

FRESH FEATURES PROMISED.

Threadbare Attractions at the State Fair Shelled.

BOLD BAD BURGLARS AT LIBERTY

Board of Transportation Matters—Cases in District Court—Not the Result of the Strike—Commencement Exercises.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE.

109 P. STREET.

The board of managers of the state board of agriculture, which consists of Ed. McInnes of Seward, R. H. Groer of Kearney, J. B. Dinmore of Sutton, M. Dunham of Omaha and H. H. Henry of Columbus, came in today to hold a meeting for the discussion of a course of procedure for the next state fair.

Mr. Henry, though a member of the board, did not come as he is one of the supervisors at home and important business then made it impossible for him to get away. Ex-Governor Furnas, secretary of the board, and S. M. Barker, president, also here.

"I have one or two attractions in mind," said Secretary Furnas this morning, "but I do not care to say anything about them until something further is determined concerning them. Special attractions of the usual kind, chariot races, bicycle tournaments, etc., have become threadbare and the expenditure of money upon them is worse than useless. Unless something novel can be obtained the money had better be applied to other purposes. I have been making efforts to get several novelties, but have been unsuccessful. For the last three years I have been endeavoring to get Dr. Skitchler, who owns two ostrich farms near Los Angeles, Cal., to break a pair of ostriches to ride and drive and make some of the fair circuits with them for a year or two. They are broken by the natives, where they originate, and if it could be done here they would prove a drawing attraction. The doctor has finally declined positively to attempt the task. I also made an attempt to secure the celebrated Meade band, which was such a successful feature at New Orleans, but Minnesota got ahead of us and has the band engaged for the very same days on which we hold our fair."

The board is somewhat at a loss as to what can be secured in this line but think that something will be discovered before fair time, which will be worth securing. Secretary Furnas says that the reputation of Nebraska state fairs extends all over the United States and that a vast number of exhibitors are already making inquiries. Whatever may be the character of the attractions secured the people of the state need feel no uneasiness lest the fair of 1888 shall be a less successful success than its predecessors.

BAD BREAK ON BURGLARS. Two men who gave their names as David Robinson and James H. Harris were arrested this morning by the police officers on suspicion of being burglars about to open up business in the city. Yesterday afternoon some burglars were found in the corridor works on Q street between Eighth and Ninth streets. The find was kept quiet and the police notified. The burglar was taken to police headquarters and taken to contain three loaded revolvers, a brace and seven shells, a chisel, a pair of tongs, a key nipper, some dynamite cartridges and a knife. The burglar was taken to police headquarters and taken to contain three loaded revolvers, a brace and seven shells, a chisel, a pair of tongs, a key nipper, some dynamite cartridges and a knife. The burglar was taken to police headquarters and taken to contain three loaded revolvers, a brace and seven shells, a chisel, a pair of tongs, a key nipper, some dynamite cartridges and a knife.

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THE DISTRICT COURT. This morning the jury brought in a verdict in the case of John L. Means vs. Spitzer & Co., which was a suit for damages. The jury alleged that he placed in the hands of Brad Slaughter, one of the supervisors of Genoa township, Vance county, N. C., some goods for the purpose of having them repaired. Slaughter sold them to A. E. Spitzer, who had them transferred to Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, O. This company refused to return the \$8,000, which he refused to receive on the ground that Slaughter was not authorized to sell the goods. Under a stipulation the plaintiff had received the goods, and the jury awarded damages. The jury brought in a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff.

THE CASE OF THE COOPERATIVE STORE COMPANY against Hovey & Pack has been on trial to-day. The defendants ordered some stores for the fall trade from the plaintiffs, but as they did not receive the stores at the end of the season and then in had condition, the firm refused to receive them. The case is brought to recover the amount of the bill for the stores.

FATALITY FROM A STRIKE ROW. The readers of The Bee will remember that four weeks ago, when a train was leaving Omaha, a stone was thrown into the cab of the engine. It was presumed at the time that the stone came from the side of a strike, but it was not until this morning that it was ascertained that it was a brick. The stone struck David Snyder, the engineer on the head. He was brought to the Fremont house in this city, and the wound, which was not supposed at first to be dangerous, gradually assumed a more threatening aspect, and at 10 o'clock this morning Snyder died. Snyder was about forty-five years of age, and formerly lived at Spring-wood.

THE ABOVE IS THE REPORT as circulated this morning. An investigation made later by The Bee representative disclosed the fact that the injury which Snyder received was not from Snyder's death. He was walking around the city for several days after the occurrence. He was then attacked by inflammatory rheumatism and gradually grew worse until this morning, when he died. The effort to make capital out of the affair against the strikers is a failure.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE Lincoln High school will take place on the opera house to-morrow night. It was not until this morning that it was ascertained that the graduation exercises will be held at the following programme:

Piano solo—"Somnambula Caprice" by Liszt. Naomi H. Weaver. International Arbitration. A. H. Hamsted. International Arbitration. A. H. Hamsted. International Arbitration. A. H. Hamsted.

