

IOWA COLUMBIAN COMMISSION.

Important Business Transacted at the Meetings the Past Week.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Governor Boies Again Gets Himself in Trouble—Fees of Mayors—The Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

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The supreme court has just handed down an important opinion concerning the fees of magistrates who perform the functions of justices of the peace.

There is somewhat of a disagreement existing between the board of supervisors of Polk county and County Treasurer Hayles in regard to his position.

The trial of the alleged hoodlum constables of this city has been in progress the past week. The charges are conspiracy with intent to multiply fees unnecessarily.

The supreme court last week decided an important case bearing on the interest laws, and all persons who are engaged in business which may become quite common under the new law.

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EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

How it is Being Accomplished at the Institute at Nebraska City.

THE STATE'S CARE FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

Third Biennial Report of the Institute at Beatrice—How the inmates are Employed—A Blow to Pinkerton.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Principal Parmelee's report of the Nebraska Institute for the blind at Nebraska City, shows that the total enrollment for the biennial term has been seventy-two patients.

There are three departments in the school—literary, musical and industrial. To these, the past year has added the branch of physical training.

One of the features on which some of the last appropriation was expended was a series of outside fire escapes.

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ABOUT NEBRASKA.

A Plain Statement of Facts as to Its Condition and Resources.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—To the Editor of The Bee:—Recent events of an unusual nature, have drawn the attention of thousands of people in different parts of our country to Nebraska.

It is not only a large state, but a great state. Its area is greater than that of any other state in the union.

Its population is not only large, but it is increasing rapidly. In 1880 there were 370,000 people in Nebraska.

Its resources are abundant. It has vast areas of fertile land, and its climate is favorable for agriculture.

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WINTER WISDOM.

Don't be afraid of fresh air, but avoid draughts.

Don't go out of doors for a second without a coat on your back. In selecting your winter underclothing, choose that which is warm and yet more or less open.

Don't forget that pure pure whiskey should be taken. If you are suffering from colds, coughs, or other ailments, a good glass of pure whiskey will do you good.

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Table of Clearinghouses. Columns include City, Clearinghouse, Amount, and Date.

SENIOR MAN VERY SICK.

LYING AT HIS HOME IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—The young legislator, Senator Sheln, the bright member of the Douglas county, will be sorry to learn that he is lying in a very dangerous condition at the Lincoln hotel.

THE ROCK ISLAND TRIVINS.

THE ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY is determined to make a show at running cars on the tracks between Omaha and Lincoln, yesterday a time card was issued to go into effect tomorrow.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

THE IRRIGATION CONVENTION which will be held in this city February 11 is attracting a great deal of attention.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

THE MORTUARY STATISTICS for Lincoln for the past month are as follows: Lung fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; heart failure, 4; influenza, 1; cholera, 1; typhoid fever, 2; group, 3; congestion of bowels, 3; dilation of heart, 1; dropsy, 3; diphtheria, 3; bronchitis, 1; absence of organs, 2; meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 1; abscess, 1; mania, 1; ulcer of stomach, 1; paralysis of brain, 1; congestion of lungs, 2; intestina, 1; cancer, 1; pneumonia, 1; peritonitis, 1; scarlet fever, 1; rheumatism, 1; marasmus, 1; not stated, 1; total, 45.

CHAPELL WINST.

THE ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST was held at the state university chapel last evening for college boys. The contestants were Thomas G. Chappell and Frank Winst.

THE FEEBLE MINDED.

How They are Cared For in the Nebraska Institute at Beatrice.

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A BLOW TO PINKERTON.

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Advertisement for 'All our black, blue and brown beaver and chinchilla overcoats for \$12, this week \$6.50. All our \$25 overcoats for \$16. Our \$5, \$6 and \$7 pants marked down for this week, to \$3 and \$4.25. All pants worth less than \$5, go at \$2.25. M. HELLMAN & CO., Cor. 13th & Farnam.