

## LINCOLN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Burlington Files an Answer to a Recent Complaint.

## SUPREME COURT OPINIONS FILED.

## New Cases Commenced in the District Court—Notarial Commissions Issued—General and Personal Matters.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE,  
1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Sept. 30.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company filed an answer and demurrer to the complaint of J. R. Van Boskirk, of Alliance, to-day.

The answer puts in a general denial to each and every allegation of the complainant.

The demurrer sets forth two alleged facts:

First—The complainant alleges no grounds for cause of action.

Second—The matter is purely interstate, relating to rates from Racine, Wis., over which the board of transportation has no jurisdiction.

This case relates to excessive charges on freight shipments of threshing machines, engines and farm implements, and has been reported by THE BEE from time to time as new facts came to light. The suit now rests upon an amended complaint of Mr. Van Boskirk and is now pending before the state board of transportation.

## IN DISTRICT COURT.

Earl Schofield filed his petition in the district court this morning alleging that Edward R. Wadsworth sold him a span of worthless horses, for a consideration of \$230, upon false representations, and asks the court for actual relief. It is said that a criminal action lies behind the cause.

Lee A. Hill accuses her husband of abuse and desertion, and asks a writing of divorce. As service by publication has had to be made it is highly probable that Thomas J., the run-away husband, will enter appearance and deny the charges. Mrs. Hill will doubtless be a single woman once more.

## NOTARIAL COMMISSIONS.

The following notarial commissions were issued from the executive department of the state to-day: E. J. Woolworth, Kearney, Buffalo county; Harry M. Clark, Sutton, Clay county; Maurice M. Over Omaha, Douglas county; Perry L. Hole, Arapahoe, Furnas county; Monroe Robertson, Odell, Gage county; William C. Pickling, Red Cloud, Webster county.

## A SAD BEIREAVEMENT.

William L. son of W. M. Benton, departed this life Tuesday, at the home of his parents, in Wyoming Territory. Deceased was a nephew of Thomas H. Benton, candidate for auditor of state, and his remains were received here this morning and are now in the undertaker's hands preparatory for burial. He was a bright boy aged 11 years, 3 months and 16 days.

## PREGNANT MATTERS.

The following cases were disposed of in the supreme court to-day:

Halk vs Young. Appeal from the district court of Madison county. Judgment modified. Reesee, ch. j.

Hilton vs Bachman. Appeal from the district court of Lancaster county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reesee, ch. j.

Higginbottom vs Benson et al. Appeal from the district court of Hamilton county. Affirmed. Opinion by Reesee, ch. j.

Reed vs Fletcher et al. Appeal from the district court of Gage county.

Affirmed. Opinion by Cobb, j.

Gibson vs Gibson. Appeal from the district court of Holt county. Affirmed. Opinion by Cobb, j.

State ex rel Grable vs Roderrick. Leave to appoint demurser. Refused.

The following causes were argued and submitted: Lorton vs Russell, motion; Angel vs Bisby, Seibert vs Bauer, Wisdom vs Wisdom, Richardson Co. vs Hull.

## CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

The perplexing water question is still a matter of theory. The city fathers now think that a plant in East Lincoln is the temporary, if not the permanent solution of the problem. Lincoln is still cursed with brute, but it goes under the euphonious name of water.

The Elks and Pleasant Hour clubs enjoyed a very pleasant picnic at Cushing's park last evening. At midnight the "merry makers" returned home having passed a few hours in rare enjoyment. The members of these clubs always spend some time at their meetings and picnics.

Major John C. Watson, who is in the city to attend the congressional convention, expresses the opinion that Hon. Frank Ransom will be the republican nominee from Otoe county for the state senate. This means that General Van Wyck does not want the honor, but intends that it shall go to one of his staunchest friends.

Orlando Teft, of Avoca, is here to take in the congressional convention. He says that Cass county is securely republican, and will poll an unusual majority for the national and state tickets. Mr. Teft also states that he is out of politics and seeks no honors at the expense of his party.

Mr. Gillis and Officer Malone, a B. & M. special policeman, settled their difficulty in a jistic encounter, yesterday evening, of forty rounds, more or less, but they came out the fraces were broken, the blodshed, the blood, hands and swore to be friends for all time over a glass of grog. Gillis is the traveling gentleman who runs the gauntlet of scab engineers a short time since, coming out victorious in a round-up in the police court.

## An Important Element.

Of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the fact that every purchaser receives a fair equivalent for his money. The familiar head-line "100 Dose One Dollar," stolen by imitators, is original and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This can easily be proven by any one who desires to test the matter. For real economy, buy only Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

## FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

The Effects of Either in Different Countries Much the Same.

