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The Board of Public Lands and Buildings Accepts,

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The Muddle About the Rooms In the Capitol About Over-A Cautious Abstractor-Personal and General News.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BES, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Jan. 30.

The board of public lands and building met again this morning to consider the final certificate of the architect, as to the comple tion of the capitol, pertaining to final settlement with the contractors. It was decided after due deliberation to accept the building. but to waive no rights of the party of the first or second part, pending such investigation as the board may deem it necessary to make, to reach a proper understanding of the true condition of everything connected with the contract and the plans and specifications. Contractor Stout's statement, verified by the estimates of the architect, show that the sum of \$68,900 is still due him from the state. The further sum of \$30,000 has run for extras, and the legislature will be asked for an appropriation to foot the bill. It is understood that these extras were run without law, or order from the board, and that the responsibility rests upon the self-imposed authority of the architect. While the board accepted the building in

while the board accepted the building in a sense, the rights of both parties to the contract remains intact, and there must be a proper showing upon the conling inspection and investigation before final settlement will be made with the contractor. The \$68,000 st, under the intentions of some members of the board, and possibly all of them, and receipt sub-contractors and materia men in full, according to the requirements of the statute laws of the state. This exaction has been secured by the passage of proper resolutions on the part of the board. With this done, and reasonable compliance with the plans and specifications found, final settle

Architect Wilcox was somewhat nettl when the board deferred final payment of his bill for professional services. It amounts to \$749.68, and he evidently hoped to get his money and have done with his contract with the state. He was reminded that the board had not yet had sufficient time to go to the bottom of everything, and he mod-estly said "I can't wait," but his actions were such that a careless observer could see that he had lost his usual poise. The board seem to be inclined to go for loose work if it can be found, and have held in reserve back pay and original bonds, provided half-driver screws are discovered.

In the matter of the controversy of the governor and the supreme court over rooms now designated as the executive partment, the board has taken no deficite action, but it is given out in a quiet way that no change will be made. Governor Thayer and Judge Maxwell had a sharp passage or two in the presence of the board regarding the matter, but they maintained their dignity and tempers. Architect Wilcox, how-ever, was quizzed unmercifully by the judge, and at times he seemed to be in a bigger muddle than the one the board is trying to settle without bitterness or hard feelings. The board is master of the situation, and there is no doubt but what its decision will be final and gen-erally satisfactory. It is said that the board will not publicly decide this matter until after settlement with the contractor. Stout is quoted as having said: "The state is enjoying the use of my money and labor, and is quarreling over a portion of it before it has a legal right to." And it is suggested that there is more truth in the statement than might appear on the surface.

A CAUTIOUS ABSTRACTOR. The state deeded a piece of school land to a citizen of Saunders county a week or so since, properly signed by Governor Thayer, whose signature was attached by Secretary Laws, under the great seal of the state, and

ably it was recorded a second time in the county above stated. At least an enterprising abstractor of Ashland, who is preparing a very exact set of abstract books, wrote down yesterday for notarial attest to the governor's signature. The amusing incident was too rich to keep, and some of the boys of the commissioner's office gave it away this norning. The idea that a notarial se higher testamentary authority than great seal of state is just the great seal of state is just a little bit funny. "But it illustrates," re-marked a member of the senate, "that while it is embarrassing to it is embarrassing to become too cautious, statutary laws can not be too simple. The position of abstractor is an important one,

and no person ought to serve in such capac-ity unless he thoroughly comprehends the law under which he works, and is otherwise thoroughly competent. A penalty ought to be fixed for imperfect and defective abstract ing. But there is no danger that the Ash-land man will go wrong. His bump of cau-tion is as big as the bump on the back of a camel. One can ride on it without saddle or

INCORPORATED ENTERPRISES. The records in the office of the secretary of state now show the legal incorporation of the Grand Island Baptist College Building association and the Tecumseh canning fac-

