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 BRE'S LINCOLY BUREAU.] Hoffman, the train wrecker, who lies in jail at Nebraska City awaiting execution on the 22d 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. Yesterday Albert S. Cole, of Nebraska City, attorney for Hoffman, accompanied by a sister of the condenined man, visited Lincoln and in the afternoon were closeted with the governor going over the case in the hopes that the man's life might be saved. The time for action in the supreme court has passed, and the only hope of Hoffman's relatives is that the governor may interfere and save him from the halter.

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 reqired when the guttering and laying of pavement commences. A large number of stone men are trimming and facing the granite for the curbs, and the machinery is nearly in place for cutting the blocks. The contractors have already on the ground over 100 carloads of cedar and the first of the coming week the citizens will see the blocks going in place. It is stated that there will be an immense number of men employed on this work from the commencement to the close.

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BUILDING PROGRESS.

A drive around the city will satisfy the most skeptical that Lincoln is building rapidly and many of the buildings are very line ones. The new H. T. Clarke drug company building will see all foundation work finished this week when the six-story walls will rise. The bricklayers are at work on the third story of the cracker factory building on Eighth and Q streets, and work is moving rapidly on the fine city freight depot of the B. & M. In that immediate locality. A gentleman who has made the count informs the Ber that there are over sixty brick business houses now in course of construction in the immediate business center of Linter and the count of the six and the six and the six and the six and the count informs the Ber that there are over sixty brick business houses now in course of construction in the immediate business center of Linter and the six and the si the immediate business center of Lin-

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the Chadron Loan and Building association were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock of the association is \$500,000, divided in shares payable monthly as provided in such associations, and the limit of the corpora-tion is fourteen years. W. W. Byington, E. E. Egan, J. Ross, F. B. Carley, Wm. Wilson, J. L. Paul and J. Loewenthal are

the incorporators.

Articles incorporating the Knights of Pythias building association of Omaha were also filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The purpose of the corporation is the erection of a Pythian building and the capital stock is fixed at \$200,000, the corporation to exist for ninety-nine years. James A. to exist for ninety-nine years. James A. Brown, Henry Creighton, David Kauffman, Milton E. Kerr, W. H. Bush, Harry Merriam and E. E. French are the incor-

porators.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Seated upon the bright-flowered brussels that adorns 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 gov-ernor with the patience of an office-seeker. What their mission was they refused to divulge to a common newspaper

DELINQUENT COUNTIES. The state auditor finds 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 July 10. This delay the auditor will attempt to remedy at once. The delinquent counties are Box Butte, Buffalo, Butler, Brown, Chase, Clay, Dawes, Douglas, Franklin, Hayes, Holt, Knox, Logan, Nance, Red Willow and Sherman. The county clerks in these counties should give the matter attention

BOUND TO THE DISTICT COURT. At noon yesterday the hearing of Lewis Benton, charged with assault with intent to kill on one Hillier, was completed be-fore Judge Parsons, and Benton was held under \$500 bonds to answer at the next term of the district court. Benton was one of the striking switchmen, and Hillier was a B. & M. brakeman trans-ferred to the yards for temporary work, until new men could be secured to take the places of the strikers. During the night after he went on duty, Benton and three other striking switchmen visited the yards to see who were working in their places, and while there Benton struck Hillier over the head with a billy. Early Sunday morning Benton was found by the police under the bed in his room, and the trial has been protracted owing to some of the witnesses absenting themselves, especially a man named Wilson, who in testifying showed himself an unwilling witness, as did many of the others. The trouble arose over Benton calling the new man a scab and like epithets. During the progress of the preliminary hearing a large crowd was in attendance. Hillier's own testimony tended to show that the attack upon himself was premeditated.

AT THE HOTELS.

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

IN BRIEF.

A case was up for hearing yesterday in the police court in which a restaurant on P street was brought over the coals to an-AT THE HOTELS.

P street was brought over the coals to answer the charge of selling beer on Sunday without license and contrary to law.

A warrant is out for the arrest of a druggist in the village of Hickman, who

is charged in the information with violating the law governing druggists' rights in the sale of liquor.

