

LINCOLN NEWS AND NOTES.

A Very Dull Day Outside of Legislative Circles. SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS. Interesting Decisions Handed Down Yesterday—Notaries Commissioned—Incorporation of Several New Nebraska Enterprises.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE.

The news centers of the city were barren today. There was nothing doing outside of the legislative department of the state government. While the supreme court was in session, there were cases of any grave importance on trial, and the grand was consequently monotonous and uninteresting. The federal courts adjourned for the May term yesterday. The chief clerk of the district court gave no evidence that the trial docket for February would be increased in any way over the report of a week ago. There were no cases filed of any description. Even the police court was as dry as a Iowa prohibitionist. There was a little side talk at the capitol, however, that broke the monotony. It is talked among the real forces at the capitol house that the board of public lands and buildings has decided upon a plan that is to melt the barriers away, said to be existing between the governor and the supreme court. The governor is to continue in his habitation until his term of office expires, and then the request for a new office is to be permanently turned over to the supreme court. It is said that this plan will prove eminently satisfactory, and that whatever of wounded vanity and pride there may be, will be hid from sight, and that all parties interested will shake hands over the disagreeable chance. This is the only plan that ought to be known how the whole matter will end.

STRENGTH OF PROCEEDINGS.

The following continued to be admitted to practice: W. B. Rose, James W. Hamilton. The following cases were argued and submitted: Omaha Belt railway company vs. McDermet, Omaha vs. Shaller. The following cases were filed for trial: Omaha & Republican Valley railway company vs. Harrison Bros., Omaha vs. Standen and Richard Standen; appeal from Stannard vs. Atkins; appeal from Sherman county. Reversed and decree for Hanna Atkins. Opinion by Cobb, J. One B. a married man who was considerably in debt, obtained a power of attorney from his wife as follows: "In my name, place and stead, to sign and execute all conveyances of real estate to which I have any right of dower, as to real estate both in the city of Chicago and in the town of Loup City, Nebraska, and to do all things necessary to be done in and about the premises, etc., etc., it being intended to convey hereby to the above named person, and to his heirs, certain real estate of B. in Loup City was transferred to his wife and conveyed by B. under the name of the said wife, having notice that transfers of such property were being made by B. in her name, held that in view of the evidence, the words 'in my name, place and stead' being construed as giving to the child, and steps will likely be taken to apprehend him. Sudbury is wealthy and is the chief benefactor of the medical institute at Des Moines.

Muscular Rheumatism Cured.

Henry O. Archibald, Lynchburg, Bergen Co., N. J., writes: "I have been a martyr to rheumatism, which affects me in the back and over each lung. I was afraid that I had consumption, but upon examination my lungs were found to be sound. I then ascertained that I was suffering with muscular rheumatism, which was so bad at night that I could not get up without an ALCOHOLIC PLASTER on the small of my back and one under each shoulder blade. I renewed them every five days, and in a month I was entirely well."

Frank Carbolic Acid.

A very painful accident occurred Wednesday in the family of Franklin S. Smith, residing at 2813 Poppleton avenue. One of his little daughters, aged between three and four years, climbed up to the medicine chest and took therefrom a bottle containing carbolic acid from which she had been warned. When the little one was discovered in pain from the draught expert medical attendance was called in, and at last reported the little one as having an improved but still dangerous condition.

An Absolute Cure.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Nickerson. There were sixteen cars of grain and stock shipped there last Saturday. Mrs. George and Miss Fremont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner. Mrs. Bates, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Del and Hugh Riser, has returned to her home at Foster, Neb. Mrs. H. Riser and family are preparing to leave Nickerson for their old home in Iowa. They have made many friends, and their departure will be regretted by all.

NEW NOTARIES PUBLIC. The following Nebraska citizens were appointed notaries public by the governor to-day: Louis F. Zuger, Lincoln, Lancaster county; Charles Butler, David City, Deuel county; Charles Deam, Kearney, Buffalo county; E. F. Blumer, Scribner, Dodge county; Everett C. Jones, Lincoln, Lancaster county; Wesley Dundas, Kearney, Buffalo county; Albert E. Harris, Superior, Nuckolls county; Danon M. Morgan, Grant, Perkins county; Charles Decker, Grant, Perkins county; Joe B. Smith, Loup City, Sherman county; C. McGrew, Superior, Nuckolls county; William Lowman, Clyde, Brown county.

NEW STATE ENTERPRISES. The Norden Real Estate, Loan and Investment company, and the W. C. Kearney Improvement company are the two new associations that filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to-day. Norden, Kearney, Buffalo county, and Kearney, Buffalo county, are designated as the principal places of business. The former has an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, and the latter of \$300,000, and the business of each commences respectively on the 1st day of February.

The Norden company stipulates its object to be to negotiate loans, purchase and sell notes, mortgages, stocks and other securities, and to sell real and personal property, or sell and convey the same. It was incorporated by Oliver P. Billings, Cyrus J. Hensford, Thomas H. Evans, John McWilliam, D. W. Evans, B. F. Wood and Frank P. Fisher. The Kearney company will buy and sell and trade property, real and personal, and engage in and plant town sites and farm lands, engage in manufacturing of every lawful kind, and character, and build, equip and maintain buildings necessary and incidental to the profitable business of the corporation. The following gentlemen organized and incorporated the company: John H. Spurgeon, George R. Sherwood, F. F. Robertson, C. H. Elmendorf and J. J. Bartlett.

Hon. P. J. McMillan, Lincoln City, was in Lincoln to-day to look after business, and if necessary to enter his protest to anything that tended toward a summary legislation.

