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It Promises to Materialize Soon for the Benefit of the Capital City-State House News-Brief Items.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] The railroad managers of the state are undoubtedly smiling to-day over the fact that when the mandamus case in the supreme court was called there was no one to respond and the case went over. This is the case prepared after long and laborious proceedings leading up to it and it is the case that is to tell whether the board of transportation is a power or a nonentity. The board has stated this as the great question they were anxious to ascertain and it is certain that the people of the state are even more desirous to know whether

Through all the tedious process leading up to this mandamus case the railroads have plead for delays and continuances until over six months have passed since the open warfare com-menced. The last crowning scheme of the roads to get delay was in the compromise under debate with closed doors the past week and that the final effort has been a temporary victory to the roads is illustrated in the fact that no appearance was made against them in the court yesterday. Although the roads in the discussion of compromise matters enjoined secrecy in proceedings it is known that their demand was constant that this case in court be dismissed, for a dismissal would leave the board of transportation sitting idly by not knowing whether the roads were public benefactors in reducing rates tempor-Attorney General Leese, on his return from the east, may insist that the case go through. There are certainly a large number in this city who want it heard and a surronder to the roads just heard and a surrender to the roads just as power to regulate appears at hand is regarded as little less than a calamity.

The proceedings in supreme court yesterday aside from passing by the mandamus case were a hearing of the case brought by the city of Lincoln to test the validity of the registration law that it has been claimed applied to Lincoln as well as Omaha. The argument to the court was upon the question of application and not upon the legal value of the law, although it was stated that the bill itself making the law was very faulty, but these questions were left for Omaha to argue as it was stated that City Attorney Webster proposed to test the validity of the law as applying to Omaha.

District court for the October term in Lancaster county convened yesterday, with both Judges Chapman and Field in attendance. The morning hours were occupied in a call of the docket, and as there are some four hundred and fifty cases exclusive of the criminal calendar, it occupied several hours in the call In the afternoon the petit and grand juries were called, and the latter proceeded at once to work, having enough to take its attention for the entire week. It is stated that there will be some new and unexpected cases developed by the grand jury in addition to the numerous cases that are already known to the

public. QUIET NEGOTIATIONS

week, the parties directly interested departing for the cast on Sunday. The nature of the negotiations have not been made public, but they are understood to be of a very feasable character, and if successfully carried through will mean the most substantial improvement ever gained in the history of the city. The improvements, both public and private, in the capital city the present season have had no small influence in attracting the attention of capitalists from abroad, and visits of parties seeking locations have been numerous the past month.

filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state for the purpose of constructing and operating a system of waterworks in the city of York, capital stock \$200,000. A. G. Clark, George Turner, S. K. Fellon, F. L, Buck and W. H. Wilburn are the incorporators. The Norfolk Waterworks company has also filed its articles of incorporation, capital stock \$200,000, with the following incorporators: J. S. McCon-nell, W. H. Wright, A. C. Clark, George Turner and W. H. Wilbur.

Brad P. Cook has filed in the relie department at the secretary of state's office a piece of pine with a bullet im-beded in it that was recently taken from the battlefield at Spottsylvania court house. It has been properly la-beled and placed in the collection of war rolics

Attorney General Leese as expected Some from Washington on Wednesday of this week

The board of public lands and build-ings was in session yesterday, allowing monthly expenses at the different state institutions.

The Presbyterian synod closed its work yesterday morning. The only business transacted was the passage of a resolution consuring the government in its policy toward the Indians, es-pecially the act of the government in directing the missionaries among the Indians to discontinue teaching them in their own language, thus taking steps to destroy the last vestige of their race. The synod is regarded as one of the most interesting ever held in the state. The police, or at least one of them, showed an aptness for working up a case by advising a young man named Ackerman to purchase a revolver. This the boy did and the officer at once told a brother officer of the fact and had him go and arrest the boy for carrying concealed weapons. In court yesterday the boy was discharged, but the judge did not go far enough for the policeman who made the case was the party who should have been fined.

Two boys showed up in police court yesterday who were arrested for disorderly conduct and drunkenness. They were minors, but they had secured whisky enough to make them drunk on the streets. Judg them for their fun.

yesterday in police court, who, in visit-ing the city, had imbibed too freely and fell into the hands of the police. He

ing house at West Lincoln at once and by the first of the month the other pack-ing house will be opened for the season. It is estimated that the pack will be

a line form South street out in the vi-cinity of the hospital for the insane.

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