

GOVERNOR PEARMAN'S MESSAGE.

An Important Document That Will be Read With Interest From Saturday's Daily

STATE OF NEBRASKA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, LINCOLN, APRIL 16, 1891.—Colonel G. W. Holdredge, general manager B. & M. railroad; Colonel S. H. Clark, general manager M. P. railroad; Colonel Ed Dickerson, general manager U. P. railroad; Colonel Burt, general manager F. E. & M. V. railroad—Gentlemen: The late "uprising" of the people of Pender and their copper colored brothers and sisters all over Thurston county, the political suicide of a democratic editor at Benkleman, the wailings of the World-Herald, and the hanging in effigy of two disappointed candidates for coal-oil inspector, consequent upon the veto of the Newberry bill, has become of such magnitude that to withhold my executive pen any longer would be cruel in the extreme.

Upon receipt of this news I at once dispatched my secretary of state, John B. Furay, to Pender to inquire the cause of this "uprising," and a bell boy to Omaha to spike Hitchcock's battery, which was partially done by promising him Senator Paddock's place two years hence; and I went myself to Benkleman and diagnosed the case of the Benkleman "bee man," whom I found suffering from wind on the stomach and a diseased kidney. I killed him to put him out of misery. At Pender and vicinity I learn through the secretary that they were promised a 5 cent rate on packing house refuse matter, such as liver and lights and kidney parts of the slaughtered animals, and they believed that 5 cent rate was embraced in the Newberry bill. Hence the "uprising."

Dead men tell no tales, and little or no further trouble may be expected from Genoa, St. Paul and Benkleman; but it remains for you railroad managers to quiet the Pender people. This you can do by giving them a 5 cent rate on such articles of food as I have mentioned, and your failure to do so will require of me a proclamation convening the third house in extra session for that purpose, and the prevention of burning corn out west, and you may just as well understand now as hereafter that when my proclamation is out no financial or other consideration will cause me to rescind the call. Colonel Babcock, manager of the Omaha stock yards has agreed to furnish the stuff at the lowest possible rates per ton, and with a 5 cent railroad tariff from Omaha to Pender (O. R.) the belligerent and warlike demonstration of a proud and noble race will be calmed and peace reign throughout Thurston county.

A prompt and decisive answer will be looked for at once, and should it be in the negative, upon you and not upon the executive must rest the responsibility of further effusion of blood. I appeal to you in behalf of the red men and daughters of the forest. Respectfully, J. W. PEARMAN, Squatter Governor.

One on Nebraska City. A reliable gentleman informs us that a book agent called upon a prominent citizen of Nebraska City the other day and wanted to sell him a cyclopaedia. The agent said he was meeting with poor success and offered to sell very cheap, but the p. c. replied that the ground was too rough around his place, and that as his family were all girls he wouldn't have any body to ride it, so that low prices would cut no figure with him. The agent tried to explain that the p. c. did not understand what a cyclopaedia was, but he was told in vigorous English that having been born in Missouri and raised in Nebraska City he did not propose to let a book agent teach him anything and the aforesaid agent got up and dusted.

A glance at Mr. Wildman's gloves in the show case at Brown & Barrett's might make one think his left hand was badly deformed; but it isn't. One of the gloves fell into some boiling soap suds, and as a result it came out shrunken up to about the right size for a three-year old boy, yet perfect otherwise as before it was boiled.

County Court. Petition of Ambrose Mathews to admit to probate the last will and testament of U. V. Mathews deceased, filed to-day.

Gertrude M. Wiley vs. Chas. E. Wiley. Forcible entry and detainer case on trial to a jury composed of Messrs. M. B. Murphy, L. C. Stiles, Sam'l Richardson, J. V. Egenberger and C. B. Nobles.

County Superintendent Noble is busily engaged to-day propounding intricate questions to a bevy of handsome school ma'ams who desire certificates permitting them to teach school in this county. Those in attendance were the Misses Sarah Wiley, Lily Sans, Nora Reynolds, Rock Bluffs; Grace Dean, Murray; Georgia Buzzell, Greenwood; Carrie Gibbs, Ashland.

The customary Arbor Day proclamation by the governor appears to have been lost in the shuffle.

John Waterman and wife started this morning for Crete and Beatrice where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Herman Spies smiles very pleasantly as he sets up the cigars to-day over the arrival of the new baby at his home.

Omaha is making extensive preparations to entertain President Harrison in a royal manner when he visits that city May 13.