The board of public lands and buildings will pass upon all matters pertaining to the state house in a day or two. It is announced for once that the board is of one accord, and will act together in the settlement of the state with Henry Wilcox and the governor and supreme court.

The rush to the state house during the past day or two has been rather a precedent during the present session of the legislature. The city is in a future of excitement over the

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ANOTHER OPIUM HAUL.

Seven lantern-bred Chinamen sat in a police cell last night, spending the eve of their New Year's day in thinking how uncertain are the things of life, and the ways of the Omaha police. For some time Sing Tong has hung out one of the gaudy signs that mark a Chinese laundry, on Harney street near Thirteenth, and for some time the police have been aware that the place was only used as a blind for an opium joint and perhaps for the purpose of alluring young girls into the den. Last month the place was closely watched, and one or two suspicious visits were made, but the Chinamen seemed to much for "Mellon man." Captain Green thought differently, and last night he raided the place once more, accompanied by Sergeants Hayes and Johnson. This time he was successful. A wall-eyed Joss that stood in the entrance, and a Chinaman who was approaching, although inebriated and red paper burned constantly before him, and upon passing the Chinamen and everything in full blast. Seven Chinamen and three white girls formed the company, and for their detection a feast of Chinese delicacies had been spread on the table. Some of them, and it was there in several varieties, and was being used as far as practicable. There were opium pipes, various forms and packages, tin cases, snuff, pipes, hidden in wrappers covered with Chinese characters, and containing mysterious compounds that were used to keep the girls from knowing and it was there in several varieties, and was being used as far as practicable. There were opium pipes, various forms and packages, tin cases, snuff, pipes, hidden in wrappers covered with Chinese characters, and containing mysterious compounds that were used to keep the girls from knowing and it was there in several varieties, and was being used as far as practicable.

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A sensation in which an Iowa Physician Figures Conspicuously. Wednesday Prof. Sudbury, of the Des Moines medical institute came to this city, and is alleged to have abducted his eleven year old daughter, who was being provided with a home by Frank Barbee, a well-known musician formerly connected with the affair favored of sensationalism. It will be remembered that about six months ago, Sudbury was arrested on a warrant charging him with criminal intimacy with his eleven year old daughter—the same one that he took with him from this place yesterday. At the trial evidence was adduced by a reputable physician of Des Moines, which established the allegation of crime, but though public opinion was strong against the defendant, he was acquitted. Some go so far as to state that, yesterday afternoon when an elderly-looking courtier (a justice of the peace) and the jury. However, he was acquitted, and shortly afterwards he was seen at his residence and divested of his household goods, leaving his wife and child to get along as best they could. As a consequence, on Monday the Des Moines child was taken to Omaha, bringing the child with her. She obtained employment as a domestic in a family residing on the corner of 16th and Main streets, where she was to receive \$3 per week. She searched around for a home for her little girl, and finally found one at the residence of Frank Barbee, on the corner of 16th and Main streets, where she was to receive \$3 per week. The child was left there Tuesday, and everything ran along until yesterday afternoon when an elderly-looking individual, well dressed and bearing the appearance of a gentleman, called at the Barbee residence and inquired for the child. He stated that he had come to take the child, and as soon as she observed her father she was over-deer and fled to the street, where she was taken by Mrs. Barbee, not knowing the circumstance, said nothing, but allowed the child to gather up her scanty wearing apparel and depart with the mysterious caller. In some manner word concerning the matter reached the ears of the mother at Florence, and the latter, for some reason, she effected an abduction, became frantic and for a time, it is stated, she became bereft of her reason. She was once returned to her home, and reported the matter and later appeared at the headquarters of the Nebraska Detective Agency, and imploringly begged for the rescue of her child. An attaché of the latter instructed her to consult with the county attorney, and whatever he decided to do they would carry out. It is interesting to reveal the fact that a man answering the description of Sudbury appeared at that place on Monday, and inquired for the child. The child, and steps will likely be taken to apprehend him. Sudbury is wealthy and is the chief benefactor of the medical institute at Des Moines.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate to-day the president's message in relation to the Samoa islands, and to Corea, the same as presented to the house yesterday, was read and referred to the committee on foreign relations. After the passage of a few private bills the senate resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the pending question being the amendment referring to Samoa. Mr. Hoegan offered the amendment which he had introduced yesterday, to insert the words, "and for the protection of the rights of American citizens residing on said islands, and to preserve the neutrality and independence thereof."

PER PETERSON WON.

"Love laughs at locksmiths." These were the words which came from the bright red lips of a rosy-cheeked Swedish girl, who stood holding a glass of wine in her hand as a Chicago Mail reporter pledged her health on Thanksgiving eve. She did not say the words in English, but in her native tongue, and they were those: "Karleken skrattar at rignar och las." By her side was her stalwart young husband, for, he it was, who had just returned from a Swedish church on Sedgwick street, where the minister had joined them together as man and wife. They were then standing in the parlor of a friend, surrounded by acquaintances, who were offering their congratulations, and taking from the willing hands of the lady of the house pieces of cake, glasses of wine, or good old brandy, as best suited their tastes. There had been no substantial feast before of roast fowl, meats, vegetables, bread, pudding, all cooked in old country style, which had been washed down with copious draughts of coffee and liquor, but can safely be said—and that without detriment to the Scandinavians—that they can stow away more edibles and drinkables on the occasion of a feast without being the worse for it than almost any other nationality.

NO PROHIBITION WANTED.

A meeting of the Sixth ward non-partisan club was held last night in the little school house on the corner of Chicago and Franklin streets. It was presided over by J. F. Daily, and was fairly well attended. Mr. E. A. Dauble and J. E. Van Gilder introduced a resolution supporting the Jeffersonian association and imploring the