

GAMBLERS RESUME THE GAMES

Lincoln Professionals Settle with the Authorities and Start Anew.

TROUBLE OVER A DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT

One Roomkeeper Had Not Paid and to Compel a Settlement All Were Closed for a Day or Two.

LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The forty gambling houses in Lincoln are all running on full time. No satisfactory explanation of this mysterious deal is given to the public. Those who claim to be "on the inside," whatever that may mean, say that the places were closed because one of the proprietors had not kept up his "assessment." When the municipal authorities announced that he must close it is said he threatened to see that the other four were also shut up, and kept his word.

This morning the police were called to the Burlington yard by the announcement that a Switchman J. C. Smith had broken his leg while making a switch. The patrol wagon took the injured man to his home, 1006 P street.

Edward Petry, a convict in the penitentiary, has filed in the supreme court a petition for habeas corpus, by which means he hopes to secure his freedom.

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POPULISTS' MAJORITY REDUCED.

Contest Over the Sheriff's Office in Buffalo County Very Close.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Kearney Canal and Water Supply company and the Kearney Electric company, Frederick K. Walbridge of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president.

At a meeting of the Wide Awake Hose company last night, the following were elected: president, E. Dorsey, vice president, S. B. Frank, foreman, Frank Bodinson, assistant foreman, Tony Cornelius, treasurer, and W. S. Morrison, secretary.

About a year ago the chief of police brought suit against the Buffalo club for selling liquor without a license. The case was tried before Judge Neville, and he has just handed down a decision finding the defendant guilty and charging it on the club.

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John Male Robbed by Highwaymen. NORTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night about 9 o'clock, as John Male was on his way home from North Bend to Schuyler, three men asked him for a ride, which was granted. They had no other means of transport, and he gave them his money, which was given to them, amounting to \$4.50. They then threw him out and turned his team back. Male was picked up by a farmer living near and brought to town.

Ord Man Injured. ORD, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—While riding after some stray cats Tuesday afternoon G. B. Hather, fell from his horse and broke a rib.

Kelley, Stiger & Co. TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT.

9th ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER DRY GOODS

Commencing Monday Morning, January 13th. We shall follow our established custom of giving a discount of Twenty-Per-Cent in order to close out our stock of Winter Goods before taking Inventory.

- All our Ladies' Underwear, Tights, Vests, Pants and Union Suit. All our Children's Underwear. All our Men's Underwear. All our Boys' Underwear. All our Cashmere and Wool Hosiery. All our Men's Lined Gloves and Mittens. All our Ladies' Lined Gloves and Mittens. All our Children's Lined Gloves and Mittens.

DISCOUNT 20% DISCOUNT SHOES.

Fifty Per Cent Discount Announcement Extraordinary. Commencing with this sale we shall give a discount of 50 Per Cent. on our entire Cloak Stock—No reserves. All our Ladies' Jackets. All our Misses' Jackets. All our Children's Long Garments. All our Children's Reefers. All our Infants' Garments. All our Fur Capes. Think of it—Just Half Price For the Latest and most Distinctive Line of Ladies' and Children's Winter Garments ever Exhibited in the west.

Kelley, Stiger & Co. Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

LINCOLN SILVERITES IN CONVENTION Friends of the White Metal Resolve for the Benefit Congress.

Nebraska City Bonds Refused. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The city council met in special session last evening to consider the enactment of an ordinance providing for the refunding of \$22,000 worth of bonds.

Special Union Church Service. EXETER, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The special week of prayer services, which have been in progress here this week, have drawn to a close and is admitted by all to have been the most successful ever conducted in this place.

BEET GROWERS TAKE ACTION. A committee was appointed to look after the suit and collect the necessary funds for its prosecution.

JUDGE MAXWELL RENDERS AN OPINION. Says the Oxnard Company Can Be Deprived of the Benefit of the Measure.

PREMONT, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—About sixty men attended the meeting of the smaller beet growers in the court house this afternoon. C. W. Sheldon acted as chairman and R. D. Kelley secretary.

COULD NOT REALIZE ON SECURITIES. Inside Story of the Platte County Treasurer's Shortage.

TWO JUDGES HOLD THE FORT. Baird and Ricker Contest at Chadron Grows Interesting.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTIONS. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Cumby County Agricultural society has elected officers as follows: J. H. Thompson, president; William Granke, vice president; James C. Elliott, recording secretary; Julius Thiele, corresponding secretary; D. C. Giffert, treasurer.

FIREFIGHTERS IN THE JAIL AT FREMONT. Blaze Probably Started to Enable Prisoners to Escape.

ADAMS COUNTY'S FINE CORN CROP. Thousands of Bushels Being Marketed at Junata.

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HIGH WIND IN NEBRASKA. Balmey Weather Replaced in Some Localities by a Winter Breeze.

Blow a Railroad Safe. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri Pacific depot at this place was entered last night and the safe blown open and \$3 taken.

Diphtheria Scare Passed. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The diphtheria scare has passed away here. Only a few families had slight attacks of sore throats.

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