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COOK COUNTY COMBINATION FOR HIM

Though the Illinois Senator Has Refused to Declare Himself a Candidate for the Presidency He Will Be Forced Into the Race.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.

The presidential boom of Senator Palmer of Illinois is now a recognized reality here, the Cook county democrats, the most power ful combination in the senator's home state. having endorsed him. His friends in Washington say he cannot get away for the race. The senator is beginning to believe that neither Cleveland nor Hill will be the nominee, and he now believes that it is not among the improbable things that he will be his party's choice at Chicago in June. The senator has steadily refused to be an open candidate, but it is believed that he will soon be forced to say that he "is in the hands of

Home Interests Ignored.

When the committee on appropriations in the house today called up the agricultural deficiency appropriation bill appropriating \$150,000 to carry forward the work of the bureau of animal industry, inspecting meats and suppressing cattle diseases and making an appropriation of \$10,000 to continue the experiments to sugar-making 'till the regular appropriations for these purposes are avail-able, the question of consideration was raised. Holman and some of his worthies were op-posed to the appropriation and attempted to defeat consideration. When the question of consideration was finally presented it was observed that Bryan of Nebraska, who has behind him immense beet sugar, cattle and slaughter house industries, also Holman and Bynum of Indiana stood up and voted 'no' in direct opposition to their agricultural con-

Today Senstor Paddock went to the com-missioner of patents and made an appeal for a patent on a device of Fred Fletcher, son of J. C. Fletcher of Beatvice, for which an ap-J. C. Fletcher of Beatvice, for which an application had been made some time ago. Objection was made because a part of it seemed to be covered by another patent and the question whether the part relating to the numerals is patentable at all. Senator Paddock secured a reopening of the case and is hopeful that a way may be pointed by the patent commissioner which will result in success and the issuance of a patent. The invention indicates automatically the excess of baggage which is to be weighed at railroad depots and for which an extra charge is made.

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He also presented a communication from
Frank Bartley of Beatrice relating to a
patent smoke consumer. The object of this
patent is to consume all smoke which may
issue from chimneys. It is said to be one of
the best inventions known.

The second assistant postmaster general
has granted the request of Senator Manderson for a tri-weekly mail service from
Gearing, Scott's Bluffs county, Neb., to
Tarrington, Wyo. He states, however, that while the amount of
business between Gearing and Collins
would warrant a tri-weekly service, the service between Gearing and Tarrington will
not warrant it. So the service will be extended to Tarrington weekly from Gearing tended to Tarrington weekly from Gearing and tri-weekly to Gearing, but it is believed the business will increase under the extension so as to soon warrant the tri-weekly serwho to Tarrington from Gearing.

Mr. Dodge, a lawyer of Davenport Is.,
who has been here some days, left for his

ome last evening.

John F. Stewart of Council Bluffs is here on business connected with the Interior de-Representative Bowman today introduced

a bill to pension Jerry Harris of Sidney, Ia., also a petition from the Presbyterian church

council, No. 4, Order of American Mechanics, of Des Moines, in effect the same as

Representative Dolliver has presented a of the Tenth congressional district of Iowa in favor of the total exclusion of Chinese immigration into the United States.

In the senate Mr. Paddock has presented the petition of J. E. Miller and seven other

citizens of Lincoln protesting against the re-moval of the Ute Indians from Colorado and urging increased apropriations for Indian edurging increased apropriations for Indian education as the cheapest, most honest and humane solution of the Indian problem; also petition of Captain A. E. Wood of the Fourth cavalry, United States army, San Francisco, Cal., protesting against the passage of the bill providing that promotions in the army shall be by scuiority in the next lower grade according to the original entry into the regular service as a cominto the regular service as a com-missioned officer; petition of the Nebraska City Board of Trade urging the passage of the bill providing for a reclassification of the railway mail service and an increase in the salary of the railway postal clerks; petition of E. F. Nichols of Dewees, Neb., urging the passage of the Washburn bill defining "options" and "futures:" petition of B. P.

Zuever of Adams, Neb, urging corgress to pass an act to reclassify the railway mail Senator Paddock recommended Mrs. Anna Dorgan for postmaster at Lancaster, Lancaster county, Neb.

