THE LINCOLN WATER SUPPLY.

Efforts of a Council Committee to

Solve the Vexed Problem. THE HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

Increased Activity Noticeable in the Y. M. C. A. Circles-The A. O. U. W. Excursion-New Notaries Commissioned-General Notes.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMARA BEE, 1029 P. STREET, LINCOLN, Oct. 11.

The special water committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon to sit in special session on the new well which has been dug in East Lincoln. The first question to be decided was, very naturally, whether it should be used for water or pumped out and turned into a gold mine, or used as an inexpensive source of natural gas supply for the council chamber. The suggestion was also made that possibly if the natural gas indications were followed up "ile" might be struck. The debate over the question was long and bitter, but it was finally settled by Dean, who said in an expressive voice, "We need water." That

Water Commissioner Lyman, whom the Water Commissioner Lyman, whom the Herald correspondent has so unjustly criticised, gave the opinion that the well, if properly developed, would furnish 1,000,000 gallons per day. The plan he would advocate would be to sink a twenty-foot well forty-two feet to sand rock and from there drills could be sunk. Horizottal tunes should could be sunk. Horizontal tunnels should also be driven into the hill to the east. did not claim that this well would give a complete supply for the city even now, but thought the city could afford to put in other pumping stations when more water should be

All the committee except Cooper agreed in developing the East Lincoln well and a reso-lution to that effect was passed. The well will probably thus cost an additional \$6,000 Councilman Cooper looked into the twenty

foot East Lincoln hole with a pessimistic glance. He thought it would not yield over 500,000 gallons per day, and would soon give

The test will now be made. Probably it is best that it should be so. The citizens desire to get water from the ground in their vicinity if possible, and they would never be satisfied if a thorough test were not made.

HOME OF THE PRIENDLESS.

The state society having the management The state society having the management of the home of the frieudless, finished their session yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Re-cording secretary, Mrs. Cooper; correspond-ing secretary, Mrs. Elliot; treasurer, Mrs. Heimer; financial secretary, Mrs. Parrish.

A new board of managers for the home was also chosen as follows: Mesdames Davis, Hardy, L. G. M. Baldwin, C. C. Mun-son, McCreary, Babcock and Dr. Sophronia Lane. The board of managers met and elected as president Mrs. Hardy, and as clerk Mrs. Babcock. Alice E. Huff was appinted physician to the home for another year. Mrs. Slaughter was reappointed as superintendent, and Mrs. Wing as matron.

THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.
The state convention of the Nebraska Baptists will be held in Lincoln, October 30. Delegates from all the churches of the state will be present and the occasion will be one of no small importance.

THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. An increased activity has been observed lately in the Y. M. C. A. circles and it is hinted that the announcement of some definite move towards the erection of the longsult. It is something of an adverse commen tary on the liberality and business and chris-tian enterprise of Lincoln men that the magnificent offer of John R. Clark has remained so long unseconded. Lincoln should have had her Y. M. C. A. building completed long before this. It has not yet been commenced; but one thing may be said very safely, it will never be started earlier. Let it be com-

menced as soon as possible.

A DESERTED WIFE.

In the district court yesterday Grace
O'Brien filed a petition for a divorce from
her husband, Michael O'Brien. Ten years ago she marrried him in a little Illinois vil-lage, trusting with all her heart in his vows

to love and cherish her. But Michael was as other men. He forgot the light yows which his lip had spoken, but his heart had not heard. In plain English he often got drunk. He abused his wife and threatened her life. He deserted her and threatened her life. He described her and left his family without support. Since 1885 he has not lived at home. One child is the issue of the marriage and the wife asks the custody of this. Under certain circumstances a divorce court is a good thing, but sometimes a gallows would be better.

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Notarial commissions.

The following notaries public were commissioned yesterday: M. W. Stuckey, Plum Creek, Dawson, county, Thomas A. Creigh, Omaha, Douglas county; John Patterson, Central City, Merrick county; H. T. Arnold, Oscoola, Polk county; John Stuffer, Columbus, Platte county. bus. Platte county.

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THE A. O. U. W. EXCURSION.

The Lincoln lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will go by special excursion trains to morrow over the Missouri Pacific to Omaha, where they will attend the reunion of the order at that place. Extremely low rates—three quarters of a dollar per head—were secured by letting the various lines bid against each other. The trains will leave the depot at 8:30 o'clock.

AN INTERESTING CHARACTER.

