

THE PEOPLE WHO GO TO LAW.

Various Legal Proceedings in Federal and State Courts.

ENCOURAGING NEW ENTERPRISES

An Important Session of the Board of Trade—The Editor's Excursion to Florida—State House and City.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

In the case of trouble in the firm of Parks & Sawyer, the papers of which are in the district court, Judge Field has, at the petition of Mr. Sawyer, appointed Edward E. Pettus receiver of the stock, and the invoice is now being taken. The court fixed the bond of Mr. Pettus at \$7,263, which has been given, signed by C. T. Boggs and C. E. Loomis. The papers in the case show an inventory of indebtedness amounting to \$4,961.37, principally held by wholesale grocers, the largest creditors being Reed, Murdock & Co., Plummer, Perry & Co., Lash Bros. and the Lincoln National Bank.

The petition of H. H. Blodgett vs. W. H. Pritchard was filed in the district court yesterday, the action being to recover the possession of lots 7 and 8, block 48, city of Lincoln and for \$500 damages. The petition recites that the present occupant is attempting to move buildings and fences from the grounds and that action is necessary on the part of the courts to protect the property.

Sophie P. Moulton has sued for divorce from her husband, George A. Moulton, alleging desertion as the cause for dissolution of the matrimonial bonds. The parties were married in Sycamore, Ill., in July, 1885, and the date of desertion is fixed at December, of the same year.

SUPREME COURT.

The case of Robinson vs Smith was dismissed.

The following cases were argued and submitted: State ex rel Van Etten vs Wakeley, Martin vs State, Dunham vs Courtney—motion; Brooks vs Lincoln Street Railway Company, Fisher vs Hermon—motion; and the case of the State ex rel Van Etten vs Wakeley. The case includes mandamus proceedings brought by Van Etten to compel Judge Wakeley to set aside the verdict in the Douglas county district court in the case of Hoagland vs Van Etten and others. It will be heard the present term.

Judge Morris, of Crete, was attending supreme court yesterday and examining authorities in the library on his age of consent decision that has been appealed to the higher court.

UNITED STATES COURT.

The January term of the United States court adjourned yesterday after an uneventful session lasting for two weeks. Three parties were sentenced to short terms in jail for minor offenses on the frontier against the government, and a number of verdicts were given in default. The court will probably visit Lincoln on the 7th of February to dispose of some equity business pending, but the work of the term is practically closed.

BOARD OF TRADE CIRCLES.

An interesting and in many ways important session of the board of trade was held last evening, several important manufacturing plants being up for consideration as a result of recent correspondence of Secretary Utt. A committee from a steel mill wire factory of Cedar Falls was rightly recognized as one of the most promising institutions for the city that had offered itself for some time. This company is looking for a location for a branch factory and proposes to commence operations with a plant that will turn out a car load of wire daily. In the heart of a territory where much of this product is used its manufacture is in direct line for supply, and a plant of this character would be a growing asset to the city. (In.) Paper Mill company wrote an interesting letter to Secretary Utt regarding the transferring of their plant to Lincoln to reach a central territory such as Nebraska offers. Communications in regard to location from the Reading Lock Manufacturing company, of Reading, Pa., from C. Magnus, of the Eagle Brewing company, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and from parties from Paris, Ont., in regard to a woolen mill were also before the board in discussion, and it was the general opinion of the board that all the plants offered were practical and that earnest efforts should be made to secure them.

The committee of the state press association having in charge the proposed Florida excursion, issued the following call to those contemplating the trip:

Arrangements are being closed for the Florida excursion to Florida. It is estimated that the necessary expense of the trip, including Pullman hotel car, the round trip will be about \$40 each person, for three weeks in the month of February. Those making the trip be made up at once, and editors contemplating the trip should name names in the order of preference. An excursion committee, accompanying each name with \$15, as a guarantee that the trip will be made. Names cannot be received later than February 1, and be received as early as possible. This guarantee is necessary as the hotel car must be paid for in advance. The committee will accommodate forty-eight persons and the first forty-eight will get the car. It is expected to make the start from Lincoln not later than the middle of February. Blank contracts for advertising in exchange for transportation will be forwarded upon receipt of notification of going on the excursion and advance payment. It is a loss for any one not directly engaged in the newspaper business to attempt to join the excursionists. Address communications to the Chairman Excursion Committee, Lincoln, Neb.

