

ADMIRE THE COUNCIL'S CRIT.

How Lincoln People Regard the Latest Move in Parsons' Case.

OPENED HIS OFFICE AS USUAL.

The Deposed Judge Determined to Hold His Position—Two Men Hurt By An Explosion—To Receive Governor Thayer.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.)

The action of the city council in deposing the police judge was the topic of the town yesterday. The citizens admired the grit of the council in not being thwarted in their investigation of the police judge by an injunction from the federal court, that was issued, as several members stated, on a false presentation of the facts. The talk that if the council disregarded the injunction they would subject themselves to imprisonment for contempt of the federal court had no terror in their eyes, and they seemed anxious to go on record as willing to be locked up rather than be thwarted in removing a guilty official through legal technicalities procured through schemes for delay. When the morning came yesterday, Police Judge Parsons repaired to his office and proceeded to hold court notwithstanding that he was declared out of office, and he states that he proposes to hold the office. Mr. Whitmore, the newly appointed police judge, had not filed his bond and qualified during the morning hours, and it remains to be seen whether the mayor will see to it that the new judge assumes his duties or whether Mr. Parsons make good his threat to remain in office. It is stated that the new judge will in the aid of the United States marshal to hold him in office under the federal injunction and if such procedure is taken, coming reports may have to recount hostilities between the marshal and his deputies and the police force of the city, to be followed in rapid stages by the call for the state militia to protect the city and the call for a regiment of Fort Omaha regulars to protect that injunction. When this stage in the proceedings is reached Lincoln may expect a siege of martial law that will make travelers and force residents of the capital city for a period. L. C. Burr, attorney for Judge Parsons in the federal court proceedings, told a member of the city council yesterday that his advice to Parsons was to hold the office until ejected by force. A prominent attorney who has been selected to assist the city in its side of the case yesterday said that all that remained for the city to do was to throw him out and in this condition the celebrated case is now resting awaiting the qualifications of the governor and the active proceedings that are reasonably certain to follow. The opinion is very general among attorneys that the injunction will never stand when heard by Judge Brewer and the federal court is practically unanimous in upholding the council in its action in not being thwarted in its duty by federal interference.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

This morning in the coffee and spice house of Tychem & Leland the gas-engine became defective in its work and an accumulation of gas in an air chamber caused an explosion. The explosion blew an iron door from a chamber under the engine across the room, striking Sam B. Leland on the leg above the ankle, causing a compound fracture of the leg and a laceration of the artery. The engine and man in charge of the roaster, inhaled some burning gas from the explosion and was burned badly internally. Every one who attended at the hospital and the active proceedings that are reasonably certain to follow. The opinion is very general among attorneys that the injunction will never stand when heard by Judge Brewer and the federal court is practically unanimous in upholding the council in its action in not being thwarted in its duty by federal interference.

RECEIVING THE GOVERNOR.

Arrangements have been made by numerous citizens of this city to extend to Governor Thayer a public reception on his return to-day from the constitutional centennial at Philadelphia and Grand Army of the Republic at St. Louis. The preliminary meeting arranged for the reception was held at the office of Patrick Egan, and the reception will be held at Representative hall, the citizens and committees meeting the governor at the train and escorting him to the hall. General Cobb will be chief marshal assisted by Major Franklin and County Clerk Bell. A long list of citizens were named by the reception committee, headed by Judge Maxwell and the state officers. Mayor Sawyer is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and will preside at the impromptu reception meeting. It is expected to have the bands of the city present in the parade, and as many of the societies and other organizations as possible. The cadets from the university will be out in full number, and the projectors expect to make the occasion one the governor will long remember.

BRIEF ITEMS.

Humphrey Bros. are pushing the rebuilding of the block on Q and M streets, destroyed by fire this summer. The firm are more than rebuilding the one burned; they are adding another story to it, and will have one of the finest blocks in the city when they have it completed.

The musical people of Lincoln will hold a grand concert during the first week in November under the direction of Prof. L. O. Emerson of Boston. The arrangements were perfected at the recent meeting at St. Paul's church, and an association formed for the convention with Prof. W. W. Jones as secretary. It will undoubtedly be a grand success.

District court convenes in this city on the 10th of October. The docket for the term is a plethora one and includes in its numbers some sixty divorce cases. One murder case will be up for hearing, that of Henry Beers, who is now in jail for the murder of his sweetheart, Amanda Seifert.

The call of cases in the supreme court for Tuesday next will be of cases in the Second judicial district, to close the work from that district. The Third district cases will not be called until the week following.