The lease of the room at present occupied by the postoffice at Hastings was renewed today in pursuance of the recommendation of the inspector who was sent by the department to investigate the same, personally endorsed by Senator Paddock. Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island is in New York. He returns here for a few days

Gustave Ayres of Nebraska was today ap-pointed a fourth assistant examiner in the M. D. Hocum was today appointed post-master at Twin Brooks, Grant county, S. D., vice G. W. Hocum, resigned. Assistant Secretary Chandler today af-Assistant Secretary Chandler today affirmed the decision of the commissioner in the timber culture contest of F. L. Lally against A. S. Merrin from Rapid City, S. D., dismissing contest. P. S. H.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Complete List of Changes in the Regular WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.-[Special

Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted and transfers of officers are or-

Lieutenant Colonel George H. Weeks will proceed from this city to Pittsburg, Pa., on public business connected with the quartermaster department and will, on the com-pletion thereof, return to his proper station The leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted Second Lieutenant Ambrose I. Moriarity, Ninth infantry, November 2, 1891, is extended three months on surgeon's certificate of disability. First Lieutenant Rowland G. Hill, Twentieth infantry, is detailed for disability and the light for the later. Lieutenant Rowland G. Hill, Twentieth in-fantry, is detailed for duty under the Inter-continental Railway commission for the pur-pose of making a preliminary survey for information in respect of a continental railway recommended by the international American conference. He is relieved from duty at Davids Island, N. Y., and will report in person to the commission in this city ac-cordingly to relieve Second Lieutenant Charles A. Hedkin, Third cavalay, from Charles A. Hedkin, Third cavalay, from duty upon the survey. Leave of absence for three months on surgeon's certificate of disa-bility is granted Major William H. Eckels, paymaster. First Lieutenant John A. Dap-ray. Twenty-third infantcy, will report in person without delay at the headquarters of

Western Pensions WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—|Special Telegram to Taz Bez. |—Tue following list of pensions granted is reported by The BEE and

Examiner Bureau of Claims: Nebraska: Original-John L. Sanders George G. Morrison, Thomas Reed. D. W.

Wilson. Additional-Samuel Pettit. inal, widows, etc.—Caroline M. Denham, Alice E. Parker, Iowa: Original—George W. Sturges, Hi-

ram Hayes, Allen McClamon, Edmund W. Heald, John L. Riley, John J. Knox, Joseph B. Rozzel, George V. Kent. William Park, Clark Landfield, Robert Kitchen, John M. Brown, James S. Mayes, Thomas J. Pickett, William E. Benton, George W. Bonccutter, Samuel Ferrell, George W. Burr, Julius T. Chaffee, William A. Paisley, James Mo-queen, David E. Ridenour, Zadok D. Buck-les, James B. Rockwood, Irvin H. Dawson, Thomas J. Swan, Gilbert S. Blackman, Charles W. Jerome, Charles G. Roberts, Emery Stebbins, Morgan W. Zoliars, Lu-ther G. Russell, John D. Palmer, Additional -George W. Baldwin. Original widows etc.-Kate Winter, Rebecca C. Woods, Su-

## sanna Shugart, mother. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Very Little Occupies the Board During Its

Yesterday the county commissioners opened the bids of Meyer & Raapke, R. E. Welch, F. J. Lange and William Fleming for furnishing groceries for the county poor farm and referred them to the committee on poor farm.

The bids of the American, World-Herald and BEE publishing companies for doing the county advertising were referred to the committee on finance, after Mr. Paddock had ascertained that in each case an affidavit of circulation accompanied the bid.

Among the bills presented was one for \$6 for dental service rendered too late lamented Mr. Eq Neal by Dr. J. C. Whinnery. Mr. Paddock insisted that the claim be referred to the committee on judiciary, as a legal question was involved. He was not certain that dental services for a man who was to be sent into thin air in a very few days could be furnished with great cheerfulness, but he was disposed to draw the line on dentists and

Mr. Paddock experienced another touch of sadness when a bill for rubber stamps was read. He wanted a rubber stamp maker employed by the year as similar bills were pre sented at every session. They were like the endless locust clouds of Egypt and should be furnished in job lots like stationery. Tue

The same gentleman offered a resolution providing that all general fund claims that could not be allowed out of this year's fund be placed on sheet No. 1 of the general fund of 1892, not to be available until July 1. This, he said, was in order that a record might be kept of these claims and that the nolders

might realize on them; carried.

