. C. Palmer were well received as were all the remaining characters, and it is safe to say the representation of "The Pearl of Savoy" at the Boyd last night was a brilliant success.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE. Last evening a performance was given by the "Peck's Bad Boy" company at this theatre for the benefit of the painters who are at present out on a strike. A large audience assembled and evinced their appreciation of the efforts of the several actors engaged by continuous laughter and applause. The amount realized cannot be accurately ascertained until an account of the tickets sold is rendered by the receipts, but it is calculated that the receipts will amount to over \$250. Of this sum the painters receive 50 per cent. Another benefit performance to the same beneficiaries will be given to-night, and probably a third on Monday evening, when the painters will receive one-half the profits.

METZ GARDEN. This evening Metz's garden will be open as usual, when an excellent performance will be given by the German Comedy Co., consisting of Messrs. Baurer, Pils, Koch, Ulig, and Mesdames Pils, Ahl, Baurer and others. These ladies and gentlemen, who have now made an established reputation with the patrons of this house, will appear in one of their most interesting pieces, upon which they have spent a great deal of time, entitled "Ein Ohrschnitz von jaden preis" (A box on the ear at any price). This is a very laughable performance, and includes a number of songs. It will be followed by another amusing production entitled, "Mutter Anton." This also abounds in songs. The performance will be followed by a dance.

Literary and Scientific Club. The following programme will be rendered by this society next Monday evening, June 27, at the society's hall, Omaha Business college, corner Sixteenth and Capital avenue. The public are invited to attend. Admission free. Exercises commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

Piano Selections. Prof. Wiehla Recitation. Nellie Hatcher, of Council Bluffs Song. Solo by Mrs. M. E. Eraser. Quartet scene between Brutus and Cassius from "Julius Caesar." Brutus, Prof. Daily; Cassius, H. Bar.

Instrumental selections will be given by Prof. E. A. Wehla. The question for debate, "All taxation should be on land and ratification will be opened on behalf of the affirmative by L. S. Lewis, and on behalf of the negative by J. S. Cooley.

Bitten in a Car. Last night about 8:30 o'clock James, a boarder in the Doran house, was bitten by a cur dog. The canine is the property. It is said, of Mrs. Herring, who resides at the corner of Thirtieth and Grand streets. All three were in a car on Farnam street, near Fifteenth. Officer Palmer was called, but the number of people who gathered around the carriage prevented him from killing the dog. The canine will, however, be killed on Monday.

Plumbers' Picnic. To-day, the Plumbers' association will give their first picnic at Papillion. It will be excellently managed and a day of pleasure is guaranteed by the officers of the association.

Destructive Fires. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25.—The Louisville tobacco warehouses of Thomas H. Glover & Co., Sawyer, Wallace & Co., T. B. Parish & Co., and a boarding house occupying the square between Main and Market and Ninth and Tenth streets, were totally burned this morning together with 3,500 hogheads of tobacco. The total loss is estimated at \$350,000, partially insured. It is thought that the fire will be brought about by the fire which was burning in the building adjoining Lorillard & Co. and Liggett & Meyer, large tobacco firms of New York and St. Louis, as well as others, bought a large lot of tobacco in this market yesterday and it is said they will claim the sale was not consummated, basing their claim upon some technicality.

Served Him Right.

RAPID CITY, Dak., June 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Sim Nichols, a bartender into Rapid City this evening showed marks of rough treatment. About a year ago Nichols eloped with a fifteen-year-old girl from Deadwood, married her and went to live at Carbonate, a small mining camp near Deadwood. He continually beat his wife and maltreated her shamefully. A babe was born a short time ago, and the husband's ill-usage has increased since then. Thursday he threatened to shoot his wife and leave the camp. He did so, and for two days has wandered in the woods. He has a brother in Rapid City who will hasten to his aid, as it is not likely any arrests will be made, as public opinion is with the vigilantes.