The Capital hotel will, on and after November 1, be lighted entirely with the incandescent electric light. The Lincoln electric light company has made its terms on the most expensive in the west and has a large patronage in consequence.

The university societies opened their year's work with the first meetings of the term last night. A large number of new students were present and enrolled as members of the different societies.

General Victor Vitquin, consul at Barranquilla, South America, has enriched the geological department of the state university with some valuable South American mineral specimens.

Mr. H. J. Whittemore, the newly appointed police judge, expected to qualify yesterday afternoon and be in readiness for his duties to-day.

Howard B. Smith, Omaha; H. R. Proffit, Unadilla; S. L. Albert, Albion; W. B. Wheeler, Palmer, Merrick county; E. Curtis, Fairmont; William F. Brewster, Blaine county; E. E. Metz, Falls City, and

A. R. Hasson, Dodge county, are recent notarial appointments by Acting Governor Sheild.

Get rid of that tired feeling as quick as possible. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla which gives strength, a good appetite and health.

She Put Phosphorus on Her Toe.

Aita California. A lady of this city, whose little feet are always daintily shod, is also the unfortunate possessor of an obstinate and burning corn upon the smallest toe of her left foot. Chiropractors had dug tunnels through that corn, yanked at it with nippers, smeared it with stinging ointments, and, in despair, suggested amputation. The corn held the fort and successfully resisted the assaults of the best razor the lady's husband possessed—used, of course, without his knowledge. Finally a kind friend suggested that if phosphorus was rubbed on the affected toe, the corn would succumb. The lady determined to try the remedy, and did so just before retiring the other night, and forgot to tell her little lord what she had done.

His story of midnight had struck in St. Mary's cathedral clock, when the husband suddenly awoke, and was somewhat startled to see the flash of a firefly at the foot of the bed. Sleep was again asserted. His mastery when once more the sheet of firefly caused the husband to open wide his eyes. He could not recollect having seen a firefly in California, but he could not disbelieve his senses. Again and again the firefly flashed its soft gleam, effectually banishing all thought sleep from the now thoroughly aroused and wrathful husband. He determined to end his own misery and the firefly's existence, simultaneously. He reached out in the dark, groped his hand about the carpet until he felt his own heavy shoe. He seized the weapon, slowly and cautiously raised himself in bed, and, lifting high the sturdy boot, brought it down with a vigorous whack on the innocent firefly.

A wild shriek, an avalanche of bedclothes, and the husband lay sprawling in the middle of the floor, while his wife rolled around the bed, clasping her feet, and moaning in anguish. It was not a firefly. It was the phosphorus anointed too.

'Fire-Proof Paper May Be Made.'

says a scientific exchange, "from a pulp, consisting of one part vegetable fibre, two parts asbestos, one-tenth part borax, and one-fifth part alum." It is a pity that such facts as the one following cannot be written, printed or otherwise preserved, upon some sort of indestructible paper. "My wife suffered seven years and was bedridden, too," said W. E. Huestis, of Emporia, Kansas, "a number of physicians failed to help her. Dr. Crook's 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured her." All druggists sell this remedy. Everybody ought to keep it. It only costs a trifle!

His Sweetheart Saved His Life.

Nashville, Tenn.: One of the best known men in Nashville owes his life and his success to his sweetheart. He was born and reared on one of the British isles, the son of a prosperous banker. When nearly twenty-one he had a serious difficulty with his father and was determined to start out on his own. He set out on a ship bound for America, and was late at night when he left the house and wandered along a moor which bordered the family domain. He was prostrated with grief and despair, and determined to take his life. He sat down and took his pistol out. As he reflected, he took a photograph of his sweetheart from an inner pocket of his coat and scanned the well-known features with eyes dimmed with tears. Thinking upon her, hope returned, and he determined to live for her sake, if not for his own. He hastily shoved the weapon into his pocket and started for the railway station. He came to America and drifted to Nashville. He prospered in business and is now a highly respected citizen.

Dr. Huestis tells the romance ends here. For years he had no communication with his family and the letters he wrote to his sweetheart miscarried, for shortly after he left her family moved to a distant town. He returned home a few years ago and sought his early love. She was married and three children played about her knees. He has consoled himself with a fair American, and considers himself one of the happiest of men. But he has never ceased to thank his stars for the girl who once saved his life; that her influence did prevent him from suicide he frankly stated to one familiar with his life.

Thousands of people suffer with backache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased liver, which plasters and lotions cannot heal, the best and safest remedy is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

Object Lesson in Economy.