The college association is formed for the purpose of creeting a college building for the Baptist Educational Board of Nebraska, and for the further purpose of buying and solling real estate, stocks, notes and mortgages, and of platting land into lots, blocks, streets and alleys, and improving and selling the same for the benefit of George H. Caltwell Z. Avery, James F. Zediker, Charles W. Scarf and M. Murphy, incorporators of the association, after completing the college building. Commencing October 27, the business of the association continues five years. ness of the association continues five years. The authorized capital stock of the association is \$25,000, which is divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The college building is

o be erected at Grand Island. The Tecumseh canning factory commenced business at the beginning of the new year with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000. Article 2 recites the object of the company to be the canning and preserving of fruits, grains and vecetables, and such other busi-ness as may be compatible with it. Charies A. Holmes, E. H. Grist, Andrew Simpson, L. D. Flanigan, Charles McClosky and J. L. Young are the incorporators. SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Aultman vs Tront, leave to supply lost The following causes were argued and sub mitted: Earle vs Earle, Page vs Davis, Streitz vs Hartman, Union Pacific railway company vs Sue, Meyer vs Evans.

In reappropriations for deputy executive state officers, etc. Opinion by Maxwell, J. Section 26, article 5, of the constitution prohibits the creation of a new executive de-partment, but does not prohibit the appoint-ment of a deputy by the auditor, treasurer, secretary of state or commissioner of publi lands and buildings.

2. The word "clerk" in section 24, article 5, of the constitution, is used in the same sense as at common law, viz: A person em-ployed in an office who writes or registers in proper form the transactions of the tribuna or body to which he belongs.

3. The prohibition against clerk hire, in the office of the attorney general, does not preciude the legislature from providing for a deputy or assistant attorney general. 4. A stenographer is one skilled in the art of writing in short-hand by using abbrevia-tions, or characters, for whole words, and does not come within the common definition

In re state warrants. Opinion by Reese.

In re state warrants. Opinion by Reese, ch. 1.

1. State warrants issued in pursuance of an appropriation and secured by a levy of taxes, for their payment, are "state securities" within the provisions of section 9, article 8, of the constitution of this state.

Mader vs Maurer. Error from Douglas county. Reversep. Opinion by Maxwell, 1.

1. In an action to recover for work and labor, the defendant, on the trial, admitted, "That the services performed wore reasonably worth \$16.00 per week if there was a contract established, either express or implied." Held that the weight of testimony tended to establish a contract between the plaintiff and defendant for the payment of such services.

punish all persons for violations of its proapproved -- 1885, is within the

it relates to citizens. 2. Where the act is broader than its title, that portion in excess of the title will be de clared void, as where the title of the act relates to "all citizens," and the body to "all persons," In such case, in order to entitle a party to the benefits of the act, it must be and proved that he is a citizen. 3. Barber shops cannot discriminate against a colored person and deny him any be entitled if requiring the services of a barber, except for reasons applicable alike to

CITY NEWS AND NOTES. Editor Eaton, of the Kearney Hub, is in incoln doing the legislature for his paper. Fred S. Van Antwerp and Miss Annie Hartman, of Syracuse, were married to-day by Judge Stewart.

Speaker Watson was presented with a lifesized portrait of himself by the employes the house of representatives, last night. Will F. Gurley, of Omaha, made the presentation speech at the request of the donners. The case of Edwin Parks vs William Gearney, on error from Furnace county, was filed for trial in the supreme court to-day. The federal courts adjourned to-day, A few motions, however, occupied the time of Judge Dundy this morning. No cases were

John Ferrill, of Endicott, Jefferson county came to Lincoln yesterday for a round-up While in the act of putting up a \$50 note for a mug of beer, when drunk, he was arrested boliceman and taken to the cooler. He was given a nominal fine and dismissed this morning. Cerrill had \$355 in cash on his person, and it is thought probable that he has been taught a valuable lesson.

SPORTING NOTES. Proposed Bicycle Race and Other

President McCormack, of the Omaha ball club, has not heard from Manager Seeley for en days and doesn't know much about what is going on. The sale of Jack Crooks to a broker in Chicago has been consumated, pay ent of the money-\$550-which President McCormack expects to receive in a day or

Billy Edwards, the pugilist, left Omaha last night for Chicago to witness the Griffin-Gilmore fight. It is his intention to chal-lenge the winner. Edwards says he will remain in the east, as he found the west a poor place for pugilists, who he says are not en ouraged here as they are in that part of

