

THE POT BEGINS TO BUBBLE.

Lancaster County Politicians are Now Hard at Work.

SOME PROBABLE CANDIDATES.

Senator Van Wyck Stops at Lincoln on His Way to Norfolk—A Boarder Shot For a Burglar—Other Brevities.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] One week only remains for fence building prior to the county convention when the struggle for the local offices in the county will be tested in the selection of delegates. The time has arrived when, with almost no exception, the county offices in Lancaster county are equal to state offices in emoluments; it need occasion no surprise, therefore, that the struggle is an animated one. As the wire-pulling progresses there is apparent little change in the number of candidates. The clerk of the district courts, Mr. Sizer, appears to have no opposition, and the appearances are that County Clerk Bell will be in the same boat with him. The struggle for sheriff in an animated condition, Sheriff Meek, Alva Smith and Asen Williams in the field, and possibly Sam McClay, C. M. Parker, the present county judge, is a candidate for re-election, with Willard E. Stewart and Oliver Clark competing with him for the plum. There is one office of engineer and deeds, which is new to the list, is sought by John D. Knight, W. E. Churchill and W. H. Westcott. The county precincts are undergoing a thorough canvass by the candidates, and by the time the dates for primaries and conventions roll around republican politics in Lancaster may be a veritable Donnybrook fair, and states may be broken upon which definite results are now figured. In the matter of judicial nominations there seems to be no opposition to the reelection of Judges Pound and Chapman, both terms expiring the present year. Judge Chapman who has occupied the bench the present year, has given excellent satisfaction to the bar and people of Lancaster county.

SENIATOR VAN WYCK. Ex-Senator Van Wyck came up from Nebraska City yesterday and stopped in Lincoln between trains while on route to the Norfolk reunion where he speaks today. It was the first time the senator had been in Lincoln since the marketable days of last winter. The senator never looked better in his life and seemed to be enjoying himself on his Oteso county farm as a private citizen. After his visit to Norfolk he goes to Lincoln county where he addresses a gathering and will return home via Lincoln Saturday night and Sunday.

BILLINGS STILL BLOWS. The editor of the Journal in billing the editor of the Bee, has been engaged against parties with whom the experimenter disagrees. During the fall and winter months he drew his salary and fired away at the state veterinarian and the stock commission. The editor of the Bee is a column article attacking Dr. Salmon, of the national agricultural department, and the pleasant spectacle is presented of the state of Nebraska paying a man to write paper wads at the government bureau.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. The Metropolitan Investment and Trust company were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The capital stock of the company is \$300,000. The incorporators are Samuel C. Beckwith, and John H. King, of New York city, and Cadet Taylor, A. M. Kitchin, Earnest Hall, W. H. Mackenzie and H. O. Davies, of Omaha.

A CHINESE TRIAL. Police court was given over yesterday to a trial between the Chinese inhabitants of the city, and the Chinese who were the first time in case where both the plaintiff and the defendant were Chinese. The case grew out of the meeting of Chinamen at Yee Ling's laundry Sunday evening, when the Chinese were handed up for gambling. The case yesterday was for assault and robbery, the complainant being Lo Too, who charged Jim Jo with stealing \$30 and assaulting him, and the defendant being the Chinese citizen who was charged with the assault. The case was heard by Judge W. H. Russell, and the testimony was given by the Chinese witnesses. The case was heard by Judge W. H. Russell, and the testimony was given by the Chinese witnesses. The case was heard by Judge W. H. Russell, and the testimony was given by the Chinese witnesses.

THOUGHT HE WAS A BURGLAR. The many regulations in the city the past few months have caused many people to be wary and watchful and to keep their shooting irons loaded and ready for duty. Monday night a boarder on a street in the city was charged with burglarizing a house and went to wandering around a neighbor's house, halting to take an observation at one of the kitchen windows. The man of the house, N. B. Hall, thought sure it was a burglar and blazed away, shooting the visitor through the arm. The wound will not prove serious, and no arrests are probable.