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Mr. Dennis Osborne, who spoke in the city last night, is an interesting man. He city last night, is an interesting man. He comes from India and is accompanied by his son, a boy of perhaps fourteen years. He is making a tour of this country speaking and fecturing on the customs of his native country. His son, who is a very sweet singer, intersperses his father's talk with sweet Indian melody. The couple went on the Missouri Pacific to Nebraska City yesterday, where Mr. Osborne speaks to night.

day, where Mr. Osborne speaks to-night.
DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.
The diocesan conference of this Catholic diocese met yesterday as announced. Thirty-five priests were in attendance, five being ex-

cused.

A building committee on the bishop's residence, members of the diocesan court, and trustees of the fund for infirm priests were appointed. The matter of immigration into the state was discussed and the bishop empowered to appoint a committee to look after this matter. The members of the bishop's council have not been appointed. Bishop Bonacum is chairman of the committees. The bishop's house will probably be built

early in the spring.
CITY NEWS AND NOTES. The case of the Missouri Pacific railway vs John P. Young, error from Cass county, was filed to-day in the supreme court. Judge Stewart to-day issued a marriage license to Olaf Anderson Lindt and Mrs. Caroline Watson, both of Lincoln.

Zenus O. Newton entered suit in the dis-trict court this morning against William E. Johnson et al for the foreclosure of a mortgage given as security for certain notes which the defendants have failed to pay. The state board of transportation is in Omaha to-day, trying the case of William Gwyer vs. the Burlington & Missouri River

railroad company, and attending to some other business.

The Odd Fellows will fall in line with the great procession a week from to-day with an excursion to Omaha. It will cost only a dollar per head the round trip.

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The paving contractors are working hard
to get their work into shape before frost.
Last night the hum of the block sawing machine could be heard far into the night. This chine could be heard far into the night. This evidence of good intentions is something new and particularly grateful to Lincoln

Attorney General Leese went yesterday to Attorney General Leese went yesterday to Stella to address the voters of that vicinity. James Richardson, of Eagle, was taken home by Constable Doby, yesterday. Richardson has lived at Eagle for some years. He is a good specimen of the restless, to-bacco-stained, uncivilized frontiersman. Some days since he began te gather his family and goods together to go, as he said, further west, where civilization would not press so heavily on him. The family objected and a domestic row occurred in which a norro who sided in against Richardson, a negro who sided in against Richardson, marrowly escaped being killed. Richardson will be tried for assault with intent to kill.

Another Rebel Flag Incident. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The display of rebel flags on the occasion of the dedication of the monu-

ment to General Pickett at Richmond, Va.,

recently, when union soldiers were present by invitation to participate in the ceremonies. was referred to in a speech by Colonel W. J Parkinson at the reunion of the Seventh reginent veterans on Saturday night. General Shorman heard the speech. He has just written on the subject to Colonel Parkinson. He says: "If the public authorities of Rich-mond did invite union heroes, including ex-Governor Curtin, to participate in dedicating the monument to the rebel General Pickett and did permit a rebel flag to be carried in that procession, it was a breach of common politeness, of common decency and a public insult to every citizen of the United States, north and south. I hope there is some mistake in the report and will await further in-formation before forming or expressing a stronger opinion.'

Liberated From Their Fetters By the helpful, genial action of that most beneficent of aperients, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the bowels soon throw off the burden that paralyzed and weakened them, and re sume their normal freedom of action. The action of the Bitters, unlike that of average purgatives, involves no griping or drenching. If it did it would, like them, be valueless for ordinary use. There is nothing ungentle or unnatural attending its operation. Upon the liver, no less than the bowels, its action is most benign, promoting a healthful bilious secretion and directing out of the wrong and into the right channel. Conjointly with costiveness, other bilious symptoms disappear

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when it is systematically used, and the stom-ach is strengthened as well as regulated by it. Malarial complaints, rheumatism, be-bility, nervousness and kidney troubles are completely relieved by it. Sleep and appe-

Defective Laws. SOUTH OMARA, Oct. 10 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: Our statutes provide that in cities of the first class and metropolitan cities school boards are restricted in the expenditure of monies for school sites and buildings. In cities of the first class they cannot expend for any site or building a sum exceeding \$5.000, and in metropolitan cities the entire expenditure for any one year for sites and buildings must not exceed \$25,000, without submitting it to a vote of the people For cities of the second class no such provision had been made, presumably because such cities have not usually a large fund to expend from. All rules, though, have exceptions, and here in South Omaha, though a city of the second class, we are metropolitan in the number of saloons, having about sixty which pay a license of \$500 each into the school fund. September 1st we had about \$30,000 in the treasury and now it is down to about \$20,000. Most of this money has gone for the purchase of school sites at extrava-gant prices and some buildings. One mem-ber of the board is reported as saying that the board took legal advice and was informed that they could under the law spend the money for "school purposes" as they pleased. Another member said he believed the money was paid in for the purpose of paying it out, and he thought it was a good plan to pay it out as quickly as possible. I do not mean to say that any crooked work is being done by the board, but know some real estate agents here are in close communion with the board and are receiving commissions on the pur-chases made by the board. We should like your opinion, Mr. Editor, as to whether we have a remedy or not, something should be done to call a halt to this work or we shall have no money to pay our teachers next spring for it must be borne in mind the en-tire saloon tax for the year has been paid and the state apportionment is also paid, so the present fund is all we have, until next May, to work on.

