EXAMINING BUILDING STONE.

Lancaster County's Commissioners Return From Their Trip.

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LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, May 24.

The county commissioners and County Clerk Bell, who went west several days ago to make an investigation of building stone before deciding what material to use in the new court house, reached home by the delayed flyer last night. They were accompanied on their trip by the architect, Mr. F. M. Ellis, who went to Omaha instead of returning here with the board, but came down here this afternoon to give the board the benefit of his judgment when they make their final decision. The bid of W. H. B. Stout, which the board decided to accept, was a double-barrelled one. He made a bid in which he proposed to use Colorado red sandstone and another in which he contemplated using Ohio blue stone—the latter bid being $3,000 higher than the other. The board visited Cheyenne, Wyo., where the new Union Pacific depot building is built of red sandstone. They then went down to Fort Collins, Colo., and visited the quarries which are about seven miles from that place. They found that the whole earth is underlaid with stone in that vicinity and that there is no danger of the supply running short. From Fort Collins they went to Denver and inspected several large buildings in that city in the construction of which the red sandstone was used.

WILL NOT TEST THE ORDINANCE.

The attorneys for Bud Lindsay, who had given out that they would test the city liquor ordinance by allowing Lindsay to go to jail and then applying for a writ of habeas corpus from the supreme court, decided not to do so, chiefly because the supreme court is not in session and they could not get a writ, however good a case they might have. Lindsay was put on trial yesterday afternoon. Policeman Tubman testified that he had got beer in bottles at Lindsay's Sunday night. Two other witnesses stated that they had bought bottled beer in the afternoon of the same day. None of them bought it of Lindsay, and they could not tell whether the person of whom they bought it was in Lindsay's employ or not. Lindsay testified that he had closed up at the proper time and given his help strict orders not to sell any liquor until Monday. The court discharged the defendant, holding that the witnesses had failed to convict Lindsay with the sales and that the testimony of men who decoyed another into the committing of a crime for the purpose of informing upon him was not worth enough to warrant a conviction on it alone.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The talk of the colored citizens of Lincoln at present is the series of difficulties which have grown out of the easy familiarity with which the ex-Rev. Payton Buckner has deported himself toward the dusky daughter of a dusky sire named Tom Rogers. Mrs. Buckner did not approve of the state of affairs as existing, and the discussion of the matter between Annie Rogers and herself developed a row at which Tom assisted with a few well directed blows, which placed Mrs. Buckner hors du combat. Mrs. Buckner revenged herself by making complaint in the police court, and Tom and Annie Rogers paid their fines. As Annie and a companion were going home from court, however, they were set upon by five determined and pugilistic colored women, headed by Mrs. Buckner, who would have compassed a dire revenge upon Annie but for the timely arrival of Policeman Bates, who lugged the five off to the cooler. Mrs. Buckner was fined $3 as the head and front of the riot and the others were discharged.

STATE HOUSE TOPICS.

Sol Rymal, the old janitor whose name and face are familiar to all who have frequented the state house for the last few years, is lying very low. It was reported last night that he was at the point of death, but he is somewhat better this morning. He is suffering from blood poisoning.

Secretary of State Laws and Land Commissioner Scott went to Kearney this afternoon. They will make a general inspection of the working of that institution and will take observations on the progress and character of the work on the new buildings being erected.

E. D. Davis, sheriff of Clay county, drew $75.80 this morning mileage and per diem for bringing Oliver Harris and Thomas Ryan to the penitentiary.

Mr. Abbey, of the live stock commission, is at Falls City to-day witnessing the graduation of one of his daughters from the high school of that city. A beautiful basket of flowers was sent to the young lady by the members of the commission and Dr. Gerth.

The following new notaries have been appointed: Harvard Stearns, Alliance, Box Butte county; Daniel K. Spocht, Hemingford, Box Butte county; J. B. Reynolds, Gothenberg, Dawson county; F. L. Gibbs, Plum Creek; David Cale, Omaha; E. T. Farnsworth, South Omaha; Will H. Thompson, Omaha; A. M. Walling, Colfax county; H. M. Merriman, Stockwell, Frontier county.