NEW MEN.—Minnie H. DePue. Vocal solo—To Seville. Charles P. Alexander Hamilton. The Female Quartet. M. E. Hardy. Mysteriously Resuscitated the Judgment of Men. J. H. Melone. Samuel P. H. Moore. Jesse E. Canger.

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THE IRISH PLOT. Irish-Americans Consider It a Pure Score. LONDON, June 5.—(New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.)—A high government official is authority for the statement that in Paris, whose conspiracy was broken up in Paris, really came over here to carry out the assassination of Balfour. This is the last report made by the police officials of Scotland yard to the Irish secretary. The police officials were called upon to give the evidence upon which they based this charge. They gave the whole history of the case from the time Walsh left New York. This plot, which has already been described, was first set to Scotland yard by an American detective agency. It is now believed that it was planned to kill Balfour in St. James park. The Irish office is now in the hands of the police. It had been Balfour's habit to walk through the park on the way to and from the office. He was never accompanied by more than one officer. The police have proposed to be well pleased with the breaking up of the plot and the securing of its planners. The present plan of the Scotland Yard officials is to keep away from the park, and to have detectives to investigate them into places where they can be arrested.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The Irish leaders in this city have, it is said, been informed by Joseph Patrick McKenna, mentioned in the London dispatches yesterday morning in connection with the alleged second Phoenix park plot, to have the Irish and English detectives, and which they claimed James Walsh, McConna, and Thos. Brennan, of Omaha, were looking upon the Chicago Irish leader as a man who was a danger to the Irish cause. A certain remedy is at your command. Avail yourself of it before the complaint assumes a more serious form. All druggists.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PENSIONS. WASHINGTON, June 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The following pensions were granted Nebraska to-day: Original invalid—Christian W. T. Ellis, Friedensau; John P. Taylor; Zeven; William H. Gernan, Chapell; James M. Nelson, Trenton. Mexican survivors—William Knowlton, Lincoln; Jefferson Critchfield, Coles. Original invalid—Norman R. Hutchins, Lake City; Howard Aldine, Cresco; Abraham T. Stacklager, Red Oak; Henry H. Phillips, Newton; Albert K. Swearingen, Ottumwa; Isaac Ray, Millville; James M. Cady, Solomon. Resignation and receipt of pension—L. J. Moore, Des Moines. Increase—George W. Young, Bedford; George W. Darrin, Anamosa. Resignation—Henry Pierce Jr., Shell Rock. Original widow—Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah, widow of J. T. Hill, Calmar; Eliza, mother of J. D. Connor, Hopkinton. Mexican widows—Mary A. widow of J. A. Guthrie, New Hartford; Mrs. widow of James Roth, Burlington; Mary, widow of Stephen Shelton, Avon.

DRINK MALTO, 25 cents a bottle. WASHINGTON, June 6.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Nehemiah L. D. Smith was to-day appointed postmaster at Bolo, Webster county, Neb., vice John B. Stanton, resigned; Louis J. Bender, Cedar Bluffs, Cedar county, Ia., vice J. G. Fink, removed.

TAKE NOTICE, PURCHASERS. The market is glutted with worthless preparations for the teeth. Beware of them. Many of them corrode and abrade the enamel of the teeth and injure them irreparably. Use sterling SOZODONT and keep the dental row safe and beautiful.

A Big Blaze. BERLINGTON, Vt., June 6.—A fire broke out in a dry kiln of Toft & Morgan's saw and window factory this morning, and before it could be extinguished it had consumed half a dozen tenement houses.

OMAHA BRIDGE BILL PASSED.

It Goes Through the Senate But Slightly Amended.

CAPITAL PAPERS CONSOLIDATE.

Sunset Cox the Victim of a Bogus Joke—Cleveland Congratulated—The Tariff the Campaign Issue—Washington News.

A Successful Bill So Far.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.

There was quite a good deal of business done in the senate to-day of special interest to Nebraska. Senator Manderson called up and secured the passage of the McShane bridge bill just as it came from the house, except that it contained the amendment added by the senate committee as amended upon the floor upon Mr. Manderson's motion.

As the bill finally passed it contains a clause compelling the grantees of the charter to be gone within four years. Senator Manderson did not try to strike out the paragraph which directs that the bridge shall not be built within the distance of a third of a mile to any other bridge.

Senator Padonk, who has been attending to his duties as a member of the board of visitors to the Annapolis naval academy, came over this morning and secured the passage of a number of pension bills for Nebraska people. They provide for pensions for Mrs. Louisa Ward, Mrs. Sarah E. McNamara, Leonard B. Skinner, Ephraim Reynolds and George W. Padgett. The senator also secured the passage of the bill providing for a public building at Salt Lake City. The bill to place the name of Mrs. Juliet G. Howe, of Nebraska, on the pension rolls, which has been pending in conference for some time, has finally gone to the president for his signature.

At the annual meeting of the District Commandery of the Loyal Legion to-night, Senator Manderson was installed commander for the year. The District Commandery has on its roll between four and five hundred names.

A NEWSPAPER CHANGE. Announcement is made to-night of an extremely important newspaper change which is said to have been consummated here to