

LINCOLN NEWS AND NOTES.

Exorbitant Rates Charged by City Hackmen.

VISIT OF EASTERN CAPITALISTS.

An Insane Man Sent to the Asylum—The Savannah Freight Line—Political Pointers—Supreme Court Matters.

LINCOLN HERALD OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Oct. 23.

The hackmen of the city know how to pluck a plum when they see one as well as the slickest sharper of the land, and judging from the observations of THE BEE man during the past week, and especially last night, some of them do not hesitate to do it. The ordinances of the city regulate the fares from place to place within the city limits, but it occasionally happens that the law can be evaded and the charge made and extorted is little short of highway robbery. Last night one of the boys rounded up a gentleman slightly inebriated at the corner of Twenty-first and N streets, and brought him to the Capital hotel and charged him 50 cents for his ride. No. 42 had caught a tatar and he kicked on the bill. To settle the matter, Mr. Inebriate asked to be taken to the cabin of the night police, and it was cheerfully done, but for the reason that became apparent when an additional 50 cents was added to the bill, and collected, too, for the captain could not decide other than in the driver's favor, for he was within the limit of the charges allowed by the ordinance. But for all that it was a game of pure robbery on a small scale. The ordinance fixing hack fares provides that a schedule of rates shall be posted within the hack, and the driver is bound to observe it. The driver fails to see any rates or anything that looks like them in any of the carriages proceeding for the conveyance of passengers on traveling public. Complaints are becoming quite frequent of late anything but favorable to the credit of the city hackmen.

Three special excursion coaches came in this morning on the Burlington flyer and carried in this city until this afternoon, when they went on to Kearney, where they were specially bound. The gentlemen comprising the party were eastern capitalists hailing from Boston and Springfield, Mass., and a number of them have property interests in the west, especially in the new water power at Kearney, which is attracting attention among investors in the city. The party numbered forty-three persons, and they spent the forenoon in looking over the points of interest at the Capital city. Some of the gentlemen were anxious to see the city and they were accompanied by a number of them to plant money providing inducements are sufficient to warrant a venture. The Frank investment company will invite the consideration of the party first. It now seems that the canal built by Mr. Frank something like a year ago was not the scheme of a capitalist, but a public enterprise, less has the bottom that will make Kearney one of the best cities of Nebraska, or of the great west. The excursionists left well pleased with what they saw of Lincoln, and will probably stop on their return trip and give the city a more extended visit. While here the gentlemen were handsomely entertained by the board of trade and some of the leading citizens of the city.

John Conley, a railroad man, present employed on the street work was brought to police headquarters a day or two ago at the instigation of his three brothers, who declared that he was dangerous to the public safety. He was taken before the board of insane commissioners to-day and after a careful hearing was committed to the asylum. At times his actions were very strange, and for the past half dozen days he has rarely been without a "cane knife," and his comrades and friends became alarmed at his conduct, and so filed the complaint. During the night he walks about talking to himself, and frequently disturbed the neighbors by his shouting whom he tended. He is certainly sick and deeply afflicted if not insane.

Since the visit of the agent of the Savannah freight line in Lincoln, considerable interest has been taken in the project, and considerable business has been done. It is understood that freight originating in New York, Boston or Philadelphia is taken to Savannah, Ga., by the daily, and transmitted from there to Memphis, Tenn., by the shortest lines, thence to Kansas City and on to Lincoln over the Missouri Pacific, or the Burlington line. This deal, it is said, insures Lincoln the same rates enjoyed by Omaha, or a reduction of 10 cents on the old rates by way of the lakes.

