

THE FREAK OF A COAL PILE.

A Conflagration Narrowly Averted at the Insane Asylum.

NEW NEBRASKA ENTERPRISES.

Business in the Lincoln Courts—A Delegation of Masons Attend Dr. Livingston's Funeral—General and Personal.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, OCT. 1.

Queer things happen at the asylum for the insane almost every day. The doings there are out of the ordinary and surprises rarely ever happen, but an exception occurred yesterday. This, however, has nothing to do with the freaks of the insane. The state has just furnished the asylum with its winter supply of coal, nearly two hundred tons, much of which was put into the coal house in a wet condition. During the forenoon one of the attendants discovered that a great mass of the coal was on fire, having ignited by spontaneous combustion. The fire commenced in the heart of the pile. The theory is that the wet coal and dust naturally settled there and generated enough heat to produce fire. It is an unusual as well as a peculiar case. The whole pile of coal had to be turned over. A stream of water was poured upon the flames, and although quelled by the action, it was deemed necessary to remove the coal from the house, and it took a day to do it. A disastrous conflagration was doubtless averted by the prompt action of Dr. Knapp and his assistants. Scientists may possibly call this an insane freak of the coal. It is certainly as much out of the ordinary as some of the strange acts of the human family committed to the care of the state at that place.

STRONG NEBRASKA COMPANIES.

Under the corporate name of the Lumber Company of Blue Hill, Bladen and Campbell for a period of ten years, with the principal place of business at the former town. The company will buy and sell lumber, coal, lime and stone subject to the laws of the state on a capital stock of \$20,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, which are owned and controlled by C. Koehler, John S. Hoover, Louis Sherman, H. G. Koehler, Fred Gund, Louis Hoebel, Matthias Hettinger and Henry Gund. The company dates its existence from the 1st day of October.

The State bank of Wilcox commenced doing business on the 24th day of August, 1888, and will close its books on that date in the year 1900. Its articles of incorporation note a paid up capital of \$20,000 and authorize \$30,000 more whenever the needs require. The company do a general banking business and the names of the directors are: J. W. Supp, J. W. Moore and F. S. Smith, attest its solvency. The articles incorporating these companies were filed with the secretary of state today.

COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

The following cases were called in the county court this morning: Stewart-Chute Lumber company vs C. W. Kitchin. Samuel Elder vs W. M. Burnett. S. Sockett vs Frank Workman. H. K. S. Williams vs Nancy J. Shaffel Fox. E. V. Erickson vs Sidney Luan. Norville & McIntosh vs F. C. Kern and Julia Kern. May B. Jones vs J. B. Sumner and Wampler. Samuel Tilton vs B. S. William & Co. John A. Higgins vs Charles H. Pinkham. W. H. Snelling vs John V. Wallin. H. H. Benson vs Charles L. Ervin. Commercial bank of Exeter, Ia., vs William Stern and A. H. Warren. First National bank vs George Scherrer. James Kane vs John Yanko. W. T. Scott vs Harry W. Shaw. National Lumber company vs C. N. Dietz. Iowa Farming Tool company vs Hayden & Flanagan. John Doollittle & Co. vs C. M. Branson. Delaware County Creamery company vs M. W. Rullison and J. W. Rullison. M. L. Trester vs Lewis Thompson. Atchison Sash and Door company vs Hayden & Flanagan. John Kaden vs City of Lincoln. Thomas Karr vs W. B. Hughes. Metellius Stoughton vs Layne & Krone. Kent & Root vs C. R. Parker. Thomas Bonneau vs Patrick Egan. First National bank vs Claus Peters. Thomas A. Herdman vs John Parlass. Lash Bros. vs John Parlass. Rocco Bros. & Co. vs John Parlass. Peysche Bros. company vs John Parlass. Verona Gish & Co. vs John Parlass. Patterson, Murphy & Co. vs Keys & Bullock.

HONOR TO THE DEAD.