New Foundland wants to be annexed to the United States. Let her come in, she has the largest coal mines in the world and the finest fisheries.

W. J. Hesser gladdened our hearts to-day by leaving at this office some very fine lettuce, radishes, and onions, so that we will not go hungry to-morrow.

S. L. Furlong, one of Rock Bluffs precinct's stalwart farmers, and a loyal republican that refuses to worship strange gods, made THE HERALD a pleasant call to-day.

Ed Sampson of Lincoln was in town yesterday and allowed the fact to leak out that he was married to a handsome young lady in that city about two months ago, and is already fully advised as to the mysteries of housekeeping.

Frank Morrison, accompanied by his daughter Nellie, went over to Glenwood this morning to visit his father who is dangerously ill at his home in that town. As Mr. Morrison is eighty-three years of age but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Seven box cars badly smashed came in this morning loaded on flat cars all the way from Denver. Col. Steinker will soon require more side tracks to pile up the accumulated work that he is unable to attend to on account of lack of help.

The Lincoln Call truthfully remarks that, by the housewife in the back yard superintending the beating of carpets and the wearied appearance of the head of the house who wields the baton, are we reminded that spring is with us again.

District court was in session a little while this morning. The motion for a new trial in the Dean case was overruled, providing a remittitur was filed for \$200 within twenty days. The mandamus case from police court was heard, and court adjourned.

Governor Boyd says he will not call an extra session of the legislature unless it is demanded by a majority of the people. As the object of an extra session would be to make a legislative apportionment for Douglas county based on her bogus vote of last fall where in the neighborhood of 15,000 more votes were cast than there are voters in that city, the governor need not fear a tumultuous uprising of the people demanding the extra session. We can all wait two years and then base apportionment on a vote under the new law which would be honest and fair.

Fifty Passed. The United States is not likely to run short of material from which to select railway mail clerks. The civil service examination at the post office yesterday for the purpose of giving applicants for the railway mail service a chance to enter the employ of the government, when they are needed, was attended by over fifty young men who labored through the five hours answering of questions and other exercises to test their fitness and ability for the work they seek to engage in.—Omaha Bee.

Filed in Supreme Court. The case of Fred Gorder et al vs. the Plattsmouth Canning company and its individual stockholders, fourteen in number, was filed in supreme court yesterday. The plaintiffs were the officers of the company and put up large sums of money to run a losing business for several years. To secure themselves they mortgaged the plant to themselves, and this action was brought against the company to secure a foreclosure of the mortgage for something over \$11,000. The remaining stockholders intervened, claiming that indebtedness beyond the limit of the articles of incorporation was created by the officials and without the knowledge of the stockholders, and that the mortgage was unauthorized. In the lower court Judge Field rendered judgment of foreclosure in favor of the plaintiffs, from which the intervenors appeal.—State Journal.

Mr. Gorder informs us that had it not been for this litigation against those who put up their money to run the factory, it would be in operation this year. He wants the responsibility for the smashing up of the factory to rest where it belongs.

"Stonewall" Jackson the accommodating depot police man at Pacific Junction is in the city to-day preaching prohibition.

SYRIAN CHATELLE.

Oriental Serfs Who Are Truly in Bondage to Padua in This Country.

The Syrian men, women and children who patrol the public thoroughfares of this city laden with religious emblems and trinkets of soul-barbarous design are, with few exceptions, the victims of a social condition which can be hardly defined from slavery.

They are the human chattels of a class of importers of foreign birth who have their agents and established headquarters in every city of prominence on the Pacific coast as well as in eastern centers.

These human chattels, who claim to be Turks to advance the novelty of their personality in the eyes of the purchasing public, are the scum of Syria, Armenia, Greece and Italy.

There are several thousand of these serfs employed by their money making fellow countrymen in the United States. Hundreds are annually added to the number already employed. Ignorant of their legal rights and but poorly versed in the language of the country they readily submit to their exacting master, receiving only their food, lodging and scanty clothing.

These serfs sell themselves to their masters, hoping that in a new country they will better their condition and be at least relieved of the pangs of hunger which beset them in their native lands. Pledges to work either for life or for years for those who provide them with transportation to the new land of promise, they are sent on their arrival in the United States to the cities where their labors will prove the most remunerative.

They have lately encroached upon what to them is a virgin field—the Pacific coast—and numbers are frequently being sent hither to thoroughly cover every profitable point.