He also moved that all bids on starch, oatmeal and flour be rejected and the clerk instructed to re-advertise for a week, with the understanding that goods of Nebraska manufacture would be given the preference at the same price. at the same price.
Dr. George L. Miller appeared before the

board with reference to the road iaid out through Seymour park from Miliard to South Omaha. He stated that unless the county took steps to obtain legal possession of the road he would close it, which the county attorney had assured him he had a right to do. The committee on roads was instructed to report the matter at the next

A. L. Strang & Co., dealers in engines, boilers, pumps, etc., have sold their stock of gooes to the Churchill Pump company and will go out of business. The stock will be turned over as soon as the inventory can be finished. The Churchill Pump company will continue both stores for the time being.

but will ultimately consolidate them in their Douglas street establishment.

Mr. Strang's business plans for the future are not matured, but he will probably give the coming spring and summer to the development of the important real estate interests he recently organized at LaPorte, a new guif town twenty miles southeast of Hous-ton. His famor will remain in Omaha and wirl continue his residence here.

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PREROGATIVES AGAINST PRECEDENTS

Appropriations for the Agricultural Bureau Will Not Be Referred to the Appropriations Committee-A Lively Passage at Arms-Congressional Doings.

Washington, D. C., March 5.-The magic power of Chairman Holman of the appropriaions committee was broken in the house today for the first time this session, and all the barriers and traditions which precedents and practice have thrown around the committee were borne down under the impetus of the champions of agriculture. It was the old conflict of prerogatives against precedents, of the committee on agriculture against the committee on appropriations, and, as usual, Chairman Hatch and his colleague carried the day, and Mr. Holman was unable to check the decree of sentiment which swept over the house and awarded to the agricultural committee jurisdiction over its own appropriations. The effect of today's action of the house is a matter which affects the strength of the bulwarks that surround the committee on appropriations. It is far reaching in its results and may break en tirely the force of the appropriations com mittee in its assumption and desires to serutinize and revise all appropriations to be passed upon by the Fifty-second congress.

Government Exhibit at the Fair, A letter from the acting secretary of th treasury was received and filed this morning stating that \$500,000 would be required during the fiscal year ending June 39, 1893, fo the purpose of collecting and preparing the poverament exhibit for the World's Colum

bian exposition. A resolution was adopted directing the com nittee on private land claims to make inquiry into the Maxwell land grant in New

A joint resolution was reported from the committee changing the dates of beginning and ending of terms of congressmen; chang ing the time on which the annual sessions o congress shall begin and date of the com ment of the term of president and vice

The urgent deficiency bill passed without amendment. A bill appropriating as a defi-ciency \$150,000 for parrying on the work of the bureau of animal industry, and \$10,000 for experiments in the production of suga was taken up.

Mr. Holman Precipitates Discussion. The exciting incident of the day occurred when Mr. Holman opposed the bill on the ground that the committee on agriculture had no jurisdiction over the matter, and tha it is properly under the jurisdiction of the committee on appropriations. He had further objection that the committee had not properly investigated the question of appro-priation and proported several inquiries bearing upon this point.

Mr. Hatch declined to be catechised by the gentleman from Indiana.

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Mr. White of Iowa (member of the committee on agriculture) asserted emphatically that proper inquiry had been made.

When Mr. Holman had finished speaking Mr. Hatch took the floor, prefacing his remarks with an expression of regret that his colleague in the committee on agriculture (Mr. White) had been caught in the trap set by the gentleman from Indiana.

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"I set no trap," said Mr. Holman.

"If the gentleman set a trap," said Mr. White, "I did not apprehend it. I thought that the gentleman asked a legitimate ques tion whether or not any witnesses were be-fore the committee; a agriculture. I replied that we relied upon the gentlemen who do the work and we came into the house and do manded the appropriation because it is absolutely necessary."

None of the Great Objector's Business Mr. Hatch said he regarded Mr. Holman's objection as resting upon a foundation that

was unconstitutional or had not been recom mended by the committee on appropriations. The measure reported by his committee was always unconstitutional or had not passed nuster before the committee on appropria ions. [Laughter.] The committee on agri

culture had faithfully discharged its duty to the house and to the country, but he did no propose to be catechised by the gentle man from Indiana as to what mation he got about this or that. none of the gentleman's business. ter.] It was the business of the committee on agriculture. The fact was that the committee had before it the secretary, the heads

of the various bureaus and three or four members of congress. The committee had reported this bill, not by leave of the gentleman from Indiana or by favor of the commit tee on appropriations, but under the rules o the house which gave to the committee or agriculture jurisdiction over all appropriations for the agricultural department. I this was not an appropriation bill, what A Distinction Without a Difference.