STATE HOUSE BRIEFS.

John Jenkins, secretary of the labor bureau, was at his office at the capital yesterday. Mr. Jenkins is among other things, completing a history of the strikes for the past ten years, the causes, the results and expense to both the employer and employee. All the work of the two years will be held and compiled in his biennial report to the governor prior to the meeting of the legislature the coming year.

The answer day has gone by default in the case of John Biggs, of Heartwell, Neb., against the B. & M., the court transportation fixing the 23d of January as the day upon which the road is to answer the complaint. The board, at its next meeting, will pass upon the complaint as it now stands. Attorney General Leese and Mr. Whedon, the attorney for the board of transportation in the Union Pacific injunction case, have each prepared briefs in the case, and they will be filed with Judge Dundy today. The briefs cover much the same ground that was passed over by the gentlemen in their argument to the court, and some interesting questions on state jurisdiction with common carriers are raised.

The city treasurer's report handed in at the last session of the council shows a balance of \$39,881.24 on hand January 1st and the report shows the receipts

much larger than the previous month. The treasurer also reports \$12,079.99 in the school fund at the commencement of the year. Mr. D. D. Forsyth, whose home is near Anselmo, Custer county, has been lying at the point of death in this city for several days. He is a junior in the state university and much thought of by both the faculty and his fellow students. His parents and relatives from Anselmo and Kearney are in the city.

The city council is agitated over the question of restoring the licenses to two parties which were some time since revoked on account of violation of the law. The long debate on the question at the last session of the city council developed the fact that the body was about equally divided and the question was passed over for another week. A breach of excitement occurred on Eleventh street yesterday morning by a coat thief who robbed a dummy in front of a clothing house and struck for liberty. A half dozen parties across the street, who saw the act, started in pursuit and the thief slipped up an alley, dropping his goods on the walk.

Attention was called a short time ago to the law requiring firms to file notice of their association with the county clerk. The time has now come when the firms have complied with the law, the two latest being H. R. Missety & Co., dry goods, and Carr & Waters, contractors.

The city council has allowed Mr. Lamberton's bill in the school fund case in which he appeared for the mayor and council. His bill was \$1,000 for services and expense account of \$250, the council drafting an ordinance providing for the payment.

The committee from the local G. A. R. met yesterday afternoon at the hall arrangements for the coming encampment to be held the last of February. The committee will have the meetings at Representative Hall's and every hotel in the city will be asked to give special rates.

The crazy man who was riding around the county armed with a gun has been declared insane, but as the hospital is overflowing the sheriff has him in custody at the jail. The need of the opening of the new asylum at Norfolk is pressing.

LIFE AMONG THE BUSHMEN.

Sheep-Herding in South Australia—"Sandowners" and Bronchos.

South Australian correspondence of the San Francisco Chronicle, Nov. 20, 1887: The Australian sheep-farmer on a large scale usually rents a tract of several square miles from the government, at a rent calculated according to the number of sheep the land is capable of "carrying." He is called a "squatter," because in early days he simply took up, or simply appropriated, any vacant land. Some of the wealthiest men in Australia are squatters. One of these, Sir Samuel Wilson, of Ercildoune, Victoria, gave \$150,000 to build a hall, called the Wilson hall, for the University of Melbourne. He now resides in England, where he has become a conservative in politics and rents Hughden Manor, which belonged to the Earl of Beaconsfield. The squatter who herds the sheep of others, and who has his station and comes to the capital city of his colony, where he builds himself a handsome home, becomes a member of the legislative council and of the well city club.

The Melbourne club, the most elegant club in Australia, consists chiefly of squatters. But such a man looks very different when you see him in the "bush," wearing rough clothes, and not improbably smoking a short clay pipe. The great danger to which the squatters is exposed is drought. There is a great want of rivers and perennial streams, an unusually dry season or two may reduce a man from affluence to poverty.