There have been as many as forty or fifty of these human chattels—men, women and youths—engaged in making street sales in this city, but they have decreased until only twelve or fifteen cover the trade of San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma and Washington generally include fifteen or twenty in their boundaries. Los Angeles is favored with the presence of ten or twelve, while Oregon—which, according to their statements, is proving to be the more remunerative field—has from thirty to fifty of these serfs entering to the demands of their peculiar line of trade. The state of Nevada harbors ten or fifteen, while the progress of Utah is marked by having twenty or thirty.

Their residence at any place is not permanent, but, like the nomadic Arab of the desert, these slaves silently fold their tents and steal away at the will of their masters, which varies with the variations of the trade. One of the places in this city where nomadic serfs receive their supplies and render their accounts is in Minna street. It is a supply depot, and is conducted under the name of Joseph Sharbel & Co. There, in a room crowded with Syrians of both sexes, of all sizes and ages, is a large stock of trinkets and religious articles stored in pasteboard boxes of various sizes displayed on shelves which run about the room.

This apartment contains two beds and a lounge, and the lack of other furnishings is made compulsory by the space taken up by the immense stock which is doled out to be sold by the street peddlers in this city and neighboring towns. Joseph Sharbel himself is a bronzed and brawny Syrian, much past the years of middle life. He is the padrone who directs the actions and labors of the dozen of composite nationalities of both sexes and various ages who were gathered in the room. He was rather reticent when questioned by a reporter, and while claiming to be unacquainted with others engaged in the same line of business he displayed a knowledge regarding the location of branch agencies and number of his countrymen and women engaged in the trade that was remarkable. Some of the supply depots in this city remit regularly from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a week to the east and Europe as payments for shipments and invoices of goods.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Lawrence Barrett's Head. A review of Lawrence Barrett's career is a lesson to all who basely betray golden opportunities. Think of this man as born of humble Irish parents—a seven months' child, so frail in physique that for the first five years of his life he could not lift his head! When later he went to school it was his fond mother who carried him in her hard worked arms. He undoubtedly inherited from both parents the seeds of the disease which has taken him away in his prime; and on top of a weak body nature placed an enormous load, which made the battle for existence all the harder.

Lawrence Barrett, the man, could wear no hat not made to order, though on one occasion he succeeded in finding a tolerable fit in John Fiske's when this clever but absent minded philosopher walked off from Ole Bull's house in Cambridge with Barrett's brand new beaver, leaving a less enticing headgear in its place. The tragedian remained housed until his own hat was forthcoming.—Kate Field's Washington.

Apples Are Easily Digested. Chemically the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, malic acid, chlorophyll, gallic acid, lime, and much water; yet, for all this rather imposing list of ingredients, a good, ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest of all the vegetable substances with which the too often abused stomach has to deal; for, after it has been eaten, the whole process of digestion is completed within the incredibly short space of eighty-five minutes' time.—Detroit Free Press.

In His Proper Place. "It was only a lark, sir," pleaded a youthful delinquent, in extenuation of a foolish trick he had played on a smiling friend. "Only a lark, sir?" said the former attendant magistrate for the Manchester division of London. "Well, we have a cage for larks, into which I shall put you for seven days."—London Tit-Bits.

The Hot Springs of Dakota.

These springs are rapidly becoming famous on account of the wonderful curative properties of the waters, and the many marvelous cures which have been effected by the thermal baths.

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The superior daily service now offered by the Burlington Route to Hot Springs, with through sleeping car accommodations from Omaha, Lincoln, Aurora and Grand Island, makes the trip an easy and enjoyable one; and for the benefit of all who desire to test the efficacy of the waters, round trip tickets at reduced rates, good for ninety days, are now on sale at all offices of the Burlington Route.

For pamphlet, descriptive of the springs, and full information as to rates, time, etc., apply to any agent of the company, or to

J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agt., OMAHA, NEB.

police Court.

E. Bosley a brick yard laborer was fined \$5 this morning for being drunk and obstreperous last night. On paying the costs, the mayor remitted the fine and he was permitted to go in peace.

The democratic party is the same old toothless fiddle dame that she has been ever since we have known her. After being won over completely by the corporations we are now notified by one John M. Ragan a prominent democrat politician at Hastings that a convention of democrats will be held at Hastings May 1st to pass resolutions denouncing Governor Boyd for his veto of the railroad rate bill. This is particularly worthy of mention for the reason that this man Ragan is, and has been for a long time the general attorney of the St. Joe and Grand Island Railway company. The fiddle old dame will only smile; however, there will be no ill feelings engendered, it is simply a part of her scheme to fool the people.

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