Manitoba Aroused. New York, June 25.—A Winnipeg (Man.) special to the Herald says: Secret orders have been issued to the local volunteer battalions to hold themselves in readiness for active service. This is believed to be a ruse on the part of the Dominion government to send volunteers out west under pretense that another uprising among the Indians is feared so that the government can easily carry out their evident intention of preventing Manitoba from building the proposed road to the boundary. It is said to be the government's intention to send into Winnipeg mounted police in the absence of volunteers and coerce the province into submission. If the federal government authorities refuse to force the government house, and Fort Osborn will be razed and a big riot will follow.

The Elks' Convention. DETROIT, June 25.—At today's session of Elks suggestions on the question of a new ritual were framed and sent to the grand lodge. Resolutions were also adopted to found lodges in towns regardless of population, wherever good material may be found; also a migratory grand lodge, subject to the approval of the grand lodge in New York. The next convention will be held in Cincinnati.

Trouble in the Nation. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 25.—Reports from the Cherokee Nation reached here this morning of a serious trouble between contractors and workmen on the railroad now building in Indian Territory. It is reported that a fight took place last night, in which three men were killed and a United States marshal and posse have gone to the scene of the disturbance.

The Proposition Accepted. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At a special meeting of the city council last night the proposition of Andrew Koswetter to furnish plans for city grades and sewerage was accepted. He does the work for \$2,500.

Orchard Enemies. Correspondence Farmers Review: We hear it remarked frequently that the myriads of fruit, plant and vegetable devouring insects with which we must contend to secure even a portion of either stocky fruit or the means are engaged in their production. From this despondent view I dissent, as we have found by the aid of science a remedy for such difficulties in each case as fast as they are presented, and usually the means are so simple; indeed the main remedies being a persistence in the application of the means of extermination. It sometimes takes a number of seasons to suffering and the expending of "line upon line," to awaken some to the fact that there is a remedy, and the real enemy of thoroughness. Having from childhood been the watchful guardian of plant life in and out doors, I confess to a blood-thirstiness for the destruction of all such pests and a propensity to destroy them, so when our learned scientists show us a way I make haste in its practice. Worm apples have been a "thorn in the flesh," with us as with every orchardist we know for years. We have kept the swine in the orchard from the first falling of green apples and until they were fattened, have plowed, planted, seeded by turns, with no perceptible diminution of the enemy which forgetful us in the possession

Personal Paragraphs.

E. W. Neff, of Chicago, is a guest at the Paxton.

E. L. Reed, of Weeping Water, is at the Paxton.

W. O. Everett, of Milwaukee, is at the Merchants.

J. Cady, of Beatrice, was at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. J. Kirk, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Millard.

W. L. Thompson, of Hebron, is stopping at the Arcade.

J. S. Meyers, of Bethlehem, Pa., is stopping at the Merchants.

Mrs. J. McArthur, of St. Paul, Minn., stopped at the Cozens yesterday.

V. Allyn, a prominent stockman of Custer, Neb., is at the Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Newman, of Chicago, are stopping at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Newton, of St. Paul, Minn., are guests at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Graham, of Council Bluffs, are guests at the Arcade.

John J. Boniface, a commercial traveler of New York city, is at the Barker.

L. P. McCarty, representing the Annual Statistician at San Francisco, is at the Canfield.

Ralph Gault, formerly one of the proprietors of the Gault house in Chicago, is at the Paxton.

J. F. Gray, a Chicago commission man who has recently located in South Omaha, is at the Barker.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Anderson and Miss Amelia, of Great Albion, N. Y., are guests at the Cozens.

County Judge McCulloch, who is now visiting friends in Monmouth, Ill., is expected to return next Tuesday.

John G. Green, a Kansas City capitalist who is largely interested in Omaha real estate, is registered at the Paxton.

W. H. Craig, of Kansas City, one of the purchasers of the Patrick land and a member of the Metropolitan Cable company, is at the Paxton.