BRIEF ITEMS. In the progress of the salt well downward the first 2,000 feet, the geologist in charge, B. F. Russell, was careful to preserve all the cores taken from the well. The richest of these, representing every hundred feet in the progress, down to are to be placed in the secretary of state's office, and a handsome case to hold them was being put in position yesterday.

The postponed hearing of the case of the Lincoln Freight bureau against the Union Pacific has been fixed for September 2. The point at issue is the freight rate on a car of sugar from San Francisco over the Union Pacific.

There is a gratifying revival in real estate matters and inquiries are on the increase with sales corresponding. The fall months promise to be very active in sales and transfers. A large delegation of Lincoln citizens and capitalists departed yesterday for George W. Frank's great sale at Kearney, many of whom will continue onward to Cheyenne for the sale in that city.

W. F. Tibbitts, of the Denver & Rio Grande railway; F. W. Gray, Omaha; J. C. Roberts, David City; F. M. Ellis, C. F. McLean, Omaha; D. C. Lewis, Nebraska City, and J. D. McDonald, Fremont, were among the Nebraskans at the Capital hotel yesterday.

THE TRAMPS OF THE WEST.

How They Manage to Live and Travel—Some of Their Peculiarities.

THE PIRATES OF THE PRAIRIE.

A Young "Hold-up's" Story of How He Was Initiated—His First "Work" Was Done in Omaha—The Champion Dead-Beat.

Fred Archer writing from Denver to the New York Star says: There is another class of wanderers whose purpose is the same, but whose methods differ materially from those of the young men who take to their west with money, and who take to their new homes only faint impressions of what the great west is. The latter class are the "pirates of the prairie." In the east they are put to sawing wood or breaking stones; out here some of them break heads. There are 10,000 of them on the prairie between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains, and 20,000 more at their camps on the other side of the range. The advent of this individual is very different from that of the young man with the wad. He strikes Kansas City or Omaha with a limited wardrobe and no money, and doesn't invest in real estate in Kansas, but collects a great deal in his transit across it. Individually he is a harmless class of rough appearance, ready to do any kind of work for a good appetite, cures headache and refreshes the burdened mind. Give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial. It will do you good.

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The Workingman Pays the Bills. Pittsburg Dispatch: Every combination of the Standard Oil sort, every construction company of the Credit Mobilier variety and every stock-watering operation of the Gould stamp means millions of money taken from the common people for the benefit of the capitalists. The amount taken in that way may be a small amount per capita in each separate case, but aggregated it amounts to hundreds, if not thousands, of millions. When such unjust and illegal methods of building up immense fortunes at the expense of the masses are abolished, it may be found that it is not a workingman who is to become a capitalist, and it may also be found that socialism does not find material to work upon in this country so easily as it now does.

Electric Lustrer Starch is the best laundry starch. It is used by ladies as a toilet powder. It is the best flesh powder for infants. Pure and harmless. Try it.

REAL ESTATE.

Table listing real estate transactions including names like Francis L. McKinny, M. Kitchin, and various lot numbers and prices.

Building Permits.

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Fourteen permits, total \$14,305

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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HIS WIFE DID IT.

How He Found Omaha and Its Surroundings Eight Years Ago—Notable Chapter from His Own Experience—A Deaf Man Who Hears.

HE WAS CITY LAMPLIGHTER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

He was employed by the Barber Asphalt Paving company.

"For the last sixteen years," he continued to the reporter, "I have been a lamplighter in my native city. Who a boy and living at my father's country residence on Long Island Sound, New York, I made a practice of going in swimming from ten to twenty times a day when the weather was suitable, by this means I developed catarrh in my ears. My throat and lungs were stopped up at times. I could not hear, and I had a constant dull feeling in my head, rising in the ears, then I got deaf, but I did not know it at the time."

"I became much alarmed. This was not all, for at night I could not breathe through my nostrils at all. I saw a doctor, who said I had a tumor growing in my nose caused by the catarrh, which he called a polypus. I tried all manner of remedies, but they did not do any good. I caught a fresh cold, which caused the catarrh to go down on my lungs, my condition was so bad that I felt I could not live long. Why, sir, I felt at times like choking, then I coughed so much I could not sleep at night. I would have given anything to get well, but I could not find any relief."

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