It has been officially stated that on the 25th of this month a new live stock tariff will go into effect. Still, however, there will be but little if any alteration in the rates. The change includes the entire western railway system. Instead of the quoted rates on a car as heretofore the cost of shipments will be made exclusively by weight. The rate from Lincoln to Chicago will be 39 1/2 cents per 100 on cattle and 37 1/2 cents on hogs and sheep. To St. Louis 30 1/2 and 30 cents per 100 respectively. The minimum weight allowed on a thirty-one foot car is 20,000 pounds of cattle, 15,000 pounds of hogs and 13,000 pounds of sheep. The weighing will all be done in Chicago or at the point of destination at the great shipping centers, and by the regular association, the roads having no direct connection with this work. This change is made to prevent secret cutting on rates understood so well by shrewd railroad men. It may prove a change for the better and it may not. But, failing, the necessity of better railway legislation will become more and more apparent. There is already plenty of room for change for the better.

"I am taking a lively interest in the republican national campaign," remarked Hon. M. C. Quinn, of Peoria, Ill., to-day, "and I can see no possible chance now for the defeat of the party. The faith of any observing democrat will be shaken by going into Indiana, and it will be lost entirely by going into New York. My countrymen, and the Irish-American citizens generally, will vote as they never have before. Unfortunately they have been rocked in a democratic cradle since the great influx of '46, and as they are naturally a people of quick prejudices and hard to change, they have abided by their first love. But it is coming fast. When dead it will be hard to resurrect it. The attitude of England in the campaign is the straw that's breaking the camel's back. Indiana is safe. I am well pleased with my reception in Lincoln. We had a magnificent meeting last night."

"I ought to know something about the political situation in Iowa and Ohio counties," said Hon. J. H. Strode, "and I think I do. Major Watson will certainly be elected as the republican representative. It would be a calamity to herald his defeat, and the republicans of both counties appreciate the fact. He has a clean record as a legislator, and wherever known is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the state. To find ever sought the aid of John C. Watson in vain. He is generous, honest, able and industrious and huris his lance straight into the ranks of the enemy without fear of results. No; the whole ticket will be elected in both counties, and if I mistake not there will be special reason for rejoicing on the 7th of November. The state and national republican tickets will be elected or something worse than a Burchard fool speech will come upon us. I have been over the state considerably, and it strikes me that there will be republican legislative gains rather than losses. The boys appreciate the fact that the time has come to stand by the party and principle."

Supreme Court Matters. Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, and the cases placed at the foot of the docket in the third judicial district were called. George Jefferys, of Omaha, was admitted to practice. The case of Specht vs Mauer was dismissed. Stevenson vs Imhoff and Town vs Jacobs argued and submitted.

What is known as Crab's mill was sold under the hammer yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It went to satisfy mortgage claims, and brought \$2,000 cash. Mr. Sawyer was the purchaser. M. C. Quinn, of Peoria, Ill., made a splendid speech at the Metropolitan rink last night. His appeal to the Irish-American

voter was not in vain. Michael Shinn, a life-long democrat, said after the speech that his vote would be cast for Harrison and Morton and the freedom of his native land. The proslaves propose to keep the mill standing in Lincoln until after the election. They have rented Bohanan's hall, and will go from the tent into warmer atmosphere. It is said that some of the best speaking talent in the party will occupy the platform every night next week. The woolen mills have been slow in getting under way, but it has been on account of inability to secure trained hands to do the finishing work after the fabrics are knit and sewed together. It is said that the desired help will arrive shortly from Canada, and the mills will at once get down to earnest work. The Catholic fair closed last evening. It was interesting and well attended. The gold-headed cane will be worn by Mr. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City, the democratic nominee for congress. Nickels and dimes said he was the most popular candidate, but it is quite certain that the verdict will be very different at the polls in November. He will, Mr. Council will wear the congressional honors.