Mr. Holman-It is a deficiency. Mr. itatch-That is a distinction without

Continuing, Mr. Hatch said that time and again he had seen the gentleman from In diana take the constitutional knife and pare appropriations so they could not be seen under a microscope, and when his own state was interested open the doors wider than was necessary to allow this capitol to go through. [Laughter.] One of the first speeches he had ever heard the gentleman make was one in favor of a bill to build a turnpike road in Indiana. Where the gen tleman got the constitutional authority to build a turnpike road in Indiana he could never see. [Laughter.]

The bill was then passed and the house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Outhwalte of Ohio in the chair, on the in-Made Partisan Speeches.

The discussion was directed to the relative position of the democratic and republican parties on the subject of appropriations. The speeches were for the most part directed

toward these questions, Mr. Boutelle of Maine making the principal speech in denunciation of the democratic party and serving notice on the democrats that they would be neld to a strict account to the people if they took upon themselves the responsibility of stalking on the most sacred of all the ex-penditures of the government.

Mr. Tarsney defended the bill and the ap propriations made under it. The time had passed, he said, when gentlemen could make political capital out of the pension by telling the pensioners how much money the republican party had given them, whether the pensioners were soldiers or whether they were not. He (Mr. Tarsney) had introduced bill providing for a per diem service per sion-a service pension which would give pension to many a brave man who served four years, always on duty, and not to a man

who had not patriotism enough to find where there was a recruiting office until At the close of the consideration of the bill and when its passage was next in order, a dispute arose over a minor amendment and Mr. Bailey of Texas made the point of no quorum. He did this, he said, not because of opposition to the bill or its amendments, but in order to call the attention of the coun-try to the fact that members did not attend he sessions of the house in sufficient

As to Mr. Darrell's Shortage. OMARA, March 5 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: In your article concerning H. J. Darrell there were several inaccurate statements. In the first place, Mr. Darrell had no opportunity whatever to "juggle" or to change our books. He was simply credit clerk. The total amount of our loss is not over \$450, the most of which was for money advanced on account of illness some two

The amount appropriated in his settlement with the Elks club was \$135.50. Very respectfully, McConp-Brady Co.

THEY VIEW EVERYTHING WITH ALARM

Resolutions Adopted at Last Night's Sec sion Which Express the Sentiments of the Club in Words Plain

The members of the Fifth Ward Tax pay or's club braved tast night's storm and in goodly numbers attenued the regular weekly meeting.

The members of the club have kicked times without number but they never kicked any harder than they did last night. After some effective short arm work had been put in upon the tax shirkers the Postal Tele. graph company was denounced for placing its poles upon Farnam street without first obtaining permission so to do from some city official in authority.

Then Joseph Redman introduced a resolu tion demanding a viaduct over the railroad racks on the line of Locust street. The resolution was discussed at length and laid

The members here got their second wind, after which a perfect flood of resolutions were introduced, all of which were adopted. The first was by A. R. Sauer and was as

Resolved, That the city council be requested to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee appointed by the Real Estate Owners association and the Board of Trade for the purpose of devising some better plan than now exists for an equitable assessment of the property in the city, said committees from ward organizations, and that the finding of said committee be brought to the attention of the next assembly of the state legislature.

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Whereas, Under our present jury system, it is possible for one juror to force a disayreement or compromise against the judgment of the other eleven, no matter whether the one is dishonest, incompetent or stubborn, the result is the same; therefore, be it Resolved, That we recommend such change in our present jury system as will enable a majority to bring in a verdiet, let this majority to bring in a verdiet, let this majority be two-thirds or three-fourths of the whole. This will insure more speedy and satisfactory results and prevent one man from interfering with justice.

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Gus Hockner felt like doing something and getting permission offered this:

Resolved. That it is the sense of this club that the city of Omaha should refuse to purchase syndicate park, as it has already been given to the public.