TIRED OF DESERTION.

A heavy set, sandy complexioned man, who gave his name as William Robinson, delivered himself up at police headquarters to-day and explained that he had been a soldier at Fort Abe Lincoln in Dakota for several years. In May, 1886, he tired of army life and deserted. He wandered around a short time until he felt safe to apply for work, when he came to Lincoln and has been here ever since. The police were inclined to look upon the story as a "fake," but have put Robinson in guard until they can get word from the army authorities.

TO DISCUSS NEWSPAPER LEGISLATION.

Hon. James Ewing, of the Wood River Gazette, chairman of the legislative committee of the State Press association, has called a meeting of the committee, to be held in the rooms of the Lincoln Press club on Thursday, May 31, 1888. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss legislation needed by the profession in the state, and prepare a report which may be acted upon at the meeting of the association, to be held at Crete during the session of the Chautauqua assembly in July. The committee consists of James Ewing, Ross L. Hammond, Geo. P. Marvin, A. E. Hessler and F. M. Kunnell.

CITY BRIEFS.

Thomas Trumble, of Moline, Ill., who is the proprietor of a large boiler and iron plant at that place, is in the city looking for a location. He is well pleased with Lincoln, and the probability is very strong that within a few months he will move his entire plant to this city.

F. M. Bonny, a B. & M. brakeman, was brought in last night from Aurora, where he was injured by being caught between the bumpers of two cars while he was making a coupling. Four of his ribs were broken and his collar bone sprained. He is now confined to his bed.

The time of the district court was absorbed this morning in the argument of the case of Mary Ann Haylen against the Missouri Pacific railroad for damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon while driving over a street torn up by the railroad. The road claims exemption from liability on the ground that its track was at that time in the hands of the contractors and had not been turned over to the company. The case was given to the jury.

In the case, in the county court, of the state against Sheedy and Clayton, charged with working a confidence game at the B. & M. depot, a continuance was obtained until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Dr. Wesley Queen had H. C. Palmer arrested this morning and taken before Justice Snelling on a charge of stealing a $500 note. It was found that the charge grew out of a squabble over a land deal and Justice Snelling discharged Palmer.

Excursion trains were run out to Cushman park all this afternoon and the excursionists were tolled to the depot by the strains of a band employed for the occasion. There was a very large attendance at the opening of the park, which promises to become one of the most popular resorts about Lincoln.

The Latest Fashion.

"It is en regle to adopt some delicate and special perfume. Cashmere Bouquet is a favorite.—Godey's Lady Book.

A Block Watchman's Escapade.

A block watchman who does duty on the upper end of Farnam street is minus $12 in cash, and is fully cognizant of the sting the club of the marshal of Plattsmouth leaves on a man's head after the two come in contact. It is alleged by the Plattsmouth newspapers that this watchman represented himself to be a regular on the force of Omaha, and during a recent visit to the above point behaved himself in a very unbecoming and demonstrative manner. He refused to take good advice when it was volunteered, and was run in and fined. The name of the "disturbing factor" has been printed in the Plattsmouth papers as a member of the regular force, which is not so, and the boys are anxious that the proper correction be made.

An Assurance of Health.

Among the assurances of health afforded us by the regular discharge of the bodily functions, none is more important and reliable than that which regularity of the bowels gives us. If there is any—even a temporary interruption of this—the liver and the stomach suffer conjointly with inactive organs, and still greater mischief ensues if relief is not speedily obtained. A laxative above all cavil on the score of mineral composition or violent effect, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, approved by the medical profession and a most important item of the family materia medica of American households. It is botanic, painless in action, and if persisted in effectual. The stomach and liver, in no less degree and no less promptly and thoroughly than the bowels, are regulated and toned by it, and it is an admirable defense against malarial and rheumatic ailments, and a benign remedy for kidney complaints, nervousness and debility.

Held for Rape.

