DECAPITATION IN SIGHT

County Attaches Wait Tremblingly for the Commissioner's ax to fall.

HEADS FOR THE YAWNING BASKET

Democratic Members of the Board Get into a Snarl and May Have to Call in a Republican to Help Them Out.

Unless all signs fail the heads of a number of the county employes will drop into the official waste basket with the coming in of next month. Cruel fate has marked John J. Mahoney, superintendent of the poor farm, Mike Leany, engineer at the court house, and Oscar Stevens, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, for its own. The die has been cast and a fight in the board is the only thing that will give these gentlemen a longer lease upon the positions which they now occupy.

During the past month any number of democratic slates have been made to be broken, the trouble being that Commissioners Paddock and Van Camp each had a man for each position. When the democratic caucus was held some weeks ago it was agreed that Mahoney, Leahy and Stevens should hold over until April 1. As soon as that agreement had been made the three democrats upon the board began to cast about for friends to fill the position. Chairman Timme was satisfied to reappoint the present incumbents, but Paddock and Van Camp did not feel that way. They argued that the retaining of the present incumbents would not strengthen the democratic party and that a change was necessary. After reaching that decision they tried to agree upon the appointees, but so far all attempts toward an agreement have failed.

They object to Stevens and claim that he is too slow, and right in this connection County Clerk Sackett files an objection to Stevens. The state law makes no provision for a clerk to the county board, but instead states that the county clerk shall be the responsible party. Sackett argues that if he is to be responsible for the acts of that man he should have something to say about who the party should be; therefore Mr. Sackett insists that the clerk to the board should be a deputy county clerk, but at the same time he declares that Stevens can never be his deputy.

With this state of affairs existing the democratic members are all at sea and admit that they can do nothing in the way of removing the men as the democratic house is divided against itself.

They, however, are figuring to get out of the dilemma, and in so figuring they are about to take a republican into their confidence. This republican, if Major Paddock can have his way, will not be Judge Stenberg, as the major and Stenberg have had so many bouts in committee-of-the-whole that they are not as friendly as two brothers. Consequently the only hope rests with Berlin. While an understanding has not been reached, a new slate is in course of construction which indicates that Paddock is to name one man, Van Camp another and Berlin the third. Paddock and Van Camp will select democrats for superintendent of the poor farm and engineers at the court house and jail, while Berlin will confer with County Clerk Sackett and agree upon the clerk for the board.

PUREFOOD IN CONGRESS.

Action Which Has Resulted in the Official Determination of the Best Baking Powder.

The act of congress authorizing the examination of the baking powders has resulted in a most unprecedented compliment to the Royal Baking powder. The tests were made in the government laboratory at Washington, and the official report shows that the Royal is superior to all others in leavening strength—being over 30 per cent above the average. The report shows the purity of the Royal Powder and the wholesomeness of its ingredients.

This is probably the highest compliment of an official character ever paid to a proprietary article, though no more than the great army of baking powder consumers would expect in behalf of their old friend and favorite.

The result of the official examination, as thus determined will, of course, make the Royal the standard for government purchases.

SCHEME FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Dave Mercer Shows How 500 Delegates Can Be Entertained Without Trouble.

"Of course Omaha will entertain the Methodist conference, and royally, too," remarked Dave H. Mercer yesterday to a representative of THE BEE.

"I attended the meeting at the Grand opera house on Sunday and was disappointed in not seeing 5,000 instead of 500 citizens present; this did not augur favorably, and I met less encouragement in the audience by the conspicuous absentees. Many of those who have grown wealthy out of Omaha and have little fear of want in this world were not present, aiding by their wealth a worthy cause. But I still insist that Omaha will give this exemplary body a royal welcome.