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Double Wedding at Dunbar. DUNBAR, Neb., Oct. 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The home of J. C. Boyd, a prominent citizen of Otce county, living near Dunbar, was last evening the scene of the greatest social event of the season. The marriage of his son John, to Miss Martin, and his daughter Laura, a former teacher of the Papillion schools, to M. P. Brown, of Papillion, took place at 7 o'clock, Rev. Riedle performing the ceremony. Tho spacious rooms of his elegant home were crowded to their ut-most capacity by invited guests from Papillion, Nebraska City, and various other places in the state. An elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will settle down in Otoe county, while Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be-come residents of Papillion, where Mr. Brown is a rising young business man.

All druggists sell Jarvis brandy.

Affairs at Vork YORK, Neb., Oct. 11.-[Special to THE BEE.] -The third annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, has been in session at the Congregational church. About two hundred were in attendance from the forty-three societies in the state, Omaha being represented by a delegation of forty-

five members, who came in a special car. The exercises closed last evening, with an address by Rev. W. K. Beans. W. G. Hastings, the democratic candidate for congress, spoke Tuesday night in the opera house to a small audience The Salvation army, headed by a fat woman with a tambourine, has swooped down upon this city. As democrats are scarce, and the prohibitionists are beyond redemption, the stay of the army will probably be short.

Jarvis pear cider. See Bates & Co.

Republican Rally at Salem. SALEM, Neb., Oct. 11.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The republicans of Salem held their first rally at this place Tuesday night. The city was full of red hot republicans with torches and music. The crowd was addressed by J. J. Riley and C. A. Atkinson with the latest campaign songs. Salem is probably the oldest town in the county, first settled by democrats from northwest Missouri, and has always been the banner democratic and has always been the banner democratic precinct in the county, but will pass to other hands this fall. Republicans this fall will look well to the legislative ticket. There is no other fight in this county except on the legislative candidates.

Doctors give Jarvis old brandy.

Democrats at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 11.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The democratic county convention met at Humphrey yesterday afternoon and put in nomination the following candidates: For representative of the Twenty-fourth district, J. C. Swartsley; for county attorney, John M. Goudering; for representative Twenty-fifth district, E. O. Green, of Genoa, Nance county. The delegates to the Twelfth senatorial district convention were uninstructed.

See Peycke Bro.s for pear cider.

Major Anderson's Canvass. Sidney, Ia., Oct. 11 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-Major Anderson, independent candidate for congress, spoke at Randolph last night to a large and enthusiastic audience of over 700 people. A special train was run from Sidney crowded with both ladies and gentlemen. Four bands and a torch, light procession helped to enthuse. The major spoke over two hours and kept his au dience spell-bound. The large hall wouldn't hold half of the crowd.

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Also Stole Flowers. The firm of Her & Co. sent Judge Anderson, the United States commissioner, a wreath of roses and tube roses of the most wreath of roses and tube roses of the most delicate workmanship in porcelain, that he might find the owner. This wreath, as well as a box of artificial flowers from some mill-inery establishment, were found among the many packages of liquor and letters in the room which Turtle hired in the Levy block. The Hers disclaim ownership. They are supposed to have been taken from the mails.

Peycke Bros. for Jarvis blackberry

STRATFORD'S BARD IN BRONZE

Lord Ronald Gowen's Status Unveiled With Imposing Ceremonies.

AN ORATION BY OSCAR WILDE.

Description of the Artist's Magnificent Tribute to the World's Greatest Poet-How It was Designed and Carried Out.