A large delegation of Lincoln citizens went to Plattsmouth on the Burlington special this morning to attend the funeral services of the late Dr. Livingston. The Knights Templar and other masons were especially prominent in the delegation. The funeral services were after the beautiful rites of the masonic fraternity. Old neighbors of the lamented dead former residents of Plattsmouth, but now of this city, were in the ranks of the mourning cortege.

AN EVENTFUL THIP.

John S. Finch, of the Blue Hill Lincoln Bureau, left for Shelbyville, Ind., today over the Burlington, where, on Thursday next, he will miss Flora Thomas of that city. The Bureau's old shoe goes after him in his wedding journey, and through all the walks of life.

NEW NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The governor to-day issued notarial commissions to the following Nebraskans: H. H. Saunders, Atkinson, Holt county; John A. Shortz, Wood River, Hall county; George H. Thummel, Grand Island, Hall county; John S. Reed, Lincoln, Lancaster county; J. H. Brown, Grand Island, Hall county; J. M. Moye, Madison, Madison county; Herman F. Hoeller, Lincoln, Lancaster county; Bernhard H. Schaberg, Stanton, Stanton county.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

Hon. W. J. Connell, of Omaha, the coming congressman from the First congressional district, was in the capital city today. The board of secretaries has issued an order to the Burlington for the erection of a new passenger depot at Emerson. Mr. Castor made his case after all. Engineer Burns proposes to furnish public water as one-half the present expense for twenty years. The formal proposition will be made to the city council this evening. Mr. Burns will bound himself to furnish the city plenty of pure water for every need. The labor pushers of the State Journal have challenged the evening papers for a game of base ball at the challenge has been accepted. The game

will be played at the park next Thursday afternoon. It will be a rich, rare and racy game. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to public charities. Colonel Fairbrother and Major Hays will command the teams.

Harry McKinney, the lad of alluses, and only fourteen years of age, was up before the police court again this morning. Harry certainly belongs to the incorrigibles. His parents say that he has got beyond their control, and it is probable that he will be sent to the reform school. This seems to be the only course that gives any assurance that he will become a useful man.

Vigor and Vitality

Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.

Running a Newspaper.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis: It is with regret that we announce the temporary suspension of the Metropolis, which is caused by the ravages of yellow fever, in this office every man and boy, with one exception (a little carrier) having been attacked by this dread disease which is now raging so mercilessly in our city. At the present time our editorial force, with one exception (a lately recovered patient), is down with the fever, and it is with the most strenuous exertion that we have managed to issue the Metropolis today, for our printers also have suffered severely.

LOG CABINS were not

hot-houses and the people who dwelt in them were not hot-house growths. They were a hardy healthy generation and the remedies used were simply preparation reproduced in Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy and Warner's "Tippecanoe" the great stomach tonic.

The Kiss a Girl Likes.

Savannah News: A lady who has given the matter much attention, is authority for the declaration that in kissing all men kiss with too much force. A kiss to be appreciated by a girl, she says, must be gentle and not rough, and under no circumstances should have any suggestions of tobacco or John Barleycorn. As the result of comparing notes with many lady friends, married and engaged, she asserts that the kisses of three-fourths of mankind, husbands, lovers and brothers, are "smoky."

You can find cool, well furnished

rooms at the Globe hotel, best located house in Omaha.

Significant.

Time: "Mamma, the quondary has come; Billings has proposed, and 'foozle too." "What shall you do?" "I am at a loss, mamma. 'foozle writes that he would not marry me with every luxury and make his whole existence one sweet thralldom for a smile from me." "And Billings?" "He says 'his very poor and has been working all his life and barely earned a subsistence." "Accord Billings my child. Do not delay another instant. A man must be pretty well off before he has the courage to proclaim his poverty.

An Offensive Breath

is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he has any pride, but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sargent's Catarrh cures the worst cases, as thousands can testify.

A Dinner Spoiled.

Epoch: Old Mrs. Bently—"What makes ye so late to dinner?" "Old Mr. Bently has been to the ball game, and I set on the bleachers for two hours, and there was nothing but goose eggs." "Old Mrs. Bently (with vexation)" "Now, Josiah Bently, I hope to goodness ye haven't gone an' eatt goose eggs and spilled yer dinner!"

