

ARMY OFFICERS DISTURBED

Officers Object to Several Measures at Present Before Congress. LINEAL PROMOTION BITTERLY OPPOSED

Key Charge That the Bills if Passed Will Thoroughly Disorganize the Relative Standing of Every Arm of the Service.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEEL, 513 FORTY-NINTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3. Army men are pouring into Washington to oppose or advocate the two bills providing for lineal promotion of officers before congress for its consideration. Either of these bills will affect very considerably the rank and promotion of many officers.

The report was first introduced entirely, except the enacting clause and leave of the bill only that portion providing for lineal promotion is to be considered.

It is stated that the work of collecting data relating to the roster of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the annual report on the eleven census report now being issued, has been nearly suspended and that there seems to be an impression in certain quarters that the census work will be dropped.

Free Coinage Favored. The belief continues to prevail in the senate that the free coinage bill will be passed by that body, as well as by the house.

Today Representative Perkins of Sioux City received a letter from Peterson, Ia., which is a good sample of the sentiment on the silver question which is rapidly growing in many of the rural districts of the country.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks on Tuesday, March 1.

DISPOSE OF ALL QUESTIONS WHICH ARE FROM TIME TO TIME PRESENTED IN SPECIFIC BILLS IN CONGRESS.

Senator and Mrs. Warren gave a white and green dinner at the Arlington the other evening. The guests were seated at a table surrounded by a grove of palms, the novelty proving a most enjoyable feature of the entertainment.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla is reliable. Dr. Birney cures catarrh. BEB bldg MR. MAHONEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. Paddock of the Board of County Commissioners has been in Omaha yesterday, but he was not far away.

Burglar in the office of the Omaha News company on Davenport street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. S. Taylor of Wymora is at the Merchants.

Charles A. Ford of Buffalo, Wyo., is at the Paxton.

W. J. Bird and H. O. Bell of York are at the Arcade.

W. C. Griffith, state bank examiner, of Lincoln is at the Paxton.

AFTER THE MULLIGAN MONEY

Many Claimants Striving to Secure the Fortune Left by the Creston Recluse.

How the Administrator Has Securely Disposed of a Number of Claimants—Strange Story Told by the Latest Heir.

Creston, Ia., March 3.—[Special to THE BEEL].—The word and sensational story of the dramatic life and subsequent death of Thomas Mulligan, the recluse of Union county, Iowa, has been told and retold in every newspaper of prominence in the United States since he died.

None of the many claimants, however, up to yesterday, have been able to adduce evidence of a character to sustain their broad claims, and each has in turn left Administrator Sprague with carefully guarded against impostors.

Yesterday there appeared in this city from St. Louis, Mo., Edward Mulligan, accompanied by his attorney, Bertrand D. Kribben. Edward is tall, thin, of middle age, with auburn hair and eyes, and a heavy, auburn mustache.

Thomas Mulligan was seldom at home from the year of his marriage to the time where he deserted his wife and family and fled to the Pacific coast.

While Mulligan was home on his last visit his wife secured from him a well worn leather pocket book containing the deeds and mortgages referred to above.

Three patents to land in the Charlton land district are among the papers found, as are also numerous tax receipts on tracts of land lying in Monroe and Decatur counties, Iowa.

On October 10, 1890, a receipt is dated at St. Paul, Minn., for the amount of \$1,000 in cash.

ALL THE FUNDS WERE USED

How Chief Grain Inspector Thompson Found His Official Affairs.

Lincoln, Neb., March 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEEL].—When R. L. Thompson took charge of the office of chief grain inspector he was requested to furnish to the Board of Transportation a complete report of the finances of the office under Blanchard as shown by the books of the office.

The report of the auditor of the Board of Transportation shows that during the month of February he weighed 731 cars, for which the department received \$18,750. This amount is about \$100 less than the expenses during the same time.

Judge Hall and a jury are trying the case of J. K. Marley against the Capital Heights real estate company. Marley was standing on the rear platform of a car in July, 1890, when it turned a corner with an abruptness that threw him off, permanently injuring his back.

Homeless Youngsters. Mrs. Libbie Hoel, matron of the home for the friendless, filed complaint in the county court yesterday against Joseph Leo Horoff and Harry Stobl.

Badly Injured. Joseph Cannon, who has charge of the section on the Burlington between this city and P. M. Hill, was severely injured by a runaway horse on the handcar about 6 o'clock when he turned round to see if the passenger train was in the right way.

"14 YEARS RESTORATIVE NERVE." DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE.

"CUBEB" Cough Cure. For all affections of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes.

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HOPE FOR HARMONY

Commissioner Garreau Talks About Nebraska's Proposed Fair Plan.

"Yes, I am now a fulfilled commissioner general for the state of Nebraska upon matters pertaining to the world's fair," said Mr. Joseph Garreau to a reporter yesterday soon after he arrived from Lincoln.

Speaking of the Nebraska building Mr. Garreau said: "We should erect a building to cost not less than \$25,000, but with our present appropriation \$15,000 is as much as we can afford to expend.

William Hooprunn, under stress of the law married her. He soon deserted his wife and she now brings suit for a divorce.

The council had another session last night. The "big four" have been joined by two others who are of the opinion that the ward line is the best.

DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE. Suffering from NERVOUS DEBILITY, DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE.

There was no meeting of the military board today as announced. When the meeting was held there was a quorum lacking.

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SWEEPING THE STREETS.

Major Birkhauser Wants to Get Contractor Squires at Work at Once.

At the next session of the Board of Public Works the resolution adopted by the city council, authorizing the street sweeping contractor to begin the work of sweeping the streets, will be discussed.

The cause of the streets being in such a filthy condition this spring was easily explained. Usually, he said, the winters had two or three months later than it did last fall.

Hurt in an Explosion. Mike Murray has brought a suit in the district court by which he hopes to recover the sum of \$14,500 from Meshano & Hoyle.

Dr. Acker's English Pills. WHY DO YOU COUGH? Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing?

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TO WEAK MEN. Suffering from the effects of early decay, weak men, youthful errors, nervous debility, etc.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S NEW THEATRE. REST OF THE WEEK.

FANTASMA. Tonight and Thursday, Friday & Saturday, March 3, 4 and 5.

FARMAN ST. THEATRE. THE RED SPIDER. MATTINEE SATURDAY.