

WORRYING THE RAILROADS.

Judge Mason's Latest Work Does Not Seem to Please Them.

TRYING TO HUSH UP FACTS.

Appointments By the Governor of Delegates to the Charities and Corrections Conference—Long Pardoned—Lincoln News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

If appearances are not entirely deceitful the board of transportation is in a position to receive for the first time more than delays and deceptions from the railroad managers in the state. The work of Judge Mason in the comparison of rate tables is unanswerable, and for the first time before public view the high-handed robbery that the railroads of the state have practiced against the people. That this troubles the managers is evinced from the fact that Thomas L. Kimball and George W. Holdrege visited the commission last week without an invitation. They came down to lay down the law to their strikers and to work upon any in the state house whom they could hope to intimidate. Their visit, with one or two exceptions, was barren of results, and if the same members of the board of transportation stand as firm in the future as they have in the first month of the board's history under the new law, the railroads will find to their sorrow and disgust that they cannot brush aside the exposure of their manner and method of practical robbery upon the people of the state. There is a good substantial majority of the board that has entered upon the work of regulating the high handed extortions on the part of the railroads, with an earnestness and honesty that is commendable. There is every reason to believe that two of the appointed secretaries of the board are thoroughly in earnest in the work of carrying out the plans of the board, and it is a sign of promise to the public. The fact that the public is being informed of the methods of the railroad in their charges is not satisfactory to Mr. Kimball and Mr. Holdrege. It is about the first time that anything has not been satisfactory to the railroads.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Governor Thayer yesterday appointed the following list of delegates to the national conference of charities and corrections to be held at Omaha on the 25th day of August, 1887: Dr. E. A. Kelley, superintendent of the Lincoln asylum; Dr. E. A. Kelley, superintendent of the Norfolk asylum; Prof. J. A. Gillespie, superintendent of the deaf and dumb asylum, Omaha; Dr. J. S. Farmore, superintendent of the blind asylum, Nebraska City; Dr. J. T. Armstrong, superintendent of the feeble minded, Beatrice; Prof. J. T. Mallieu, superintendent of the industrial school, Kearney; Dr. D. W. Hasson, Ponca; Colonel John Hammond, commander soldiers' home, Grand Island; R. W. Myers, warden of the state penitentiary, Lincoln; Rev. Dr. T. B. Lannon, Omaha; Bishop George Worthington, Omaha; Rev. A. E. Sheerill, Omaha; Rev. George Williams, Grand Island; Rev. J. C. Lewis, Fremont; Rev. J. G. Tate, Shelton; Rev. G. W. Martin, Long Pine; Dr. W. Wilkinson, Dakota City; H. Dorned, president of the charity association, Lincoln; H. L. Strong, Kearney; Rev. G. S. Alexander, Syracuse; D. D. Davis, Pawnee City; Mrs. R. C. Miley, president of the State Society of the Friendless, Lincoln; Mrs. A. M. Davis, president of the board of directors of the same, Lincoln; Mrs. A. B. Slaughter, superintendent of the same, Lincoln; Mrs. H. H. Ledy, member of the board of directors of the same, Lincoln; Miss Lida Stinson, of the industrial school, Kearney; Mrs. G. W. Clark, of the state board of charities, Omaha; Mrs. O. C. Dinmore, Omaha; Mrs. W. L. Laverghoe, Grand Island; Mrs. C. S. Colby, Beatrice; Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender, member of the state board of charities, Lincoln; Mrs. Angie F. Newman, Lincoln; Mrs. G. A. Holmes, Tecumseh; Mrs. A. D. Van Housings; Mrs. George S. Smith, Omaha; Mrs. M. J. Cooley, Lincoln; Mrs. L. Russell, treasurer of the woman's board of charities, Tecumseh; Mrs. B. Latta, Blair.

STEPHEN D. LONG PARDONED.

Governor Thayer yesterday issued a pardon to the above named and in speaking of the case the governor says: Stephen D. Long was received at the penitentiary July 19, 1888, from Custer county, after sentence of four months and six months for manslaughter. Dr. Carter, the prison physician, has certified to me that said Long is now very ill with the bright disease, and cannot possibly recover. Furthermore, that he has been in the hospital almost all the time during his confinement. Dr. Carter, Martin Hyers and Charles L. H. H. unite in recommending the pardon of Long on the ground of humanity, as evidently he will not long live. I have granted him the privilege of dying in his father's house, as his parents are ready to receive and care for him.

A SMALL RAILROAD.

Parties at Rulo, Neb., have filed articles incorporating the Chicago, Kansas & Southwestern railroad, which is to run from the town of Rulo, Richardson county, through Rulo, Grand Island, and Kansas state line. Capital stock \$100,000; length of corporation, ninety-nine years; the business of the road to be in charge of a board of seven directors. Following are the incorporators: J. J. Lewis, George Carpenter, M. J. Lane, J. W. Hasford, George Bowker, John A. Randolph and John Schilling.

CONVICTIONS RECEIVED.

The following description of convicts received at the penitentiary have been filed at the executive office: Philip Winters, alias Harry Corbett, sentenced from Buffalo county for larceny, term five years, occupation laborer, age twenty-seven, habits temperate, religion Catholic, politics none. William Lashme, sentenced from Buffalo county for forgery, twenty-five years of age, occupation farmer, religion none, politics democrat.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The governor yesterday added the following names to the long roll of notaries public: John Y. Atchinson, Hastings; William L. Green, Kearney; Albert B. Clark, Kearney; J. M. Leary, Kearney; William Towman, Kimball; William S. Marr, W. W. Houston, Frank L. Cox, George A. Calder, Netherton Hall, Omaha; A. C. Shallenberg, Alma; H. A. Pollock, Battle Creek, Macdon county; Frank B. Tipton, Seward; William Buech, Weston, Saunders county; F. E. Stevens, Blair.

CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE JUDGE.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening a ripple of excitement was caused by the reading of a communication charging Police Judge Parsons with appropriating money, belonging to the city and state, that the judge has collected fines under the city ordinance during the fall of 1886 of which no account has been made and that the same thing has been done during the present year also. The charge is made that fines collected for violations of the statutes have been held by the judge and

never turned over to the city, the charge in this instance being that the records showed \$229 due the state on the 10th of July. The signers to the petition for an investigation are A. Saunders, John Shoeny and A. J. Hyatt, and in accordance with their request Councilmen Brooks, Billingsby and Pace were appointed a committee to hear and investigate the charges, to take testimony and report. Police Judge Parsons said he was ready for the investigation, and an hour's notice was all he asked. Councilman Pace being absent from the city yesterday, the time for hearing was set for Thursday of the present week.

BRIEF ITEMS.

John B. Hawley, attorney for the Fremont, Elkhorn, Missouri Valley railroad, was in the city yesterday and filed a demurrer at the railroad commission office against the charges made against his road by the Lincoln Freight bureau. It was up for hearing in the afternoon.

A man named Thomas Hanlan was arrested Monday night as a burglar, for depredations at the Model laundry, near the fair grounds. In making the arrest Hanlan showed fight and drew a revolver on the officer but did not use it as another officer rapped him over the head. Yesterday forenoon he escaped from the police at headquarters prior to his trial, and at last reports was yet at liberty.

At the meeting of the board of public lands and buildings the plans of A. J. Rittenhouse were accepted for the new hospital for the incurable insane to be located near that place. The plans call for a three-story building of brick building, to cost when completed not over \$75,000, the cost to include all plumbing and steam heating. As soon as the architect furnishes duplicate plans the secretary of state will call for bids for the construction of the building according to the specifications. This building is to be located west of the city of Hastings near the latest addition laid out, which is about half way to Janata.

W. H. Munger, one of the secretaries for the board of transportation, arrived from Fremont yesterday and has commenced work with the board. Mr. Munger has been detained from an earlier arrival by serious sickness in his family.

President Barker, Secretary Furnas and the board of managers of the state fair are in the city for preparatory work for the fair and a business meeting.

The board of transportation hold a business session at their rooms yesterday.

Dr. E. A. Kelley, of the Norfolk asylum, is in the city in connection with the board of public lands and buildings yesterday.

Superintendent Lane is engaged at the present time visiting the different county institutions over the state.

Professor Geo. E. Howard and wife, of the State university, have gone east for a few weeks' visit in the cooling atmosphere of the lake regions.

Mrs. Isaac O'penheimer accompanied by Miss Boggs has gone to New York City on a trip to the seashore.

The Metropolitan band gave another of their series of evening concerts at the government square last evening.

A prohibition picnic was held at the town of Bennett yesterday that was numerously attended by Lincoln people.

Seeds That Germinate Quickly.

The human system is a fruitful soil, and among seeds that germinate most rapidly in it are those of rheumatism and neuralgia. A slight cold, brought on by sitting in a draught, wet feet or damp clothes, will develop either of those formidable pains, which are filled with unpleasant rapidity. The proper preventive of this agonizing vegetation is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which nullifies a tendency to either of the maladies named, and soothes the aches which they cause. Nor is it less effective as a remedy for rheumatism than as a preventive, a fact as amply attested as any other relating to its curative properties. Meritons, miners, frontiersmen, and others, have found it a faithful preservative of health in unfavorable regions, and a benign remedy for malarial disorders, and stomach, liver and bowel complaints. It is the promoter of appetite and a capital tonic.

The Mountains on the Moon.

"Astronomy with an opera glass," by Garrett P. Serviss, in Popular Science monthly for August. Of course the first thing the observer will wish to see will be the mountains of the moon, for everybody has heard of them and the most sluggish imagination is stirred by the thought that one can look into the sky and behold "the eternal hills," of another planet as solid and substantial as our own. But the chances are that, if left to their own guidance, ninety-nine persons out of a hundred would choose exactly the wrong time to see those mountains. At any rate, that is my experience with people who have come to look at the moon through my telescope. Unless warned beforehand, they invariably wait until full moon, when the flood of sunshine poured perpendicularly upon the face of our satellite conceals its rugged features as effectually as if a veil had been drawn over them. Begin your observations with the appearance of the narrow crescent of the new moon, and follow it as it gradually fills, and then you will see how beautifully the advancing line of lunar sunsets reveals the mountains, over whose slopes and peaks it is climbing, by its ragged and sinuous outline. The observer must keep in mind the fact that he is looking straight down upon the tops of the lunar mountains. It is like a view from a balloon, only at a vastly greater height than any balloon has ever attained. Even with a powerful telescope the observer sees the moon at an apparent distance of several hundred miles, while with a field-glass, magnifying six diameters, the moon appears as if forty thousand miles off. The apparent distance with Galileo's telescope was eight thousand miles. Recollect how when seen from a great height the ruggedities of the earth's surface flatten out and disappear, and then try to imagine how the highest mountains on the earth would look if you were suspended forty thousand miles above them, and you will, perhaps, rather wonder at the fact that the moon's mountains can be seen at all.

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