"Why? First, Omaha has a national reputation as the home of more palatial bank buildings than any other city in the union of twice her size. In fact, she undoubtedly ranks fourth in this respect, being preceded only by New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. These buildings are characteristic of the financial standing of these institutions. Now these banks, national, state and savings, realizing that the pride of this magnificent city is at stake, will gladly offer to entertain 100 delegates—a less number would not receive consideration. Then, the Methodist people throughout the city will entertain a like number, while members of other denominations will certainly ask the privilege of administering to twice that number. The hotels of the city, anxious to establish a reputation for Omaha as a convention city, thereby insuring to themselves a large increase of business year after year, would surely entertain free of cost fifty of these distinguished guests. Then, the Omaha club would like an opportunity to show its generosity, and ten more persons would be cared for, while the Board of Trade, Real Estate Owners exchange and Manufacturers and Consumers association would each entertain five guests; then there is our magnanimous sister city, Council Bluffs, only too anxious to entertain fifty more. I have thus far located 525 persons, and very few people recognized in the distribution of these prizes, for it will not only be a pleasure but a privilege to entertain the men of character, ability and influence who attend Methodist conferences.

"Enterprising Kearney, a bundle of nerves, a corporation of ambition and enterprise, every corner lot being a monument to thrift and industry, has undertaken to entertain 600 delegates to a state convention, and she will succeed even if obliged to appoint a committee on entertainment of 600 persons, with each committeeman to entertain one guest. In fact, the strife already among Kearneyites to see who can entertain the most persons is so bitter that I fear the holding of the convention there will engender a very bad feeling among the citizens, for the reason that one person has the opportunity of entertaining more guests than his neighbor.

"Omaha should cease her doubtings, 'Actions speak louder than words.' Immediately obtain entertainment for 500 people for the month of May, and publish to the world a complaint that 500 more were expected. I trust that all who come may be royally entertained, and that Omaha will establish for all time to come her right and title to the cognomen, the 'convention city.'"

One Minute.

One minute time often makes a great difference—a one minute remedy for bronchitis choking up of the throat, lungs, etc., fo course is a blessing. Cubeb Cough Cure is such a remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Cubeb Cough Cure—Oneminute.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock seats will be placed on sale for the engagement of W. T. Carleton's opera company, which begins at the Farnam Street theater Sunday afternoon next. Three operas will be produced, Strauss' "Indigo," Genee's "Nanon" and Jacobowski's "Erminie." These performances will be given with the same cast and the same careful attention to detail as has always characterized the performances of the Carleton opera company. Special scenery will be used and thoroughly first class productions may be expected at popular prices. There will be no advance in the charge for seats or admission.

The Philadelphia Press in a burst of enthusiasm for "Bill" Nye, says that he is the brightest humorist of the day. "No change in the English language can do away with his fun. He is a public benefactor; one of the greatest men of his age. We shudder to think what will become of us when he is gone." Now that is pretty strong language for a Quaker city to use, but when two such men as Nye and Burbank meet on the same stage, you expect enthusiastic encomiums.

The Press club presents these two delightful entertainers next Friday evening for its annual benefit and the indications point to a big house.

Matinee Wednesday.

See the great play, "Nobody's Claim," at the Farnam Street theater. 25 cents. Any reserved seat in the house.

HE WAS A HORRID MAN.

A Boarding House Tale That Sent Judge Berka Into Legal Convulsions.

Mrs. Susan Wallace, Miss Smith and Mr. A. T. Smith gave so many versions of a row at the boarding house Sunday night that Judge Berka went away to a private room with a wet towel on his head to untangle the knot. Mrs. Wallace conducts a boarding house and rents rooms at 1316 Capitol avenue, and Miss Smith occupies one of her rooms. Mr. Smith lives at Thirteenth and Jackson and is an electrician. According to his story he escorted to Mrs. Wallace's establishment a young gentleman whose feet were unsteady. Upon arriving at the house he was surrounded by about thirty gesticulating females who demanded pay for all the broken furniture in the house. Failing to liquidate he was thrown down and held by two burly athletes while his intoxicated friend pounded his face to a jelly. Then a policeman was called and he went to jail.

