

BEGGING A BROTHER'S LIFE.

Hoffman's Sister Trying To Save Him From the Halter.

A VISIT TO THE GOVERNOR.

Lincoln's Big Building Boom.—Paving Begun.—Omaha Knights of Pythias Incorporate.—Good Crop Prospects.—Brief Items.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.) Hoffman, the train wrecker, who lies in jail at Nebraska City awaiting execution on the 23d of the month, has but a few days left of earth, but efforts are being made in his behalf that the sentence be commuted from death to life imprisonment.

WORK ON PAVING. The streets in the first paving district present a busy scene already, although not one-third of the men are at work now that will be required when the gutting and laying of pavement commences.

BUILDING PROGRESS. A drive around the city will satisfy the most skeptical that Lincoln is building rapidly and many of the buildings are very fine ones.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the Cadron Loan and Building association were filed with the secretary of state yesterday.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. Seated upon the bright-floored Brussels that adorn the floor of the governor's office yesterday might have been seen Brave Chief and Double Tooth, two specimens of the Omaha tribe of Indians, who awaited an audience with the governor with the patience of an office-seeker.

DELINQUENT COUNTIES. The state auditor informs that a good many counties in the state are delinquent in sending in the abstract of assessment for the year, the law requiring that the county clerks shall forward these abstracts prior to the 1st day of July.

BOUND TO THE DISTRICT COURT. At noon yesterday the hearing of Lewis Benton, charged with assault with intent to kill on one Hillier, was completed before Judge Parsons, and Benton was held under \$500 bonds to answer at the next term of the district court.

Among the arrivals at Lincoln yesterday from Nebraska points were noted the following: E. F. Warren, Nebraska City; H. O. Hearty, Wahoo; Frost, Princeton; F. Clarke, and Fred W. Gray, Omaha; John Barsby, Fairmont; E. McIntyre, Seward; S. M. Barker, Silver Creek; R. H. Erskine and M. W. Coolbaugh, Omaha; W. J. Jones, E. Doty and George H. Peebles, David City; B. F. Smith, Hastings, and C. R. Kieckie, York.

A case was up for hearing yesterday in the police court in which a restaurant on F street was brought over the coals to answer the charge of selling beer on Sunday without license and contrary to law.

County politics are awakening and it is evident that there will be no lack of candidates in the coming year for nomination rolls round again. It is understood that the B. & M. have several of the faithful whom they desire to reward, and the fine Italian hand of the corporation may be expected at any time.

Whatever may be the crop prospects from the section of the state lying westward, there certainly is no question but that Lancaster county never had better promise than at the present time.

fish commission building, which Mr. May will appreciate in making his exhibit the present year. Secretary Furnas is forwarding to the newspapers in the state complimentary tickets for the coming state fair. The tickets are the finest in the line of the engraver's art ever issued.

Two farmers who became boisterous and had a fighting match in a small grove in the city, eluded the police and went homeward. A warrant, however, has been issued for one of them and he will be called to answer for his riotous conduct.

On the 28th day of July the Funke opera house will be opened for the coming fall and winter season, and the opening entertainment will be no less than the first appearance of Mrs. Langtry in this city, who makes this date on her return from California.

MRS. LANGTRY AMERICANIZED.

The Jersey Lily Has Made a Home in San Francisco. San Francisco Alta: Mrs. Lily Langtry, the English actress, has established her abode at 1229 Twenty-first street, where, according to current rumor, she will live for some months to come.

"Saving the Lawyers. The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers." This is the motto of a goodly proposition, which we modify by offering to cure this worthy class of people. Most of them suffer in common with nearly all others of sedentary habits, from the insidious effects of dyspepsia, indigestion, piles, loss of appetite, and other ailments caused by a constipated habit of the body.

Two Strange Animals Astray. Philadelphia Ledger, July 7: Robert S. Brown, a farmer living at Penn's Manor, in Bucks county, four miles southeast of Morrisville, has in his possession two animals which were captured on the highway in front of his house on Monday morning.

It Had Gone. Wall Street News: He sat on a log on the bank of an Arkansas creek, when a traveler came along and saluted: "That's just what I am waiting for." "Got a flat boat up stream?" "Yes, sir, in a government engineer. Congress has appropriated \$48,000 to improve this river, and I'm waiting for a rise so I can find the stream. How long since you saw anything of it?"

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CLOTHING PEOPLE IN A QUANDARY. It is rumored outside that the Sunday Closing accounts for the dissatisfaction, but on the inside it is better known that the complaint comes from the Misfit Parlors, 1119 Farnam Street, under-selling in price, ALL SUMMER CLOTHING. Save Your Money. COAT AND VEST. PANTALOONS. MISFIT PARLORS, 1119 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.



A GOOD REASON. Margaret (whose bean is in the Cavalry)—Mrs. Ogden, Corporal Williams wants to know whether you would object to his coming offener than once a week? You will find up his sword and buttons with Sapolo, and inspection comes very frequently now, Ma'am.

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