Shakespearean Week in Stratford. Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.1 STRATFORD-ON-Avon, Oct. 11 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-This is Shakespearean week. Next Sunday a Shakespeare statue is to be dedicated on the Boulevard Housmann, the gift of an English gentleman. Yesterday there was unveiled here a statue of Shakespeare-presented, designed and executed by Lora Ronald Gowen, brother to the duke of Sutherland. It has been several years in preparation. It is entirely Shakespearean in character, with a life-sized figure of the poet on a pedestal, and four of his greatest creations-Hamlet, Lady Macbeth, Falstaff and Prince Hal-at the sides. It is placed on the grounds surrounding the memorial buildings, within a few yards of Shakespeare's residence. The pedestal is Bath stone, sixteen feet high, and elaborately carved. A life-sized bronze figure of Shakespeare surmounts the figure, seated. The face bears a striking resemblance to the portrait shown at his birthplace. The effect is rendered more striking by the sculptor having adopted the doublet covered with the loose, sleeveless gown which distinguishes the portrait. The poet's gaze is directed towards the church, where lie his remains.

The tour Shakespearian figures stand on projecting bases. Hamlet is seated with a dejected havior of the visage, musing o'er Yorick's skull. The other scated figure is that of Falstaff. An empty wine cup is in the left hand, the right raised with the forefinger extended. Lady Macbeth is represented rubbing her hands to remove the indellible blood stains. The face is hard and cruel, but a shadow of remorse is in it. Prince Hal is putting on his father's crown. The memorial is decorated with four laure chaplets and faces, typical of comedy and tragedy. It is a generous tribute of a true artist to the poet's fame. The contrast at present between the white Bath stone pedestal and the bronze figures is strong and striking, but time will mellow the stone and bring the whole into more complete har-

nony.

There was an immense gathering, many oming from London and the large provincial cities, but the multitude were from within a radius of twenty miles. The monument was gracefully unveiled by Lady Hodgson-wife of the mayor of this city, who is a daughter of the chief justice of New South Walesamid cheers and music. Sir Arthur Hodgson, the lord mayor, who was once an official in Queensland where he made an immense fortune, felicitously accepted the statue, pleasantly seconded by Sir Philip Cunliff Owen of Kensington museum. Oscar Wilde, the orator of the day, made a terse and poetic speech. Lord Ronald Gower made a few modest, neat remarks in thanks and then a large number of invited guests were given a princely luncheon by the mayor in the picture gallery of Memorial hall. Miss Ada Rehan dominated the entertainment gorgeously dressed as Katherine, that is to say her portrait by Ailary Ball recently presented by Augustin Daly looked down upon the table, surrounded by pictures of Mrs. Siddons, Mrs. Charles Kean, John Philip Kemble, Faren Phelps Edwin Booth, etc., etc. George Augustus Sala responded to the toast, "The Drama. Lord Leigh, lieutenant of the county, spoke for "Shakespeare's Birthplace," and remark ed: "Since the visit of Ignatius Donnelly ere our people have read more about Bacon and loved Shakespeare better than ever.' Oscar Wilde recited an ode written by Mrs. DeCourcy Daffon, of Stratford, four lines of which, referring to the bronze figures, read

Heard Royal Henry chide his self-crowned

The guilty queen moan for her white hand Or Falstaff troll some roystering refrain, Or Hamlet play with his own soul's despair. After luncheon ended I interviewed Lord Ronald as to his work. He said: "I began the work in 1875 and, although I exhibited these Shakespearean groups some few years ago in the Paris salon, they have just recently been cast in bronze. It will interest Americans to know that I first conceived the idea when walking in Central park, New York, with my dear old friend Sam Alard. I then saw an excellent monument to Shakespeare erected in the park. It was infinitely finer than anything we have here. I always felt it disgraceful that in his own land, and more, in his own birthplace, Shakespeare had no statue except that wretched one in the church and the equally martistic production given by Carrick, which is placed outside the town hall

here." "Did you originally conceive of a monument such as the present one!" "No, not quite. My first idea was only to have the poet's statue. I did not propose, then, the surrounding groups, but now, as you see, I have added Hamlet representing philosophy, Falstaff comedy, Prince Hal history, Lady Macbeth tragedy. You will see that each figure bears an appropriate wreath and allegorical plants. For instance: Lady Macbeth holds poppies emblematic of sleep and blood; Hamlet cypress and ivy, representing mourning and eternity; Falstaff holds a vine

land and the lily of France." "Where and how was your work done?" "My entire work was done at my studio in Paris. I think I may say I devoted the best years of my life to it, for I began when I was thirty years of age. I gave up everything to it.