In South Australia pastoral leases are granted for twenty-one year at a rental of 25 cents per head on the average number of cattle, and of 4 cents on the average number of sheep. At the end of the term the lessee reverts to all improvements to the crown. The government on resuming the land at the expiration of the lease pays for all dams, tanks and wells of a permanent character.

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his way back to the station and works away again for twelve months, and then proceeds to "knock down his check" as before. The few men, however, save money, and in some instances become proprietors of the stations on which their former owner works as a "hand." A curious character, more often found in the early days of Australia than now, is the "sun-downer." He is an idle ne'er-do-well, who sleeps during the day and turns up at a station toward evening, when the work of the day is over. Had he come earlier he might have been asked to do some work. It is etiquette to offer every arrival some flour and tea. With the flour he makes a damper and some tea in his pannikin, and when his meal is finished he is allowed to unroll his blanket and go to sleep. Men who are wandering from station to station in search of work carry a "swag"—that is, a rolled blanket, over the shoulder, and a "billy" or tin for boiling tea—and are hence called "swagmen," traveling in the more settled parts of Australia, but beyond the range of railroads, is usually done in a buggy with a pair of horses, but in the bush a bullock dray is used. The bullock driver exhorts his cattle in language more forcibly than choice, and says that with such such admiring his team do not refuse to drag the dray. In accomplishing long journeys it is necessary to sleep in the open air, but in so warm a country as Australia this is no hardship. The traveler has an open bag, which is made up into a bag. He scoops out a hollow in the ground, like the "form" in which a jack rabbit reclines, gets into his rug, under which he places a waterproof sheet and sleeps soundly. During the night he is hobbled and are easily caught in the morning, when the journey is resumed.

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Whether a lake is salt or fresh depends entirely on circumstances. If the amount of water flowing in is equalled by the evaporation from the surface, a lake may receive continual supplies of fresh water and yet maintain its average level without finding any outlet. But in this case it will be salt, or, at least, not fresh, since the river which feeds it carries into its basin the saline materials which they have dissolved out of the soil; and as these solid materials do not disappear in evaporation, they gradually accumulate in a lake without an affluent. This we see very aptly in the two great lakes fed by the Jordan, in Palestine, the Lake of Tiberias (the Sea of Galilee) and the Dead Sea. The Jordan enters the Jordan pours in at one end is poured out by the same river at the other extremity. On the other hand, the Dead Sea at the further extremity of the same valley is naturally salt, because no water outlet, requiring no salt, since it has no surplus water, the amount which the Jordan pours in being more than drawn off by evaporation. Indeed, the lake is gradually getting smaller, owing to the fact that the supply from the earth is not quite equal to the demands of the sun upon its surface. Hence, also, it must be getting saltier, though already the water is intensely bitter and salt, the chlorides of sodium, magnesium, and calcium being the chief ingredients in its composition. It is this, also, is the cause of the intense salinity of the great Salt Lake of Utah in North America. Like so many other salt lakes, this sheet of water, at one time fresh, but by subterranean movements the drainage of a large area the supplies of fresh water which reach it and the evaporation from its surface being about equal, the water has been gradually getting saltier.

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They Will All Go to Work.

Washington Correspondence. New York Commercial Advertiser: When the news came to Senator Ingalls that his beautiful home on the Missouri was burned to the ground he was in the committee room (on District of Columbia affairs), and when he read it aloud to his members burst into tears. Mr. Ingalls folded the paper up calmly, put it into his pocket, went into the senate chamber and, with his gavel, called the senate to order as usual and conducted it till the time when it is ordinarily transferred to other hands.

When he went home another despatch was then announcing the loss of everything "but the piano, and we may save the barn."

"I had been thinking of tearing that old barn down," said the senator.

They take their loss bravely and when I called the next afternoon Mrs. Ingalls came down stairs smiling, and in answer to my words said: "I do not say, like the defeated general, 'All is lost' save honor; but when I look ground on my seven children and my husband, all alive and well, I do feel like saying, with something of sense and triumph, 'All is not lost but a good deal.'"

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