Before Judge Berka yesterday Joe Roberts was arranged on the charge of committing rape upon the person of Anna Bellman, the eight-year old daughter of Max Bellman, who resides on Twenty-eighth avenue. Dr. Grossman testified that he examined the little girl, found her clothes torn and bloody, her person bruised very badly, and that in his opinion she had been foully treated. The little girl testified and corroborated the report published concerning the crime.

At the conclusion of the testimony Roberts was sent up in default of $2,500 bonds.

Don't Get Caught

This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impared, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing and warmer weather, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine.

Caught With His Booty.

Two suspicious-looking individuals, each with a large bundle of clothes, were discovered by the police about 11 o'clock last night near Krug's brewery. At sight of the police one of them dropped his bundle and escaped, but the other was gathered in. The clothes, which consisted of several coats and pairs of pants, were carried to the central station, and evidently had been taken from some boarding house while their owners were asleep. The fellow captured gives the name of Ed Weiss.

The quality of the blood depends much upon good or bad indigestion and assimilation; to make the blood rich in life and Strength giving constituents, use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, it will nourish the properties of the blood from which the elements of vitality are drawn. $1 per bottle.

A Vile Specimen.

B. F. Burns, a red-faced, pimply-nosed, repulsive-looking thing was before the police court charged with exhibiting obscence pictures, and sent over the bill for fifteen days. He had a pack of the vilest photographs in his possession that ever revolted human eye, and ninty days on bread and water woutd have been light punishment indeed.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Goodman Drug Co. at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

A Bogus Alms Solicitor.

A faded piece of humanity giving the name of Mary Sullivan was arrested last evening charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is said that she has been collecting money from credulous people by pretending that she was a solicitor of alms for St. Joseph's hospital. Fortunately before she had carried her operations very far she was apprehended.

Without health life has no sunshine. Who could be happy with dyspepsia, piles, low spirits, headache, ague or diseases of the stomach, liver or kidneys? Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic quickly cures the above diseases. Price 50 cents. Goodman Drug Co.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The New Viaducts.

Assistant City Engineer Lawrence has now prepared the plans for the proposed Q street viaduct. It will be 1,104 feet in length and the estimated cost is $31,500. Commencing at the east line of Twenty-sixth street, it will reach the west line of Twenty-seventh streets, and span both the Union Pacific and stock yards tracks. The approaches will take up about 300 feet, and the remaining 800 will be divided into four spans, ranging from 52 feet to 195 feet in length. It will be built on stone piers resting on oak piles, and the superstructure will be of wood and iron. It will be thirty-two feet in width, which will leave a twenty-foot roadway, with a five-foot pathway on each side for the passengers. The flooring will be of oak, resting on pine plank, and the structure is intended to be both ornamental and useful. Messrs. Rust and Way are busy on the plans for the L street viaduct and will report in about a week. It is to be about fourteen hundred feet in length.

NO. 3—L. A. NO. 158.—PROPOSALS FOR Army Supplies. Headquarters Dept. of the Platte, Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Omaha, Neb., May 24, 1888.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., central standard time, and at the office of the commissary of subsistence at Cheyenne Depot, Wyo., and the offices of the acting commissaries of subsistence at Forts Sidney, Neb., Douglas, Utah, Niobrara, Neb., Robinson, Neb., and McKinney, Wyo., until 11 o'clock a. m., mountain standard time, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1888, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery of flour for issue as a component of the ration. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Blank proposals and specifications showing in detail the quantities required and giving full information as to condition of contracts, will be furnished on application to any of the above-mentioned offices. J. W. BARRIGER, Maj. and C. S., U. S. A., Chief C. S.

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NO. 2L. A. NO. 153—PROPOSALS FOR ARMY Supplies and services, Headquarters Dept. of the Platte, Office of Chief Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army, Omaha, Neb., May 19th, 1888.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., central standard time, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1888, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the furnishing and delivery at Omaha, Neb., the following army supplies and services, viz: Hard bread, crackers, stationery, job printing and washing towels. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Blank proposals and specifications showing in detail the articles and quantities required and giving full information as to condition of contract, will be furnished on application to this office. J. W. BARRIGER, Maj. and C. S., U. S. A. Chief C. S.

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