A correspondent subscribing himself "Omaha's unknown," writes The Ber that if the party who issued the challenge pubished in last Sunday's BEE for a twenty-six hour go-as-you-please race for a twenty-six hour go-as-you-please race for sweepstakes of \$15 will make the race fifty hours heel-and-toe, for \$50 sweepstakes, he would be glad to accommodate him. The business men's class of the Y. M. A. gymnasium, led by the lawyers of the class, gave their regular monthly exhibition drill yesterday afternoon. Invitations had

largely responded to, the spectators' gallery being filled. The drill was very interesting and some of the feats performed were very Bicyclist Ashinger late yesterday after-noon posted with Frank Parmalee the re-maining \$170 of his entrance moneo for the six-day, three hours a day, race. This makes five entries in the contest, viz Knapp, Mor-gan, Prince, Reading and Ashinger, and the gan, Prince, Reading and Ashinger, and the purse an even \$1,000, besides percentage of the gate receipts. Prince and Reading are training at the colosseum, and it is said that the latter has improved wonderfully.

been issued for the occasion, and they were

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, Whon she had Children, she gave them Castorie

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 30 .- [Special to THE

BEE.]-Since THE BEE's expose of the liquor joints here, the police seem to have been awakening to a sense of duty, and to the fact that unless they bestir themselves and make a showing their heads will forthwith b lopped off by the mayor. Last Friday Layer's south side restaurant was raided, but no liquor found, however. Three men and an empty glass were discovered in a back room. It is nonsense to suppose that the keepers of liquor joints don't "keep cases" on the po lice, and one might as well endeavor to catch a weasel asleep as to walk in the front door

n full view of the proprietor and his picket "Poker" is a very fascinating game, especially when there is sometuing to play for. Small boys play the game here for from one cent to ten cents ante, and larger ones for from thirty cents to fifty cents ante. Notwithstanding it is against the law, there are several places of business where young men gather daily and nightly, Sundays included, and play at the game for money. At a cer tain hotel it is claimed the game is played nightly for high stakes. In a certain bil-liard room, also a liquor joint, bil-hards are played for meney A certain doctor and a young blood of the town fought over a game of billiards that they were playing for money, but no arrests were made, although at least a dozen persons witnessed it. In a certain cigar store poker is played regularly night and day for stakes. If a man drives an unruly cow through the streets and applies a whip the

police stop him, but if a "gang" parade the streets, too full to refrain from trying to streets, too full to refrance, shout, no policeman comes near. "If the mayor closes our front doors we will show him that 'boot-legging' is more will show him that 'boot-keeper. "There dangerous," said a dive-keeper. "There will be more drunks in a day than there are now in a week," said he, and he meant it. Several of the smaller places have closed their front doors, but continued knocking and pat'ent waiting will open the back door every time, provided you're "all right," If you are in company with a policeman or a "squealer," you might knock till doomsday before you are admitted. At a certain joint, approached from the back way, you pull a bell cord, a bell is heard inside, and up above your head ten feet a head pops out. If you "size up" all right the latch is lifted. If not in goes the head and you might as well wait for the last day as for the door to open. At another "joint" a stick or chunk of coal thrown upon the roof informs the inmates that "one of the gang" desires admittance. After a short wait, if the coast is clear, he is

admitted. Let a stranger or a policeman raj on that same door five minutes after, and he may rap till his knuckles are sore, but it Mayor Taylor has publicly sworn eternal vengeance upon all liquor dealers. The common council has passed rigid ordinances against them, declaring all houses disorderly where liquor selling, gaming and other vices are permitted, and imposing \$100 fine on keepers of disorderly houses. Still barrel after barrel of whisky and case upon case of beer are shipped in here weekly both by freight and express, and are hauled by regular temperature to these leads in the bread ular teamsters to these joints in the broad open light of the day. Orders for stock are sent by mail and telegraph, and empty bottles returned in barrels and cases in the usual way. Several cases of beer are kept

"Give me ten minutes' notice." said a dive refere me ten minutes notice, "said a dive-keeper, "and I will defy mortal man to find a drop of liquor on the premises." I found some on the premises, I take notice, yet the authorities have not yet proved themselves equal to the task, nor exerted themselves in equal to the task, nor exerted themselves in any extraordinary manner.