September, 1,000,000
October, 1,000,000
November, 1,000,000
December, 1,000,000

are the estimated editions of the Ladies' Home Journal and Practical Housekeeper for these four months, though they have only once before got above a half million.

The reason is several fold: It costs at news stands six cents; you get it four months by sending ten cents in silver or stamps; you get it a year for fifty cents; and it saves its cost in several ways—costs nothing at all. Send the silver or stamps. LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, Philadelphia.

A passenger on a westbound train, from Chicago, hid his money in one of his shoes, on retiring for the night, and then placed the shoe and its mate in the baggage, near his berth. A porter, having subsequently blackened the shoes and found the "hidden treasure," returned it to the owner, who is said to have demanded a light, so that he could count the money and see if the finder had taken any.

He said: "My love, I am sorry to disappoint you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." That's nothing! We've got plenty of Salvation Oil.

The Detroit Free Press finds has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. His is only gratitude, for all thinking man know its merits.—(Exch.)

Mothers Read.

The proprietors of SANTA ABIE have authorized Goodman Drug Co., to refund your money if, after giving this California King of Cough Cures a fair trial as directed, it fails to give satisfaction for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and all throat and Lung troubles. When the disease affects the head, and assumes the form of Catarrh, nothing is so effective as CALIFORNIA CAT-RHINE. These preparations are without equals as household remedies. Sold at \$1.00 a package. Three for \$2.50.

Those who are bitterly opposed to tobacco-smoking should take note of the fact that a cigar-maker in Florida has been attacked by the yellow fever, and that physicians recommend cigar-smoking as a preventive.

About Shakespeare and Bacon there is a pending controversy, but none is ever likely to take place as regards SOZODONT, foremost among articles for preserving, restoring and beautifying the teeth for over a third of a century. This agreeable, antiseptic emoves unpleasantness from the breath.

ARKANSAW CHARLEY.

Terrific Conflict Between Ten Texas Cattlemen and Thirty-five Indians.

Overland: "Arkansaw Charley" was always a favorite among the boys afterward and was greatly dreaded by the Indians. The roving life of a cowboy upon the frontier gives a man a taste far better than the restraints of a sumptuary, while the opportunities to score even with the redskins were equally good.

It was during the general "round-up" on the frontier border of Texas in the fall of 1887 that "Arkansaw Charley" in company with nine other cattlemen, was caught upon the plains bordering the head waters of the Brazos by a band of thirty-five Comanches, all well mounted and armed, and led by one of the most daring and subtle of "Curly Bill" Thompson, born in Arkansas, but much older than Charley, was in charge of the round-up. He was a cowboy of much experience and was famous as an Indian fighter. The two were intimate friends—as the phrase goes, out west, they were "partners"—what was owned by one belonged to the other, and many daring exploits had already marked their career.

The cowboys were all well mounted, and each was armed with long-range Winchester rifles and the cowboy's friend, a pair of six-shooters. They had plenty of ammunition, some jerked beef and a canteen of water.

Arkansaw Charley, though not more than twenty-three years of age, was a leader when an Indian fight was on hand, and when the Comanches were discovered sweeping down upon them from the direction of a skirt of timber several miles to the northwest, Arkansaw Charley, after a short play with Curly Bill, put spurs to his horse to secure possession of a piece of high open ground apparently about a mile away.

A lively race now began—the cowboys to gain good fighting ground of their own choice, and the Comanches to cut them off. Arkansaw Charley was riding a splendid black stallion, sure of foot and very fleet, and the rest of the boys had to put their horses to full speed to keep up with their dashing leader, whose long, flowing hair streamed out behind him like the fan of an eagle. Not more than one-third of the distance had been made when one of their horses fell, tumbling the cowboy into the ditch and breaking one of his legs. The Comanches were not to be outdone, and they were ready to cut them off. Arkansaw Charley was riding a splendid black stallion, sure of foot and very fleet, and the rest of the boys had to put their horses to full speed to keep up with their dashing leader, whose long, flowing hair streamed out behind him like the fan of an eagle. 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