Robert Moore, of Chicago, a conductor on the B. & O. railroad, on his way to the conductors' convention at Denver, is at the Metropolitan.

Governor Thayer is in the city to take part in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of John's college, which opens to-day. He will return to Lincoln this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin, of Central City, are guests of the Windsor. Mr. Martin was formerly a traveling salesman for the White Lead works of this city, and is now engaged in the drug business at Central City.

E. M. Drake, of Racine, representing the Racine Wagon and Carriage company, is in the city, and is the intention of the company to open a repository in the city, and Mr. Drake is here making the necessary arrangements.

E. O. Mayfield, late editor of the South Omaha Times, has sold out his interest in that paper, purchased a new outfit, and left last evening for his future home at Reynolds, Niobrara county, Neb., where he was at a bright republican weekly. Mr. Mayfield has published several weekly papers in Nebraska—the Louisville Observer, Greenwood Hawk-eye and South Omaha Times, and is a popular editor and all-around newspaper man.

F. B. Whitney, for some years one of the best known and most popular young gentlemen in Omaha, now of St. Paul, Minn., was in town yesterday. Mr. Whitney is now assistant general freight agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, with headquarters at that place. He was warmly greeted by a number of his old acquaintances and was especially welcomed by the chess club, among whom he has many admirers. He will remain here for a couple of days.

Enormous Bed Spread and Linen Sale.

The white bed spreads that we purchased at the auction sale held by Messrs. Bliss, Fabyan & Co., New York, May 31st, being the entire stock on hand of the great BATES MANUFACTURING CO. Were so greatly appreciated by our customers that we will offer another lot next MONDAY MORNING.

Our prices for bedspreads will be only a few cents above the auction price. TOWELS, TOWELS. We will also have a surprise in store for our friends, in the way of towels, and intend giving some bargains that you never dreamed of before.

WIDE SHEETINGS. We have also some bargains in fine sheetings that will be placed on sale Monday morning at 10c to 15c a yard—hard regular prices.

Watch to-morrow's paper for our sale. S. F. MOISE & CO. LOCKED HIS JAW LAUGHING.

A Case Illustrating What Fun They Have West of the Susquehanna. Harrisburg Telegraph: Franklin county is next door to Cumberland. Tickle Cumberland and Franklin laughs. I'll give Cumberland a good laugh. Up at Mount Alto not long ago a party of men were telling funny stories and one of them laughed so hard he dislocated his jaw. A physician (a German who lives in the village) was sent for and he immediately pronounced it a case of lock-jaw. He put a big mustard poultice on the man's jaw, plastered a fly-blower on the back of his neck, plunged in sticks in his feet in a boiling water, and then told him if he had anything to say he better say it, as he would never get well—he was bound to die. Colonel Worsling was going down to the sick man's house to administer spiritual consolation when he met a medical student, who went with him. When they entered the house they found the patient encased in plaster, his poor legs parboiled to the knees in hot water and a blanket over his head. The student wanted to see the man, but the numerous weeping friends and mourners explained between smiles that it was no use, he was going to die, and nobody could do him any good. The student asked how the man came to get lock-jaw, and they told him that he was laughing and his jaw was locked. The student removed the blanket, held up the patient's head, thrust his finger into his mouth and hit him a smart rap on the jaw, and it swung back into place and all was well.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

LIMA, O., June 25.—The boiler of the Standard Oil refinery exploded this afternoon, wrecking the building and burying Engineer Levi Meyers in the debris, being killed by him. Six other workmen were injured, some fatally.

The Fidelity Receiver Appointed.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Mail and Express says: W. P. Snyder, bank examiner of this city, has been appointed receiver of the Fidelity bank and has started to take charge.

Wabash Plans Its Rates.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The Wabash road today gave notice that on July 4 their rates would be advanced to the same figures quoted by other eastern roads out of Chicago.