Resolved, That it is not business for Omaha to spend her money in buying parks within the lim ts of some other city, which would receive at least nine-tenths of the benefits of said park and at the same time pay nothing towards its purchase.

Resolved, That if the owners of Syndicate park must have pay for their property, let south Omaha stand the expense.

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John J. Jenkins, who had been a silent listener, feit like doing something and he did, for he offered this resolution, which was dedicated to the members of the Park com-Resolved. That the action of the Pari

mission in farming out the pavilion at Hans-com park, free of rent, is condemned by this club and is necessarily looked upon with sus-Mr. Sauer wanted another chance and go chance was accompanied by a reso lution like this:

Resolved, That we commend the action of Councilmen Monroe and Prince and all other members of the council who aided them in their efforts to give the people viaducts and in the regulation of the switching charges of the reignation of the switching charges of the railroad companies.

Resolved, That we condemn the action of Councilmen Chaffee and Davis and their duped followers in their efforts to betray the the city's interest into the hands of the rail-

way corporations. Resolved. That a committee be appointed to make and keep a list of the traiters and trafflickers in our city council, and that said list be published in each of the newspapers at least twenty days before each election during the lifetime of each of said traitors.

There was a round of applause and then

disregarded the stipulated ratio of assess-ment, or if it shall be ascertained that they have shown discrimination for or against any assessments shall be made upon real property and the improvements thereon, according to the plain provision of the revenue laws of the

state.

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this association shall be appointed and requested to attend the meeting of the assessors of Douglas county, to be held on the third Tuesday in March, and lay our demands before the said assessors. This ended the resolutions and the mem-

bers decided they had transacted enough business for one night.

## FOR THE CONVENTIONS.

Omaha Citizens Getting Ready to Entertain the Thousands Coming Here. A meeting of representatives of the Board of Trade, Real Estate Owners association, railroads, Manufacturers and Consumers association and the Commercial club met at the Board of frade rooms yesterday afternoon to discuss arrangements for the entertainment and accommodation of the thousands who will come nere in July next to at-

tend the national convention of the people's independent party. Thomas Swote presided and R. F. Hodgin was elected secretary. Architect Shields presented a rough sketch of plans for a wigwam to seat about 15,000 people, that would cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Prospective sites were stated to be Ninth and Farnam. Seventeenth and Harney, and Twentieth and St. Mary's avenue. A committee on building, consisting of J. A. Wakefield, E. P. Davis, J. O. Philippi, V. O. Strickler and Dan Farrell, jr., was appointed to look into the matter and report at the firs called meeting.

The Coliseum was discussed at some bought for \$20,000 or less, or rented for 25 per cent of the receipts. The sentiment was strongly in favor of a down town site, and to the effect that the erection of a convention building would prove a paving investment, with the Methodist conference in May, the exposition in June, the convention in July and the Woodmen in November. Messrs. Nuson, Buchanan and Hodgin were appointed a committee to secure a list of hotels and rates in this city, South

The Western Passenger association re-ported that a half fare rate would be granted from June 29 to July 15. A committee consisting of Messrs. Buchanan, Smith, Philippi, Lomax and De Bevoise, was appointed to confer with the National association and try to secure the same rate on all roads.

Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Another meeting will be held not later than Thursday of this week, as it is the intention not to allow the preparations to drag. SALVATION ARMY.

Promise of Another Gala Time During the Week.

This will be a jubilee week in Omaha for the Salvation Army.

Colonel Thomas McKie of London, international commissioner for the Salvation Army, will be in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and the occasion will be made one of special interest to Salvation Army people in and around Omaha. Ensign A. W. Heald, formerly commander of the forces in Omana, is in the city and will assist

in the meetings. The Tuesday night meeting will be held at the Exposition hall and the Wednesday night meeting will be at the First Methodist

church.

Colonel McKie will be the guest of Rev. P.
S. Merrill while in the city. It is said that
Colonel McKie has been chiefly instrumental
in the conversion of over 20,000 people to the
Christian life as advocated by Salvation
Army leaders. There has been a marked increase recently in the attendance at the
meetings in the army headquarters. The old
building in fairly marked from picht to right. meetings in the army headquarters. The old ouilding is fairly packed from eight to night and the army officials are thinking quite seriously of securing a larger building. Captain J. J. Lindsey is now the local com-mander in Omaha and is doing excellent