Mr. G. L. Wild, of Washington, asks the following posers in a letter to the American Musician, of recent date: "I have had with deep interest your interview with the violin, piano and music men on the tariff question, as published several weeks past—some being for free trade and others for protective tariff. This being the real issue and myself not a citizen of the United States, but only a tolerated squatter on a government reservation," as Senator Ingalls has designated the people of the District of Columbia, I may reasonably occupy a neutral position on the subject and I thought it would not be uninteresting to the readers of your paper (and possibly many others), to write you a little something about it from the neutral standpoint.

By information derived from the census and from national and state bureaus

of statistics, as well as from other indisputable evidence on file in this city and elsewhere—it is an established fact that just in those industries in the United States which are most thoroughly protected by the tariff, right there there is (with very few exceptions), the greatest poverty and wretchedness among the operatives and the poorest business for the retail business men, and the question is irresistible—"Why and wherefore does the protective tariff not benefit these people?"

In England, which has boasted of its free trade policy for years, we learn from statistics, and other evidence also, that right in those industries where there has been the freest trade, right there there is the same state of affairs, the greatest poverty and wretchedness among the working people as under the antagonistic opposite, the prohibitive tariff legislation of this country. Why does their free trade not benefit those people?

Austria was formerly a free trade country, but made of its strong industries a decline, causing great distress among the operatives in those industries. Free trade was blamed for this, and a great clamor was raised by a great many influential people for a protective tariff. The government finally granted it, but the decline was not limited to what is best and representative, is equally valuable to the curious student. The editors' object is to afford the reader a general view of the course of American literature from the outset to the present time. It is made for popular use and enjoyment, and to occupy a vacant field. There are several anthologies of our native verse. There is a compilation of specimens from our prose writers of the last hundred years; we have a standard "Cyclopedia" in two large volumes containing biographical and critical notices, with extracts from the writings of all American authors, great and small. The last named work, so wide in scope and not limited to what is best and representative, is equally valuable to the curious student.

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Mr. Montague has created at least one original character in his novel, and it bids fair to take a place in literature as a unique example of that puzzling class of men who go to ruin solely because they despise themselves.

## CURRENT LITERATURE.

BIBLIOTHEQUE AMERICAINE in 10 vols., compiled and edited by Edmund Clarence Stedman and Ellen Mackay Hutchinson, New York, Charles L. Webster & Co.

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NOTES.

"The Relation of the Sexes to Government," will be discussed by Prof. E. D. Cope, in the leading article of the October "Popular Science Monthly."

"Helps for Teachers" is the name of a handsome catalogue of teachers' books issued by E. L. Kellogg & Co., New York City. They have printed 105,000 copies since July, 1886.

It has 100 pages and is the most complete descriptive catalogue of teachers' books ever issued.

The baby is the ruler of the household and, as is befitting, Babyland is the official organ of the baby's kingdom. It is a charming little monthly of eight pages filled with pictures to please baby's eyes and little jingles and stories to tell his ears. It is a marvel of payment for fifty cents a year. D. Lothrop Company, Boston, will send a sample for five cents.

Under the title "Ethics and Economics," in the October "Popular Science Monthly," Mr. Robert Mathews will give a thoughtful view of our social outlook, maintaining that the doctrine of individualism, which has just been having its day, involves too much selfishness, and that each member of society must, in future, pay attention to his duties, as well as insist on his rights.

Besides the series of full-page engravings by Timothy Cole of the greatest works of the Italian masters (the result of Mr. Cole's labors in Italy during the past four years), the next year of the Century will contain a series of full-page engravings from original drawings by Mary Hallock Foote. These designs are the artistic result of a long residence in the fast west, and they will include such scenes as "Look for Gold," "The Coming of Winter," etc.

Messrs. Frazee & A. S. Reed and Brother (New York) announce for publication in October, "Songs of Toil" by Carmen Silva, queen of Roma. The collection includes poems that have been published in The Independent and some that have not yet appeared either in Germany or this country.

They are translated by John Elliot Bowen, who has also prepared for them a volume of sketches of the life and work of the queen.

"Young Hearts" is the title of a magazine just projected in New York. The publishers announce—and the initial number substantiates their claim—that it is to be a superior periodical in every respect—it contains varied and entertaining, free from sensationalism, articles on every subject. The best authors will write for it. It will be just such a magazine, beautifully illustrated, as boys and girls will enjoy, just such a magazine as parents and instructors will endorse fully. Subscription fifty cents per year.

PROFESSOR CHARCOT'S

LOG CABINS are fast going out of style as fashionable residences.

Log Cabins will, however, always have a place in American history, as they were the most prominent feature of our country's early social life. The pioneers were strong, rugged, healthy. Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy is a reproduction of one of the best of the old time root and herbs remedies, which kept them well. Everybody praises "Tippecanoe" as a stomach tonic.

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