Miss Smith, with a French accent and through a red veil, makes a few corrections. She says Smith is no gentleman because he came into the house claiming he was a detective and to show his authority smashed a few lamp chimneys, kicked holes in the plaster, demolished a rocking chair, jumped through a bed, punched on inofensive boarder on the nose, threatened to shoot the landlady and swore two separate times.

The judge dismissed the case in disgust.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Messrs. Gage and Sherman of Alexander, Tex., write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there, as follows: "The wife of Mr. William Pruitt, the postmaster here, has been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement. Fifty cent bottles for sale by druggists.

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FROM 'ROUND ABOUT US.

Nebraska.

Sioux county still has 800,000 acres of government land.

The Boies club has been organized by Exeter democrats.

The Baptists of Cozad have begun the erection of a new brick church.

An entertainment at Auburn for the benefit of the poor of the town netted $56.

In case of an extra session, Dodge county will have no representation in the senate.

The Blair canning factory will contract for about 700 acres of sweetcorn and 300 acres of peas.

The Pierce county nursery at Plainview has passed into the hands of a stock company.

The Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows building at Geneva will be dedicated March 15.

The Courier has been established at Cook, Johnson county, by L. E. Deshazo. It looks like a winner.

A deal has been consummated whereby an elevator of 12,000 bushels capacity will be erected at Pierce.

John F. Albin, editor of the McCool Junction Record, and Miss Nannie Robbins were married Sunday.

Joe Christian, a bad Crete boy who turned switches and signal lights, has been sent to the reform school.

The wife of Rev. W. A. Boucher, pastor of the Methodist church at Bartley, is dead after a protracted illness.

McCook people will put up a wigwam costing $2,000 to accommodate the republican congressional convention.

Ed Kellogg of Friend was struck by lightning over a year ago and his arm so burned that venous circulation was stopped. He has just had the arm taken off.

The Red Willow county fair will be held on September 20 to 23, the Hitchcock county fair on September 28 to October 1, and the Hayes county fair on October 5 to 7.

Ten pool balls were stolen from a saloon in Louisville and the proprietor of a billiard hall in Weeping Water was suspected of the theft. He denied it, but paid $17 to save trouble.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, residing three miles east of Brownville, has lived under the administration of all the presidents, having been born in 1795. She is still in the best of health and goes around visiting the neighbors.

Mrs. Doyle of Carleton, whose husband recently suicided in Omaha, hired a man to attend to bringing the body home. Then she refused to pay him, claiming that the Woodmen were to pay the funeral expenses. The man sued her and won.

O. A. Cooper of Humboldt made the largest contribution of flour to the Russian relief train of any single miller, and now gets his reward by being mentioned in a Russian newspaper as the wealthiest miller in the United States and owner of the largest mill in the country. Russians judge things literally.

Iowa.

Cass county is infested with wolves, which carry off considerable poultry and small stock.

Miss Margaret Noel, who had lived at Davenport since 1835, died of the grip at the age of 80.

A meeting will be held in Des Moines March 9 to perfect a state organization of democratic clubs.

A Muscatine county man put an "ad" for a wife in a Chicago matrimonial paper and received 128 answers.

The Sioux City Journal has absorbed the Times and proposes to make it a newspaper—as good an evening paper as the Journal is in the morning.

The officers of the First Iowa Cavalry association have selected Keokuk as the place of the ninth annual reunion, to be held September 14 and 15.

Muscatine has dropped negotiations with the parties who wanted $250,000 to put in a beet sugar factory there, and is understood to be figuring with others who will establish a plant for $50,000.

Department Commander Davidson of the Iowa Grand Army of the Republic, and members of his staff, have been in Ottumwa arranging for the state encampment, which is to be held there this year. An attendance of 15,000 is expected.

The mining town of Angus, Boone county, which had a wonderful boom a few years ago and then became entirely a deserted village, is reviving. The old mines and several new ones are being opened, and the place is once more quite lively.