Bandera (Tex.). Begle: We now sport a nice mule cow. How did we get her? Bought her. Paid \$40 for her, the whole lot. The mule cow cost me \$100. Since March 6, 1886, on that day a friend of ours insisted on treating us to a smoke, as it was our birthday, but we refused the kindness, informing him courteously that we never smoked. We told him we had the Durham cow and calf bought with 400 ten cent pieces.

The moon of Mahomet arose, and it shall set," says Shelley, but if you will set a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in some handy place you will have a quick cure for croup, coughs and colds.

The eighth wonder of the world—a benighted man limping with rheumatism, who never heard of Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Treasure Trove.

Santa Fe Dispatch: While rusticiating at old Fort Marcy this morning, Mrs. Rumble, wife of the chief engineer of the Santa & Northern railroad, unearthed a really coined silver mine. She carelessly picked up ten cent piece, and after a little search was surprised to find a bonanza. She at once sent for an express wagon, and with the aid of a pick and shovel dug up \$1,197 of buried wealth in the shape of silver dollars. The old fort is alive at this writing with men prospecting for the glittering lure. There is much excitement over the lucky find.

Weather For October.

Prof. Foster, the Iowa weather prophet, has contracted for the following weather for October: October is a hurricane month, but no very great storm is expected. The storm of greatest violence will occur about the 1st, 11th, 14th, 16th or 17th, 24th and 28th or 29th. The middle of the month will be warmest and the first and last ten days the coldest. Heavy frosts about the 3d, 9th, 14th, 25th and 30th.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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NOVEL WRITING.

The Average at Present Much Better Than It Used To Be.

Fortnightly Review: In writing his novels Scott never seems to have had the slightest idea what was going to happen, or how it was to happen.

matter of fact it generally did happen, delightfully if irregularly enough. Dickens is supposed to have been very careful about his schemes, though if any man can explain to me what the plot of "Little Dorrit" is, why Mr. Tulliver chose in that entirely irrational and unprofitable manner to persecute Lady Dedlock; why anything, no matter what, as it actually does happen. In particular, "Hard Times," happens, and what the sense or meaning of Estella's general conduct is in "Great Expectations," he will do more than I have ever been able to do for myself or than any one else would be able to do for me. Thackeray's sins (if in novel writing it is not blasphemy to say that Thackeray sinned at all) are gross, palpable and, for the matter of that confessed by the author. In particular, if any one will try to arrange the chronology of the various Pemmick books, and if his hair does not turn white in the process, he may be guaranteed against any more of a peruke arising from similarly hopeless intellectual labors.

Of course these things are usually very small faults, except in cases such as that which we are now considering. In particular, to old friends, Scott spoils the finale of "St. Ronan's Well"—cases in which the carelessness or wilful indifference to keeping the house in order really hurts the story. But they are faults, and I think that, on the whole, the tendency in average novel writing during the last twenty years has been to correct them. Again, the average writing of the said novel is decidedly better than that of the first, and the public's general speaking, a distinct advance has been made in the minor details of craftsmanship.

There are one or two popular writers (I could mention one in particular, if the object here were not to be as little personal as may be), who still sin flagrantly in the old direction of taking fair pains over the first and second volumes, and flinging to the public the swollen-out botch of a second that it is likely to tolerate. But this want of literary conscience and literary self-respect is much more of a need in the present than it was to be regarded by younger hands especially, with proper disgust.

Weather Indications.

Proceedings of the Lime Kiln Club in the Detroit Free Press. The committee on meteorology reported that Prof. V. of Clark's predictions for the remainder of the year had been received in good shape, and they were sent to the secretary's desk to be ready for the morning.

October—If this month don't pan out thirty-one days, taxpayers ought to kick for their rights. Frosts can be looked for at any time after the 10th. Flies will begin to be about long after the morning, and the man who sold you a patent churn in the spring will drop in just as you begin to feel sanguine he is dead. Straw hats will hang on, but in a sheepish sort of way.

November—First blood for fall. Man who leaves the door open will have his attention attracted to the fact that the sawmill is two squares further up the street. Good time to hunt up sore throat remedies and decide whether to buy an overcoat or move south. Begin to see what an idiot you were to wish for winter.

December—Considerable water during this month. Man who wrote "Beautiful Snow" will show up by the 20th. Sun umbrellas and bare-armed women retire for the season. Winds might be colder, but are doing fairly well for December. The second hand cutter offered you in July for \$2.75 is now marked \$14. Any boy in your neighborhood who ought to be in Heaven should be coaxed into trying the ice on the river.

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