To err is human, but you make no mistake if you use Dr. Jones' Kidney Tonic for dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria, poor appetite, low spirits, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. 50 cents. Goodman Drug company.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

Charles H. Williams Thought to Have Committed Suicide. Charles H. Williams, a veterinary surgeon who arrived in Omaha last July direct from England, has disappeared and it is thought has committed suicide. Williams, who is about twenty-five years of age, came to Omaha to follow his profession, and while here resided at the residence of Messrs. White & Riley, on the corner of Park avenue and 12th street. The latter gentleman was acquainted with Williams and his relatives in England, and for this reason he made his home at the above place. After being here for some length of time and finding employment, he became somewhat despondent. He lingered around Omaha, however, until one week ago last Saturday, when he suddenly disappeared, and no clue as to his whereabouts has been ascertained. H. W. Riley, of the above firm, states that on the day of his disappearance he saw him about 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Farnam street, and with this all trace of him is obscure. Inquiry at the house where he resided, and at the residence of the doctor when leaving he took with him a small valise, leaving the rest of his chattels behind. He had no money on his person at the time of his disappearance. Mr. Riley was seen in his office in the Range block, and when questioned connected the fact that Williams had acted somewhat strangely ever since the death of his brother. The family and Williams' European home is at Warwick, Lincolnshire, England, and inquiry has been made at all points concerning him, but the matter is still enshrouded in mystery.

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy.

Opposed to Kindergarten.

The following communication is from a party who is evidently not in favor of the kindergarten system as it has been introduced into our schools. "The board of education spends three or four hundred dollars every year for kindergarten supplies to teach the children habits that are nothing but soldier inculcation. The true aim of Froebel, the father of kindergarten, was to teach children between the ages of three and five years habits of systematic thought. The public schools have nothing to do with children of that age. Yet this money is needlessly spent when the necessary conditions of half the school buildings are disgraceful. It is a question whether Ralph Waldo Emerson, Abraham Lincoln, or Peter Cooper are primarily to be honored, and as quickly as possible, in spite of the great advantages of the present generation. Good sanitary conditions and sober common sense teaching in our public schools will make better and stronger men than any flights of these would-be reforms. "A CITIZEN."

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A Stranger and the Sharks.

The following communication, relating to the Tenth street auction sharks, has been received at this office: I take the liberty, although but a stranger in your city, of directing your attention to the system of swindling so openly and shamefacedly carried on one of the principal streets of our city. I refer to Tenth street and the suite auction stores located thereon. Only last Saturday, I saw several poor un-sophisticated men victimized by these human or rather infernal sharks; and as quickly as my sense of curiosity prompted me to enter that of wrong caused me to leave. In my opinion, people who earn their money in this criminal manner are capable of either burglarizing a store or sandbagging a woman, and your people cannot be astonished when they find their homes robbed considering the authorities allow these thieves to remain in your midst. In few parts of the world have I seen more open-faced robbery carried on. I hope to again visit your beautiful and lively city which bids fair to rival her sister, Chicago, and cannot but hope that I will find the evil I mention, this social plague, no more.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Mistook the Steed.

For a few hours yesterday Doug Egan, city salesman for Blake, Bruce & Co., flew frantically about the city informing every policeman he could find that some thief had stolen his horse and buggy. The steed was the pride of his heart and had cost him \$150 of his hard earnings. A tour of the city finally revealed the fact that an old man of Scandinavian descent had innocently driven the horse off and had him in his own barn. The Swede had tied his horse next to Doug's while he dropped into a neighboring store for a moment. On coming out he mistook Egan's horse for his own, there being a slight similarity between them, and the old man's eyesight being slightly impaired. The horse was readily returned to Egan, and the old man found his horse where he had been tied.

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A Runaway. A horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to a South Thirtieth street grocer broke loose from his fastening yesterday and went flying down the street, but before he had gone far the delivery wagon collided with a vehicle on which was seated John Matthews. This gentleman was thrown to the ground and injured, while his wagon was almost utterly demolished. Two wheels were smashed, the box badly broken and the gearing demoralized. The delivery wagon also received some scars in the collision. Matthews says he will commence a suit against the owner of the delivery wagon for damages.

Cleveland & Harrison agree on one point, that the best out is Jarvis' old Brandy.

O'Connor—McCabe. Miss Mollie O'Connor, daughter of Thomas O'Connor, the first recorder of this county and one of the very oldest citizens of Omaha, was married yesterday in St. Philomena's cathedral to Dr. Nicholas McCabe of North Platte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. F. McCarthy. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Twelfth street, after which the bridal party left for their future home.

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