A Davenport man is patentee of a brake which is said to be the only one that will fill the requirements of the proposed Iowa law requiring the equipment of cars with such brakes, and it is proposed if the bill passes to erect a plant and manufacture the apparatus at Davenport.

A stock company has been formed with Pomeroy men at its head, to boom the Twin Lakes, in Calhoun county. The outlet of the lakes will be dammed, raising the water several feet. Fish gates will be put in, good boats, a small steamer, a first-class hotel, and everything essential to a pleasant summer resort.

Andrews Admitted to Bail.

Young Bert Andrews of David City, who was arrested upon a charge of stealing letters from the postoffice at David City, was given a preliminary examination yesterday and released upon bail.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is reliable.

NO MORE POLITICAL PULLS

Applicants for Positions in the Postoffice Must Pass Examinations.

ONLY CIVIL SERVICE OFFICE IN THE STATE

Clerks Can Hereafter Depend on Receiving the Recognition Due Their Merits—How Promotions will be Regulated—Workings of the Law.

The Omaha postoffice is the only postoffice in Nebraska where civil service rules have been adopted in every department. Since the first of the present year the Omaha office has been strictly a civil service office.

In accordance with a rule established by the postmaster general for civil service offices a large record is now kept where the name of every employe of the office appears and a daily record of the promptness in attendance, ability, application and industry, habits, adaptability and leaves of absence of every one. At the close of each month an average is made up from the daily footings. In addition to this there is also a course of study laid down for the employes to perfect themselves in. At regular intervals they are asked questions bearing upon the work in which they are engaged. Their ability to answer these questions is also counted in the record. Their daily average counts for 60 if perfect and their ability to answer the questions counts for 40 if perfect.

All promotions will hereafter be based upon the average record of the employes. Formerly promotions were made by selecting those who had been longest in the service, but that will cut no figure in promotions hereafter.

"Promotions will be made hereafter," said Postmaster Clarkson today, "upon the actual merits of the employes as shown by the record. If an employe should feel that he has not been justly graded by the head of his department he can appeal to the board. You see we have a local civil service board and this record is under the inspection and supervision of that board."

Following are the members of the local board: J. E. Cramer, superintendent of mails; Paul Meyer, distributing department; N. Fitzpatrick, money order department; W. Anistadt, registry department; Mrs. Matheson, executive department.

Postmaster Clarkson has also been informed that the Omaha office has been placed upon the list of civil service offices from which employes will be promoted to positions in the postoffice at Washington, D. C.

Nebraska will have a right to furnish a proportionate number of clerks for the various departments in the postoffice at Washington. When the time comes for one or more to be selected from Nebraska, Postmaster Clarkson will be asked to furnish the names of those standing highest on the record in each of the departments in the Omaha postoffice and they will be appointed to take positions in the Washington postoffice. In making appointments the average record for six months will be considered, those having the highest record for that length of time will be considered the proper ones to be promoted. The postmaster is very much pleased with the new rules, and thinks that the clerks who really desire to render honest services to the government will find these regulations very satisfactory.

There is nothing in existence that will equal Salvation Oil in curing pains in the joints and muscles, or spinal affections. Price 25 cents.

A preacher, who had been annoyed by the incessant "hacking" of members of his congregation, recommended such to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE STATE OF IDAHO.

BY SENATOR FRED T. DUBOIS.

THE BEE has closed a contract for a series of articles upon the resources of the new states written by United States senators from those states.

For years THE BEE has advocated the interests and published to the world the advantages of Omaha, the state of Nebraska and the great west. Every Monday nearly a page is devoted to news notes covering a wide territory west of us. The articles by the senators will be accepted as authorative by every reader of THE BEE and cannot fail of appreciation by them.

The first of these articles will appear Sunday, March 6. The subject will be

THE STATE OF IDAHO

from the pen of the talented United States senator from that state,

HON. FRED T. DUBOIS.