"Why did you choose Paris!"

and hops, and Prince Hal the rose of Eng-

"Because in Paris one's surroundings are so much more artistic. There is the Louvre to inspire one's imagination. Besides, I went there to get away from my friends. Had I remained in England social seductions would have prevented me giving my work sufficient time. You asked how I worked, Well, I stuck to it steadily, sometimes as long as three months at a stretch. Each of the figures took a year to complete. As each was completed it was exhibited at the academy here or in the Paris salon. When the whole was finished in plaster a committee of the salon did me the greatest honor ever conferred upon a foreigner. They placed the statue and groupe in the center of the jardin, which position had before ever been reserved for a national work. Later on the statue and groups in plaster were exhibited at the crystal palace." "Is it true, as published, that the whole

work cost you £10,000?" Lord Ronald seemed rather taken aback by so direct a question, but after pausing, replied: "Well, I would rather not have said anything about the money part of it, but as it has appeared in print all I will say is that they have hit very near the mark. The work has been carried out by some local stonemasons of Stratford-on-Avon, and the stone is of the same as that from which the memorial building was made. The funds for the pedestal were obtained by Sir Arthur Hodgson and the duke of Manchester. I am

only responsible for giving the bronzes. I would like to mention that, in modelling the figures, I was given most valuable assistance

by an Italian of the name of Madressi," I may add that Lord Ronald is a particularly handsome man, very fair and wears a beard and moustache. He might have held a high political position in any English cabinet, but so strong is the artist's instinct in him that he relinquished politics and other fields where he would have been welcomed in order to give up his entire time to art and literature. He has been a success in his chosen path in life, and the magnificent work unveiled yesterday must hand him down to posterity as one of the most brilliant sculptors of

Canada Bristling Up.

the Victorian era.

TORONTO. Ont. Oct. 11 .- The Empire, the chief government organ in Canada, asks: "Has it ever happened in the history of the world that one country took such liberty with the possessions of another as the United States are taking with Canada, without having first resolved upon going to war with the insulted nation!" After a long argument in the negative it says:

"We are 5,000,000 British subjects, and although in the past we have submitted pa-tiently to United States interference by methods more offensive than language can well express, the time has at last arrived, when, on both sides of the international boundary, fair-minded men must agree that the dignity and honor of both countries demand an abandonment of the attitude which conveys a standing insult and menace to the Canadian dominion."

Preparing for William.

ROME, Oct. 11 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-Many of the stations which Emperor William will pass en route to Rome are decorated. King Humbert and Queen Margaret yesterday visited the departments designed for Emperor William, and expressed their satisfaction with the arrangements and decorations. A suite of five rooms has been set apart for the emperor. Over the suite a temporary tower has been erected, upon which the German and Russian flags will be displayed during the emperor's sojourn. The city is beginning to present a festal appearance. Visitors are flocking in from all parts of the country. The weather has been bad, but it promises to change for the better. Emperor William is timed to arrive at 5 p. m.

German Gossip.

Bernin, Oct. 11 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-The marriage of the duke of Sparta, the crown prince of Greece, and Princess Sophie, of Russia, has been fixed for October, 1889. Emperor William will go to Athens to attend the ceremony, which will be held in the cathedral there.

The Rieler Zeitung says that the German training squadron will not go to east Africa, but leaves Malta for Piracus.

Wants It Stopped.

Berlin, Oct. 11 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE .- The Nachrichten holds that the publication of Emperor Frederick's diary in London and Paris is an act of piracy and legally punishable. The German authorities, it says, will institute proceedings to stop a further reproduction of the diary.

Forecasting the Reichstag.

Berlin, Oct. 11 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The Boersen-Zeitung says that the reichstag well be convoked earlier than usual; that Prince Bismarck will ask a credit for energetic military action in Africa, and that Prince Henry will command the squadron which it is proposed to send there.

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gentleman to have in his wardrobe this time of the year when the nights and mornings are beginning to be very cool, than a Light-weight Overcoat. LOT 4.-We offer a most extraordinary bargain in a fine worsted and wool mixed Fall Overcoat (300 of them) dark

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> LOT 5.-Boys' Suits \$7.00-Stock No. 2321. These Suits are undoubtedly the best bargain we have ever offered in this department; they are full Winter weights, of a dark brown cassimere, for boys from 13 to 17. We carried over about 50 suits from last season and will offer them at this sale for \$7. If you can duplicate this suit for \$10 in any other stock return it to us and receive the amount of your purchase money.

Remember the price, \$7. LOT 6.—Boys Short Pant Suits, price \$3.50-Stock No. 3073. This lot is cut in regular short pant sizes from 4 to 14, and is made from a dark mixed cassimere.no shoddy but new goods just put on our counters and plenty of them. We never advertise a lot unless we have all sizes. We recommend this suit for school purposes and offer it at a price unheard of | be returned at our expense.

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