County politics are awakening and it is evident that there will be no lack of candidates when the time for nominations 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 corrossand the fine Italian hand of the corpora-

tion 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. A citizen whose business calls him often to the country precincts asserts that not in ten years have the farmers of this section had a better promise of corn than at the

present time.

Messrs. S. M. Barker, president, and E. McIntyre, chairman, of the board of managers of the state board of agriculture were in the city yesterday looking after some minor improvements at the fair grounds. Very little new work will be required the present year, but a good comfortable addition will be made to the

BEGGING A BROTHER'S LIFE, fish commission building, which Mr. May will appreciate in making his exhibit the

Two farmers who became boistrous and had a fighting match in a small way in the city, cluded 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.

A second ten cent circus and show has struck the city and is apparently starting out with a good run of custom and patronage. It is to remain in the city a

week.

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. The Havelry minstrels follow this opening entertainment on the 8th of August.

Following the close of this Denver-Lincoln series of games on the home grounds Lincoln will have no more games until July 30, when the Kansas City Cowboys arrive for a tournament. The great point of interest in the home club's southern tour will be the games at Topeka.

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Breaking Down and Building Up. When a man breaks down in the matter of physical strength, the question of his recovery depends in a great measure upon the length of time he allows to elapse before adopting medicinal means to recuperate it. A tonic, which gives a speedy and powerful impulse to the process of digestion and assimilation, is the best auxiliary he can employ, and he should resort to it promptly. The most reliable dependence of the feeble, the aged and the nervous, has ever proved to be Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an inbe Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an invigorant of national reputation and proven worth, commended by medical men of distinction, not only for building up a broken down system, but as a remedy for distinction in the system of th remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, fever and ague and kidney trouble. While not claimed to be a panacea, it is a most useful and compre-hensive household remedy. It is, mor-ever, eminently safe as well as affective. 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 1,220 Twenty-first street, where, the English actress, has established her abode at 1,220 Twenty-first street, where, according to current rumor, she will live for some months to come. She is at present under engagement at the Baldwin theatre, but how the remainder of her residence in this city is to be occupied has not yet been divulged. The house is an unpretentious two-story building, with a bay-window front and a small flower garden. A report relative to her prospective length of stay has gained currency to the effect that she will abide there long enough to acquire a legal residence, and then make formal application for a divorce from her husband who is now in England. Gen. W. H. L. Barnes having been named as the counsel who had been retained to conduct the proceedings, a query addressed to him elicited the information that Mrs. Langtry's agent, a Mr. Reynolds, had called at Barnes' office three times, but had not succeeded in finding him in. "A short time ago," said the general, "I received a letter from a New York firm saying Mr. Reynolds would call and see me on business. Exactly what the business is I do not yet know. When he called yesterday for the third time and I was not in I felt sorry, so in the afternoon I walked up to the Baldwin in hope of seeing him. He wasn't there, but a reporter was, and he spoke to me about divorce matters generally. I told him anyone could get a divorce here after acquiring legal residence and making a proper showing. I do not know yet the nature of the business concerning which Mr. Reynolds called. So far as I know it has nothing to do with any divorce proposition." Yesterday morning, at her residence, Mrs. Langtry took the initial steps toward becoming a

ing, at her residence, Mrs. Langtry took the initial steps toward becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States, by renouncing all allegiance to the queen and declaring her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Saving the Lawyers.

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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. They were first seen swimming in Biles creek, on which Mr. Brown's farm is situated, and when they landed they were driven into his barnyard. They have the general characteristics of the common cow, but are considerably larger than the average-sized cow, and have a slight hump above the shoulders, long horns pointing backward and curving upward. In general they correspond with the description given in a work on natural history of a species of buffalo found in India. It is species of buffalo found in India. It is the supposition that the animals escaped from a menagerie, though it was not known that any menagerie had passed through that part of the country re-

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Wall Street News: He sat on a log on the bank of an Arkansas creek, when a traveler came along and saluted: "Good-day, mister. Waiting for a rise?"
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