Following is an outline of the topics treated by him:

Idaho being opened up by new railroads; its wonderful agricultural regions; farms which average thirty bushels of wheat and 250 bushels of potatoes an acre; the wonderful Snake river, which is as big as the Ohio; six million acres of irrigable land awaiting settlement; how the state is crowding California as a fruit country; its wonderful cattle interests and its magnificent timber; its mineral prospects and how it has produced $150,000,000 in silver and gold; the new lead mines and the chances for prospectors; the best climate of the United States; Idaho's wonderful lakes; its hot springs and its Niagara Falls; something about the big towns of Idaho and other matter concerning one of the most interesting states of the union.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 4, 1891.

Dr. J. B. Moore—Dear Sir: Have been troubled with catarrh in my head and face for three years—at times was unable to hear, had a constant ringing in my ears and for two years was almost deaf. Have tried several so-called remedies and been treated by regular physicians and noted specialists, but failed to get any relief. I tried one bottle of Moore's Tree of Life Catarrh Cure. It gave immediate relief and effected a permanent cure. I heartily recommend it to all sufferers of this disease and will cheerfully give any further information on being addressed at my home, No. 223 Sweeney ave., Burlington, Ia. For sale by all druggists.

Respectfully,
R. L. REID.

At the Court House.

Sheriff Bennett returned yesterday from a duck shooting tour in the western part of the county. During his two days' absence the sheriff succeeded in bagging a couple of hundred ducks and a score or more of wild geese.

In district court the case of the state against Grace Russell was dismissed upon motion of the county attorney. The woman was charged with larceny from the person.

The case of H. E. Gates against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge and Street Railway company is on trial in Judge Ferguson's court. The plaintiff is the owner of two lots at Eighth and Douglas streets, and sets forth in his petition that on account of the construction of the Douglas street bridge his property has been damaged to the extent of $20,000, which amount he asks the bridge company to pay.

"Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the skies." But early to bed and a "Little Early Riser," the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.

A New Way to Prevent Cruelty.

Mrs. Mary S. Martin, representing the Humane World of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city and her mission here is to get those who have charge of dumb animals to treat them with kindness instead of cruelty. One method is to induce those who are able and willing to subscribe to the Humane World to do so and then the copy so subscribed for can be sent to some teamster or driver who may not feel disposed to subscribe for it himself. It is thought much can be done in the way of prevention of cruelty to animals by a liberal circulation of the Humane World, whose pages are full of well written articles and attractive stories illustrative of the way some people treat dumb animals.

Disease never successfully attacks a system with pure blood. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla makes pure, new blood and enriches the old.

Dr. Cullimore, oculist. Bee building

IN LOVE WITH A FRIEND'S WIFE.

Doc Raymond Talks Affection Before an Outraged Husband.

Doc Raymond was arrested by Court Officer Keysor on charge of undue familiarity with the wife of one Robinson, 617 South Seventeenth street. Doc is a "relic of old decency." In the good old days when people voted in rings in the Third ward, he was a man with a pull in politics. His wife at that time was the mistress, in large capital letters, of a house of rather shady reputation. A turn of fortune's wheel and a good many turns of the flowing bowl and Doc's glory has departed.

His present trouble is the culmination of quite a long story if he tells it himself. A good while ago he became enamoured of the charms of the lawfully wedded wife of his friend Robinson and captured the fair one's affections. They forthwith and as a matter of course set up housekeeping. In a short time Robinson made a ten strike and his wife's affections came back to the old love. This vibration had gone on for some time with the regularity of a pendulum till Doc lost his "place to stay" and the fickle heroine failed to return to his arms according to schedule. Instead of swallowing his grief with a suitable gulp, Doc has been persistent, and yesterday fell into a trap.

He met the object of his affection, according to appointment, at her own home. He made an eloquent plea in the parlor. Robinson occupied the next room and the door was ajar. Officer Keysor occupied the entry and the door was ajar. Enter wrathful husband roar, and officer loft center. Tableau!