The fact is, there is no desire to close the "joints" so long as they are conducted quietly and peacefully, and the feeling is general. The police are not prone to make arrests or search the "dives" unless it is pos-itively necessary to preserve their good rec-ord and the impression that they are doing their whole duty. I have talked with many.

their whole duty. I have talked with many and I have yet to hear it presumed that the

prohibition law will ever be other than a "dead-letter" in Creaton. I dare say only a few expect it to be anything else, while the majority claim it an impossibility.

"Before the 'pirate ship Prohibition' en-

beside a stove in some places during cold

scourge, prohibition, and ere the year has passed she will resume her old-time vigor in a large degree, and eventually be the leading city of southwestern Iowa."

His words were but the echo of the voice of the majority.

Pears' is the purest and best soap ever

In Social Session. The headquarters of the Elks were alive with youth and beauty last night, the event being the social session for the lady friends of the Elks. The affair proved a great suc cess. Nearly all the gentlemen appeared in full evening dress and the ladies were re-splendent in handsome toilets. Mr. Gregory presided as master of ceremonies in his usual happy manner. The following musical programme was presented: etion......Mandolin Club

Piano Solo......Prof. Butler Bass Solo... Jules Lombard
Song... Madrigal Club
Soprano Solo... Mrs. J. W. Cotton Song Madrigal Club "My Lady is So Wondrous Fair."

and dancing, which continued until a late All kinds of merchandise and personal property wanted in exchange for improved farms and wild land. Foreign

Emigration Co., r 2 & 3 1502 Farnam st. Wants New Stock. "I am going to have no Indian chestnuts n my Wild West show this season," remarked Buffalo Bill last night For the past few days Mr. Cody has been

in the city, and to-day he and a party of friends will go to Pine Ridge agency to make a "treaty" with the Indiuns. He will make arrangements to secure about one hundred and fifty of the red-skins to accompany him on his Parisian trip next summer,
"The reason I want a new set of Indians," said he, "is that the ones who have hereto fore been with me can now spaak a little En glish, and they have grown too gay. a season or two of training they don't make nuch of a Wild West show. They get too cunning and know too much about civiliza-tion for a prairie life to be presented in a I will start on my European trip with lot of the genuine wild savages this sea

A Word About Catarrh.

"It is the mucous membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tis sues of the air and food passages, that Calarrh makes its stronghold. Once established, it eats into the very vitals, and renders life but a long drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, trammeling the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath, and killing the retined pleasures of taste. Insidiously, by creepins on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membranous lining and envelopes the bones, caling through the delicate costs and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total cradication will secure health to the patient, and alleviatives are simply procrastinated sufferings, leading to a fatal termination. SANGORD'S RADICAL CURE, by Inhalation and by Internot administration, has never failed; even when the disease has made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, hearing, smell and taste have been recovered, and the disease thoroughly driven out."

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Sharp Aches, Dull Pains, Strains and Weakness, Relieved in one Minute by the Cuticula Anti-Pain Plaster. A perfect antidote to pain inflatimation, and weakness. The first and only pain killing Plaster. Instantaneous, infallible, safe. Acknowledged by druggists and physicans to be the best yet prepared. At all druggists, 25 cents; the for \$1.00 or, postage free, of Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston, Mass. northwestern part of the state for cutting government timbar. Munford was placed

The deputy also arrested at Nebraska City Thomas F. Bueter, who was one of the elec-tion clerks of the First ward indicted by the United States graud jury. Bueter when he ascertained that he was indicted decamped for Nebraska City. He will be given a trial in May with the others who were indicted.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.

A Basement Blaze. A fire was discovered in the basement of Max Meyer's residence, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Some kind ling wood had ignited, which caused a little blaze.

An alarm of fire was sent in, but before the

Sr. Louis, Jan. 30.-The latest reports at Oklahoma city have returned to Fort Sill, and that some fifty families of "boomers" have crossed the Canadian river and entered Oklahoma, and others are following.

Chamber of Commerce Dedicated. CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.-The dedicatory ceremonies of the new chamber of commerce building were observed to-day. The ceremonies were very simple. The festivities closed with a banquet to-night.

A Smoke Consumer.

Gas Inspector Gilbert has applied for a patent on a third additional improvement on his smoke consuming furnace. In the meantime he has sold the state right of the invention for Missouri to the St. Louis Fuel Econ. mizer company, of St. Louis, with offices at