Doc Raymond will plead to a serious charge in the police court.

New Washington, Penn., People

are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers of that place bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by druggists.

New Specifications for Grading Contractors.

The Board of Public Works has adopted the following specifications which will govern all grading contracts that are awarded this season:

The grading of each street shall include approaches at intersections of streets and alleys.

All streets and alleys shall be graded as per stakes set by the city engineer.

Grading will be measured and paid for by the cubic yard in either excavation or embankment whichever may be in excess, and no allowance for shrinkage in embankment will be made. All earth shall be hauled from and to such points as the city engineer and the chairman of the Board of Public Works shall direct.

Grading estimates will be based upon the quantity of earth excavated or filled whichever may be in excess upon streets or alleys to be improved. Haul limit, 1,000 feet. One cent per cubic yard per 100 feet will be allowed for overhaul, if ordered by the city engineer and the chairman of the Board of Public Works, unless otherwise provided for in this contract.

Monthly estimates will be made of all grading, and 45 per cent allowed out of the general fund on such work. Where a contract has expired as to time, no further estimates shall be made until the contract shall have been completed.

A penalty of $10 a day will be deducted from the final estimates for the time that any contract shall overrun the time of completion specified in said contract.

All sidewalks and crosswalks on streets to be graded shall be taken up, stored and replaced by and at the expense of the contractor in as good condition as found before removal, and for that purpose a list will be made out by the city engineer before work is begun on each street, and such list shall be filed in the office of the Board of Public Works and no final estimate shall be allowed any contractor for grading until the sidewalks and crosswalks shall have been properly restored and put in place to the satisfaction of the city engineer and the chairman of the Board of Public Works.

Neuralgia Cured in Fifteen Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the Waupaca (Wis.) Post, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

The Supreme Court Sustains Judge Berka.

Judge Berka says that the fees may be a little bigger before the United States supreme court, but the Omaha police court gets there just the same. On two important occasions the supreme court at Washington has said in effect that "bizzoner" was eminently correct. He has repeatedly decided cases involving the ownership of both East Omaha and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Julia W. Lovett, Greensville, Ga., writes: "My physician gave me Bradycrotine for a severe headache. It acted like a charm. I hope this recommendation will be the means of relieving other sufferers."

Dime Novel Readers Corralled.

Three young lads hailing from Galesburg, Ill., and looking for the bounding, bouncing, Indian-killing life of the shoreless prairies, have been headed off in Omaha and are now at the police station waiting claimants. Their names are Ed. Leonard, John Johnson and Charles Garver.

The fame of your wonderful headache cure, Bradycrotine, has gone abroad and I can't keep it in stock. J. A. Helman, Emmitsburg, Md.

Cystitis.

I was afflicted with cystitis, urethritis and chronic uterine ulceration. I suffered much pain in my head and back; was treated by numerous physicians, and tried many domestic remedies, all to no avail. My suffering was so great that it became necessary to use instrumental means daily for relief. In this deplorable condition, with the ever present pain and suffering of body and mind for seven long years, I came to Excelsior Springs, Nov. 8th, 1888. I obtained, within twenty-four hours, such unaccountable relief that I could dispense with medicine and instrument, and within three days after my arrival was free from pain and suffering. Remained one month and became perfectly well and strong.

(Signed) MRS. E. T.

For the truth of the above we refer to Dr. L. Warner Beck, Normal Park and 68th Street, Chicago, Ill.

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of the spring season is always a welcome time in a large clothing establishment, such as ours, to every Individual connected with it, from the heads of the house to the youngest salesman employed in it; from the man who buys the goods to the man who tells you about them in the papers. After long months of handling thick, heavy goods in dark and sombre colors, to turn to the handsome shades and colors of spring, is like turning from a dead stump in a pasture to a fragrant bed of pansies in full bloom. This spring it's a little "more so" than usual. Such a radical change in styles has not been known in years before. Particularly is this true in

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